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Mountain States Telephone Co. Must Secure New Franchise For City

Operated 5 Years Without Authority

Present System Obsolete and Inefficient

At the meeting of the Portales Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday it was brought to the attention of the body that the franchise of the Mountain States Telephone Co. expired in 1924 and that since that time they had been operating in Portales without authority.

The telephone system is voted by all to be one of the rottenest in existence. It is years out of date, and impossible to secure efficient service.

The company is now planning an expenditure of around \$15,000 to move their exchange to Colorado street.

At the Chamber of Commerce a committee composed of A. D. Ribble, Wallace King, Ed J. Neer, J. N. McCall and Bert Rawlins was appointed to meet with the council and bring the matter of a telephone franchise up, and resist the issuing of a franchise unless a modern system is put in.

It is impossible to transact business by telephone under the present system, and a number of the Portales business men favor the city council demanding that they come before them and secure a new franchise, put in a modern system, some even advocate that unless they bring the system up to date, that they retire from Portales.

NEWS AIDS UNEMPLOYED

The News, to do its bit towards securing employment for worthy unemployed, will in the next issue carry classified ads free for those seeking employment. It will also carry free ads for those needing someone to work.

Send the ads in by Wednesday morning, giving full name and street address so that you will be able to find.

Area Council Boy Scouts

The annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Council will be held in Roswell Thursday afternoon and evening, February 19th. The session will be held in the new Woman's Club building.

At least one hundred men from the various towns in Eastern New Mexico are expected to attend. E. Birch Harrison, of Carlsbad, president of the council, will preside.

An interesting program has been arranged in addition to the regular business session. J. P. Fitch, regional executive from Dallas, will be present and will deliver an address at the annual banquet.

A. E. Hunt has charge of attendance from Portales and expects several to attend in addition to the council members.

150 Gallons Booze Dumped in Sewer

On last Friday evening at 1:30 o'clock, Sheriff Jernigan and deputies dumped over 150 gallons of booze into the sewer in the alley between Warnica's and the pool hall.

This booze consisted of beer, whiskey, near whiskey, rattlesnake poison, and bonded liquor. Some was contained in cream cans and iron barrels, and when poured out was of a thick, rusty color.

A large crowd witnessed the pouring out, amid tears and wailing of mouths. They absorbed the fumes but were denied a taste.

It is reported that at the other end of the sewer, where the disposal plant is located, that the jack rabbits became so vicious that they whipped several bold dogs.

Eastern New Mexico Normal Building Attracts Attention

Travelers over the highways through Portales all stop and inquire about the handsome building now being erected for the Eastern New Mexico Normal School.

This building when completed will be one of the most attractive educational buildings in the West. It has been erected at a minimum of cost, and is of first class workmanship and material throughout.

Located where it is, it will be a continual advertisement for the progress of New Mexico.

Charity Fund About Exhausted

The charity fund put up by the city of Portales and the County Commissioners is about exhausted. There have been many calls upon this fund, and it is disbursed only upon orders from City Marshal J. H. Bond.

Those holding bills against this fund are requested to get them in before the fund is entirely depleted.

Rain Peps Up Farming Activities

The showers for the past month have pepped up farming activities over the county considerably.

Many of the farmers have their lands listed and are storing the moisture. Others are taking advantage of the early moisture to get their land ready for planting.

All are confident that there will be sufficient moisture the coming season to produce good crops all over the county.

Father and Sons Banquet at Rogers

On Tuesday night of this week, Arthur F. Jones, Ralph R. Will, A. E. Hunt and J. O. Greaves were guests of the Future Farmers of America at a Fathers and Sons banquet held at the Rogers High School.

The above organization at Rogers has as its president, Donald Gordon, the vocational agriculture instructor of Rogers.

This organization contains many of the young men of that community, who are destined to carve out an outstanding future in the agricultural world.

At the banquet, Ralph Fraze, who acted as toastmaster, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Thompson. Chester Vandiver gave a musical program, using the guitar and harmonica, playing both at the same time.

"Farmer" Jones of Portales was then called upon, and gave the young farmers a very inspirational talk upon the importance and future of agriculture.

A. E. Hunt was the next speaker and gave a very interesting school talk, showing where the school and agricultural program were aligned. Both Jones and Hunt took several cracks at the News editor and his farming operations of the past.

Next was a short skit by two students, entitled "A Yard of Agriculture," in which the amateurs prepared to plant a garden. It was a scream throughout.

Next was a short talk by the News editor.

Ralph R. Will was the next speaker, and made a splendid talk on the importance of farming, producing crops at a minimum of cost, and marketing them to the best advantage.

Next was a short play by two students, entitled "The Consarn Pig," in which two farmers wrangled over a line fence and a pig that fed in the neighbor's field.

Superintendent Mill made the closing address in which he outlined the work of the Rogers school and plans for the future.

The banquet was prepared and served by the Home Economics class of the Rogers High School, and demonstrated that it was in charge of an efficient instructor.

Portales Divides Games at Clovis

Last Friday night the Rams went to Clovis to play a return game, and give the Clovis Wildcats a chance for revenge on their home court. Clovis had a decided handicap on the Portales boys as the ceiling of the Clovis gym is much lower than the home one, and the Portales boys were unable to place any high or long shots without hitting the beams.

The entire game was a fight from start to finish. Clovis started the lead with three points and a little later Portales made a free throw and a field goal which evened the score. From that time until the end of the game the Wildcats could not catch up with the fast Rams.

Red Vaughn, center for Portales, received injuries from running into a bench and had to be carried off the court in the second quarter.

Both teams were continually fouled and in the third quarter King, Portales forward, was taken out for personal fouls.

The high point of excitement was in the third quarter when Vaughn and King had been taken out, and the Clovis boys ran in two foul goals and a free throw which made the score 11 to 14. Clovis fans were cheering and the Wildcats had a good chance to take the game, but the Portales team was just as strong as ever, and until the final whistle they were gradually piling up a higher score. The game ended with Portales leading 25 to 14.

The girls' game, the most interesting of the two, was a close contest throughout. The Clovis girls led the entire game and again Portales rallied in the last quarter as they did in a previous game with Clovis, but this time too late to overcome the three points lead as the final whistle blew. The score was 32 to 29 in favor of Clovis.

The entire gym was packed with spectators and probably more than half the people wishing to see the games were disappointed, due to the small seating capacity of the Clovis gym.

E. N. Wheeler Installs Stalls Gas Engine

E. N. Wheeler has installed a 50 h. p. Hart-Parr engine at the Jack Grimes mill with natural gas as fuel.

This engine is now running and giving splendid service.

The gas people are planning to supply fuel to a number of the irrigation plants of the valley.

Hi-Jacked on Roswell Highway

On last Friday night, G. H. Stephenson, a truck driver, was held up and robbed of \$200 on the Portales-Roswell highway by two armed men. According to Stephenson, the men who accosted him were driving a Ford coupe, but he was unable to say which way they went after the robbery. This is the second robbery committed on the Portales-Roswell highway within a month.

Normal Committee Leave for Santa Fe

On Tuesday morning C. M. Compton, president of the board of regents and Rev. T. B. Sowell, representing the Chamber of Commerce, left for Santa Fe to assist in looking after the appropriation for the Eastern New Mexico Normal School.

These gentlemen expect to work with Senator Bryant on this matter, and have all the data as to needed equipment and maintenance of this school.

There are 350 students ready to enroll on the opening day of this school and this number will be increased to over 500 within a year after the school opens.

Tom F. Wright has sold and ordered a car load of Layne and Bowler pumps which will be ready for shipment within a few days.

Would Give Employment by Cleaning Up Streets and Alleys of City

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

(With apologies to Ripley)

On Monday of this week, Mrs. H. C. Walton while cleaning out her bread box found two locks off a first class mail bag.

The locks were returned to the postoffice, where no records of missing locks were found.

The bread box had been emptied since Christmas, and Mrs. Walton is at a loss as to how they came to be in the box.

This is a mystery worthy of Ripley's "Believe It or Not."

School Election Next Tuesday

Do not forget that the Portales municipal election will be held on Tuesday, February 10th.

On going to press there had only been one name filed as candidate, W. K. Judevine.

There are two directors to elect in place of the retiring directors, E. N. Wheeler and T. E. Mears.

The time for filing names of candidates expires on Monday, Feb. 9, at 1000 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is the duty of the public to select two able men for this board, as the public schools are the largest business in the town.

Palace Theatre Changes Managers

J. C. Cummins, formerly manager of the Palace Theatre, has sold his interest to J. C. Parker of Hereford, Texas, who will have complete charge of the show.

Mr. Parker has been manager of the Star Theatre at Hereford for a number of years. He intends to move his family to Portales at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Cummins will return to Hereford, his former home where he will make his future home.

DR. H. T. BRASELL RETURNS TO CITY

Dr. Hugh T. Brasell has returned to Portales, and elsewhere in this issue will be found an ad announcing location of his office, which is upstairs in the Kirby building.

The doctor has had this building remodeled, giving him a complete set of offices, with surgical equipment.

Portales Markets

Top hogs	\$6.25
Threshed kaffir	.80
Threshed maize	.85
Maize heads	13.00
Kaffir heads	11.00
Cream	.20
Eggs	.11
Light hens	.09
Heavy hens	.13
Fries	.10
Turkeys, No. 1	.20
Turkeys, No. 2	.12
Stags	.07

MR. MAUPIN HAS OPERATION

J. W. Maupin is in a Dallas Texas hospital where he submitted to an operation upon his eye about two weeks ago by Dr. McReynolds for the removal of a cataract.

Mrs. Maupin was with her husband until last Sunday and she reports him getting along nicely but the doctor felt it was not safe for him to come home for several days yet.

Mr. Maupin has been going to the Dallas doctor for more than a year receiving treatment, but it was necessary to await the proper development of the cataract before it could be removed.

Do Not Forget the Big Basketball Games of Friday and Saturday

Rams Tromp Rattlesnakes

Saturday night the Portales Rams added another victory to their list when they downed the Tucumcari quintet 36 to 13. This game was played at Tucumcari, on a court several feet wider than the local high school court.

In the first few minutes of play, Tucumcari scored by a long shot from the center of the court, and from that time the battle was a fast one. From that time on, however, the Rams held the upper hand and showed that they were above the Rattlesnakes class as far as basketball was concerned.

Patterson was high point man over both teams. He scored 13 points.

Miss Grace Braxton was a week end guest of friends in Clovis.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday it was decided to inaugurate a clean-up campaign for Portales in order to give employment to the needy of the city.

In a drive over the city in the afternoon, the attention of the News reporter was called to the many unsightly spots caused by wrecked cars on vacant lots and alleys of the city.

In many places unsightly piles of tin cans greet the visitors as they arrive in town.

In other places the unsightly junk piles make a poor impression on the visitors.

It is the object to solicit funds, each employee and business man contributing one day's wages for this purpose, and the committee to give this employment to those in need.

