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Rams Lose Thanksgiving Game to Clovis Wildcats—Score 20-0

Another Thanksgiving and another scalp for the Wildcats. They undoubtedly deserve that crown for the eastern New Mexico championship as well as being in line for the state championship. The Clovis team defeated the strongest contenders in a hard fought game, scoring three touchdowns.

Apparently the Rams were unable to break in over the strong blocking and good interference which the Wildcats provided for their runners. In the first few minutes of play Riddle galloped right through the line in a cut back play for twenty yards and a touchdown and repeated the same stunt when he returned Simmons' punt sixty yards for another tally.

There is no denying the strength of the Rams. They were good and they played a good game. They were unable to master a team that had a far better performance record than themselves, but they were fighting every minute to bring home another victory for Portales.

After the first half the Rams were masters at the game. They kept the ball in the Clovis territory and were in scoring distance more than once, but unfortunate breaks and the strong defense of Clovis prevented scores.

Portales played an aerial game, but were unable to connect many of those long passes which gave them the little end of the score the week before. Briggs and Hilliard alternated in throwing passes, but they were either too long or Clovis knocked them down. Harry Burke undoubtedly played his stellar game of the season and, this being his second year, Portales hopes much from his future performances. Burke did some of the finest line plunging that has been displayed by Portales. His short plunges accounted for a large amount of the yardage gained by Portales.

Slaten was able to return to the game, starting first in the line and later being placed at his regular position, full back. He was one of the boys who were fighting every minute and making every tackle count. Slaten crushed many of the Wildcats' plays in the last half of the game. Hilliard and Simmons took turns at calling signals. Brooks Hilliard at end was at his peak in his high school football. His playing was extraordinary. He broke up play after play. The Rams' defense was so badly bungled up from the last game he could do his best. Bostick and Kirksey were also out the majority of the game.

Vernon Long, center and acting captain of the Rams during the Thanksgiving tilt, was Portales' mainstay in the defense. The Rams displayed throughout the game. His good tackling subdued the Wildcats in many plays. Riddle was the outstanding backfield man of the Clovis team, and Lawson, captain of the Wildcats, was the star in their line.

The Portales' defense came home defeated but they were in good spirits, feeling that they had received a square deal and that the Clovis boys had played an exceptionally clean game.

SINGING CONVENTION HELD AT RICHLAND ON DEC. 11

At Richland on Sunday, Dec. 11, the district singing convention will meet. Frank Thomas is the president and Fred Hodges is the secretary. The program follows: Song by W. F. Page. Song by Boyd Rice. Song by Fred Marshall. Song by L. A. Faw. Song by Howard Hammons. Song by Olin Biliberry. Song by Brookly Martin. Welcome address by Prof. Ming. Response by Prof. Wilson. Prayer by R. C. Marshall.

Opening song, W. F. Page. Song, Fred Hodges. Song, Mrs. Rice. Song, Hugh Vincent. Song, Mr. Ragland, Leslie Fraze. Song by Biliberry sisters. Song by Mr. Allison, Cleo Stratton. Song by Midway class. Special, Howard Hammons. General singing by all leaders for thirty minutes. Everybody is welcome. Bring your song books. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingo arrived in Portales the first of the week from Springfield, Mo., and are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Wingo's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. J. Fendergraft, and her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard.

Miss Mary Alice Walton, one of the teachers in the Port Summer school, came to Portales and spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walton.

Christmas Buying

In planning your Christmas shopping, you should use the advertising columns of the News as your shopping guide.

The advertisers are calling attention to many bargains suitable for Christmas gifts as well as for everyday use.

By patronizing the advertisers you not only secure worthwhile bargains, but also enable the News to continue its present standard of excellence.

You never lose money by buying the advertised products, and neither do you pay more.

The merchant who advertises his wares is able to sell cheaper since his volume is greater, and his competitor who does not advertise in reality pays the cost of his advertising in loss of business to the merchant who advertises.

By all means patronize the merchant who advertises, as he is the builder of your city and county.

United Stores Hold Employees' Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Miss Bessie Knight and Jack Walker drove to the Jack Hall ranch near Amarillo last Sunday, where they joined representatives from United Dry Goods store of district No. 2 in an all day picnic.

At the picnic were employees from six stores in New Mexico and Texas. Each family took a basket of food and these supplied a feast which was enjoyed at midday.

The Portales party left here Sunday morning about 6 o'clock, traveling in the Rawlins car.

Jack Foreman Is Wounded by Shot

Jack Foreman, the 12 year old son of Edgar Foreman, was injured last Sunday afternoon while out bird hunting with two of the Hyatt boys in the East Avile View community.

The Foreman boy was receiving a gun, being handed him barrel first, when the gun discharged and the bullet from the 22 calibre rifle entered the boy's right side.

He was rushed to Portales and immediately given medical attention. An x-ray picture showed the bullet split when it hit a rib, one portion remaining imbedded in the entrance wound while the other part followed the rib toward the rear and lodged near the spine.

The lad is at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Davidson, and is reported getting along nicely.

Interested Men Attend District Scout Meeting

Several men from Portales interested in the Boy Scout work drove to Clovis Saturday night and joined with men from five other towns in a district meeting at which J. P. Pitch, regional Boy Scout executive, explained the ten year plan. This is a plan to secure one out of every four boys in America as members of the organization during the next four years.

The meeting was held in the Methodist church and the other speakers on the program included E. Price Crume of Elida, M. G. Hunt of Dora, C. J. Sparks of E. N. Wheeler from Portales, J. E. Whitmore of Tucumcari, A. J. Farmer of Clovis and E. D. Terry of Melrose. A. W. Hockenhill, president of the eastern New Mexico area council, presided at the session.

The men from Roosevelt county attending were E. P. Crume, F. R. McKinley and J. S. Morgan from Elida, M. G. Hunt of Dora, and the following from Portales: C. J. Sparks, E. N. Wheeler, A. E. Hunt, C. A. Lorta, Herman Bailey and Durwood Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKenzie and family have returned to their home in Florida, after having spent the summer in Portales on the J. L. Simon place northwest of the city. Ollace McKenzie visited in his old home in October and November, and married Miss Anna Ruth Holliday. The young couple returned here to move their mother and father back.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elston and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simon have just returned from Santa Fe, N. M., where they have visited for the last ten days.

Horace Harrington has returned to Lubbock, Tex., after having spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine and their son Billy drove to El Paso, Tex., Saturday evening and visited in the valley city until Monday.

Fred Cooper just returned from a two months' visit to Wichita Falls, Tex.

Ex-Service Men to Hold Get-Together

A get-together meeting of the ex-service men will be held in Portales Monday night, Dec. 5, at 7:30 at the Legion hut. Delegates from Melrose, Clovis, Ft. Sumner, Texico, Tucumcari and Elida will be present.

A slum gullion supper will be held and the men attending will be given mess kits. The "slum gullion" is an army feed.

Dr. Martin of Clovis will be one of the speakers of the evening, and Edwin G. Hobbs of Melrose also will be one of the speakers. Ralph R. Will of the local American Legion will be in charge of the program.

The meeting is not only for the American Legion and Legionnaires, but for every ex-service man, and all are cordially invited to come and attend.

Local Students at Canyon Honored

In a recent report from the West Texas Teachers' college at Canyon, Tex., reports were given of the class organizations and two Portales boys were honored with offices.

James Compton was chosen vice president of the sophomore class and Bill Nelson was elected sergeant-at-arms of the freshman class.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton and Bill is the son of Mrs. Burt Johnson.

Son Is Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. McCall

A message to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner yesterday told of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. McCall Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall were both members of the Portales high school faculty for a number of years and left Portales last spring for Manhattan, Kas., where Mr. McCall is attending college.

Detour Inconvenient to Motor Travelers

While the detour due to the work on the Portales-Clovis highway is necessary it is rather inconvenient to the motoring public.

The detour goes east at the city limits one mile, thence north to the farm of Edgar Foreman and thence west a mile, and back north to the local grove where the old highway is used during the oiling of the permanent highway. At the present time the detour is sandy and rough, but will soon be in better shape, as it is to be dragged.

While the detour causes considerable inconvenience, the motoring public looks forward to the time when the main highway is completed, which will make it one of the best stretches in the state.

In going over this detour care should be used to avoid wrecks, and motorists are cautioned that the old highway is narrow and there is danger of collisions from fast driving.

This inconvenience will last but a few months, and will quickly be forgotten when the new highway is in use again.

Mrs. J. R. Poindexter drove to the country last Sunday and spent the day visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Cox.

Mrs. J. V. Lee of Clovis spent the week end in Portales. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Sydney Stone and Mrs. Sam Merfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey drove to Amarillo, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Bailey's sister and her family. They returned to Portales Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. P. Jones with her two little daughters, Wanda and Countess Erie, from Nocona, Tex., were in Portales last week visiting in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yates.

Miss Otilie Schlapp, the county health nurse, was ill with flu the first of the week and was unable to attend to duties in connection with the health of the children of the Roosevelt county schools.

Junior Class Play Scheduled Dec. 16

"Oh, Professor!" is the name of the junior high school play to be presented at the high school auditorium Friday, Dec. 16. The junior class play is an annual event given for the purpose of raising funds for the annual junior-senior banquet.

The play is under the direction of P. M. Bailey.

The cast for the play:

James Lynn Hill—Frederica Glendy Patterson—Patty Rex McCanley—Prof. Aristotle Albert Woodburn Jake, the janitor Paul Jernigan—Jimmie Kenneth Garland—Michael Durwood Wright—Percival Frances Smith—Fifi Students—Monte Creek—Pluff Ruth Cryder—Bertha Ethel Olsen—Jean Margaret Hill—Belle

Committee Gathers Many Warm Clothes

The drive made last Saturday by the Roosevelt county emergency relief committee for the collection of clothes resulted in the gathering of many useful garments.

These have been assembled at the office of E. N. Wheeler and already some very worthy cases have been provided with warm clothing.

The committee is very grateful for all the articles received and wish to thank every one who donated and also express appreciation to the persons assisting in gathering up the gifts last Saturday.

If there are persons having clothing which was not collected last Saturday, which they wish to donate to the committee, some person will be glad to call for the same if the information is sent or phoned to E. N. Wheeler.

This committee investigates needy cases over the entire county and is trying to give assistance to each one who is truly worthy of aid.

All Crop Loans Matured Nov. 30

With the maturity date (Nov. 30) of the notes of the farmers who secured money from the government crop production loan office to make this year's crop, now past, this county is in very good shape.

Many have paid their notes in full or stored sufficient cotton with the Co-operative association to fully satisfy their mortgages. Some have held their cotton, thinking that the price would go up, and these will now either sell and pay up or collateralize sufficient cotton to take care of their notes. This statement was made by the field inspector in this district, who is working in the county this week.

This county is now up toward the top of the list for counties with similar soils and conditions. While all farm products have been low in price, the borrowers of government money have shown resourcefulness in paying up. They are making every effort to protect their credit for another year.

It is certainly gratifying to see so many who have provided food and feed this year. Many have sufficient food and feed to go through the winter.

These are the things that the flow of money of the crop production loan office has encouraged, as well as the replanting of new crops through the year where others fail.

Those farmers who have found it a pretty tight squeeze to get their business straight with the crop production loan office by Nov. 30 should get in touch with the field inspector, whose business it is to help you solve your problems, looking forward to being financed another year. He can always be reached through your bank or county agent. Talk your problem over with him and do not let your affairs drag and thereby damage your future credit and rating, regardless of where you expect to borrow money for 1933. Act now—justify the confidence placed in you by your local committee when they recommended you for your loan this year.

When making remittance make checks payable to Secretary of Agriculture, and send immediately to 500 Dallas Power & Light building, Dallas, Tex.

Rams Now Turn to Basket Ball

Completing the football schedule Thanksgiving day, the Portales Rams have turned to the basket ball schedule, which will open here, Dec. 23 in a game with Dora.

Jack Kirksey and Pete Briggs are the only letter men eligible to play this season. J. V. Bostick, Noble Kirksey, Gordon Hatch and Brooks Hilliard are the material from last years squad that did exceptional work, and quite a bit is expected from them this year.

The possibilities of the new material that has entered school this year is unknown. However, Wyatt and Gregory are reputed to have quite a bit of basket ball experience and may be valuable to the new team.

The schedule for the season: Dec. 23—Dora, here. Jan. 6—Hereford, here. Jan. 13—Elida at Elida. Jan. 20—Clovis, here. Jan. 27—Ft. Sumner, here. Feb. 3—Tucumcari at Tucumcari. Feb. 4—Rogers, here. Feb. 10—Clovis at Clovis. Feb. 17—Roswell at Roswell. Feb. 18—Tulstul at Roswell. Feb. 24—Elida, here.

Students to Issue a School Paper

The students of the Portales high school are making plans for the distribution of a paper which they will mimeograph and distribute to the students about twice in each month.

The initial issue will appear just before the Christmas holidays. The student council is now considering students to form the editorial staff and also other responsibilities of the publication.

Asserts Federal Relief Cash Must Be Supplemented

Local relief agencies must make every effort possible to obtain funds to carry on their relief work, said Miss Margaret Reeves, director of the state child welfare bureau and administrator of the federal relief funds obtained by the state from the federal government.