In line with this it is brought to the attention of the public that there are many open toilets which will be a menace to health as summer weather approaches, and which may result in an epidemic of typhoid.

There is an ordinance requiring the connection with the sewer, and now would be a good time to enforce this ordinance, which with the general clean-up campaign would give many employment and save them from the humiliate of applying for charity.

Portales should be the cleanest and there is no better time than the present to start this move.

Edwin Neer resigned from the employment committee and J. H. Bond was appointed in his place.

2 Enter Not Guilty Pleas For Burglary

Jack Evans and Art Williams were bound over to await action of district court Saturday by Justice D. W. Jones when they pleaded not guilty to burglary charges.

Justice Jones set their bonds at \$1,500 each.

Evans and Williams are alleged to have broken into the Kemp Lumber Co. and the John C. Ealy Lumber Co. recently.

They were brought from Amarillo Friday by Sheriff R. M. Witherspoon and Deputy Jack Lamson.

They were arrested in Amarillo last week when they were unable to account for nineteen \$5 gold pieces they carried.—Clovis News-Journal.

It is thought that these are the parties who burglarized the Kemp Lumber Company at this place.

House Passes Barber Bill; Two Changes

All Over \$500 in Fund Goes to Free Text Books; Two Employers, One Journeyman on State Board.

Santa Fe, Feb. 3.—The barber bill passed the house 47 to 0 Tuesday after it had been amended with amendments from the floor. Out of six amendments offered, only two were finally adopted and placed in the bill.

The first amendment, proposed by the committee, provides support for the free text book bill by providing that any surplus over \$500 in the barber fund shall be placed in the free textbook fund.

The other amendment requires that two employers be placed on the examining board instead of one. The only other requirement to membership is that the board shall have one journeyman barber on it.

Other attempted amendments included provisions for the reduction of barber college fees from \$1,000 to \$100, and a provision to exclude one-chair shops located twenty or more miles from the licensed shops.

Highway Department to Receive Bids for 12-Mile Stretch 14th

Elida Highway to Be Oil Surfaced

On Monday of this week, Ezra Watts received official information from the State Highway Department that the 12-mile stretch of road north of Portales had been approved and that the contract would be let on the 14th of this month.

Right-of-way for this highway has been condemned by the board of county commissioners, and will be just south-east of the gas line.

The old road will be used as a detour during construction.

One hundred men or more will be used on the construction of this road, which must be completed by September 1st, and local men will be used as far as possible.

This contract also provides for the oil surfacing of the highway from Portales to Elida, and for the hard surfacing of the highway across the Panhandle of Roosevelt county.

This improvement coming at this time will help to relieve the unemployment situation, and will provide work for a large number of men.

The Clovis-Portales highway will be a 28-foot grade from shoulder to shoulder, and later will be oiled.

Many Orchards Being Put Out

For several weeks, nursery stock has been coming into Portales, consisting of grape vines and fruit trees.

Farmers are busy putting out this stock, and the production of grapes and small fruits will be greatly increased in the Portales Valley.

Every lot in the city of Portales will have a few trees added, which will go a long way in adding to the beauty of the town.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts which was born on Monday of this week, passed away this week.

Midwest Dairies Planning Expansion To Increase Force Through Summer

The Midwest Dairies Creamery at Portales is now planning expansion the coming summer, by putting on a night shift.

This creamery since beginning operation in Portales has increased its output several times, and is finding a ready market for its product.

About a year ago, they increased the machinery, adding many items of improved equipment.

When the full cream production which comes each summer, materializes they will increase the force, putting on a night shift, which will enable them to double their output.

Mrs. Carl Mueller has been quite ill this week with a very severe cold which almost developed into pneumonia. With very splendid care she is now beginning to improve and within a few days will be no doubt be able to be up again.

Legislative Records On File at C. of C.

Legislative records of all bills before the New Mexico legislature are on file at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and are open to the public.

If you want to see just what bills are being presented, call around at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and look them over.

Trouble on Gas Line Tuesday Nite

On Tuesday night about nine o'clock a valve on the gas line blew out and every stove in town went out.

The gas company employees soon repaired the valve, and then had to visit the home of every gas user to see that the hot water heaters were turned off.

In most instances the consumers noticed when the stoves went out and cut the gas off, but had not the company men taken the precaution to make the house to house inspection, there was the danger of gassing the occupants or of an explosion when they relighted the burners.

So far as the News has been able to learn, there was no damage or inconvenience caused by the temporary interference with the gas service.

The company is to be congratulated for their caution in protecting their patrons.

HELP THE UNEMPLOYED

If you have a day's work or an hour's work, get in touch with Rev. R. F. Davis, chairman of the clean-up campaign, and he will send some one to do the work.

Or if you are in need of employment, file your name and address and every effort will be made to find work for you to do.

Plead Guilty Stealing Kaffir

Friday morning B. L. Hardy, who lives in the northeast part of the county, filed charges against George and Marvin Elyett and T. L. Mayhan of Portales for the theft of kaffir heads.

On Friday night he came upon these men loading a truck with kaffir from his bin, making them unload.

He was given five dollars to say nothing, came to town Friday morning, recognized one of the men, swore out complaint, and they were soon brought before Judge Kerr, where they entered a plea of guilty. Their five dollars was returned to them and they were given fines of \$15 each and 30 days in the county jail.

All three parties live in the north part of Portales.

Arrangements for the Agricultural Short Course

Committee Selects Dates For Meetings. Nationally Known Lecturers Are Secured.

At a meeting of several of the business men of Portales held last Thursday, arrangements were made for an Agricultural Short Course to be held here during the month of March.

The Agricultural Extension department of the International Harvester Company is sending two men and a lady to help with this Short Course and their talks will be on subjects pertaining to the farm and home. Only two of these courses will be given in the state of New Mexico, one in Clayton and the other in Portales. It has been nine years since such a course was given.

The last one was held in Clovis and the people from the farms and cities were greatly benefited by the lessons. John M. Hannon of the three lecturers is a practical man in landscaping and his services will be free to every person during the two days' stay in the vicinity.

Ralph R. Will is chairman of the executive committee and with the assistance of the other men present at the meeting the chairman of the various committees were selected.

These men included Rev. R. F. Davis arrangement committee; J. O. Greaves, publicity and invitations; Lewis A. Little, finances; B. M. Schumper, chairman of the reception committee; U. S. Fraze, the program committee; J. H. Brashears, the school committee, and Miss Verda Oakley, the woman's committee.

March 2nd and 3rd have been selected by the local committee as the dates for holding the two-day farmers' and housewives' chautauqua, which will be conducted with the cooperation of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. The meetings will be held in Portales, New Mexico.

The program committee is engaged in preparing a program which will include musical and other numbers by some of our best local talent. Educational lectures and demonstrations by members of the short course crew furnished by the Harvester Company. These lectures will deal with the many problems of the farm, the

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BAND CONCERT

The Portales high school band will give a concert preceding the game next Friday evening, February 6, when the Portales Rams meet the Sandies from Amarillo.

The band members have been spending most of their time during the past several weeks learning new music and the program tomorrow night will include several numbers never before given to a Portales audience.

It will be necessary to use the court floor for the band members in this concert, therefore it will start at 7:15 thus giving plenty of time for the musical program before time for calling the game.

The Sandies will remain over for a game Saturday night but this will be preceded by a game with the girls of some two schools.

BUILDS NEW HOME

V. F. Newman has let the contract to W. D. Braashears for the erection of a new home on the acreage of a new north part of town.

The new home will be on the North Floyd highway just at the edge of the city and Mr. Newman and family will occupy the residence when it is completed.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Mrs. Ralph R. Will was slightly burned Tuesday morning when she opened the oven of her gas stove and the flames swept out into her face.

The accident happened during the process of the morning meal and Dr. N. F. Wollard was called immediately to determine the extent of the burns but found that they were not severe enough to be dangerous.

The front of her hair was singed but the blast hit her face too high to injure her eyes in any way.

WHY YOU SHOULD SHOP AT HOME

The subject of home buying is one of importance, not only to the home merchant but to the farmers of the county as well.

The burden of paying the cost of county and state government rests upon the people of the county. The farmer pays his portion of the taxes. The home merchant is called upon to pay his part.

This money is used to keep up the schools and other institutions of the county.

Sending money out of town, lessens the ability of the home merchant to pay his part of the home government, and sooner or later he is forced into bankruptcy, and the burden of taxes becomes heavier for the farmers.

By doing your buying in your home town or county, you are aiding in the development of the entire county.

The home merchant is offering service, values and prices, equal to that to be found anywhere—then why not cooperate with him and help make your county the most prosperous in the state?

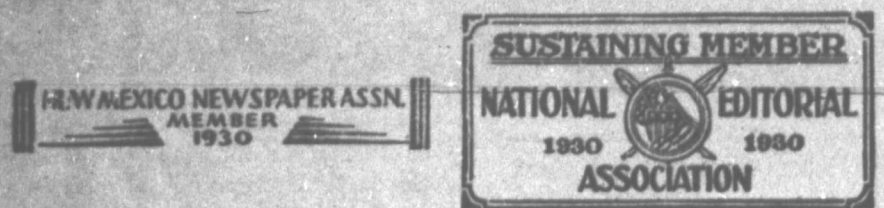
Buying from the traveling agent, the mail order house or going to a neighboring town to do your shopping, will cost you more in the long run.

Let everyone cooperate to make Roosevelt county not only the best buying center in the state but also the best market for farm products.

J. G. GRAVES, Editor and Owner
Published Weekly on Thursday

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News Consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.
Entered as second class matter in the post office at Portales New Mex. under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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

OUR PLATFORM

A new Court House and Jail for Roosevelt County.
Better roads and Highways for Roosevelt County.
A greater Agricultural and Dairying development for Roosevelt County.
The Building of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School.
A greater advertising of the scenic and other resources of New Mexico.

WORRIES

In the official bulletin of the American Educational Association, I read an essay on "Worries," which was very interesting and true. "Worry is not a feeling of down-heartedness at actual obstacles and difficulties," it read, "it is not fear of real danger. It is fear of the unknown. It is not the danger we face that sends cold shivers galloping up and down our spines. It is the danger we cannot see. And this danger that we imagine lurks right around the corner may have no other existence than that which we give it in our imaginations."

"I am an old man," said a philosopher, "and I have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

And so it is with all of us. Our trouble is that we persist in forming judgments before we have the facts upon which to form it. We are afraid something unpleasant or unfortunate may happen, and immediately we begin to take it for granted that something unpleasant or unfortunate is bound to happen. And so we give way to worry.

Such state of mind tells two things. It tells first that one lacks a sense of humor, and, second, that one lacks common sense enough to suspend judgment until whatever is really going to happen has a chance to show itself.

Worry is a term that describes more than our reflections to material influences. It applies to personal affairs, also. For example, we often say of a person who does not quite fit our ideals, that we are worried about what he may do next. Possibly this worry, as we call it, does not arise out of anything he has ever done. It is simply that we do not understand what is going on in his mind, and what his intentions may be. Ten to one he is using better judgment and effort than we give him credit for and what he does will not harm us—may even be of benefit. But we do not understand, and, therefore, we worry about it.

Sometimes we worry about our work. We are afraid that the plant may close down or go on half time, or that our job is going to be handed to somebody else, or that someone else is going to get a certain promotion. So we allow ourselves to be so perturbed in mind that it seriously interferes with getting things done, and helps to bring on the very trouble we fear.

Worry is never helpful in forming judgment according to facts. It does not assist in bringing about the best that can happen. Worry jumps at conclusions, passes judgment in advance of events, and does damage before reason has a chance to come to the rescue.

To persist in worrying is to deal a death blow to health and vitality. Doctors are very irate in their declaration that worry poisons the whole human machine. It not only plays havoc with the nerves, but serves in turn to interfere with the natural working of all bodily functions. The great tragedy of worry is that it is so futile as a force in combating the unknown. Events do not yield to worry. They can only be met by thoughtful preparation. The person who wastes no energy in worry has more strength to meet the problems of each successive day.

Some people find it easier to worry and fret about others' success than to prepare for their own good, and about the possible ill fortune of tomorrow than to get busy and make sure that tomorrow will bring good fortune instead of ill. But worry is never easy on its victim. It is a feeling to fight off and put out of mind.

Anticipation of misfortune invites it. Action averts it. The person who worries is simply suffering from what has not happened. The logical course is to wait for events to happen and meanwhile work to keep things coming out right.

The way to master a situation is not by sitting down and making the worst of it. It is by standing up and making the best of it.—James H. Anderson, Editor Kansas City Labor News.

TO EXEMPT FARM IMPROVEMENTS

The tax bill introduced by Senator Bryant, is for the exemption of farm improvements.

The bill as reported in the daily press, left us undecided as to what this measure carries.

But in an interview with Senator Bryant, he stated that it was to exempt farm improvements and place all of the tax on lands.

If this is the purpose of this legislation, it is worthy, and should receive due consideration from the legislature.

For a number of years the News has advocated the placing of tax on the land alone and not penalizing the farmer for his improvements.

As it now stands, the farmer who improves his lands, is increasing the value of unoccupied lands adjoining. Thus the non-resident who is holding his land for speculation is taking advantage of the farmer who improves and develops his lands, and is seriously hindering the development of the state.

To some this may look like the much mooted question of single taxes.

Regardless of what name it goes under, the time is here to consider the farmer who is really developing the country.

In Canada, the tax is placed on the land and not on the improvements.

The farmer who sees fit to add thousands of dollars in farm improvements is not penalized, but is encouraged to make such improvements.

TO RAISE AGE LIMIT OF STUDENTS

Senator Bryant has introduced a bill in the senate to raise the age limit for those attending school from 5 to 7 years.

While some educators feel that this is too high a limit, the bill has merit.

At this time the school situation over the state is serious.

Students are entering the schools in excess of the ability to take care of them. By cutting back the younger children, this will give some relief.

Students entering too early are handicapped, unless a competent kindergarten course is given.

If there is a necessity to make a cut, it is advisable to make it on the younger children instead of the children in the higher grades.

It is estimated that this will cut down the employment of teachers in practically every school in the state.

As to the age limit, the News is not sufficiently informed as to what ages should apply. Some educators place the limit at 6 years.

Should it be placed at 7 years, it doubtless would work no hardship on the children, as they would be more mature and better able to go ahead with their grades than if they were allowed to enter at the present age of five years.

At least this bill should have the careful study of those competent to judge in school matters.

TWO-NEWSPAPER TOWNS

Now comes the information that a daily newspaper has suspended. This newspaper began operations in a town which was being supplied by an old established daily.

There might have been a time when starting an opposition newspaper was a simple matter, but that is no longer true. Newspapers

are exactly the same as other business affairs, and when that is done it is done.

There never was a publisher, and probably never will be, who can, for any length of time, obtain and maintain the friendship of 100 per cent of his merchants—but when one or two disgruntled merchants start a paper in opposition to the existing one, they're running into something that is something. For it takes more than two or three advertisers to support a paper.

So the poorer the prospective publisher learns this the better it will be for the newspaper fraternity, the community and the prospective publisher.

Newspapers must recognize the economic policy of supply and demand. These factors cannot be ignored for they are the determining ones of finances and newspapers certainly need finances if they are to function properly.—Washington Newspaper.

HOBBS HAS MANY UNEMPLOYED

Presiding Elder Linebaugh has just completed an economic survey of the Hobbs town and surrounding country, and reports that thousands were found without employment, and many were in destitute circumstances.

Hobbs has rapidly developed as an oil center, and thousands of people have been attracted there as a result of this development.

The employment in Hobbs or any other section is limited, and those who have gone there without means of support have become wards of charity.

This is a condition that reflects upon the entire state. These people are good citizens, but only lack the means of support. Provide them employment and they will give returns to the state in accumulating taxable property.

Taken care of as wards of charity, they soon lose their self respect and become loafers.

BETHEL

Prayer meeting Wednesday night, February 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

The wedding bells rang in our community Sunday when Opal, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, became the bride of Chester, popular son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler. The Rev. Reeves of Portales performed the impressive ceremony. After the wedding the bride's mother served a bountiful dinner. Then on Monday evening a splendid supper was given in honor of the bride and groom at the home of the groom's parents. Besides immediate relatives, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, son John, and Oscar Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boteler will leave Thursday to make their home in California where Chester has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Catt, Sunday.

The family of O. B. Sherman have been ill with the flu for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckabotham and family of Floyd called at the Boteler home Monday evening.

A new house is going up on the Bobo property, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bobo.

MIDWAY

Rev. Starkey preached at Midway Saturday morning and night, also at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning. A large crowd attended each service.

Misses Mary and Estelle Bilberry, Mr. Willie Inzer and Leonard Matthews spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of Causey. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neville of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Richland and their families, Mr. Eulus Hupspeth, Cecil Miller of Melrose had birthday dinner with David and Margarette Massey, Sunday. Every one reported a fine time and the dinner was enjoyed by all.

Singing was well attended by the young people of the community Sunday night.

Mr. Forrest Marsh visited his sister, Mrs. Annie Foster, this week end.

Mr. Theodore Bilberry visited the school Monday morning and took interest in some of the classes.

Mr. J. H. Kidd and wife and Rev. Starkey had dinner with Mr. J. W. Sloan and family Sunday.

Mr. Ivan Nevills spent Sunday with Miss Velma Danforth.

Miss Mary Hall spent the week end with relatives and friends at Baileyboro.

The Midway basketball boys met the Causey Tomcats on the Bledsoe court last Friday night, which resulted in a defeat for our boys by a score of 22 to 24. At the end of the first half the Midway boys were two points in the lead, but on the final score the Tomcats were two points ahead. This game was certainly one of clean sportsmanship, and both teams are to be complimented for it. Slone and Jones were the referees.

The boys of the two teams are close rivals and close friends. This is probably the last game the teams will play together this season.

Since the farmers have begun work, Mr. Danforth has been very busy about his shop.



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Mrs. A. H. Sweetland made a trip to Roswell and visited her mother.

Mrs. Mary E. Hartman and brother and wife.

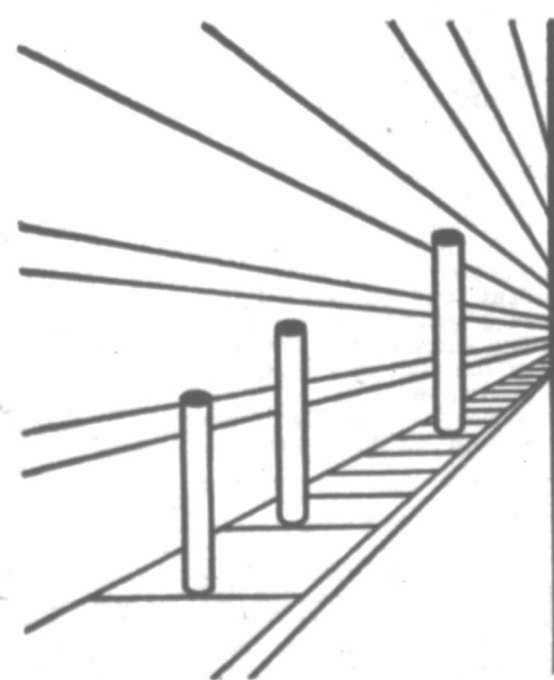
Miss Nell Carter was sick Friday with symptoms of flu.

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Historic Files at the News Office

Ed M. Shinn of Portales has brought to the News office valuable historical files of the Dodge City, Kansas, Times and the Ford County Globe of Dodge City, Kan. The Times files are of the year 1876 and the Globe files of the year 1879.

The Times was owned and edited by W. C. Shinn and Lloyd Shinn, brothers of Ed M. Shinn.

The Globe was owned and edited by D. M. Frost and Lloyd Shinn. These files contain interesting data of the historic town of Dodge City, and the advertising columns contain interesting reading, being largely of saloon advertising.

In the news columns are accounts of Indian raids and other matters that occupied the public in the hectic days of Dodge City.

These files are valued by Ed M. Shinn as family relics and would doubtless be valuable for a historic library.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The past few Sundays have been wonderful days for the local Church of the Nazarene. The pastor was greeted with large and appreciative congregations and the service was of refreshing interest to all. Every one present seemed to join in the services with whole hearted enthusiasm, which goes a long way in making the services worth while.

Our prayer services are well attended. The ladies' cottage prayer meetings are times of refreshing and inspiration. They meet at Mrs. Frank Howard's for Friday afternoon and those of you who would enjoy an old fashion cottage prayer meeting are urged to come.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Joe M. Tyson, will use as his theme, "The Blessed Man." 1 Chron. 4-10. If you would like to know how to be a blessing to some one else, hear this message.

At the evening hour Rev. Thomas B. Sowell, former pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach for us, using as his theme, "Immortality." Be sure and hear this message, as Rev. Sowell speaks straight from the shoulder and his message will grip your heart. There will be special singing and music at this service which you will enjoy. Bring your friends and let us give Rev. Sowell a full house.

If you do not attend Sunday School anywhere in the city, we would be delighted to have you in our classes. We have a class for every member of the family.

At the morning hour following the Sunday School, the pastor will organize his "Junior Church" with the children taking part. Rev. Tyson has had years of experience with the children and he promises to give his very best to this department of the church. Let all the juniors be on hand for this impressive service Sunday morning.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Many friends of Mrs. Holland Kennedy of the Arch community were invited to the home of Mrs. Hamlin Hill on Friday of last week to enjoy a shower for Mrs. Holland Kennedy, who was Miss Ina Mae Burke until her marriage a few days ago.

Mrs. Hill had arranged a very clever line of directions where the bride should follow a given course and locate a fish pond from which the many articles might be taken. The hostess was assisted by Miss Della Dacus and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson in carrying forward the details of the party.