"The federal monies," Miss Reeves said, "are not to take the place of local relief monies now available or which may be made available. Every effort should be made by local relief agencies to raise all funds possible and to collect other donations to meet their needs. Throughout the nation the American Red Cross is now conducting its annual roll call for memberships. This drive should be strenuously promoted in every county in the state. Other relief agencies may be conducting campaigns for funds which should have an equally generous response from our citizens."

"The estimate of relief needs and the subsequent request of the Reconstruction Finance corporation for federal relief were based on the estimates of local resources furnished the state bureau of child welfare by the local relief agencies of the state. Without local resources the amount of federal relief asked and secured would be wholly inadequate to meet the relief needs of the state."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oethern have moved back to their irrigated farm in the southeast part of Portales.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble was in Plainview, Tex., last week visiting in the home of relatives during the holiday season.

C. E. Society Will Furnish Program

The senior and junior departments of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will be in charge of the Sunday evening services on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The story, which will be given by ten or more characters, is entitled, "America's Call to Service."

Mrs. R. W. Means is in charge of the preparation and a very pleasing, impressive and instructive program is assured.

The following numbers will comprise the program to be given at the Christian church Sunday evening in the special services: Birthday program, Christian Endeavor, "America the Beautiful," congregation.

Musical, Mrs. Ward Oragg. Quartet, Misses McCarty, Mesdames Lorta, Luna. Musical reading, Mrs. R. W. Means.

Pageant, "America's Call to Service." This opens with a chorus by the Junior Christian Endeavor. The various characters are: America, Georgia Johnson; Church, Vivian Case; Jewelry, Agnes Foreman; Cosmetics, Florence Lee; Cheering Gun, Ada Roach; Soft Drinks, Hector Roach; Tobacco, Warren Wright; Ice Cream, Junior Means; Motion Picture, Durwood Wright; Lois Mae McCall and Marcell Scott will be the attendants. The many nationalities will be represented by the Junior Endeavor members. The program closes with a chorus, "Must I Empty Handed Go?" followed by the benediction.

Santa Claus Again Coming to City With Gift for Each Child in County

S. V. Cissell III With Sciatic Rheumatism

S. V. Cissell, owner and operator of the Robertson Products company in Portales, is yet confined to his bed suffering with sciatic rheumatism. Mr. Cissell was taken ill about a week ago and, while he is somewhat improved at the present time, he is unable to leave his bed. The terrible suffering which he has undergone is now eased to a small degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cissell are assisting with the work at the produce house during the absence of their father.

Declaration Contest Planned in Junior Hi

The Junior high school students are choosing declaimers for the declaration contest of the home rooms to be held Dec. 8 and 15. The serious declaimations will be held Dec. 8 and the humorous declaimations on Dec. 15.

Tryouts will be held this week in the home rooms and the winners of the various home rooms will enter the finals.

Capt. Reed, Special Santa Fe Attorney, Is Guest of Portales

On Tuesday of this week Capt. Reed, special attorney for the Santa Fe railway, was a guest at the Portales Chamber of Commerce luncheon, and made a short talk of appreciation at being in Portales. Capt. Reed stated that agriculture was his hobby, and that it required more brains to be a good farmer than it did to be a good banker or merchant.

He recalled the early days of Portales when it was a small cow town, remarking upon the great development of this section. He realized that the citizenship had gone through fire to bring this about.

On motion of A. F. Jones, Capt. Reed was made an honorary member of the Portales Chamber of Commerce and an invitation was extended him to come here and make his home upon retiring.

BAPTIST PASTOR EXPRESSES THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing our gratitude to the good people of the town and community for the very cordial and kind reception they have given us. We want to thank each member of the church who had a part in furnishing the parsonage and filling the pantry with many good things. We also desire to thank the business houses and firms who sent complimentary gifts.

May God bless each one of you and make us worthy of your love and confidence.—J. Griffin Chapman and Family.

W. O. SUMMERS JR.

Unable to overcome the ravages of pneumonia, little 5 months old W. O. Summers Jr. passed away at the family home in the Delphos community Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock and was interred in the Portales cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. J. Griffin Chapman officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers and their family have lived in Roosevelt county for the last three or four years and have a farm between Floyd and Delphos.

W. O. Jr. was a nephew of Ted Summers who at one time lived in Portales.

Miss Lois Webb returned the last of the week to Lamesa, Tex., where she will resume her school teaching after a vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Webb accompanied their daughter to Texas and during their absence from home Misses Jewel and Ruby were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones.

Last Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Add Hobbs and son Max left for a visit to Wichita Falls, Tex.; and Ardmore, Ada and other Oklahoma points. While away, Mr. Hobbs will attend a meeting of Chevrolet dealers at Oklahoma City. They expect to return about Dec. or Dec. 8.

Mrs. Mary Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Inman Freeman, drove over from Fort Worth and spent the Thanksgiving time in the city. The Harris family have lived in Roosevelt county for the last three or four years and have a farm between Floyd and Delphos.

The little fellow was the grandson of I. N. Lee, who also lives on the south Floyd highway just at the edge of Portales.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 by the Rev. J. Griffin Chapman, and interment was made in the Portales cemetery.

Everyone will be welcome at the meeting in Portales Dec. 13, which promises to be one of the real events of the season.

JAMES CLIFFORD LEE

Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock James Clifford Lee, the 5½ months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee passed away at the family home on the south Floyd highway. The child had been ill for several days, but he had been such a strong, healthy child until this time that the parents had all hopes of his ability to fight the poison out of his system.

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Here From 12 to 1 O'Clock on Dec. 24

Free Admission to Picture Show in Morning. Has Been Arranged—Come Early and Stay All Day.

Arrangements are again being made for the annual visit of Santa Claus, which will take place this year on the 24th of December.

Old Santa in person will be here from 12 until 1 o'clock and will have a present for every child in the county under the age of 12 years.

Remember the date, children, and have your parents bring you in early, as in the forenoon the Portales theatre will give you free admission to the picture show.

The merchants of Portales are co-operating with Santa Claus, and from now until Christmas they will offer bargains such as have never been known in Portales.

For the older folks, they have arranged for a free auction sale for the farmers on Monday, Dec. 12, and again on Monday, Dec. 19.

Farmers are invited to bring in anything they wish to sell, and same will be auctioned off at no cost to the farmers.

The merchants of Portales will also offer many items of merchandise in these sales.

You are urged to watch the advertising columns of the Portales Valley News, as they have something worth while to offer you in special bargains, especially on Mondays, Dec. 12 and 19, and on the last day, Dec. 24, before Christmas. It will pay you to drive a hundred miles to secure these worth while bargains, and every effort also will be made to secure you the very best markets for your produce that is possible.

The merchants of Portales are co-operating with the farmers to bring about better conditions, and, with co-operation on the part of the entire citizenship of the county, Old Man Gloom will be buried and forgotten.

Dairy Problems to Be Discussed Here on Dec. 13

H. S. Mobley of the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company, has been secured to conduct, in co-operation with local committees, a big meeting at Portales on Tuesday, Dec. 13. At this meeting dairy farming will be discussed.

Mr. Mobley is a practical southern dairy farmer. He knows from actual experience how to produce dairy products on a southern farm at a profit. He knows how to ship them from that southern farm to a profitable market. He is coming to help us solve the dairy problem.

Dairy communities are always more prosperous than other farm communities. What the dairy cow produces today is sold tomorrow. The range of prices on which dairy products are produced is the same as the range of prices on which they are sold.

Roosevelt county people will remember Mr. Mobley. He conducted a two days' farmers and community short course at Portales in the spring of 1931, speaking to large crowds at three sessions each day. At that time he won the confidence and respect of the farmers and others by his keen understanding and forceful discussion of various farm problems.

A noted speaker and a leader in community development, Mr. Mobley has been talking dairy farming and other subjects all over the south.

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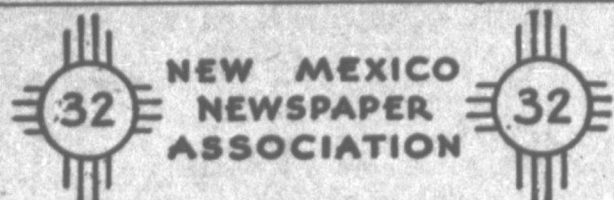
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FEDERAL LAND BANK CONTINUES SALES OF LAND

Why should the United States allow a delay in the settlement of the foreign debts and at the same time force settlements on federal land loans? In the last week the writer has noticed where the Federal Land bank is selling many homes in New Mexico. Yet congress made a great appropriation to save the homes of the nation.

Would it not be wise to give extension on payments so that the farmers of the nation would have a chance to recover from the dearth in farm markets and save their homes?

The American government is the best of any, but in the last few years it has been so mismanaged that it has near wrecked the country.

The success of the government depends upon the homes of the nation, and it is time that the attention of the powers that be are called to the destructive policy of the Federal Land bank in handling farm loans.

BEER OR NO BEER

It seems that the country has gone wild on beer, and that an effort will be made at the coming session of congress to legalize beer. Some people have claimed that this will put two and one-half million men to work. Statisticians show that before the passage of the Volstead act only 250,000 men were employed in the manufacture of beer.

France and England are now shipping beer to Canada in the hope of flooding the United States with this product immediately after the legalizing of beer by congress.

As a revenue producing business, as a deep thinker will perceive, there will be very little revenue produced through the sale of beer. The racketeers in the large centers of population have this business so highly organized that they will not quit nor will they pay revenue.

There will be no reduction in the number of revenue officers necessary to enforce the tax on beer, but an increased force will be required to collect those taxes and in preventing racketeers from continuing operations without paying license.

The News favors submitting the issue of the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment to the people, and has no fear of the outcome. The Eighteenth amendment is here to stay and, with proper education and enforcement, it is workable.

The temperance organizations are largely responsible for the present conditions. Immediately after the passage of the Eighteenth amendment they lay down on the job and the liquor interests continued their work against the amendment.

Possibly if submitted to a vote the amendment will be repealed, but it will come up again and then the abolishment of liquor will carry by a greater majority than the original measure.

The liquor business is hand in hand with crime, and can not work for the good of the country.

The law should be changed to make it as great a crime to buy liquor as to sell it.

CHRISTMAS TIME IS AT HAND

Christmas will soon be here, and there will be a great rush of Christmas shopping and mailing Christmas packages. This will cause delay and many packages will not be received until after Christmas.

Do your Christmas shopping now and mail your Christmas packages so they will arrive before Christmas. Mark them, "Not to be opened until Christmas day."

This will help the postal employees to give the service to which you are entitled. It will make their work easier and more pleasant.

By buying early, you will help the sales force to help you. You will be enabled to make a better selection and secure better bargains.

By all means do your Christmas shopping early and mail your Christmas packages out early.

PUBLICITY IS VITAL AID TO GOOD GOVERNMENT

Complete publicity showing receipts and expenditures in all county and local units of government is one of the most effective means of keeping public expenses down. James P. McDonnell of Buffalo, vice president of the Minnesota Taxpayers' association, declared in an address. Published reports in newspapers give every taxpayer a chance to "check up" on public transactions, and taxpayers can follow up with protests when these appear necessary.

"It has been demonstrated in Minnesota that public opinion can definitely cut public expenditures," Mr. McDonnell said. "But the public must be kept informed through public statements. The knowledge that all transactions will appear in print has a restraining influence on public spenders. There never has been a time when the public reports were more thoroughly scanned than they are today. It is a wholesome condition. It brings the taxpayer closer to his government, and its general effect will be better government."

"Personally, I believe that it would be very helpful and enlightening to taxpayers if the comments of the public examiner were also made part of the legal publication. After this official examines the books and records showing financial transactions of county officials, he compiles a report, and attaches his personal comment. This personal comment would give an insight into affairs that might otherwise go unnoticed. It would be another method of keeping the public informed, and of keeping public officials alert."

Shop now and mail early for early delivery. There will be no mail delivery on Sunday or Monday, Dec. 25 and 26.

THE RED CROSS

Roosevelt county is to be congratulated on her response to the Red Cross drive.

The county now has many more memberships than at any time in the past, and it is by the united effort of our people that the Red Cross will be enabled to continue the work of relief throughout the coming winter. There is much distress throughout the entire nation, and it is by county relief that suffering can be prevented.

One-half of every dollar paid in to the Red Cross organization remains in the county for relief, and the Red Cross has contributed thousands of sacks of flour and much clothing for this county.

You can ill afford to ignore this organization.

SOCIAL ANNEX

By THE BOSS

Our candidacy for the chairman of the Federal Farm Board is gaining momentum.

Our platform is sound and sensible.

Our savings to the farmers would amount to over a million dollars a year, through failure to call the farm board together.

Yet, we have found one farmer who asks us to cut our salary in half.

How does he think that we could live on the meagre sum of \$37,500 a year?

With the proposed savings we should have a 10 per cent commission on all savings.

On a saving of a million dollars, this alone would amount to \$100,000 a year and still leave the farmers \$900,000.

Should we be appointed we assure you that we will continue our residence in Portales and only go to Washington once a month to collect our salary.

Instead of telling the farmer: how to farm, and how to market their crops, we will leave it up to the dirt farmers to handle their own business and, as a result, they will prosper.

We admit that the chairman of this board is an important office, and would be valuable if every member would take a four years' trip to Australia or some other foreign resort.

But, coming back to farming, how much does a farmer earn from a crop of broom corn at the present prices? How much does he have left after growing a crop of maize, gathering it, hauling it from ten to forty miles to market, and selling it for from \$1.50 to \$3 per ton?