Mrs. W. R. Murrell was securely hidden in the fish pond and very queer were some of the bundles caught in the pond.

Twenty-two friends were present with gifts, all of which were of a miscellaneous nature. The serving of a plate lunch was the closing feature of the afternoon party.

PORTALES GIRL IS HONORED AT BAYLOR

Belton, Texas, Feb. 2.—Miss Adele Oldham of Portales was one of 14 girls to be initiated into Royal Academic Literary Society at Baylor College for Women.

It is considered an honor to become a member of this society and membership is limited. High scholastic ranking is among the many requirements for admission.

Miss Oldham, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham, is a junior and is a member of the Woman's Athletic Association. She recently made the Dean's Honor Roll.

Bouquet Day at Chamber Commerce

Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce developed into a day of passing bouquets, which was timely.

After the report of Ezra Watts on the road situation of the county, it was moved that the Chamber of Commerce pass resolutions thanking the county commissioners for their work in securing the highways under advisement. This motion carried.

It was then moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Lewis A. Little for his splendid work on the roads of the county while on the board of Commissioners. Motion carried.

On motion of Ed J. Neer, it was voted to pass resolutions thanking Engineer Kelley for his aid and assistance in the road work. Motion carried.

On motion of A. D. Ribble, it was voted to pass resolutions thanking District Attorney J. C. Compton for his splendid aid in this work.

Rev. R. F. Davis brought the

matter of unemployed before the body and suggested that steps be taken to inaugurate a clean-up campaign so as to give employment to the needy, and to appoint a committee to meet with a committee from the Woman's Club and the City Council to look into this matter. This was carried and the following committee appointed: Rev. R. F. Davis, Edwin Neer and Ray Bonner.

On motion of A. D. Ribble the telephone matter was brought before the body and a committee appointed to meet with the City Council on Tuesday night to look into the issuing of a new franchise for the Mountain City Telephone and Telegraph Company, and securing of a modern system for Portales.

The following committee was appointed: A. D. Ribble, Wallace King, Ed J. Neer, J. N. McCall and Bert Rawlins.

The meeting adjourned.

JOHN DEERE DEMONSTRATION

Thursday of last week more than three hundred persons gathered at the George and King Implement house in Portales to take advantage of the demonstration of John Deere implements.

Messrs. C. E. Ewald, Lee Harlan, Larry and Ray were the members of the demonstration fleet which arrived in the city early Thursday morning with a huge truck and trailer filled with power farm machinery of all kinds.

The morning was devoted to a demonstration held at the Wallace farm near the Eastern New Mexico Normal grounds. The men listed the ground, re-listed the same and then cultivated.

At noon the crowd came to the George and King store where Mrs. King and the two Mesdames George served lunch to the entire gathering.

In the afternoon a moving picture of the John Deere manufacturing plant and products was given, and the construction and proper care of the machinery explained. Alvin George and J. W. King, local John Deere representatives, were assisted during the day by H. R. Lloyd and Ed Russell in caring for the large crowd.

Practically every section of the county was represented in the crowd that gathered for this demonstration.

BURKE-KENNEDY

On Monday, January 19th, Miss Ina Mae Burke and Mr. Holland Kennedy were united in marriage by Rev. Kercheville, at the home of the pastor.

The bride is a student in the Portales high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are building a new home near Arch, where they will reside.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter were in Portales Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were at one time located in Portales but are now operating the Stateline Grocery Store at Farwell, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson was taken to the Baptist hospital at Clovis and operated upon for appendicitis. She is reported improving most satisfactorily.

Miss Lena Sublett of Buffalo, New York, spent a few days the first of the week visiting Misses Mjalsie and Nadine Morris. Miss Lena is in Roosevelt county spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sublett of near Elda. She has been employed by the Bell Telephone Company for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Oliver and their son have moved from Pineville, Oregon, to New Mexico, to make their future home. They have rented the Fernandez farm about four miles from Portales on the Elda highway and have established their home there for this year. Mr. Oliver is a sister-in-law of Miss Eulah, Murray and John South.

Mrs. J. R. Pindexter was threatened with an attack of appendicitis last week but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ieslie Smith, together with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catt on last Sunday at the noon hour.

Mrs. H. M. Livingston's friends are glad to learn that she is now able to be up, after an illness of two weeks.

Miss Daley Hicks is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jess Hathcock, at Elda.

Miss Iris Ribble was unable to be at school Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Seth Guthrie of Amarillo

was looking for a location in the valley last Thursday.

Grandpa Jernigan, who hurt his eye when breaking a lump of coal, by a piece striking the eyeball, injuring it to the extent that it had to be removed, is now doing very well. His friends rejoice with him that the operation was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Scott and children drove to Littlefield, Texas, Sunday and were in the services of Rev. Loris who is in the Texas city for two weeks' time.

Lynde Green, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green, had his tonsils removed and is now convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Castro are rejoicing over the birth of an eight pound son in their home.

Glenn Iddings of Chicago, Ill., is in Portales visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simons. Mr. Iddings has purchased the property known as the I. K. Morrison block north of Portales and is planning to have it improved this spring.

W. A. Brummett arrived in Portales Monday morning and is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wat Stewart. Mr. Brummett is returning to Oklahoma after visiting with a daughter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Turner motored to Amarillo and enjoyed the George White "Flying High."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Luna moved into their newly completed home near the grade school, Friday of last week.

HONORS MRS. REDDY

Miss Mildred Murrell and Miss Della Dacus entertained with a shower on Saturday for Mrs. R. R. Reddy of Clovis, who before her marriage was Miss Ina Rhea Murrell.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. I. P. Dacus and since green was one of the choice colors of this young bride, the arrangements of the color plan were carried out

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Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb with her son and daughter returned Monday morning from Kansas City where they spent a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Byer.

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The price which you pay for gas in Portales is lower than in many other cities. A survey of rates in other cities shows that Portales rates compare favorably with those of practically any city many times larger.

Over a period of 11 months the average domestic consumption of gas per customer here has been approximately 6,500 cubic feet a month. The cost of this quantity of gas in Portales is \$4.88. The following table shows how this cost compares with the price for the same quantity of gas in other cities:

	Cost of 6,500 Cubic Feet	Minimum Bill	Rate per 1,000 Cubic Ft. Over 50,000
Clovis	\$4.88	\$1.50	.50
Fort Worth	4.96	.50	.50
Dallas	4.96	.50	.50
San Antonio	5.24	.50	.67½
Beaumont	5.30	1.25	.45
New Orleans	5.88	.25	.90
Galveston	6.10	—	.65
El Paso	6.40	1.00	.70
Waco	4.92	1.00	.50
Wichita Falls	4.89	.50	.67½
Austin	4.89	1.00	.67½
Houston	4.73	.50	.65
Memphis	5.18	.80	.60
Kansas City	5.79	.75	.80
Denver	5.85	.90	.50

From this it will be seen that the rates for gas in Portales are lower than in many cities and, considering the high type of service, the line supplying the city, and the adequate supply, Portales Gas is the cheapest of all domestic fuels. It costs on the average only 16½ cents a day for each family and therefore represents but a small fraction of the total of all household expenses. And this cost covers all the fuel requirements of the home—water heating, cooking and house heating. Compare the cost of this absolutely necessary fuel with the amount spent by the average family for gasoline.

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FOR SALE—Unimproved land, watered or dry. If you will improve it, no money down, ten years to pay, otherwise small payment down and long time on balance. Would exchange for town property. O. S. Strickland.

One used Electric Washer. E. N. Wheeler. 15-11c

FOR RENT—For 1931, my 414 acres near Richland, 4 room house, barn, windmill, fine water. Want \$100 cash. F. A. Claiborne, Greenville, Texas, Route 2. 15-11p

TOM'S PLACE is the best place to stop when in Elida. No room for dissatisfaction here. Thank you. 13-4tp

A REAL TRADE FOR SOME ONE—100 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable, to trade for house and lots in Clovis or Portales or small dry land farm near either place. If farm is rented, alright. It will pay you to see this shallow water farm. June Watts, Portales, New Mexico. 13-11c

FOR RENT—Four room pebble dash house on Arizona Street. Light, water and gas. See W. H. Seefeld. 14-2tp

FOR RENT—60 acres irrigated land, cash rent \$10.00 per acre, half cash, balance fall. Or will sell 20 or 40 acres on terms. M. M. Green, Box 604, Portales. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—A good cash business in Portales. If interested, write Box 720, Portales. 14-11c

WANTED—To borrow a Confederate uniform for the U. D. C. Play. Call 164 if you have one. 15-11c

One tractor-hitch and one team-hitch Disc Plow. E. N. Wheeler. 15-11c

Oliver and Rock Island Implements. E. N. Wheeler. 15-11c

FOR SALE—Turnips and Carrots, straight or mixed, 50c per bushel. No sales less than twenty-five cents. L. M. Kuykendall, one-half mile south of court house. 15-11p

LOST—Very large German police dog, dark brown, one ear straight up, other crumpled a little. Belongs to Orphans' Home. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—One pair of Mares, wt. 1200 each, in good shape, 5 and 9 years old. Schumpert Implement Co. 15-11p

One Iowa Engine for irrigating purposes. E. N. Wheeler. 15-11c

FOR SALE—One team horse and mare, 4 and 5 years old, wt. 1050. Schumpert Implement Co. 15-11p

FOR SALE—One team old plugs, wt. 850. Schumpert Implement Co., McCormick-Deering Dealer. 15-11p

FOR SALE—4 coming 2 year old pure bred Polled Hereford bulls, 1 old Dodge car, pickup body, 2 used trucks, 1 10-ft. steel Eclipse windmill. Schumpert Implement Co. 15-11p

STRAYED—1 sorrel mare and two black mules. One mule has crippled left hind foot. Notify Ray Medlock, R. 1, Portales, N. M. 15-11p

FOR TRADE—House and lot in Plainview, Texas. Close to Wayland College, for cows, horses or farm implements. R. O. Coeder, Lingo, N. M. 15-2tp

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Roosevelt County. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Co., Dept. H, Freeport, Ill. 15-11p

WE BUY, sell and exchange Furniture. W. A. Angley Furniture. Phone 214. 14-11c

I HAVE for sale about 60 fine White Leghorn Hens at 12 cents per pound. Also one good Stalk Cutter worth the money. J. R. Mahaffey, Portales, N. M. 15-2tp

New Hart-Parr Engines, twenty-four, thirty-six and fifty horse power. The engine 4-fuel engine. E. N. Wheeler. 15-11c

STRAYED away from home, 6 miles N. W. of Portales, Saturday morning, a grey horse; weight about 1100 lbs. Notify James E. Green, phone 195113, Portales. 14-11p

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor, belt attachment and governor in good condition. O. L. McCormick, Greer, N. Mex. 15-3tp

FOR SALE—Nine pullets and 2 cockerels of the Walter E. Reynolds strain of Ringlet Barred Rocks. Prize winners at the Poultry Show. Priced cheap. Write or see Della Mae Brown, Portales, box 206. 15-11p

One used hammer type Mill, A-1 condition. E. N. Wheeler. 15-11c

FOR TRADE—160 acre farm in Wheeler County, Texas, 3 miles from railroad, 4-room house with some outbuildings, 100 acres in cultivation; valued at \$6,400.00, unimproved. Loan can be secured for resident. For royalty in Roosevelt, Chaves, Lea or Eddy Counties, that is under lease by major companies carrying rental of \$50. In answering give section, township, and range of your royalty as well as price. Answer in writing to C. O. Drew, 346 Callahan Street, Muskogee, Okla. 14-4tp

TO TRADE—For improved irrigated land near Portales. Six-acre fruit orchard in Riverside County, California. Four acres, apricots, one and one-half acres peaches, one-half acre apples, all full bearing. Four-room house, barn and garage. Fruit drying equipment, hen house, plenty of water for irrigation. Write owner. A. G. Ballenger, Hemet, Calif. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—Five good work mules. Will sell on liberal terms, bankable paper. H. P. Townsend, Arch, N. M. 14-3tp

WE COLLECT Notes, accounts, and bad checks on commission. Fisher & Marks, Utilities Bldg., Clovis, N. M. 15-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For property close in, my home on South-east Main. Clear of incumbrance. R. M. Schumpert, International Dealer. 15-11p

WILL SELL for feed bill, Saturday at 2:00, on Square, 1 small bay horse with star in forehead. J. H. Bond. 15-11p

Lee Takes New Step in Move to Kill Exemption

Introduces Resolution to Repeal Constitutional Provision Permitting No-Tax Claims.