How much does he have for his taxes, and the luxury of corn bread and sow belly for his table?

Old Classic Resurrected
This ancient Irvin Cobb classic recently appeared in the Rockport Mail.

The story has to do with a colored minister who was caught hugging one of the sisters of the flock—and a church trial was called.

Eye witnesses testified and the minister confessed—but eloquently defended his actions as proper and authorized by the Bible. He maintained that as pastor of the flock he had a perfect right to take one of his lambs in his arms, and cited the Great Shepherd for example.

When the trial was finished a good brother offered a resolution which was as follows:

"We excuse Brother Johnson from all blame, but hereafter when he wants to take one of his lambs in his arms, we suggest that he select a ram lamb!"

MIDWAY

There was an unusually small crowd at Sunday school Sunday, and there was no preaching service.

Singing Sunday night attracted an unusually large crowd, the auditorium being almost filled. Several visiting singers from Causey and other communities were present.

For the first time the new 1933 song books were used.

There was a large crowd of the Midway young people went to Portales to attend the picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams visited their son, Mack Williams of Bluff, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ingels and Mr. and Mrs. Hyder Corder visited in the D. O. Bilberry home Sunday.

Misses Bonnie, Bernice and Vernie Helmer, who have been away for some time, have returned.

There was quite a few patrons visited the school last Thursday. A nice program was rendered in the afternoon, followed by a basketball game between the outsiders and the school boys.

Mr. Roach and Mr. Cullum of Tatum, N. M., spent Tuesday night in the D. O. Bilberry home.

Ophelia Danforth has been sick this week but is improving now.

Monta and Veta Bilberry visited with Miss Stevenson and Jessie Ruth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Corder and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Corder visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bilberry at Bluff Sunday.

The Midway basketball team motored to Morton, Tex., Saturday night where the outside team and the high school team were defeated, but the Midway junior team won.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Silvers visited Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barbra Thursday evening, enjoying a nice Thanksgiving dinner.

"Grandma" Bilberry has been

sick this week.
Miss Ruby Lee West visited Mrs. Lethonia Russell Sunday.

EAST VALLEY VIEW ITEMS

The young people of the community enjoyed a party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heckman. Games of various kinds were enjoyed during the evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leverett last Thursday.

A most interesting program was given at the club house last Friday evening by a committee from the East Valley View club. These programs are always of a very high standard and enjoyed by every one who attends.

Miss Mary Warren and Miss Helen Lovorn were guests Thanksgiving day of Miss Dorothy Heckman in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heckman.

Miss Anna Mae Aaron, who has been in Littlefield, Tex., for the last few weeks, has returned home and will spend the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aaron.

COLDS ARE CATCHING

Of course we all know that. But do we behave as if we knew that? Do we go to bed and keep our heads under the covers? Do we wash our hands frequently when colds are all about us? Do we avoid the person with red eyes and a running nose?

Why do we neglect all the obvious precautions? Because we think that colds do not matter or because we think they are inevitable. We are wrong.

Colds may and often do lead on to dangerous and fatal complications, especially when they are neglected. They may lead to bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia, to middle ear disease, brain abscess and meningitis or they may arouse to activity a latent tuberculosis. Besides a running nose and red eyes may be something else than a common cold. It may be whooping cough or measles or influenza. Isolation in bed is the safe place.

It may not be possible for everyone to escape all colds. But it is certainly possible to reduce the number of colds. This can be done by avoiding infection and by building up resistance to infection. Resistance to colds is lowered by a reduction in the alkali reserve of the blood stream. It is raised, therefore, by a diet containing plenty of fruits and vegetables. Resistance to colds is probably increased by a sufficiency of vitamin A. Vitamin A is found in foods that are yellow or green and in the fish oils, such as cod, salmon and halibut.

The feet should be kept warm and the head cool. Draughts of cold air are to be avoided. Indoor temperature should not be much above 70 degrees and that temperature will be found comfortable if the air is kept sufficiently moist. Take plenty of sleep and avoid fatigue.

PLANS FOR BABY BEEF CLUB SHOW AND SALE

The 4-H baby beef clubs over the state have made rapid progress and created much favorable comment during the last few years, says W. L. Black of the New Mexico State college. The winning and placing which New Mexico club members have made with their calves has stimulated interest in baby beef clubs and caused the organization of new clubs each year.

Plans are now under way for the inauguration of a baby beef club show and sale, to be held in conjunction with the annual sale of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders' association, which will be held in Roswell in March or April, 1934.

This calf club will be somewhat different from other calf clubs. In the past, it has been the plan to take older calves and not permit the use of nurse cows. In this club the plan will be to take calves born after January, 1933, purchasing as soon after birth as possible, but them on nurse cows and feed immediately, the object being to produce calves of such conformation and finish as will appeal to cattle buyers who may be present at the sale and thus advertise the possibilities of the purebred calves raised in this part of the state.

The counties to be included in

I Was Here
Yesterday
and Don't Intend to Be Gone
Tomorrow
Let me repair your radio set
Today
See Bracken!

SOCIETY

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWERS

Mrs. Ben Mason was surprised by her friends when they showered her last week with many lovely and beautiful articles.

Mrs. Mason was not aware of the plans until the friends began arriving with gifts. There were some of the givers who were not present, and Mrs. Mason wishes to thank them through the News for the kind thoughts which prompted the sending of the gifts.

COMPLIMENTS WITH DINNER

Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears complimented friends from Dallas last Saturday with a lovely dinner served during the noon hour. The occasion was a very happy time, as all the friends were acquaintances of several years and many amusing reminiscences were enjoyed.

The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luper, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Gill, all of Dallas. The Portales people enjoying the occasion were

Mrs. F. E. Jordan, Miss Beola Mc-Minn, Leon Jones, Miss Kate Mc-Mansway, Judge and Mrs. Mears.

FLOYD HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Floyd Homemakers club met in the home of Mrs. Percy Jones for the usual meeting last Friday. There were eleven members and three visitors present. The forenoon was spent quilting for the hostess and, after the business meeting at 2 o'clock, Miss Oakley had charge. She had many Christmas suggestions to show us which everyone enjoyed very much.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. F. Thompson on Friday, Dec. 9.

CLASS PARTY

The members of the junior class of the Portales high school held a class party Tuesday at the regular athletic period, with the sponsors, Mrs. W. E. Daniel and P. M. Bailey, advising with the students.

A business session presided over by the class president, Collins Hillard, discussed some matters of business and selected pale blue and silver as the class colors. The meeting was held in the study hall and following the business meeting the members had refreshments of nuts and apples.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Roberta Antrim, beautiful Eastern society girl, who lives with her uncle, William B. Latham, known as "Crooked Bill," because of his amusing cynicism, receives a telegram from Jaime Miguel Higuera, owner of the Rancho Verde, in Texas, informing her that her Uncle Tom Antrim has died, a violent death. At the advice of Glenn Hackett, who is in love with her, Roberta plans to go to Texas to protect her interests, since she is her uncle's sole heir to thousands of sheep, which Antrim had impudently driven to graze on land controlled by Don Jaime.

CHAPTER II.—Don Jaime, unmarried and romantic, half Spanish and half Irish, is attracted to Roberta's picture in a magazine. Some time before the girl hears from Higuera, he had written her, asking her to help Don Jaime protect his estate from the invasion of Tom Antrim's sheep. Antrim is warned to take the animals off Don Jaime's ranch at once.

CHAPTER III.—Antrim ambushes Don Jaime. They both die. The young ranch owner is wounded four times and Tom Antrim killed. On the sheep owner's body are found instructions to notify Miss Roberta Antrim in the event of Tom's death. Another Higuera telegram tells Roberta her uncle was killed by Jim Higgins (Don Jaime's anglicized name). Latham tells her his fortune is in danger, and she decides to go to Texas to get Antrim's estate for Crooked Bill.

Now Continue the Story

my poor fellow, consider the situation. A hundred armed men surround this poor house of mine. Go you, Friend Dingle, to the patio entrance and look."

A murmuring rose among the recent arrivals and one of them ran to the entrance of the patio. A volley of good old Anglo-Saxon curses echoed through the old-fashioned garden, then the man came running back to join his fellows.

"Is seeing believing, Senior Dingle?" Don Jaime called pleasantly.

"You win, Higuera."

"One by one you will go to the entrance and give up your arms to my riding boss. It would be madness to resist. You shall not be killed and presently you shall all return to your sheeps—I mean sheep. Forward! March!"

A moment's hesitation, more low-voiced colloquy, a curse or two, and the retreat to the entrance commenced. A few minutes later Enrico Caravero, a little pockmarked Mexican, thrust a smiling, sardonic face up to the grilles window.

"I have the honor to inform Don Jaime that his visitors await his pleasure."

"Confine them in the barn under guard. Feed them."

"Si, senior," murmured the riding boss, and departed chuckling.

Mrs. Ganby, white-faced, speechless with terror, watched Don Jaime blowing rings. Presently he looked across at her, his eyes filled with musing, his white teeth showing in a gentle little smile.

"It's a great world, isn't it, Mrs. Ganby?" he murmured. "Please call Flavio. I would return to the veranda."

Roberta Antrim's limousine rolled up the gravelled driveway to the wide portals of Hillcrest, and Harma, the butler, came down the steps and opened the door.

"Mr. Latham came home an hour ago, Miss," he confided. "Something must have happened in the city today, Miss. He's worried—walking up and down the drawing room and talking to himself. I'm a bit worried about the master, Miss."

"Thank you, Harma. You're very kind."

A foreboding of disaster brought Roberta flying into the living room. Crooked Bill sat huddled in a reading chair, his face in his hands, his attitude reminiscent of profound despair.

"Uncle Bill! What's happened?" Crooked Bill's old hands merely clasped his features tighter. He wagged his head and moaned.

"I'm through. My brokers sold me out this afternoon. Oh, Bobby, Bobby, what a massacre! I stayed as long as I dared, but when the last jump came I realized that only a crazy man would continue to invest in this crazy market. I declined to invest another dollar—for the reason that I didn't have it. I told my brokers I'd gone the limit and to sell me out. I'm all washed up."

"Must we leave Hillcrest?" Roberta queried in a strangled voice.

"We must," Crooked Bill replied heroically. "I have enough to pay off the servants and maintain us in respectability at some modest hotel until we can look around and see what the future holds for us, but after that—"

"After that I'll take care of you, dear Uncle Bill," Roberta's voice was tender, the touch of her lovely cheek to Crooked Bill's wrinkled brow was very soothing to that wretched wreck of a financier. "Sheep are up and so is wool, Uncle Bill. Don Prudencio Alvaro writes

me that Uncle Tom's sheep are worth at least two hundred thousand as they stand, and he has over a hundred thousand pounds of wool in transit to a wool house in Boston. And good wool is quoted in today's paper at thirty cents a pound. Uncle Tom has a ranch of sorts also. Don Prudencio doesn't think much of it and says it is not a ready sale, but we can live there and carry on in the sheep business."

"You have no conception of what you are proposing to me," Crooked Bill groaned. "Sheep are terrible."

"Well, you've always taken care of me, haven't you, darling? What a poor sport I'd be to desert you when you're down and out. No, no, dear. We'll battle along together to the last sheep."

Uncle Bill Latham sighed and gazed drearily out the window. "If you'd only fixed it up to marry Glenn Hackett—"

"If we didn't have these sheep and the wool I'd marry him and risk learning to love him, just to keep you from worrying about me," Roberta assured him heroically. "But of course, thanks to that odious Jim Higgins, I find myself in rather an independent position. We will sell off all the sheep and wool and live comfortably and economically on the income from that until—"

"Hackett is coming for dinner," he interrupted. "Be nice to him. He's my attorney, of course, and I'll have to tell him what's happened to me. Promise me, Bobby, that if he renews his suit you'll accept him kindly and respectfully."

In her great distress at the catastrophe which had overtaken her guardian Roberta was in a mood to promise anything—and did. Crooked Bill appeared to rally immediately.

Roberta was dressing when she heard Glenn Hackett's car rolling up the driveway. Crooked Bill received his guest at the door and at once conducted him to the library.

"I've got to talk fast, my boy," he began, "before Roberta comes down. I'm supposed to have gone bust in the market—Hillcrest has been gobbled up by my bankers to meet my notes. I'm down to a couple of thousand dollars. In a word, I—I pop generally."

Glenn Hackett stared at the old gentleman owlishly. Crooked Bill continued:

"I hope I do not have to assure you, Glenn, that in so far as Bobby is concerned I'm for you all the way."

"Thank you very much," Hackett replied. "I have suspected as much for quite a while."

"That girl is too dog-gone high and mighty to suit me," Crooked Bill continued, sipping his drink with meditative pleasure. "So I've cooked up a scheme to bring her sputtering to the ground. Roberta's the light of my eye and the apple of my heart, but nevertheless, as a reasoning human being, I've got to admit she has her drawbacks."

She's got to be yanked out of the clouds of romance to earthly practicalities, and in my feeble way I'm attempting to do it. Now, then, here's my plan. I came staggering in, play-acting all over the place, and moaned aloud that I was out of the market, that my brokers had sold me out because I didn't dare stay with the game any longer. Well, as a matter of fact I am out of the market. My brokers did sell me out—but on the right side of the ledger, and as a result I've cleaned up about ten millions. I've arranged with a trusted friend to pretend he's bought Hillcrest from the bank to which I had given a deed. Well, I did give the bank a deed, as security for more money to play this crazy market, but I could afford to. I was miles ahead of the bounds—playing on margin. I've leased this place for July, August and September—and Roberta is so sorry for me she's going to sell out her Uncle Tom's sheep and wool and take care of me the remainder of my days."