Santa Fe, Feb. 2.—The second move in Senator Floyd Lee's program to amend the constitutional and state laws relating to taxation exemption of ex-service men was taken Monday with introduction of a resolution to repeal the constitutional provision permitting exemption of former soldiers and sailors.

The measure is senate joint resolution six, which would repeal section five of article eight of the state constitution. Previously Senator Lee introduced a bill for repeal of the state law which determines the amount of exemption such former service men shall receive. They now receive an exemption of \$2,000.

DORA NEWS

The Value of Community Socials—Community socials have a great deal of value in a community in several ways. They give the people of all ages some worth-while entertainment at home. The socials help to keep people interested in their own community and they want to help in entertaining. The socials may take in several kinds of entertainment. They help the people in becoming better acquainted and in making new friends.

Community News—The Methodist people of this community held their quarterly conference at the school house Sunday. The presiding elder preached after Sunday School. At the noon hour a basket dinner was spread inside the house on account of the shower which fell. Every one had a good time. Several from here attended the Recreation school held in Portales last week by Mr. Jackson who was sent here by the State College. The school was really worth-while, as many games were played that may be used in socials and in the schools. There were many people who went in from different communities to bring back to their community some of the interesting games that were taught.

Mr. Charlie Cathey from O'Donnell, Texas, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Victor of Portales visited in the Vane Victor home Sunday.

Mr. McEndree is progressing nicely with his new home, which he is building near the highway.

School News—A large number of our home folks were present at the ball games between Rogers and Dora teams. Much interest also was manifested by the Rogers people and other communities.

The second team played the first game, the scores being 18 to 10 in favor of Dora. The girls played next, the scores being 23 to 11 in favor of Rogers.

Then came a most breath-taking game between the first team boys. It was interesting to watch the coaches of the respective teams. Our boys were ahead from two to four points most of the time. About the middle of the last quarter a word on each team was fouled off and Rogers began making goals rather rapidly. When the final whistle blew the score was 30 to 29 in favor of Rogers.

The boys will be at the Tournament at Texico next Friday and Saturday nights.

A new Singer sewing machine has been added to the Home Economics department. This will be of great help to the girls in this class.

REV. H. B. STRICKLAND CHOSEN BAPTIST PASTOR

At the conference of the members of the Portales Baptist church held in the church rooms last Wednesday evening, Rev. H. B. Strickland was selected pastor of the local church, which has been without a leader since the death of Rev. O. E. Ball on December 31st. More than one hundred men

and women were present to assist in the selection of the pastor, and Rev. Strickland was chosen from a list of 27 applicants.

Rev. Strickland is at present pastor of the church at Texico and was very kind in his offers to supply during the absence of Rev. Ball at the bedside of his sick wife.

Rev. Strickland is a brother of O. S. Strickland, our own townsman.

MY PLATFORM

Someone has mentioned me as a possible candidate for a position on the school board. I have agreed to let my name be put on the ballot at the school election and want to state exactly what my policies are, so there will not be any chance of a misunderstanding.

I am very much in favor of dances being held in the high school gymnasium at regular intervals under the strict supervision of the faculty. There are a number of our young people who slip away from home and go to the country dances and go to Clovis to dances. Why not provide a good place for these young people to get some good clean entertainment under the supervision of the faculty?

I would also not be in favor of stipulating in the teachers' contracts that they would not be allowed to dance. I would take it for granted that the teachers hired would be highly educated adults and could be trusted in their personal affairs to dance if they chose and to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen.

I would also be in favor of hiring more teachers and limiting the number of pupils in any one room to not over 30.

I would also be in favor of making it mandatory that all children of school age be required to attend school. Just from casual observation, I believe there are at least two hundred children in the county of school age that do not attend school at all.

I appreciate the fact that some of these things are impossible. For instance, if more teachers were hired, it might be necessary to quit building roads for a long time or to stand a heavy increase in our present high taxes. I honestly think that schools are more important than roads and that our young people should be allowed some legitimate entertainment more than they seem to be able to find at home under the present system. BILL JUDEVINE.

FLOYD

The Floyd first team basketball squad are intending to attend the Texico Invitation Tournament to be held at Texico this week-end. We have ample confidence that our boys will do their utmost to bring home the bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gunn returned home from a short visit in Texas, arriving about 12 o'clock Monday morning. They reported touring through a large rain storm somewhere between Lubbock and Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn are

planning to make a short visit with Mr. Jess Gunn, a brother of Mr. Lynn Gunn, and then return to Texas to make their home.

Numerous farmers of the Floyd community are very busy preparing their fields for spring planting as the moisture is very abundant.

One of the county's road grading machines is now busily constructing a highway beginning at Mr. Cranford's and extending eastward until it reaches the Portales-Elida highway.

Numbers of Floyd school students are having trouble with sore throat and severe colds.

Mr. Wesley Jones, a student of Floyd junior high, recently bargained for a Ford car.

The Floyd community has been enjoying splendid weather recently making the general impression of early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eminger on Saturday night of last week held at their home a forty-two party, there being many neighbors' families present. Reports are that all enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendricks have recently moved back to the Floyd community, making their home at the location known as the old Brice place.

Many Floyd school students went shopping in Portales Saturday afternoon after school was dismissed.

The Floyd basketball teams will meet the Elida team on February 13 at Elida. We expect all the games to be very exciting and most enjoyable.

February 6, a social gathering of Floyd community to participate in plays and games as shown by the National Playground of America at Portales.

Miss Crane made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

The girls' basketball team will meet the Rogers girls at Portales Wednesday night in what is believed will be an interesting game.

The freshman class at Floyd had a tacky party Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Miss Greta Herndon came home from Lubbock for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon. She is a student in college in the Texas city.

Miss Jessie Lee Yoachum left this week for Austin, Texas, where she will enter the university for the second semester. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Yoachum is working for her master's degree in the university and Jessie Lee will be with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yoachum.

Subscribe for the News.

Mrs. C. M. Compton and Mrs. G. A. Chumley drove to Clovis last Saturday and spent the time sight seeing and visiting.

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR HOME LABOR IN STATE

Would Require 85 per Cent of Employees on Public Work Be New Mexicans; No Minimum Wage.

Santa Fe, Jan. 28.—The house of representatives Wednesday afternoon passed the administration measure to require contractors on public works to employ at least 85 per cent of New Mexico labor. Prior to passage, however, the house struck out the provision which set the wage scale at forty cents an hour.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was on the 4th day of February, 1931, appointed Administratrix of the estate of L. I. Wellsand, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same in the manner and form and within the time required by law, or the same will be forever barred.

J. C. Compton of Portales, New Mexico, s attorney for Administratrix.

DATED this the 4th day of February, 1931.

GRACE E. SLONE, Administratrix.

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SOCIETY and Club

U. D. C. MEETING

At a meeting of the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held this week with Mrs. J. G. Greaves, the ladies voted to assist Mrs. A. W. Freeman with a program to be given some time during the month of February, the date to be determined later.

Some months ago a Confederate monument was erected in the U. D. C. circle of the Portales cemetery and the proceeds of the evening will be applied to the expense of this stone, which is said to be the only Confederate monument in the state of New Mexico.

The first portion of the evening will be devoted to a program of special numbers arranged by Mrs. Freeman, most of them pertaining to the Old South. The concluding half hour will be devoted to the presenting of a one-act play entitled "Shadows," which is also a Southern story.

The program of this week's meeting was arranged by Mrs. L. E. Canon and consisted of late magazine articles and interesting current events.

There were eighteen members present and it was pronounced one of the most enthusiastic meetings yet held.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

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THEATRE PARTY

Ed J. Neer gave a theatre party last Wednesday evening to the members of the Rainbow Girls as a reward for the interest shown in the practice which was held at the Masonic hall on that evening.

The officers of the society were invited to meet on that evening for a practice work and immediately after the completion of the work the entire assembly was the guest of Mr. Neer at the Palace Theatre.

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ACE HI BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Buford Fisher entertained with two tables of bridge at her home in the Whitcomb apartments on Friday of last week.

One table of players were the members of the Ace Hi Bridge Club and the other four ladies were Clovis and Portales friends.

Several progressions of auction bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Hub Fisher of Clovis was awarded the prize as guests' high score and Mrs. L. S. Kirby won the award for members.

Mrs. Fisher served a plate lunch following the games.

Mrs. John Banard and Mrs. Hub Fisher of Clovis and the following ladies from Portales were present: Mrs. Cleo Pike, Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Mrs. H. C. Wauson, Mrs. J. D. Marlow, Mrs. L. S. Kirby, Mrs. Ray Snelson, and the hostess.

THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. M. T. Hill Tuesday afternoon of this week with eighteen members present.

Quitting was engaged in for the first two hours, and then the 12th chapter of Matthew was the lesson.

Mrs. Hill made a report of the work done by the ladies the past two months. Every member rejoiced over the good that has been accomplished.

The ladies are preparing a store-room of groceries and clothing for the needy during these depressed times.

The class will meet with Mrs. Hill again next week. The quilt now being quilted has been sold for \$7.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred Kelley, Pearl Anderson, Morton, Texas.

Hollin Kennedy, Ina Mae Burke, Arch, N. M.

William Cox, Della Booker, Plainview, Texas.

Chester Boteler, Opal Little, Portales.

Corville Campbell, Mrs. Marian Fields, Texas.

Allen Webb, Mrs. Ruth Webb, Amarillo.