"Very nice of Roberta, I should say, Mr. Latham. But then Roberta was always a good sport. Witness the sporty manner in which she took that beating I was insane enough to inflict on her in a moment of pique. I wish my tongue had cleaved to the roof of my mouth."

"Don't you wish anything of the sort?"

Women—Roberta's type or women—love rough stuff from their men."

"I'm not her man."

"You follow my lead and you will be. You've given her one licking and I'm giving her another. Right now she's figuring ways and means of avoiding all her old friends. She'll never place herself in the position of being pitied by her set, of being patronized, of being the recipient of favors she can't repay. My boy, a change of fortune is going to make that girl do some solid, constructive thinking."

"Still I do not quite follow you."

"I'm not surprised. Where Roberta is concerned you do not think very clearly. Now, listen to me, my boy. Roberta's going down to Texas to look after her interests. She didn't want to go if she could avoid it, but now she's beginning to think it is her duty to go. She must be on the job to protect every dollar coming to her from Tom Antrim's estate. She's the Little Mother now. Got to take care of poor Uncle Bill Latham, or else poor old Uncle Bill will never raise his head again. I'm going to give you a chance to be a hero, to put Roberta under obligation to you. To-night, at dinner, this sad story I've just told you is going to come out. You're going to suspect something and start probing me—and when you discover all is over you're going to suggest saving me."

"How?"

Crooked Bill rubbed his hands together and smiled a coyote smile. "You're going to tell me that this rise is, undoubtedly, one of the greatest bull movements ever noted in the market, but that from sources of information you cannot, in honor, divulge, you happen to know that the bears aren't licked, that they have the bulls in a tight corner and that securities are due to crash. Then you rawhide me for not coming to you with my troubles when the going got slippery. You tell me I was a tarantula old fool for not doing so; that if I could only have held on a little bit longer the tide would have turned and that you would have been delighted to have loaned me a million to carry me over. Sabe that?"

"Yes, sir. Then what?"

"Why, I'll be overcome with emotion and say: 'Glenn, you ought to know I'd be the last man in the world to suggest a loan from you, of all men—under the circumstances.' And I'll give Bobby a look that will be—well, significant. She'll be grateful to me for not having placed her in position of having to be grateful to you for helping me. But at the same time she'll be grateful to you for suggesting it. Well, I'll tell you it's too late now, that the fat's in the fire, and you jump up and yell that it isn't."

"You'll prance up and down the dining room, thinking hard. Act like a movie actor. Show Roberta, who will be watching you fascinated, that in an emergency nobody need look beyond you. Prove to her you are a strong man—a quick thinker, bold, adventurous, brave fellow, but be careful to ignore her completely. Then out with your plan to save the old homestead and the family fortune."

"The plan," Glenn Hackett demanded. "The plan."

Crooked Bill's old eyes fairly popped with delight at the part he was playing. "When I first jumped into the market, Glenn, I sold two-

ty-five hundred of a certain stock short. Then the stock started up, grade, so I sold out, took my loss and—immediately bought double the amount I sold, and spread it as thin as I could on margin."

"Excellent strategy."

"Well, then, your plan will be to suggest that now, with the stock at its peak price, the obvious thing for me to do is to sell five thousand shares or even ten thousand. You'll put up the margin for me. Assume there is no risk, that the stock will drop a hundred points within sixty days. You can cite any number of stocks that have dropped that much—some of them in a week. Here is a list to refresh your memory. Remind me that for a while during the post-war panic Liberty bonds sold away below par. Advise me to make the gamble and assure me I will not be called upon for any more margin, that the price of my stock has now reached a point that is unhealthy, wildly speculative, not backed up by assets. Pretty soon it will begin to slide, and when it has slid far enough all I have to do is to sell out my line, clean up and be back where I started, less the sums I owe you. Point out that by this method of procedure I can, at least, get back a million dollars, but insist that when I do you must have my solemn word of honor never, never to do any more stock gambling."

"How will you receive this philanthropic offer, Mr. Latham?"

"I shall be overcome again at this exhibition of your friendship and generosity, but I shall refuse to borrow money from you on my worthless note—and I'll give Roberta another meaning look. Then, do you know what she'll do?"

"No."

"She'll get you off in a corner, privately, and make you figure out for her just how much money will be required to margin five thousand shares. Then she'll ask you, secretly, to make the deal in her name, and accept an assignment of her interest in Tom Antrim's estate at something less than it would bring at a sacrifice sale, as security for the money you will put up at margin. She will insist on this and reluctantly you let her have her way."

"You two will now have a delightful secret together. You will have a community interest—my object, hopeless self. While this mythical deal is on, not a word of love to Roberta. There must be no sentiment in this business, or you'll spoil everything."

"Well, in the fullness of time when the market breaks—as you and I know damned well it will—you make the mythical clean-up, hand me back the deed to Hillcrest and a fake check for my winnings—or rather, let Roberta do it, so she'll feel that the credit for the coup is all hers—remind me of my word of honor to quit stock gambling, shake hands all around, bid Roberta a somewhat suppressed good-by and announce you are off for a trip around the world, to be gone for a year. And at that moment, old son, if you play your cards with the skill and judgment which a lawyer of your proved ability should, Roberta will go with you or I'm fit for an insane asylum."

"I'm not so certain your plan will work out as perfectly as you appear to think, Mr. Latham," Hackett replied doubtfully.

"Of course it will. Why not? Roberta will be serious now. No more flirting, no more attempting to work

her wiles on you to see you squirm and satiate her with a sense of her power over you. She'll begin to study you then, to appreciate the fact that you have qualities she must respect; she'll feel grateful to you, but owing to the fact that she secured your loan the obligation will be more mine than hers. No love, Business. Then love will bob up of its own accord."

Glenn Hackett looked genuinely distressed. Crooked Bill rambled on: "I want Roberta to go to Texas to look after that estate. She has a job coming to her when she gets there, and I'm the little boy that knows it. Twenty-five years ago I was in the cattle business myself, in Las Cruces county, Texas. I owned the Rancho Verdugo and sold out to a chap named Bill Hohart. I know this Higuera family. I don't know Don Jaime Miguel Higuera, but I did know his father, and a grand piece of work he was. Spanish with a broad streak of Irish or Irish with a broad streak of Spanish, I forget which. I remember the old man had an infant son named Jaime, so this chap who killed Tom Antrim must be that boy."

"Higuera says a man named Jim Higgins killed Antrim. Roberta told me over the telephone."

"Jaime is Spanish for James, readily corrupted to Jimmy, and Higuera is Spanish for Higgins. Don Jaime went over to Antrim's camp to order him and his sheep off the Higuera range. Antrim, the skunk, figured on murdering the boy without risk to himself. Fortunately a third man was present at that conference just before the killing—a ranger named Kenneth Hohart—son of old Bill Hohart to whom I sold the Rancho Verdugo. Higuera borrowed the ranger's rifle unknown to Antrim—and although Antrim shot Higuera three times, eventually Higuera got out of range. Then he stalked Antrim and killed him. I have had a report on the matter from the corner at Los Algodones."

"Very interesting, Mr. Latham."

(Continued on page four)

Miss Rosalie Littlefield returned to Portales Sunday afternoon after being in Elida with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property hereinafter described by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 28th day of October, 1932, in cause No. 2888, wherein W. H. Seefeld was plaintiff and William T. Chenaunt, Martha Chenaunt, otherwise known as Martha Ann Chenaunt, being one of the same person, William E. Suggs, Eva Suggs, Lee Carter, J. A. Bracewell, Nellie Bracewell, Continental Oil Company, a Delaware Corporation, James A. Smith, Arthur Tucker and O. F. Smith were defendants, said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of the Mortgage Deed executed by the said defendants, William T. Chenaunt and Martha Chenaunt, husband and wife, covering the following described property in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The SE¹/₄, Section 25, Twp. 6 South, Range 35 East, N. M. P. M.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that I, Floyd Ingles, pursuant to said appointment obtained in said final decree and order of sale therein, will on the 28th day of December, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House of Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and cost of suit, which said judgment, exclusive of the cost at the time of said sale, will amount to \$239.44.

WITNESS MY HAND this 28th day of November, 1932.

FLOYD INGLES, Special Master.

Dec. 22/32

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Bertha Boswell, Deceased.

The State of New Mexico to Dr. J. Lee Boswell, all unknown heirs of said decedent, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in the estate of the said decedent:

You and each of you are hereby notified that upon the 18th day of January, A. D. 1933, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in Portales, Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 28th day of October, 1932, in cause No. 2888, wherein W. H. Seefeld was plaintiff and William T. Chenaunt, Martha Chenaunt, otherwise known as Martha Ann Chenaunt, being one of the same person, William E. Suggs, Eva Suggs, Lee Carter, J. A. Bracewell, Nellie Bracewell, Continental Oil Company, a Delaware Corporation, James A. Smith, Arthur Tucker and O. F. Smith were defendants, said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of the Mortgage Deed executed by the said defendants, William T. Chenaunt and Martha Chenaunt, husband and wife, covering the following described property in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

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Want ads

STORAGE—The Portales Valley Sweet Potato association is prepared to store potatoes at 2¢ per bushel. Also sacks for sale. L. A. Little, manager. 612p

FOR SALE—Fall grown table beets and turnips, the finest quality. 25¢ per bushel; 2 bushels delivered in town for \$1. L. M. Kuykendall, South Main St. 612p

FOR SALE—Team of 3 year old mares (one roan, one black) weight 1000 and 1100; well broken and gentle; worked one season. Price \$75 for quick sale. See them at my farm 7 miles northwest of Portales. Tom W. Johnston. 612p

WANTED—To lease several sections of well watered grazing land for a period of three to five years. 1200 and 1400 acres. Will consider four or more sections. Write Portales Valley News. 612c

FOR SALE—A scholarship in the Draughn's Business College at Lubbock, Tex. Will sell for half price. Portales Valley News. 23

FURNISHED APARTMENT—FOR RENT. Gas lights and water furnished. Stratton Hotel. 612p

TO TRADE—Good five-family furnished apartment house in B-trap for partly equipped farm. Owners only. Tarama, Berger. 612p

WANTED—Will buy one used Maytag washing machine; must be priced to sell at once. W. A. Stephens, Dora, N. M. 6-2tc

FOR SALE—Or trade: Practically new J. B. Colt carbide light plant. Will trade for heads, corn or bundle feed. Fred L. Orr, phone 6-212 Portales, N. M. 6-2tc

FOR SALE—100 acres, 80 in cultivation; new improvements; fully equipped. Or will rent to one buying feed, implements and stock. T. H. Wash, 1 1/2 miles east of Arch. N. M. 6-2c

FOR SALE—Will have some good second hand Home Commodities at a reasonable price. Call on me at the Stratton Hotel Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3. W. C. Brown. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—Several second hand Radios sets, will demonstrate. All take other sets in trade. See Bracken. 612c

FOR SALE—Feed pigs, Hampshire and Poland China cross, also plenty of peanuts. Valley View farm. W. E. Reynolds. 612p

FOR SALE—Or trade: 320 acres land in Curry Co.; 240 acres in wheat, good well, mile and half from consolidated school. Will trade for Portales property. Box 111, Rogers, N. M. 612c

LOST—Near Portales, hinged trap door endgate for truck, size about 30x40 in., painted black. Please leave at Schumper Imp. Co. and receive reward. 612c

NOTICE!

On account of Mr. Cissell's illness, Harry Cissell will move his office from the Continental Oil Co.'s warehouse to Robertson Produce, where he will assist in handling the produce business.

We will be ready to handle your turnkeys after Dec. 5.

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Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over..... 6c
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Hens..... 1-
Fryers..... 5-37c
Turkey, No. 1..... 1-
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Cream, lb..... 25c
Eggs, doz..... 25c
Stags..... 5c

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FOR SALE—Good milk cow and 1/2 head of good pigs. Leonard Westerman. 612c

LOST—In Portales last Friday: 1 light brown leather purse containing change and pair of temple glasses. Finder notify Mrs. J. I. Jones, Floyd. 612

LOST—On streets of Portales last Saturday night, one sack of cottonseed meal. Finder please leave at the J. C. Brown grocery store, Walter C. Upton. 612p

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FOR SALE—Table beets and turnips, finest quality. 25¢ per bushel. Concord and other grape vines. 10 for 50¢, 25 for \$1. 100 for \$3. L. M. Kuykendall, South Main. 612p

FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses, modern, new paint and paper, gas, hot water. 601 Main and 107 Spring. See Owner, W. H. Seafeld, 1st Liberty. 612p

Jim, the Conqueror

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"Best news I've had in fifty years, Glenn. But what challenges my interest is this. Antrim is dead. Higuene lives and is not seriously injured, yet Antrim's sheep, with the tacit consent of Higuene, continue to trespass. Meanwhile Higuene is doing all he can to protect Roberto, whom he has never met—and all at considerable loss and inconvenience to himself, because those sheep are ruining his range. Sheep foul a range up, and cattle will not graze where a sheep has grazed. Also, a sheep destroys the range. Eats the grass down to the roots and then some. Now, why is Higuene doing this?"

"Search me, sir."