Johnnie Angel, Olive Howle, Baileyboro.

Floyd Kinkade, Dolly Bain, Clovis.

Jesse M. Medlin, Ola Mae Henderson, Bledsoe.

Enos R. Hart, Mary Goodson, Muleshoe.

Oscar R. Nellis, Nana Mae Burton, Roswell.

Asbury Pettigrew, Lois Thomas, Clovis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The members of the class of the Methodist Sunday School taught by Mrs. W. H. McDonald gathered at the parsonage Tuesday evening for an evening party.

Between twenty-five and thirty members were present and all entered merrily into the games which had been arranged for the evening. This is the first social event the class has enjoyed for several weeks and it proved a very happy success.

Mrs. A. C. Youngblood was in charge of the games and introduced many new and interesting modes of entertainment.

Refreshments were served as the closing feature of the party.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Cleo Pike entertained on Tuesday with two tables of bridge at which Mrs. Buford Fisher held the high score.

Mrs. Pike arranged a plate lunch which was served to the ladies after the game.

The players for the afternoon included Mrs. Ray Snelson, Mrs. J. D. Marlow, Mrs. L. S. Kirby, Mrs. Hub Fisher, Mrs. Buford Fisher, Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Mrs. Carl Brewer and Miss Dorothy Hall.

PORTALES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN NEED OF LIBRARY BOOKS

A drive for library books for the Junior High School library is being made this week in order to replace many of the books that have served their purpose and are ready for the waste basket.

The Junior High School Library was just started last year and a sufficient number of books have not been secured to keep the students supplied in the right kind of reading material. At the present time there are about 125 fiction books available to students. Most of the books in the library have received so much use they are ready for the discard and as no money is available to replace old books or buy new ones, we are asking for donations of books that would be suitable for junior high school students.

In nearly every home there are books that have been read by the family, put upon the book shelf and forgotten. Why not look over the books you have at home and see if you do not have some that would serve a real need in the junior high school library.

If you have a book you would care to donate, call the high school or send word to K. E. Livingston, and some one will be sent to collect them.

DEBATE TEAM SELECTED

At a try-out meeting held at the school Monday, Gordon Greaves and Clifton Bankston were selected to represent the school in the debating contest to be held this spring.

The subject to be argued is, "Resolved, that the Chain Stores are a detriment to the best interests of the American public."

Dave Leflar and J. Vance Miller were the other two debaters in the try-out Monday. Kenneth McCall and R. J. Young were the judges.

P. M. Bailey will have charge of the debating program and will assist the local team in the development of their delivery ability. Mr. Bailey is of the public speaking department of the Portales school.

T. E. Mears has been in Santa Fe the greater portion of this week attending to some legal matters.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

(W. A. Kercheville, Minister)

The sermon last Sunday fit the audience, as we had the largest attendance since the first of the first of the year. And the sermon was: "How to Build Up the Church." The main point stressed was, "to attend it up." We trust that some who were not there may catch the spirit and help us build up.

Again next Sunday the sermon will be "How to Build Up the Church." Come and bring some one.

HOUSE LIMITS BILLS OFFERED THIS SESSION

Santa Fe, Feb. 3.—The house of representatives Tuesday took steps to limit the number of bills which may be introduced in the house and renewed hopes that it would be ready to adjourn at noon on the sixteenth day.

Representative Carl Whitaker made the first move toward limiting the number of bills to be introduced by suggestion that no bills be received after the fifteenth day. His motion, however, was amended by democratic floor leader, W. D. Bryars, who suggested setting the limit at the forty-fifth day.

The general appropriations bill was excepted from the rule.

Under this rule the house will have the last fifteen days of the session to consider bills pending before it, and will not be bothered with a flood of new bills during the closing days of the legislature.

SENATE KILLS COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE LIMIT

Santa Fe, Feb. 3.—The New Mexico senate was in session for an hour and forty-five minutes Tuesday afternoon. Two bills were killed.

One would have placed the compulsory school attendance age at seven instead of five years. The other would have repealed the law providing for pensions for faculty members of the educational institutions of higher learning.

One-half hour was devoted in arriving at the proper method to accept the committee report and kill the bill. Senator Floyd Lee suggested that the senate should take a day off and conduct a "school on rules."

The next half hour was spent in argument over whether the senate would or would not permit communications to be read on the floor of the senate. Senator Boscher moved to eliminate such readings. Senator Julien agreed. The senate also agreed.

"PLEASE DO NOT READ"

Keep your eyes open and your ears "tuned in!"

Something is going to happen in Portales that you can't afford to miss! Watch for the date, time and place.

You are going to be privileged to hear the largest mixed chorus

that you have ever heard in this city, in songs that you love—songs that you will understand and that will thrill your soul. There will be some male quartettes, readings and various musical numbers. In fact, there will be such a variety that you can't help but be pleased.

You will have the pleasure of seeing a real "Home Spun Dress"—something that very few in this modern age have ever seen. The cotton was picked from the stalk, spun on cards, made into thread, then woven on a hand loom. The buttons on this dress were carved from the hickory boards of an old ashtray, covered with beautiful threads and made as neatly as the covered buttons you see worn today. This dress is more than a hundred years old.

Then, there will be a play of the Old South, given by our most prominent people. You will see the costumes of the sixties and the dear old Black Mammy, as she loved and took care of "Ole Marse's Baby Chile." This play will touch your heart strings and make you glad to be helping the U. D. C. in paying for the magnificent monument which they have placed out at the cemetery in the center of the U. D. C. Circle.

You will be honoring friends, loved and now gone on, who are silently sleeping out there, and Portales always responds to a cause as worthy as this.

Watch windows for cards. Read Portales Valley News and keep posted.

FIRST CHICK AT HATCHERY

The local hatchery is today taking off their first hatch of young chickens, and the results are proving most satisfactory.

Since all the eggs forming this hatch were laid during the cold weather of last December and first of January, Mr. Kelo, manager of the hatchery, felt the eggs might have gotten chilled before they were gathered, thus rendering them useless for hatching purposes.

There were about five thousand eggs in the present hatch.

GAME POSTPONED

The game between the girls' teams of Rogers and Floyd which was scheduled for last night was postponed one week on account of the illness of Miss Helen Dickson, one of the centers of the Floyd team.

Ray Lofton, principal of the Floyd school, has made arrangements that this game be held on Wednesday night of next week, February 11. It will be held in the skating rink in Portales and is promising a good contest next week.

KILL MEASURE TO ELIMINATE PENSIONS

Santa Fe, Feb. 3.—Committee report killing the measure which would repeal the law pensioning

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Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can. 24c

Red & White, packed in heavy syrup

Rice, fancy whole grain, 3 lbs. 21c

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A fine quality smooth coffee. To introduce we will give a nickel free with each package

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For good complexion

Butter, per pound. 25c

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THE RED & WHITE STORES

EAST VALLEY VIEW CLUB

The East Valley View Club met January 25th at the club house, with 17 members and two visitors present.

The house was called to order at 2 P. M. by the president. After our business meeting Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. J. C. Walker and Miss Oakley gave a splendid lecture on the regular lesson given in the Year Book.

We then practiced our play we are going to have in the near future.

Several of our club ladies attended the Recreation School which was in session in Portales. All report a nice time.

Our next meeting will be February 11th, with Mrs. Kiker, Mrs. Leverett and Mrs. Drinkard as our leaders.

All visitors are given a special invitation to visit our club.

REPAIRING WATER LINES AT COURT HOUSE

This week workmen were busy repairing water mains on the court house square.

A large section of the lawn was dug up, and the curious were asking what was the occasion.

Old timers will remember that in the early days a fountain played on the corner of the square, this fountain being made of concrete.

This was later abandoned and sodded over.

Leaks in the pipes made it necessary to remove the concrete foundation to get to the water mains for repair.

Some thought that they were digging up the foundation of the flagpole and others advanced many theories, which have all evaporated into thin air.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the dear friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. J. H. Sandefer. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. R. M. Hester,
Zeffie Sandefer,
Mrs. Orma Johnston,
Mrs. Grace Carter.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM WINS SECOND

New Mexico club members acquitted themselves very creditably at the Denver Live Stock Show, Jan. 19-24. The New Mexico livestock judging team, consisting of Edwin Byers, Vernon Caudill and Graydon Caudill, of Lea county, won second place and Edwin Byers was placed as high individual in all classes of livestock judging.

Edwin has been in club work since 1926 and has been working on his father's farm since he was eleven years old. Three of these years he had almost complete charge of farming operations and the care of livestock. His father bought dairy cows in 1926 and he has tended these cows since that time. He has been very active as assistant leader and in one community acted in the capacity of local leader. In the State Contest he won high score in stock judging work.

Graydon Caudill has been five years in club work, having been member of a lamb club for four years and carrying crops as his project for one year. He has been member of a stock judging team twice, winning second place at the State Contest in 1928 and first place in 1930.

Vernon Caudill has had four years in club work, all in lamb clubs. He was a member of a county livestock judging team last year, also of the team winning first at the State Contest.

BILL TO ABOLISH TRADING STAMPS IN STATE, IS OFFERED

Santa Fe, Jan. 28.—A bill was introduced in the house Tuesday afternoon by Reps. A. A. Rivera, W. D. Bryars and Speaker Alven N. White, designed to prohibit the use of trading stamps in the state. The bill provides for a license to be issued by the clerk of each county wherein any trading stamp firm or corporation operates, the license fee being fixed at \$3,000.

It is understood that the measure has been initiated at the request of prominent Albuquerque merchants, and others in various

parts of the state who desire to see the use of trading stamps abolished.

PORTALES HAS RECREATION CLASSES

From Monday until the close of the week the interested persons of Portales were given the opportunity to attend recreation classes and get the first insights into those games and sports which furnish entertainment and recreation at social gatherings.

Mr. Jackson of Vermont, a man of great ability and skill, was here for the four nights and conducted classes in the Chamber of Commerce rooms then went to the skating ring where the games and activities were directed.

Mr. Jackson is connected with the Play Ground Association of America, an organization supported and encouraged by a body of philanthropists for the purpose of creating and maintaining playgrounds in the city for children.

During the past few years it has seemed quite imperative that the rural people, adult and children, be taught how to use their play hours in a manner most interesting to themselves and helpful to their communities. Therefore the government made arrangements to borrow from the Play Ground Association some of these well-trained men and give this service to some of the states free of charge.

Through R. R. Will and Miss Verda Oakley, Mr. Jackson's coming to Portales was announced. He is one of the two men assigned to New Mexico. The paramount purpose of these schools is to train some person in each vicinity who will become recreational leader in his or her neighborhood and in this way, often times raise the type of amusement in which the guests participate during the social gatherings.

Many of the teachers took advantage of these lessons and were

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present each evening from seven to nine, learning the games that will make the playground work more interesting.

Locals and Personals

Miss Eleanor Nelson of Lubbock spent the week end with her sister, Miss Lillian Nelson, junior high teacher.

George and Truman Green, who are attending the Tech at Lubbock,

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are visiting their parents over the week end.

N. B. Bingham of Floyd was a News visitor on last Saturday. Mr. Bingham moved up his subscription date for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence English are the proud parents of a new daughter. Mrs. English is in the

hospital at Clovis. Mother and babe are doing well.

J. R. Miller of Elida was a Portales visitor on Monday of this week.

Dr. Croft of Causey was in town Saturday. The Doctor states that his section is looking good since the rains, and that they all expect good crops.

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO ELMER EDDINGTON, DEFENDANT, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the above named plaintiff against you, the above named defendant, to condemn the premises hereinafter described, for the purpose of establishing and acquiring a right-of-way for a highway known and designated as Federal Aid Project No. 24 Re-opened, within Roosevelt County, New Mexico, described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 25, Tp. 1N, R. 35E, N. M. P. M., more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 25, Tp. 1N, R. 35E, N. M. P. M., thence north along Range line a distance of 265 feet, more or less; thence S 35 degrees 30 minutes W a distance of 320 feet, more or less, to a point on the property line between Elmer Eddington and J. D. Trobough; thence East 185 feet, more or less, to point of beginning.

The above described tract of land contains 0.55 acre more or less, and is to be used for right-of-way for F. A. P. 24 Reo.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the plaintiff will present its petition to the Judge of the District Court on the 28th day of February, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of having appointed commissioners to assess the damages, if any, which you may sustain by reason of the appropriation by the plaintiff.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance therein before said date, the plaintiff will take judgment by default as arising upon contract and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 28th day of January, 1931.

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
Jan. 29-Feb. 12-county

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Corda A. Law was appointed administratrix of the estate of J. B. Lavender, deceased, January 19, 1931, in Cause No. 519, in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. All persons having claims against said estate will file them in said cause within one year or they will be forever barred. Said administratrix' address is Melrose, New Mexico, and her attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, whose post office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

MRS. CORDA A. LAW,
Jan. 29-Feb. 19 Administratrix.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO C. E. RICHARDSON, DEFENDANT, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the above named plaintiff against you, the above named defendant, to condemn the premises hereinafter described, for the purpose of establishing and acquiring a right of way for a highway known and designated as Federal Aid Project No. 24, Re-opened, within Roosevelt County, New Mexico, described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land 150 feet wide across the SW 1/4 Section 18, N. 35 E. N. M. P. M., lying 100 feet north of and 50 feet south of the surveyed center line of F. A. P. 24 Reo. Said F. A. P. 24 Reo. center line being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the property of A. L. Harewell and E. E. Richardson, this point being Engineer's Station 1056-59 and being approximately 670 feet north of the S 1/4 corner of Section 3, Tp. 1S, R. 35E, N. M. P. M., thence S 49 degrees 15 minutes W a distance of 1000 feet, this point being on the dividing line between the property of C. E. Richardson and C. O. Bickman, East, and being approximately 1840 feet east of the SW corner of Section 3, Tp. 1E, R. 35E, N. M. P. M.

The above described strip of land contains 3.44 acres, more or less, and is to be used as right-of-way for F. A. P. 24 Reo. The described strip of land lies adjacent and parallel to a previously acquired right-of-way 100 feet wide.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that plaintiff will present its petition to the Judge of the District Court on the 28th day of February, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of having appointed commissioners to assess the damages, if any, which you may sustain by reason of the appropriation by the plaintiff.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 28th day of January, 1931.

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
Jan. 24-Feb. 12-county

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO J. D. TROBROUGH, DEFENDANT, GREETING:

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A strip of land 150 feet wide across the SE 1/4 Section 25, Tp. 1N, R. 35E, N. M. P. M., with its center line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the property of the State of New Mexico and J. D. Trobough, this point being Engineer's Station 907-10 and being approximately 1900 feet west of the SE corner of Section 25, Tp. 1N, R. 35E, N. M. P. M., and lying on the South section line of said Section 25; thence N 35 degrees 30 minutes E a distance of 3180 feet, more or less, to a point on the dividing line between the property of Elmer Eddington and J. D. Trobough, this point being known as Engineer's Station 875-30, and is approximately 95 feet west of the E 1/4 corner of said Section 25.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the plaintiff will present its petition to the Judge of the District Court on the 28th day of February, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of having appointed commissioners to assess the damages, if any, which you may sustain by reason of the appropriation by the plaintiff.

The above described strip of land contains 10.88 acres, more or less, and is to be used as right-of-way for F. A. P. 24 Reo.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance therein before said date, the plaintiff will take judgment by default as arising upon contract and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 28th day of January, 1931.

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
Jan. 14-Feb. 12-county

Last week some of the boys from their homes some more.

On Sunday girl came Mrs. Gurd this time Mrs. Lockhart O. & T. S.

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MORE NEW BABIES

Last week the News reported some of the new babies that had come to Roosevelt county to make their home, and now we announce some more.

On Sunday, January 25, a baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lorkstad and is ever this time the pet of the family. Mr. Lorkstad is an employee of the C. & T. Service Station.

Out in the Arch community two little cousins were born within 24 hours of each other, but the boy has such a decided lead over his girl cousin that she will have to grow fast to equal his weight. On January 26 a little girl of average weight was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riley and the next day a 10½ pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Riley.

Thursday, January 29, a seven pound girl came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hendricks. The Hendricks family lived on the J. S. Green farm which for several years was the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Miller.

Saturday morning little Billy Jo, balancing the scales at 9½ pounds, came to take her place in the family circle at the Will G. Barton home. Mr. Barton is a painter and plaster man but he is quite convinced he could never paint a picture as pretty as his little bright eyed daughter.

An eight-pound son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner at the home of Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner on the North Floyd highway. On Tuesday a ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Blackard. This fine son is certainly the pride of the family and also the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Blackard live just across the street from the J. F. Adams home in South Portales.

SALARIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Lubbock, Texas, February 2, 1931.

A survey that should be unusually helpful to young people in selecting a vocation has just been completed by a leading authority for free distribution to those interested in it. This survey, covering 50 business firms employing 1180 young men and women in office positions, gives interesting data on average salaries of young men and women in like positions, of higher places promotions lead to, and other essential information that should be helpful to young people interested in a profession that will bring them quick and sure returns. If you would like to have a copy of this survey, showing what young people like you may reasonably expect to earn in business positions, based on careful data from 50 firms, the chances for promotion, and other helpful information, clip and mail this to: Dr. J. H. College, Dept. P. N., Lubbock, Texas, today. It will bring facts and figures that should prove an inspiration to ambitious young people anxious to prepare for worth-while positions, paying good salaries, and with good opportunities for promotion, in the shortest possible time. Clip and mail now.

NEW ENTRANCE TO STORE

This week the new tile flooring was placed at the entrance way of the Stool's Department store which was remodeled the last of the year. Mr. Stool moved his stock, of goods from the Hensley building to the C. V. Harris store at the first of the year and the entire front of the building was changed.

Due to the freezing weather which was experienced at that time it was unwise to start placing the tile in the cement, so during the beautiful and warm weather we have had the past week, workmen completed the work.

The word "Stool's" appears in the tile near the outer edge.

HAS INJURED KNEE

Lloyd Vaughn, center for the Portales basketball team, was unable to appear at the Joyce-Fruit dry goods store last Saturday where he is regularly employed each week-end.

Vaughn received an injured knee in the game with Clovis Friday evening when he ran into a bench which had been placed upon the floor at the edge of the court for spectators. He did not go to Tucumcari for the Saturday night game.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Receipt of Examinations to Close February 6, 1931.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed after the close of receipt of applications.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination, as a result of which it expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Richland, N. Mex., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The examination will be held at Portales, N. Mex. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$742 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

Hung Up Records in Farm Loan Business

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 29.—The National Farm Loan Associations which led in the volume of loans made through the Federal Land Bank of Wichita in 1930 include those located at Altus, Hobart and Frederick, Okla.; Greeley, Fort Morgan, Las Animas, Colo.; Wichita, Herington, Greenleaf and Dodge City, Kan., according to a statement recently made by the president of the bank, John Fields. "These associations did a business ranging from about \$75,000 to \$250,000 during the year," said Mr. Fields. "Their business constituted 28 per cent of the loans closed by the bank in 1930."

The average loan made by the bank last year was \$3,781 against \$3,474 for those closed in 1929. In Colorado the average last year was \$4,215, Kansas \$4,595, New Mexico \$2,489 and Oklahoma \$3,074. The land bank appraisers examined the security offered in connection with 3,115 applications. The number of loans closed was 40 per cent of the number of appraisals compared with 47 per cent in 1929. When the year closed the bank had 632 applications on hand, 344 of which had been approved but were held up pending receipt of abstracts of title and 168 were in process of closing after approval of title.

"Of the 465 National Farm Loan Associations in this district 24 per cent were without a single member who was behind in paying the installments on his loan on the turn of the year. Of the 30,708 loans in good standing in this district, only 24 per cent were delinquent more than 90 days."

A group of Miss Lillian Nelson's friends spent a pleasant evening with her at the home of Mr. S. N. Hancock, honoring her sister, Miss Eleanor Nelson of Lubbock.

NOTICE

THE PORTALES SIGN SHOP

Has moved from north corner of Square to new location in the little brick building opposite the News office, formerly occupied by the Thomas Bros. Paint Store.

GLENN SETSER "SIGNS"

Next Door to Setser's Studio

IF I HAD TO WALK ON THE OTHER SIDE

By Mrs. S. E. Fish
Wouldn't it be nice if we could roll up our alleys and send them to the cleaner? And have them come back all cleaned and pressed and mended? Because they are not looking so well these days after the touch of snow, the high winds, the carelessly placed garbage, and all.

In reality, an alley isn't necessarily always unrepresentative just because it is an alley. We are so accustomed to associating the lower forms of life, both animate and inanimate with the mere sound of the word, that alley at once becomes a synonymous term for something very slummy. Such as cats that yowl, humans that crawl, and bad boys that bawl and crawl over the wall.

The dictionary gives a variety of definitions of the word "alley." One says that alleys are narrow paths in the garden. And one explains it as "a bordered way." A rose smells just as sweet, they say, even when it is called something else. Maybe an alley would, also. It might be a good plan to name all the alleys with some pleasant names worth living up to. Such as "lilac lane," or "hollyhock path," or just plain tree names. Any title with an uplifting suggestion.

How would it do to "red" up our alleys while we're resting? If all of us could sort of agree upon a neat, compact and inexpensive way of disposing of or arranging the necessary waste ready for a fairly conscientious trash-man (there is one), and then prepare the "bordered way" for a little edging of old-fashioned flowers to be planted as soon as the season consents, then the alleys would be fit to mention in polite company.

The whole city would show the difference because it would be more sincerely clean and beautiful.

HOME ROOM PROGRAMS

Two Home Room programs were held at the Portales high school since the last issue of the News; one at the morning assembly on Friday and the other Tuesday of this week.