"He has some ulterior motive, and Roberto will discover it, of course. Well, I want Roberto to go down there all hot up with the mental picture she has painted of this romantic Higuene. She'll find a brand of man she never met before. All I hope is that he makes love to her with Latin impetuosity, because if he does he'll be put in his place. Roberto will not be rushed by any man. All the men she'll meet there will be so different she'll be disillusioned. She'll begin to appreciate a man who bathes and shaves daily, who dresses in good taste, who knows something besides cattle and sheep and local politics, who lives in a regular house and moves in cultured society. She'll see the other side of the picture—and it will be good for her immortal soul."

"There may be a great deal in what you say, Mr. Latham, and perhaps your cute financial plans will work out exactly as you expect. But I'm here to tell you they will not, and for one very potent reason I'm not so blamed certain that I want Roberto."

Crooked Bill stared at the young man in undisguised horror and amazement.

"I'm afraid of her," Hackett resumed in his slow, methodical way. "She's too blamed modern and I'm too old-fashioned. I'll not change and she can't. I fear we would be mismatched and I'll not risk a brief happiness. I can stand to lose Roberto now, but I wouldn't care to have to stand to lose her after I'd won her; it'd break my heart to discover at some future time that she wasn't happy with me."

"Mares' nests," Crooked Bill protested. "I tell you I know women. They may hoot for years at a man, but they'll end up by marrying him and adoring him until death do them part. However, why cross the bridge until you come to it? Go through with my little plan and then stand by to see how the cat jumps."

"Well, it cannot hurt to try the thing out, Mr. Latham. If there's any back-fire later, you'll be the one to get scorched for deceiving folks who trust you."

"Spoken like a man," said Crooked Bill.

CHAPTER V

HALF an hour after Don Jaime's coup had resulted in the capture of Bill Dingle and his men, another disclosure to the south attracted Don Jaime's attention.

"Ken Hobart and his men returning," he explained to Mrs. Canby presently.

His cheerful grip welcomed Hobart as he entered.

"I didn't bother sending a messenger with the news that it was a false alarm, Ken. I figured you'd have one man drop out of your party to watch the road to Valle Verde, while you rode on, taking your leisure."

"I did exactly that," Hobart replied. "When he galloped after us

and reported seven mounted men had come out of a canyon to the east and taken the road to Valle Verde at a fast trot, I concluded your suspicions were well-grounded and that I might risk returning. So Dingle arrived with blood in his eye, eh, Don Jaime?"

Don Jaime nodded. "I have an idea they planned to hang me from one of the trellis beams in my own grape arbor. . . . Well, Caraveo has them over at the barn under guard. It occurred to me it would be a fine idea to enforce my hospitality on Dingle and his men until after we've counted those sheep."

Hobart nodded approval. "The best way to win a fight is to avoid it," he agreed. "Well, Caraveo can count the sheep now, while I go up to El Paso for that crippled boy."

Three days later he returned with Mrs. Canby's son, an ethereal little boy semi-paralyzed on his left side. When he had been greeted by his mother he was brought to Don Jaime to be presented.

"I'm awfully glad you consented to come down here and keep me company, Robbie," the young man greeted him. He lifted the frail little body to his lap. "What can you do to keep a fellow amused?" he demanded.

Robbie was surprised. He had anticipated being amused, not being called upon to amuse another cripple. So he pondered. Don Jaime's question and replied, presently, that he could play the harmonica.

"You'll be popular, Robbie. Did you bring your harmonica?"

"Yes, sir, Ken bought me a grand one in El Paso."

"Think you two can get along without fighting?"

Robbie laughed at the bare idea of conflict with his new-found friend. He stared hard at Don Jaime. "What's your name, mister?"

"My name is Jimmy."

"No. That's why sent Ken up after you. I've been lonesome a lot, here lately, so when your mother told me she had a boy, why, I thought I'd borrow you. Did Ken tell you about the pony we have here for you?"

Robbie's wistful eyes glistened. "I can ride a pony. I know I can."

"When I get well we'll go riding together. I think now, Robbie your mother wants to visit with you, so you'd better run along. After dinner we'll have another visit and really get acquainted."

Having changed from his store clothes to the accustomed freedom of chambray shirt and light, cool khaki "slacks," Ken Hobart dropped into the long chair beside his employer.

"Yes, we're counting the sheep," Don Jaime said. He had the gift, decidedly Celtic of telepathy. Had it to a marked degree, in fact.

"Any trouble?"

"None. Bill Dingle's foreman made a bluff at starting some, but Caraveo paid no attention to him. I instructed Caraveo to ignore him and tell him nothing—if necessary, to treat him rough. And I sent enough men to enforce my desires. We're washing the brutes, shearing them, running them through the chute one at a time, branding them and plan to haul them up here in motor trucks, after giving the foreman a receipt for them. I'll place a guard on the wool, and as soon as you can buy some wool sacks I want you to sack that wool and haul it up to the ranch for safe-keeping."

"You'll be put to quite a bit of expense, Don Jaime. Have you authority to take possession in this high-handed manner?"

"Seguro! I always make my own

authority. Don Prudencio Alvino is Miss Antrim's local representative, and whatever I do will be done with Prudencio."

"What are you going to do with the wool?"

"Hold it here, safely, until the market goes up, or I receive orders to sell it immediately."

"And the lambs and the old ewes?"

"The old ewes with broken teeth or no teeth at all were starving to death. Their carcasses were dotting the range. So I thought I'd put them on our tender, succulent alfalfa. A month or six weeks on alfalfa and ground barley will fit them for market. They ought to bring ten dollars each."

"Who's going to pay for all this? The Antrim estate?"

"If it can afford to, if it can't—"

Don Jaime shrugged the indifferent shrug of one who has not been reared to do things on the half-shell, as it were. "Don Prudencio has out to see me yesterday. He brought a letter from Miss Antrim. It appears that her uncle, whose ward she is, is very seriously threatened with the loss of his fortune. She's anxious about the sheep and has instructed Don Prudencio to guard them and preserve them. I told him to wire her that the sheep were safe with me and to disabuse his pained mind of all worry concerning them."

"But they aren't safe!" Ken Hobart protested. "What's to prevent Bill Dingle from driving to market the sheep still on the range?"

"You forget that Bill Dingle is my guest. Better go to Los Algodones tomorrow, Ken, draw about a thousand dollars from the bank and pay off those sheepmen. They'll stick on the job and take good care of those range sheep, when they know they're being watched."

"And do you intend keeping Bill Dingle and his men in your private hoosegow indefinitely?"

"Oh, no, not indefinitely, Ken. I've only sentenced them to thirty days for trespass and assault with intent to do great bodily harm."

"But Dingle claims that part of his remuneration as manager for Tom Antrim was an interest in the lamb crop. He'll charge you with stealing his lambs and sue you for huge damages."

"But I'll give his foreman a receipt for all the sheep and wool I possess myself of. I'll even give Dingle a duplicate receipt. Sign it myself, too."

"Don Jaime, you're hopelessly medieval. If Dingle charges you with kidnaping and swears that you held him a prisoner thirty days in an effort to make him sign over his interest in those lambs, it's going to cost you a lot of money to defend yourself. And if you're convicted the punishment is imprisonment for life."

"An Higuene cannot be convicted in Las Cruces county, my friend. There would be an overpreponderance of Latin blood in the jury, and a Latin doesn't care two hoots in a hollow for the law. All he wants is justice and he doesn't want any justice other than the brand that appeals to him. King John of Runnymede and Don Quixote could never agree on anything."

Ken Hobart surrendered but not without misgiving. "How are your wounds?" he queried.

"Nothing to worry about. I'll be on the job again in a month."

Crooked Bill's well-laid plan worked with the smoothness of a piston—thanks to Roberto. To her airy greeting Glenn Hackett returned one of the utmost gravity, so Roberto, jumping instantly to the conclusion that Crooked Bill had been talking his affairs over with

his lawyer, promptly precipitated the drama, much to the relief of the principal actors.

"Well, Glenn," she said, "has Uncle Bill been telling you his and story?"

Hackett nodded owlishly. Crooked Bill raised a protesting hand. "Let us not discuss it, if you please, Bobby. Remember, girl, I'm not the whimpering kind."

"I know you're not, dear Uncle Bill. You're a perfectly good old



"Well, Glenn," She Said, "Has Uncle Bill Been Telling You His Sad Story?"

sport. I have just had a long telegram from my lawyer in Los Algodones, Texas. He informs me that the affairs of Uncle Tom's estate are in excellent shape and that he died leaving even more sheep than was at first suspected. There are about ten thousand lambs that will soon be ready for market and which should bring ten dollars a head and there are upwards of a hundred thousand pounds of excellent wool worth thirty cents a pound—Why, it would seem that Uncle Tom's estate will run close to half a million dollars. We should worry and grow wrinkles and gray hair, darling."

The butler announced dinner—and between the fish and the roast, as per agreement, Glenn Hackett commenced to question Crooked Bill adroitly as to the exact nature of his operations in the market. Roberto noted a grim little smile playing across Hackett's Puritanical face from time to time, so presently, with her customary impulsiveness, she asked him to share the joke with them.

"It's on your Uncle Bill," he re-

plied. "It is my duty to inform you, Bobby, that your Uncle Bill is an antediluvian idiot who can't see the woods for the trees. If he could he'd see a path as wide as the boardwalk at Atlantic City. Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow Uncle Bill will no longer be a financial corpse. He will have commenced his resurrection."

"How are you going to save Uncle Bill?" Roberto demanded. Hackett proceeded to outline to her, patiently and in words of one syllable, his plan for the salvation of Crooked Bill.

"I understand perfectly, Glenn," Roberto said when at last he finished. "You're a wonderful, wonderful friend."

"The plan is vetoed," Crooked Bill declared virtuously. "Friendship will bear up under anything except the indorsement of notes or the swift heavy touch."

"But, Uncle Bill—"

Uncle Bill raised his leonine head and his cold, steel-gray eyes flickered murderous light at her. "There will be no further discussion of this unpleasant subject," he informed her coldly.

When Crooked Bill looked and spoke in that tone of voice, Roberto knew from experience that obedience was incumbent upon her. Her eyes filled with tears; in a tremulous voice she begged to be excused and withdrew.

Crooked Bill's wild eyebrows went up as the girl left the room. "She's as big a crook as I am," he declared proudly. "She isn't at all distressed. She's just pulling the old stuff—not on me this time, but on you, my boy. She expects you to follow her out and comfort her. Do not disappoint her. Forward!"

"Are you quite certain she wouldn't prefer to be left alone, Mr. Latham? She's all upset."

"Listen to me, son. I know my onions. The girl's play-acting. Yamosé!"

Glenn Hackett "yamosed." Within five minutes he returned with

Roberto on his arm.

"Hum!" Crooked Bill reflected. "And she spent at least a minute making up her face! Four minutes to put over her loving plot against me. The little crook!" He beamed upon her. "I'm so sorry I spoke roughly to my little girl," he announced with hypocriticalunction."

Bobby kissed him fondly and gave him a little hug.

Crooked Bill was not one to gum up his own finely laid plans, and presently, with a full realization of the truth of the old adage that three is a crowd, he withdrew to his room, leaving Glenn Hackett to make what progress he could with the rebellious Roberto.

But Crooked Bill did not retire. He smoked until ten o'clock, at which hour he knew Glenn Hackett, a creature of habit, would depart for the city. So Crooked Bill went down the back stairs, crossed the lawn and waited for Hackett at the entrance to Hillcrest. "Did it work?" he demanded.

"Overtime," Hackett responded. "Was she nice to you after I left?"

"Well—er—on—'Platonic'."

"Agh!" Crooked Bill growled deep in his throat, like an aged tiger. "Go home, you jellyfish. You'd be a bachelor in the South Sea Islands—and on an island where they practice polyandry!"

Thoroughly disgusted he returned to the house. He had a presentiment that Fate was, in a manner of speaking, stacking the cards against him.

Next morning Crooked Bill caught an early train to the city, explaining that the sooner he swept up the fragments of his scattered fortunes the better for all concerned.

Roberto motored in a little later and went at once to Glenn Hackett's office, where he prepared and signed a formal assignment of all of her right, title and interest in and to her Uncle Tom's estate to Hackett, for and in considera-

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tion of certain money to be advanced to her by Hackett.

"Now, then, Roberta," Hackett said when the document was signed, "you understand that this is a business deal from first to last. Not a speck of sentiment in it so far as I am concerned. While you have given me security for the funds I am to advance, it may be that I will be called upon to advance a sum in excess of the total value of your Uncle Tom's estate. Consequently, it is of the utmost importance that the estate should be administered wisely and conservatively. I have looked up your lawyer at Los Algodones, Don Prudencio Alviso, and he appears to have an excellent record for probity but is a poor business man. If I—"

"He assures me Don Jaime Miguel Higuera is most reliable and is doing all that anybody can do to conserve the estate," Roberta hastened to assure Hackett.

"I know. But the thought occurs to me: Why is Don Jaime Miguel Higuera taking all this trouble? What do you mean to him? He is a gentleman, so why should he bother with your sheep? My dear Bobby, I am highly suspicious of that fellow. As I told you before, it is impossible for me to go to Texas to look after your affairs, Bobby. Your unfortunate uncle dare not leave New York at this time either. His creditors might think he was endeavoring to flee the country. Consequently, I think it is of the utmost importance that you go to Los Algodones immediately and investigate everything thoroughly."

"But, Glenn, I don't know a thing about business, and I'm afraid it's too big an order."