Friday the senior "B" class of which Mrs. Kenneth M. Call is sponsor, was in charge of the entertainment. Earl Stratton was the announcer and introduced the students giving the five numbers.

The first of the program was a duet by Charles Goodloe and Lorena Cutler, when they sang "Down the River of Golden Dreams." They were accompanied at the piano by Jewel Fullerton.

Dave Leflar next appeared with an account of a sight-seeing trip through Colorado with a visit to the country of cliff dwellers.

Clarence Kirksey gave a pantomime of the farmer with the early morning chores when he has several cows to milk. Jewel Fullerton gave a reading which was entertaining, and she was followed by Harold Radcliff who gave a piano selection.

The program closed with several yells led by Charles Goodloe, inspiring the boys and girls who were lined up for the basketball players in the two games at Clovis Friday evening.

Tuesday morning the sophomore "B" students presented a program both interesting and mystifying. Mrs. C. P. Brown is sponsor for this body of students.

Maxine Grissom was announcer of the five numbers given, the first of which was a reading by Nadine Scott, giving the rendition of the little story, Mary's Little Lamb, by a girl when in her primary days, the high school lass and then the college girl.

Woodrow Davidson was the magician who entertained the audience with several clever stunts, thus establishing himself in the minds of the children as a legerdemainist.

Miss Scott appeared the second time and rendered a piano solo, "Sweet Heart of Sigma Chi."

The pantomime dealt with the many trials of a young bride and groom as they started upon their honeymoon in an old Ford. These young people were Clifton Banks and Flora Bentley.

The closing number was a trombone solo by Lynville Scott with Mrs. Sheldon as pianist.

REBEKAH PARTY

Miss Mildred Rowley, with the assistance of Miss Edna Disney and Mrs. Lee English provided a very happy evening's entertainment for the members of the Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening when a get-together party was held in the T. O. O. F. hall.

Nine tables were arranged and at these the players had interesting contests in bridge, forty-two and rook. While no prizes were given for high scores, the competition was keen and spirited.

After several progressions of the three games the refreshments, consisting of a bountiful plate lunch, were served by the committee in charge of this portion of the program. The ladies forming body were under the leadership of Miss Norene Yoachum and consisted of Miss Norene, Mrs. J. D. Marlow, Mrs. C. C. Pendley, Mrs. Louis Smith and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter.

Mrs. H. G. Rowley returned to Hobbs to be with her husband, after having been in Portales for the past week. Mrs. Rowley was in charge of the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear department in the Joyce-Fruit Company store during the absence of Mrs. Whitcomb.

Locals and Personals

Superintendent A. E. Hunt of the Roosevelt county schools returned the first of the week from Santa Fe where he had spent several days in the interest of the finances of the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Giles have moved into the apartment of Mrs. Cleveland recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Higgins. Mr. Giles will be the local representative of the Massey-Harris Implement Company.

Mrs. A. A. Wolford has been confined to her bed with a case of flu, for the past week.

R. B. Price, president of the Mid-west Dairies, was in Portales over the last of the week looking after business interests with W. K. Judevine, local manager.

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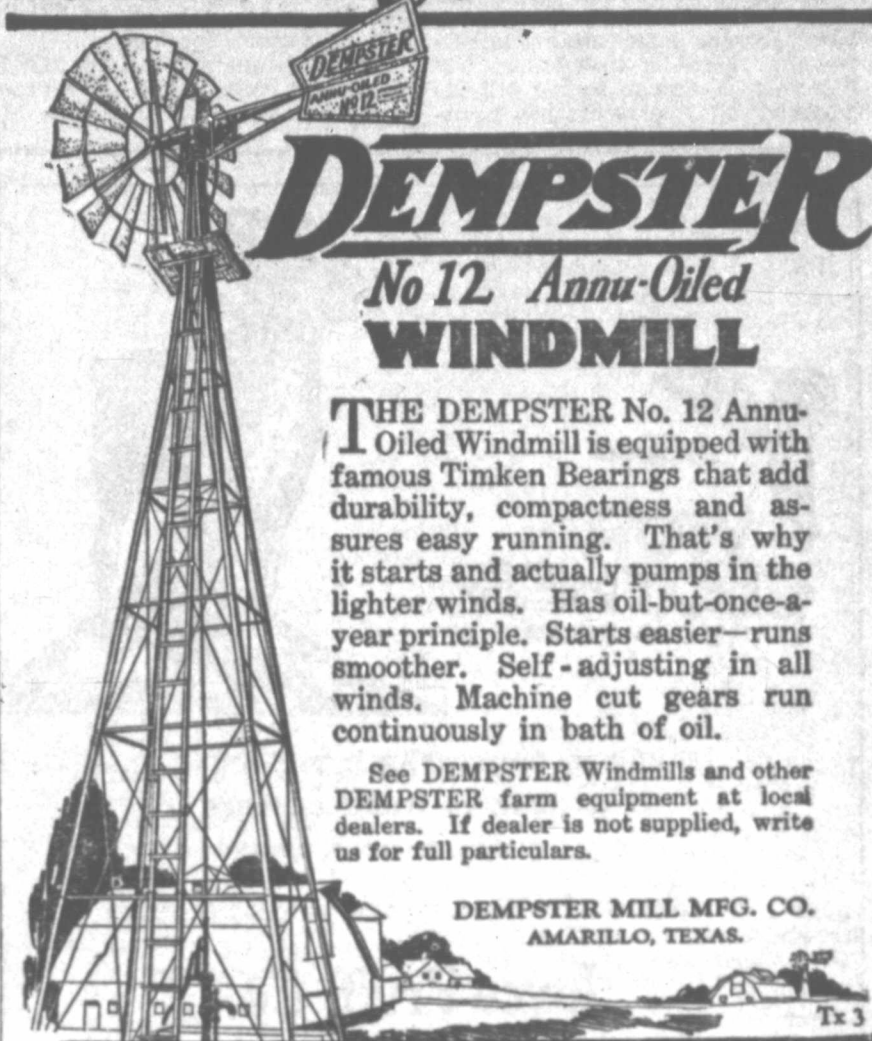
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PHONE 17

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yoachum drove to Hobbs and visited with relatives Sunday. Their little daughter Lucy Fay remained for a longer stay.

Luther Dupuy returned Monday of this week from his trip to California, where he visited one of his brothers.

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RED & WHITE Opening Sale

Saturday, February 7th, will be the official opening day for the Red & White Store at Dora. The Red & White is a co-operative association of independent stores in the United States and Canada, with a stronger buying power than any chain in existence. Our membership in this association will enable us to save you money on your groceries and assure you of getting the highest quality of foods.

SPECIALS FOR THE OPENING DAY

Sugar	With Each \$2.00 Purchase,	10 lbs. 49c
Baking Powder	24c	Fruits For Salad R. & W. No. 2 Can 29c
Crackers	3-Lb. Box 37c	Pineapple 29c
Coffee	That Good Red & White. Start the morning on wings. 3-lb. Can,	1.16
Peas	23c	Oats Red & White China, 33c
Salmon	39c	Pork & Beans 3 For 25c

LETS SWAP! We will trade you a new Broom for your old Broom and **32c**

Come and See Our Other Specials for the Day
A Food Demonstration will be given by members of the Red & White Organization—Free Coffee and Cakes will be served.

FREE We have a useful gift for every household. **GET YOURS**

Bring us your Cream and Eggs Saturday. We have a surprise for you on your produce.

GARNETT'S
Red & White Grocery, Dora, New Mexico

On Monday, February 2nd, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanders. This is the first daughter of the family and the second child. Mr. Sanders is mail carrier on Route 2.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Loris has finished with the meeting at Littlefield, Texas, and will again be with his own congregation at both services next Sunday.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Communion Service.
6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., Evening Worship.

School Bill

Introduced

Would Enable Those in Tax Suit to Carry On

Santa Fe, Feb. 2.—A bill which would enable schools in the 21 counties affected by the Santa Fe railroad company's and other tax suits to carry on to the end of their school year was introduced in the senate Monday afternoon by Senator Bosscher.

The bill which was explained by Deputy State Treasurer Robert Ormsbee to a meeting of county school officials in the office of Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of public instruction, last Saturday, is similar to the bill introduced by Representative Bran-

son in the house, but provides for reimbursement of the state current school fund.

Borrow on Certificates
Under the terms of the senate bill, which is advanced by the New Mexico Taxpayers' association, the school boards facing a loss of taxes will be enabled to borrow from the state current school fund, by issuing certificates of indebtedness which will be carried by the state treasurer as investments of this fund. These certificates will bear no interest.

It is estimated that the current school fund, from which the school apportionment is made annually, will be depleted to the extent of approximately \$360,000, which is the amount of school taxes which the Santa Fe railroad company is protesting.

To replace this amount and to bring the fund back to usual level, which is around a million and a quarter dollars, the bill would authorize the state tax commission to make "emergency school loan fund" levies in the counties in which the loans are made.

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orchard, the home and the community, and will be given by nationally known speakers.

The lecturers will include Mr. H. S. Mobley, Mr. John M. Hannon and Miss Grace Marian Smith, Mr.

Mobley is one of the most prominent lecturers on agricultural and community subjects in the country. He has been a member of the extension department for many years, and is superintendent of the Harvester Company's demonstration farm near Montgomery, Ala., where so much is being done to show the value of diversified farming, crop rotation and dairying.

Mr. Mobley long was active in farmers' organizations, of the legislative committee of which he was chairman at Washington during the time such bills as the Farm Loan Bank, Parcel Post and Smith-Lever bills were discussed and enacted. For many years he has been a practical and successful farmer and, looking at things from a farmer's viewpoint, he is able to talk to farmers as few other lecturers can. As a result of his success as a livestock and alfalfa grower, and as a community builder, he has a fund of information, based upon experience, which makes his lectures on those subjects most interesting and helpful.

Mr. Hannon has been a member of the extension department of the Harvester Company for seven years. He is a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois. For the past five years he has worked in the South and knows the conditions of that part of the country. He also has practical experience in landscaping.

Miss Smith grew to womanhood on a farm, taught in both rural schools and city schools and for a number of years has been an extension worker with the Harvester Company and for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Her talks are always full of helpfulness and inspiration.

Large charts, lantern slides and motion pictures will be used to illustrate the lectures, and questions relating to matters discussed will be invited and will be conscientiously answered as far as possible.

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36-in. Cretonne, yd. **19c**

35-in. Fancy Ticking, yd. **25c**

One lot 79c to \$1.25 Wool Goods, yd. **50c**

\$3.95 Part Wool Blankets **\$2.95**

One lot Purses, \$1.95 to \$4.95 values, each **\$1.00**

One lot Men's Oxfords, \$5.00 & \$6.00 values, pr. **\$2.95**

One lot Men's \$1.00 Underwear, each **50c**

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\$5 & \$6 Sweaters, each **\$2.95**

One lot \$1.95 Dress

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19c Challies & Gingham, yd. **15c**

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