"I disagree with you. You have a feminine intuition of the highest degree of development. If you go there, get acquainted with your lawyer and Don Jaime and, after a few weeks, discover that you have absolutely no mental reservations regarding either or both, I shall think it quite safe to leave your affairs in their hands for the present, at least."

This adroit speech flattered Roberta, since it was corroborating a belief she had always entertained, i. e., that she could look through men as if they were glass. Her respect for Hackett's intelligence and ability increased at once. "I'll go to Los Algodones just as soon as I can get ready," she declared.

"That's fine, Roberta." He escorted her to the elevator and upon returning to his office pressed a buzzer three times, whereupon his secretary ushered in to him from

an adjoining room no less a person than Crooked Bill.

"Well, have you sold her the idea that she should go to Los Algodones?" he demanded of the lawyer.

"I have. She promised me she would go as soon as she could get ready."

Crooked Bill rubbed his hands pleasantly. Hackett handed him the assignment which Roberta had just given him, and Crooked Bill set fire to it and dropped it into Hackett's metal waste basket.

"Have you confidence in this Jaime Higuera, Mr. Latham?" Hackett queried.

"How do I know? He's a perfect stranger to me. However, his father and grandfather were both my cabaleros to nth degree and never cared enough about money to get it by crooked or unfair means. And I'm a great believer in heredity. However, why should I worry about a smear of sheep? I don't care two hoots in a hollow if they all starve to death. I'm solely interested in promoting for Roberta a journey to Los Algodones, in order that she may see the other side of the picture. Don Jaime is unmarried (I've discovered that) and if he fails to fall in love with Roberta, he's fit for treason, stratagems and spoils. If she doesn't quarrel with him about that, they're bound to fall out over business, because no man ever managed a woman's business affairs without discovering in the long run that he had performed a thoroughly thankless task."

"I wish I didn't have to mix in her affairs. I dislike deception—even innocent deception, Mr. Latham."

"You ungrateful pup! Why, I've placed Bobby under a tremendous obligation to you and made it possible for you two to share a delightful secret in common—all of which is equivalent to scattering six inches of tannin on the hard, macadamized road of true love. By pretending to lose my fortune I drive off about 50 per cent of your competitors and shoo Bobby out of her set, in which she might find other competitors for you. As a promoter I think I'm just about the bee's knees myself."

"But you're giving Don Jaime a free field."

"And why not? He's short and fat, weighing about two hundred pounds. If he isn't, the scientists are all wrong about heredity."

"I have known tall, graceful and extremely charming Irishmen, Mr. Latham!"

"But the Spanish blood predominates in Higuera's. At least it did in his father. They were originally

Asturianos, and Asturianos are all medium-sized and stocky. But to return to Don Jaime. In all probability he takes a bath after the fall round-up and has never seen a bathtub except in a hotel. He will have a luxuriant, Niagara falls type of black mustache and use perfume. He will talk with a strong Spanish accent and four-fifths of his life is undoubtedly spent in his shirt-sleeves. He's just a husky Border cowman. I tell you. Do you see Bobby falling for a man like that?"

"No-o-o!"

"You're a suspicious Yankee, Glenn. Your motto is: 'Trust everybody but cut the cards.' Well, I'll take on a line of United Drugs. I've had a tip that they've been quickly absorbing about twenty-five hundred chain drug stores. Meanwhile you keep picking on Roberta to get her out of town; and in order to soothe your New England conscience I'm going to spread about a hundred thousand margining a line of United Drugs for you. If the deal shows a profit by the time you marry Roberta, it will be yours. If it shows a loss—send me a reasonable bill for professional services."

"As a pinch-hitter for Cupid I think you're a total ruin," Glenn Hackett declared.

"How come?"

"I'm satisfied that Roberta isn't in love with me."

"So am I. But I'm also satisfied that she thinks a thousand per cent more of you than of any man living, and if you remain indifferent to her—even let her see you out with another girl occasionally—you'll have to marry her in self-defense. He shook his stick at Hackett. "Remember, your battle-cry is 'On to Texas!'"

Continued Next Week
Huge Task of Nurses

Red Cross public health nurses, who work in hundreds of communities, are meeting the greatest demands in history for their services, due to the depression. Visits in maternity cases, protecting the health of infants and children, and aiding mothers in distress, unemployment of the bread-winners have taken them into thousands of homes. The nurses made 1,357,000 visits to or on behalf of individuals, and inspected 149,000 school children. More than 58,000 adults were instructed in home hygiene and care of the sick.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

Poultry

RESULT OF TRIALS OF HEATED FOOD

High Temperature's Effect on Poultry Ration.

Does the heating of poultry rations to temperatures sufficiently high for granulating the feed seriously affect the nutritive value of such feed?

Investigations at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture indicate that no detrimental effects result when heating these feeds to temperatures of 130 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit for 24 hours, but that higher temperatures result in greatly reducing the nutritive value of the feed.

Chicks were used as the experimental animals and were started when two days old upon the ration treated in various ways. The ration used, with and without calcium carbonate, consisted of yellow corn, middlings, sorghum meal, skim milk powder and common salt, fortified after heating with cod liver oil to prevent rickets.

The rations did not seem to be impaired when it was heated to 140 to 149 degrees Fahrenheit. At 208 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit in the presence or absence of calcium carbonate, or when sodium carbonate constituted 0.5 per cent of the ration some injurious effects on the nutritive value were noted. But at 250 degrees Fahrenheit there was a marked depressing effect on the nutritive properties of the ration.

Miss LeVon Brown of the Artesia public schools came to Portales last Wednesday and visited until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Odda Ruby and Cathrynne Danna, Dexter.

Holly Vermillion and Vinita Stroud, Whiteface, Tex.

Ruby Lee Tipton and Dixie Harrell, Enoch, Tex.

Dale Carter and Dorothy Taylor, Portales.

Floyd E. Lee and Beatrice Padgett, Levelland, Tex.

Granville C. Needham and Ruth Burton, Muleshoe, Tex.

Clyde Graves and Ona Lamb, Elda.

Alfred Walters and Ethel Shackelford, Milnesand.

Orville Pearson and Mrs. Phoebe Trapp, Clovis.

Cecil Patterson and Bonita White, Portales.

James Willis and Emmaleen Butler, Levelland, Tex.

David Hobbs and Willie Loretta Coulter, Morton, Tex.

APPRECIATION

Our hearts are filled with appreciation for the many kindnesses shown our dear one, Louis A. Bailey, during his illness, and for the love and sympathy extended to us after his death. Our friends are truly helping us to bear our great burden of sorrow—Mrs. G. A. Bailey, W. T. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harp, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chambliss, Miss Birdie Loughridge.

Miss Marie Pickard and Miss Margaret Sims returned to Muleshoe, Tex., this afternoon after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Portales with relatives and friends.

Glyde Johnson of Lebanon, Mo., is in New Mexico visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of Redlake. Mr. Johnson motored to New Mexico in his Austin car.

Mrs. B. F. Cook and their mother, Mrs. C. C. Acker of Elda, were in Portales Thanksgiving day and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Randolph, who live in one of the Kemp Lumber company houses on Nevada street.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the voters of Roosevelt County for the vote they gave me on Nov. 8. I appreciate the confidence they showed by voting for me and I will at all times work for the best interest of the citizens of the county.

Respectfully,

TOM HAISLIP

"Grandma" Farha left Wednesday for Amarillo, where she will spend several days visiting her nephew.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

You should go to church because the church dispenses the spiritual food by which your soul is nourished and given strength to do its work with hope and courage. Likewise, the concentrated thought of many upon spiritual things reacts upon your mind, while the affirmation of your belief in a Being better and greater than yourself, whose love is your comfort and protection, enables you to meet the world victoriously.

The church is organized to spread love, truth and brotherhood throughout the world, and stands as a moral force reminding you and yours of God. The Church of the Nazarene gives you a hearty welcome at all of its services. Bring your friends and worship with us over the Sabbath.

The Rev. B. F. Harris, the district superintendent of the New Mexico district, is preaching each evening at 7 o'clock of this week, and the public is urged to hear this splendid preacher. Come and join in the good song services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Griffin Chapman, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Baptist church will be as follows:

Studying the Word, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching the Word, 11 a. m.
Training in service, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Why not go to church? Eventually, why not now?
Truth does not need a defender, only an investigator.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

WHY WASTE

Several days waiting while someone charges your car or radio battery?

Let me recharge it for you much quicker and better on my 8-hour system. The price is

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AT BRACKEN'S

In order for you to get satisfactory performance in starting your car

IN COLD WEATHER

it should be equipped with a good battery.

We handle a complete line of Willard Batteries and do repair work on all makes. If your battery is giving you trouble bring it in and let us check it over for you.

Orange Service Station

Phone 58

Leonard W. Westerman, Proprietor



Santa Claus Coming

Hey, Kids! Good news for you all! The depression has lifted and I will pay my annual visit to Portales on Dec. 24th and have a present for every kid in Roosevelt county under 12 years of age.

Be sure and be here, as these presents will be given away promptly at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

I have also made arrangements with the Portales Theatre to give every kid under this age a free show in the forenoon of Dec. 24th. Have your parents to bring you in early, so that you can have a full day of enjoyment.

This will be a big day for the kiddies and the older folks as well.

SANTA CLAUS

Free Auction

Mondays Dec. 12 & 19

The Portales merchants have large stocks of merchandise and are selling at prices as low or lower than can be found in any city. Beginning Saturday the merchants of Portales will issue trade coupons which will be good for cash presents on Mondays, Dec. 12, 19 and Saturday, Dec. 24. These presents will be given away between 12 and 1 o'clock on these days.

They have also arranged for a free auction sale of any article that the farmers of the county have to sell. Auction sales will be held on Mondays, Dec. 12 and 19. Merchants will also offer many bargains in this auction sale.

A dollar will buy more merchandise in Portales from now until Christmas than at any time in the history of the town. Come in and do your Christmas shopping, and save money, and stock up on the necessities of life as well as your holiday gifts. With each cash purchase the merchants will give trade coupons that are valuable.

LET EVERYONE CO-OPERATE WITH THE MERCHANTS TO MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS THE GREATEST GOOD-WILL SEASON EVER KNOWN

PORTALES MERCHANTS

PEP & HIWAY

A nice crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. An attendance of 41 was reported. After a very interesting Sunday school service Bro. Will Bates delivered a stirring sermon.

Several important announcements were made at Sunday school services. First, our community will have a Christmas tree at the school house. Devotion has been lingering for so long that many believed there would be no Christmas this year, but the Sunday school will help our community by all joining in organizing a Christmas program. Mrs. Cullen Hightower and Mrs. Roy Radcliff are on the program committee. Christmas songs are to be practiced every Sunday night. Let's all do our best and make this as usual a Merry Christmas.

A splendid singing was enjoyed Sunday night by those present. New songs were sung and we are going to try to have these beautiful hymns ready for Christmas.

"Hiway school is progressing well with a good attendance. We are pleased to obtain a third teacher, Miss Bedinger of Rellor, for our intermediate grades. Miss Drinkwater will take the primary room. These two ladies will make their home this term with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff, doing their own housekeeping. We are wishing them success and luck at the old ranch headquarters.

Sadness filled the hearts of many people of this community as well as neighboring sections when news spread of the death of Luke A. Bailey. Mr. Bailey had lived 72 years, whose hand had been injured in a broom corn seeder near Garrison. Blood poisoning developed and Mr. Bailey passed away Sunday, Nov. 28. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the Portales cemetery. Deceased leaves his mother, Mrs. G. A. Bailey, and a brother, W. T. Bailey, in the home, and many friends near Hiway and Pep.

Miss Ethel Radcliff and Miss Mildred Key, both of Portales, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff.

Many Thanksgiving dinners were enjoyed in our neighborhood, and many blessings and many thanks were given for the nice things and good crops that God had bestowed upon us.

Miss Lucy Lott, senior in the Elida high school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lott, of Hiway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff returned to Lubbock Sunday at noon and returned to Hiway Monday night. Mrs. Harold Radcliff visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franke.

Several of the people in our neighborhood motored to Portales to do their Christmas shopping. Splendid bargains were reported.

Many of our ranchers are shipping their cattle. Better prices were reported by shipping.

Miss Frieda Belle Millson spent the week end of the week helping Mrs. Roy Radcliff.

The cold weather continues. A blizzard is expected any time.

BETHEL

A had 48 in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday and a good collection. After Sunday school we all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodburn, taking our dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Early, who expect to leave us before long. Everyone had a splendid time. Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn certainly are to be commended for their hospitality. Bro. Lorts was to have been with us, but was detained at Portales.

Mrs. R. C. Joplin and daughter Marie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton and son Jack Wayne were recent guests of Mrs. Creighton's sister, Mrs. Haragan, at Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins, son Clinton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cranford of Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Foster of Floyd will be at Bethel church Wednesday night to arrange for a series of vocational agricultural meetings subjects to be chosen that night. The community is very enthusiastic over these meetings and we hope there will be a large attendance. This is free to everyone and will be very instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Black last Wednesday.

A baby girl, Hazel Irene, has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell. He arrived Sunday, Nov. 20.

One of the neighbors pleasantly surprised Mrs. Clay Jones Saturday evening celebrating her birthday. Cake and cocoa were served to the guests.

Mrs. Bryant Williams and her two daughters, Misses Alice Ruth and Margaret of Hope, N. M., were in Portales for the Thanksgiving season, visiting in the home of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. H. C. Walton.

F. D. Golden drove to Canyon, Tex., after the Portales-Clovis football game Thursday and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poole.

Mrs. Golden had gone to Canyon the first of the week. Both returned to Portales Sunday.

Green, who is engineer with the Texas highway department, came over from Post where he is stationed and spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green.

FAIRFIELD

There was a large crowd out to see "Wild Ginger," a play put on by some of our community at the school house Thursday evening. John Rose and family from Chillicothe, Tex., spent the week end with Mrs. Rose's parents, William Coburn and wife.

The Busy Workers' club meets with E. R. Boddy Thursday for an all day meeting.

William Harpold, wife and daughter, spent the week end with Prof. Jones and family at Causey.

Miss Viola Gordon spent Thursday night with Vivian Bradley.

Ralph Bradley spent the week end with home folks and friends.

Mrs. Coburn went home with her daughter and family for a few weeks visit.

Henry Curtis' thresher has been busy in our community the last week.

Glady Harpold spent Monday night with the Martin sisters.

Lowell Sharp and Lewis Thatcher spent Saturday night with the Harpold brothers.

FLOYD

The party given by Ole Sweet to her home in honor of the seniors was a real success. When the guests arrived there were many puzzles in every corner, and the hostess informed them that each person was required to work at least one puzzle before he could receive his supper. Everyone worked earnestly on the puzzles, some of them being successful; though a fine supper was served to each person, whether or not his puzzle was completed. After supper the group was divided into two groups under the names "Podunk" and "Pumpkin Center." The rest of the evening was spent playing contesting games in which the "Podunks" won by two points. Everyone returned home after having reported an enjoyable evening.

G. A. Chumbley and Yvonne Terrell surprised their many friends when they returned from Santa

Ross and announced their wedding at Santa Rosa Nov. 28. A large number of the friends of the young couple gathered at the home of L. K. Terrell last Sunday, where they enjoyed a large turkey dinner.

The seniors are busy on the play to be given Jan. 12. The play is entitled, "Always in Trouble, or the Hoodooed Cook." It is promising to be a large attraction.

The junior high students are working on a program to be presented in assembly Thursday morning. They have been very careful to keep it a secret, so all the other students are expecting a surprise.

The Home Economics II class has begun the study of house designs and are making plans for their model homes.

Arrangements have been made with the Portales Chamber of Commerce for the Floyd home economics girls to entertain the Floyd community with a full evening's program consisting of a fashion opera, play, readings and musical numbers. The opera, "Madame Suzanne," in which garments from different Portales merchants will be modeled by the Floyd girls, will be the principal attraction. No admission will be charged for this splendid and unusual entertainment, but thanks will be due the Portales Chamber of Commerce for their courtesy and appreciation for their good will.

The Home Economics I class have written dialogues and playlets which teach some important food facts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Foster will meet with the people of the Bethel community Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing evening schools.

The Floyd high school basketball team was victorious Thanksgiving day over the Center team, defeating them 45-44. The junior high also won with a score of 36-12.

THE FRONT LINE OF DEFENSE

The local newspaper is the front line of defense between the merchant and the multitude of efforts to distract his normal trade into outside channels. This thought perhaps never was outlined so effectively as by the recent summary of a survey made by the journalism department of the University of

Southern California. Marc M. Goodnow, journalism field representative, and Earl Schlichter, research associate, based their findings on thousands of consumer contacts.

The survey made it plain that modern conditions have caused the local newspaper "through its ability to increase consumption of local goods to stand out above any other institution in community building value."

Setting out facts and figures which substantiate this assertion, Mr. Goodnow proceeds to his most original suggestion that situations exist in which merchants might be justified from a profit standpoint in giving active assistance to the circulation managers of their local newspapers.

His statement was: "No doubt, in some instances, it might be worth while for merchants to induce every resident of their city to subscribe for the local paper for the good effect it would have in raising the percentage of dollars spent at home."

This statement perhaps marks another milestone in the co-operation between merchant and newspaper, which has been one of the most conspicuous developments of the last quarter century of newspaper building.

Assignee's Notice TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Jim Warnica, doing business as Warnica's Clothing Store in the city of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has made a general assignment to me as assignee, for the benefit of creditors, with release attached and all creditors having claims against the said Jim Warnica are hereby notified to file the same with the undersigned assignee, at his place of business at 409 Main Street, in the City of Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, on or before the 20th day of December, 1932, and that the said date and place at 10 o'clock A. M. is fixed for hearing and allowing claims against said estate and that the said assignee will remain in attendance for two days thereafter for the purpose of allowing and adjusting claims.

All persons are therefore notified who shall fail to attend at the time and place above mentioned shall be precluded of any benefit in said estate.

Dated at Clovis, this Nov. 23, 1932. SAM ISENBERG, Assignee.

Holiday Cookery Secrets

The holidays are such gay times that one must not overlook the fine foods that go hand in hand with this festive occasion.

Selecting groceries from our shelves gives you the widest selection and the most reasonable price for your holiday cooking.

PIGGLY - WIGGLY

Are You Hesitating About Buying the Things You Need and Can Really Afford?

It is true that many people have been hard hit by the depression and are struggling to make both ends meet. We all know it is difficult for them to make many purchases beyond the bare needs of existence.

There are many thousands of men and women, however, who are receiving a fair income and who could be of tremendous help in aiding the business revival. All you need to do is to buy the things you need and can actually afford.

That doesn't mean that you should buy extravagantly, wastefully or recklessly. It simply means buying what you need when you need it in a normal, natural way.

You are doing a real service to the country, to the unemployed and to yourself when you purchase the things you need and can afford to buy. Every purchase that you make now—large or small—helps to create work and wages for those less fortunate than yourself.

When you buy a new dress or a new pair of shoes or a new radio or a new refrigerator or a new car, you help to give work and wages to people in many sections of the country. When you have the house replastered, rooms repainted, or the roof

fixed, you directly assist other deserving workmen—perhaps in your very neighborhood.

Nothing you could possibly do for those who need help could be more helpful or resultful than this. Sincere, honest, deserving people everywhere would rather have work than charity. That's the big, broad humanitarian side of it. The other side is what it means to you personally to buy the things you need and can afford to purchase now. Never were such bargains available. Never were prices so low.

But the price isn't everything. Today, as always, quality is the important thing to look for. It pays to buy standard, trade-marked merchandise from firms you can depend on. You're almost always disappointed when you experiment with some unknown brand just because it is cheap.

From week to week in this newspaper are advertisements featuring many unusual values. Read them and take advantage of the opportunities they offer. Business revival will be speeded up if people again will buy the useful, necessary things they need and which they can afford to purchase.

Satisfaction Is Our Motto

PORTALES BARBER SHOP

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of court to sell the property herein described by an Order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 10th day of September, 1932, in cause numbered 2830, wherein C. C. Magee was Plaintiff and H. C. Rutledge, Eva Rutledge, his wife, Clovis Motor Co., Inc., Huber Stewart, trustee in bankruptcy for Clovis Motor Co., Inc., S. P. Davis were defendants; said final decree being a judgment against said defendants, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by said defendants, H. C. Rutledge and Eva Rutledge, his wife, in favor of S. P. Davis, and by him assigned to plaintiff herein, and covering the following described real estate situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Commencing at the quarter corner post between sections 3 and 4, in township 2 south of range 34 east, New Mexico Meridian, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, thence north on the line between said sections 3 and 4, 366.9 feet to the south line of the right of way of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico (now the A. T. & S. F. Ry), thence northeast along the south line of the right of way of said railroad 524 feet to the quarter line of said section 4; thence east on the quarter line of said section 4, 405.2 feet to the quarter post between said sections 3 and 4, to the place of beginning; being a part of the northwest quarter of section 3 aforesaid, and containing 12.3 acres.

Also the following tract: Beginning at the quarter corner post between sections 3 and 4, thence north on the line between said sections 366.9 feet to the south line of the right of way of said railroad; thence southwest along the southerly line of said right of way of said railroad 524 feet to the quarter line of said section 4; thence east on the quarter line of said section 4, 405.2 feet to the quarter post between said sections 3 and 4, to the place of beginning; being a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 4 aforesaid and containing 1.7 acres; all less the right of way for the state highway.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Maude Smith, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree and the order of sale herein, will, on the 28th day of December, 1932, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Roosevelt County Court House in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment and interest and costs of suit, which judgment, exclusive of costs at the time of said sale, will amount to approximately \$363.01.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of November, 1932. MAUDE SMITH, Special Master.

Nov24Dec15-Dennis

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed special master of court to sell the property herein described, by an order of sale from the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, made and entered on the 7th day of October, 1932, in cause No. 2824, wherein B. Sledge was plaintiff and J. H. Massey et al. were defendants, to satisfy the judgment entered in said cause for delinquent taxes, interest and penalties assessed against said property. That the property to be sold, together with the amount of judgment for which the taxes for which judgment was rendered were assessed as follows: East 1/4 of east 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 1 S., R. 33 E., N. M. P. M., for the years 1929 and 1930, \$40.73; SE 1/4 of Lot 4 in Bk. 4 of the School addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, for the years 1929 and 1930, \$42.52.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, Gordon Fitzhugh, pursuant to said appointment contained in said order of sale, will on the 12th day of December, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of Roosevelt County Court House in Portales, New Mexico, all the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1932. GORDON FITZHUGH, Special Master.

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FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE
On Jan. 9

S. N. Hancock

OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted
Reg. under State Board of N. M.
Next Door New Mex. Drug Store

Bleeding Sore Gums

If you really want quick, certain and lasting relief from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY and use as directed. LETO'S is always guaranteed. Portales Drug Co.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the defendant, James D. Spear, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: W. A. Bownds, T. A. Bownds, W. M. McConaughy, Lola F. Adams, Copeland Bownds, S. J. Pirmmer, Ruby Pirmmer, W. W. West, J. E. Hayes, W. E. Muldrow, Annie Muldrow, Bill Urban, R. D. Goodman and Mrs. Ollie L. Low, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, wherein John E. Donley is plaintiff and you, the said defendants, and others are defendants, said cause being numbered 2911 upon the civil docket of said court. The general object of said suit is to obtain judgment upon one certain promissory note, dated July 31, 1922, in the principal sum of \$700, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from date, and for an additional amount of \$70 for attorney's fees, and for all cost of suit, and to foreclose a Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by the defendants, James D. Spear and S. M. Spear, to the Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico, securing said note and assigned to the plaintiff herein, who is now the owner and holder of said note and mortgage, said mortgage being upon the following described land in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The E 1/4, Section 14, Twp. 1 North, Range 29 East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing three hundred acres, and to have said mortgage declared a first and paramount lien upon said premises and to forever bar and estop the defendant, and each of them, and any one claiming by, under or through them from having or claiming any lien upon, right to or interest in said real estate, adverse to the plaintiff's said mortgage, and to have the same sold and the proceeds arising therefrom applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment.

You are further notified that unless you or your appearance on or before the 17th day of January, 1933, judgment by default will be rendered against you for said amount and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

J. C. Compton of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of November, 1932.

JOHN W. BAILLOW, County Clerk. (Seal) Nov24Dec15-JOC.

Social And Club Activities Over Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan entertained with a three course dinner at 12 o'clock Thanksgiving day. After enjoying the splendid meal the entire party drove to Clovis to attend the football game. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Marie Neer and Miss Verda Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King were the dinner guests of Mrs. King's brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Keller, at a noon day dinner on Thanksgiving day. The afternoon hours were spent visiting most informally.

Dr. and Mrs. LeMaster were host and hostess at a 1 o'clock Thanksgiving dinner, which was served in two courses. After dinner a portion of the pleasant hours were spent at bridge and later a trip to the Portales to see Marie Dressler in "Prosperity."

The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. James Christie, Dr. and Mrs. LeMaster and their daughter Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mrs. Mary Sowell, Mrs. Ruth Bloomer, Kenneth Brough and Edgar Siddall were members of a very happy dinner party in the Bremer dining room. Most of the members of the party later went to Clovis for the annual Portales-Clovis football game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer motored to the Jordan ranch Thursday evening where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luper, Dr. and Mrs. Gill as guests at a delicious dinner served about 7 o'clock. The remaining evening hours were spent visiting most happily with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock had the members of their family with them for Thanksgiving dinner, which was served during the mid-day. The family party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Hancock, their father, O. W. Robertson, their children, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Turner, Miss Juanita Hancock, Nathaniel and J. G. Hancock.

Miss Bess Dohoney, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell and son Ralph, all of Portales, drove to Kenna Thursday and joined Mrs. Reed Murrell and her son Tommy from High Lonsome in a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms.

Miss Charlene Bramer came over from Pampa, Tex., and was a dinner guest on Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forrest at the Forrest ranch home.

Dr. J. S. Pearce and his daughter, Mrs. Sydney Stone, entertained Thanksgiving day with a most bountiful and very delicious 12 o'clock dinner. Members of the happy party were Dr. Pearce, Mrs. Stone and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mersfelder and daughter Marjorinna, Mrs. Dora Brasell and son Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yocum were host and hostess Thursday to a Thanksgiving dinner at which all the members of their family were present. The meal consisted of turkey and all the good foods which go with such a dinner. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Yocum the diners included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs, Miss Norene Yocum, Stinson and Lucy Fay Yocum.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel was hostess Thanksgiving evening at a happy dinner party in her home at 6 o'clock. After the meal the hostess and her guests played bridge and other interesting contests during the evening hours. The dinner party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCall and daughter Lois Mae, Mrs. J. K. Dunscomb, Blanch Lyons, Mrs. Kenley Spence and son Jack Raymond and Mrs. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow entertained at dinner in their home on Main street last Thursday. The delicious turkey dinner was announced in time for the members to go to Clovis for the football game. Those enjoying the meal together with Mr. and Mrs. Crow were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith and Spencer Crow.

Mrs. Lillian Taylor and her father, I. L. Adams, were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Vaughn, N. M., as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner. The meal was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Armstrong is a daughter of Mr. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman had their children with them from Fort Worth during the holiday dinner holidays and the holiday dinner was served in the Freeman home Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, after members of the party had returned from the Portales-Clovis football game at Clovis. The young people enjoying the dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. Inman Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Harris, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Payne, Miss Jamie Greenwaldt, Miss Adele Oldham and Ernest Wheeler of Portales.

Mrs. Hebe Stewart and her mother, Mrs. Byrne, were hostesses Thursday at a Thanksgiving dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Tolleson and their daughter Marie

of Amarillo were the special guests. Mrs. Tolleson is a daughter of Mrs. Byrne and sister of Mrs. Stewart.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Livingston opened their home Thanksgiving day to a number of friends and relatives when they entertained with a very delicious dinner served at 1 o'clock. In the afternoon the friends visited most informally together. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Livingston and children, Mrs. Alice Poudre and son, Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Smith and J. H. Bond.

Relatives composed the greater portion of the happy party that gathered at the H. C. Walton home last Thursday for a Thanksgiving dinner. The meal was served about 7 o'clock and those enjoying the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Mackeyn Johnston, Mrs. Bryant Williams and her daughters, Miss Alice Ruth and Margaret, Miss Mary Alice and Miss Mackeyn Walton, Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Johnston with their two little daughters, Virginia and Marilyn, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, motored to Clovis Thursday and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. May Shue and her family. Mrs. Shue is a sister of Mr. Little and Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Maud Smith, with her daughters, Miss Irma Belle and Miss Leta, went to Clovis for a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless. Instead of turkey the hostess served quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Jones announced their Thanksgiving dinner near the noon hour, thus giving ample time for all later to motor to Clovis for the football game. The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Judvine and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Armstrong and F. D. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter's pretty home at the corner of Spring and Ohio streets rang with merry voices Thanksgiving day when friends and relatives gathered for dinner on Thursday. The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb, Mrs. R. A. Johnston, Misses Mildred Lyons, Nadine Brown, Maynor Hayes, Cornelia Annie, Maud and Jeffe Hunter, to-D. C. 7 or Dec. 8.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The members of the Fortnightly Bridge club, together with Miss Adele Oldham and Jay Thompson, enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield in Elida last Friday night when their daughter, Miss Rosalie, was hostess.

After the bountiful meal tables were arranged and the remainder of the evening was devoted to a card contest. Jay Thompson held the highest score of all players. The high scores of club members were Miss Rosalie Littlefield and Ray Bonner. The holders of low scores were Miss Lucille Wurster and Harold Sweetland.

The young people driving down from Portales for the evening party included Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Miss Sybil Lyons, Miss Adele Oldham, Miss Lucille Wurster, Harold Sweetland, Otto Kapfka, and Bill and Jay Thompson.

QUAIL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, together with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, entertained with a dinner party last Friday evening in the Neer home at which friends from Dallas were the honor guests. The dinner was served in two courses, after which the friends spent the hours visiting most informally.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb joined the party for the after dinner visit.

The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luper, Dr. and Mrs. Gill of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

EAST VALLEY VIEW CLUB
The regular meeting of the East Valley View Homemakers club was held last week, Nov. 23, at the club house.

There were sixteen members present, and the club was delighted to have Miss Lillian Marr and Mrs. J. C. Hullum as visitors. Mrs. Hullum is president of the Portales club, but she at one time lived at East Valley View and was president of the club of which she was a guest last Wednesday.

Miss Verda Oakley was in charge of the program, which was suggestions for Christmas gifts. These gifts could be made at a very small cost and were articles that would be useful in any home. During the business session Mrs. Nora Miller was chosen song leader and Miss Mary Warren was selected as pianist.

GOOSE DINNER
The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lorts entertained last Monday evening with a goose dinner at the Christian parsonage.

The Rev. Mr. Lorts is a very successful hunter and he had killed the wild goose which was served at the 6 o'clock meal.

Visiting and radio programs concluded the happy evening's program.

The guests enjoying the delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case, Miss Vivian, James Howard, Walter Neil and Billy Bob Case and Miss Emma Lee O'Neil.

Thanksgiving Weddings

WHITE-PATTERSON

Miss Bonita White and Cecil Patterson were married on Monday evening of this week at the Christian parsonage, with the Rev. C. A. Lorts reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of the Bethel community, and Mr. Patterson's parents also live in the same vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were attended by their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow White.

NIX-LITTLE

Miss Edna Nix and Earl Lloyd Little motored to Roswell and were quietly married, after which they returned to Portales.

Mrs. Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. of the Bethel community and Mr. Little is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Little of Portales.

The young people are now on the groom's homestead near Dunlap in DeBaca county, where they will remain until the first of the year, after which they doubtless will return to Portales and Mr. Little will become one of the farmers of the valley.

TERRILL-CHUMBLEY

Miss Yvonne Terrill and George A. Chumbley Jr. were married at Santa Rosa on Wednesday of last week and have established their home here in Portales in the Milt Price apartment.

Mrs. Chumbley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Terrill of the Floyd community. After graduating from the Floyd high school she has been an assistant at the Hobbs-Gordon store at Floyd.

Mr. Chumbley is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chumbley and for the last several years has been connected with the highway department. Several Portales friends gathered last Saturday and surprised the newlyweds with a party at their home here in Portales.

OLDHAM-JOHNSTON

A wedding of interest to the many friends of a popular young couple occurred last Friday evening in Clovis when Miss Lois Oldham and Philip Johnston were married.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham and the groom is a son of Mrs. Nora Johnston.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance that began when the young people were students in the Portales school. They were both members of the graduating class of 1924 and, while their further educational work and positions kept their paths in separate channels for a number of years, they remained loyal to each other.

The bride furthered her education at Montezuma and the groom at Clarendon college.

Mr. Johnston has been with the highway department for the last three or four years and now is located at Alamogordo. He is respected for his sterling qualities of character and has a large circle of friends here in Portales where he grew to young manhood.

Mrs. Johnston is one of the city's sweetest young ladies and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She has been employed in the Dallas office of the Texas-Pacific railroad for the last few years and returned to Portales during the autumn for a visit with her parents prior to her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left Friday night for Alamogordo, where they will have their home, and no young people ever left the city with more sincere good wishes from their friends than do these two persons.

The newlyweds went by way of El Paso, where they did some sight seeing before going to their new home.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Portales Homemakers club is meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bresnars for an all day meeting. Each member is asked to bring a Christmas gift in addition to her covered dish of food.

The program for the day will be a history of the present Christmas customs and the use of the decorated tree. This will be followed by the exchange of gifts.

Every member of the club and those interested in becoming members are invited to take their dish of food and spend the day with the ladies at the Bresnars home.

Those persons not having transportation are asked to gather at the J. B. Raymond residence.

DINNER PARTY

Ashley Green and his sister, Mrs. James Russell Bess of Tatum, N. M., were the dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones.

These four persons were close friends in the pioneer days more than twenty years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Jones first homesteaded in New Mexico.

The Greens moved away from Portales and the Jones family failed to keep in touch with them. For a number of years they have not heard from each other.

Monday Mr. Green came to Portales on business. His sister accompanied him and they surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jones with a visit.

COMPLIMENTS MISS SHIRLEY

Misses Winnifred May, Frances Estelle Bryant and Marie Neer entertained last Friday evening with a quail dinner at the home of Mrs. J. L. May complimenting Miss Louise Shirley, who is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bryant. The three hostesses met Miss Louise last summer in the Girl Scout camp.

The dinner was announced at 6:30 o'clock and consisted of two courses. Eight girls enjoyed the evening meal with the honoree and later in the evening other friends were invited to the May home and the remainder of the hours was spent dancing and participating in games of various kinds.

The members of the dinner party were Misses Louise Shirley, Maynor Hayes, Nadine Brown, Jeffe Hunter, Mildred Lyons, Madeline Brasell, Frances Estelle Bryant, Marie Neer and Winnifred May.

The nine young men invited as after dinner guests were Louis Long, Douglas Terrill, J. R. King, Lloyd O'Dell, John Meiner, Collins Hilliard, Paul Denman, Tilden and Melvin Cissell.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green entertained at a lovely dinner in their home last Sunday as a compliment to their sons, who were home for the day. The delicious meal was prepared by Mrs. Green and her daughter, Miss Barbara, and was served after all had returned from the morning church services.

Turkey with all the trimmings provided the food for the three course meal. The afternoon was spent visiting most informally.

The guests included Truman Green, who is a student at Texas Tech; George Green, from Post, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Green, of Center, N. M.; Steve Luce of Post; Vincent Cox and Wayne Stratton.

SUNDAY DINNER

Harold McDonald received a nice turkey as a Thanksgiving gift and on Sunday he invited relatives and intimate friends to join with him in enjoying the bountiful and delicious dinner which was prepared by his mother, Mrs. W. H. McDonald, and his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Howard. The dinner was served in two courses and the diners were seated at the long dining table and two quartet tables. The quartet tables were placed in the bed room where the guests could visit with the hostess, who is confined to her bed.

The splendid dinner was served at 1 o'clock and after the meal the remaining hours were spent visiting and doing block picture puzzles. The members of the dinner party were Harold and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mrs. Joe Howard, Bascom Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and daughter, Miss LaVon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler with their son Ernest and two daughters, Miss Ruth and Miss Edith, Miss Jamie Greenwaldt, Mrs. Ruth Smith and Mrs. James Christie.

Miss Mackeyn Walton, Vincent Cox, Truman Green and Charles Goodloe, all students in the Texas Tech at Lubbock, came to Portales and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their respective parents.

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TAMALE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gunn opened their home last Saturday evening to a number of friends when they entertained with a tamale supper. The guests gathered at the Gunn home about 7:30 o'clock and, after enjoying the hot tamales and the dessert course of the evening meal, the games were announced and the remainder of the hours were devoted to various games and contests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Newman and daughters, the Misses Pauline and Wilma; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bryant, Miss Lola Chapman, Miss Marion Selby, Miss Floy Williams, Charles Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and their children.

DINNER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner last Sunday at dinner in the Steiner home.

The meal, which was perfect in preparation and attractive in arrangement, was served in courses, and was announced at 1 o'clock. After dinner the friends visited most pleasantly together for a portion of the afternoon hours.

GREET FRIENDS

Mrs. T. E. Mears entertained Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5, complimenting Mrs. Fred Luper, Mrs. Herman Luper and Mrs. Henry Gill of Dallas, Tex., who were visiting in Portales during the Thanksgiving time.

The ladies at one time lived in Portales and during the three hours many friends called and visited most informally with them. Mrs. E. T. Hensley presided over the punch bowl, which was placed on a daintily arranged table in the dining room.

U. D. C. MEETING.
Mrs. J. B. Sledge will be hostess to the members of the U. D. C. next Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The program committee, of which Mrs. C. M. Compton is chairman, will supply a program for that meeting as well as the one to be held Dec. 20, thus starting the new year books with the first meeting in January.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. Maud Smith, Mrs. Irma Bell and Miss Leta Smith were the Portales people driving to Clovis Sunday and joining Clovis guests at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Turkey with all the trimmings furnished the main course of the delicious dinner, which was served about 1 o'clock.

The afternoon was spent visiting.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

While there were five Homemakers clubs of the county that were not represented at the county council meeting last Saturday, the attendance was very satisfactory and an exceedingly profitable session was held.

The women gathered in the dining room of the Chamber of Commerce building and the morning was given over to a program which began about 11 o'clock.

Miss Verda Oakley announced the program numbers, which were as follows:

Song, "America," audience. Prayer, Mrs. J. W. McMinn. "History of Thanksgiving," Mrs. James Christie.

Dust, Reginald and Reba Hullum. Violin solo, Hector Roach. Vocal duet, Mrs. J. C. Hullum and Miss Verda Oakley.

Dinner was served at the noon hour and about 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a business session.

Mrs. Cal Parker, president of the council, presided over this meeting, in which reports were heard from the several club secretaries. In each community great quantities of food had been canned during the last season. In addition to the happy social meetings which had been held, the women had done a great amount of sewing and quilting.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted in Mrs. W. M. Drinkard of the East Valley View club being chosen president; Mrs. Tom Haskins of the Longs club was elected vice president, and

Mrs. Charles Nance of the Canyon club was chosen secretary. These three officers, together with Mrs. Verner Jones, Mrs. George Leverett, Mrs. J. C. Hullum, Mrs. Sherman Bracken, Miss Mary Warren and Miss Verda Oakley, will form the committee to prepare the year book.

The county council holds one meeting each quarter and the gathering last Saturday was the closing one of 1932.

The new program committee will later announce the next meeting and the program to be rendered at that time.

EASTERN STAR
At the regular meeting of the Portales Eastern Star held last Thursday evening plans were made for the past matrons' and past patrons' evening, which will be observed at the first meeting in December.

At this time all the stations will be filled by men and women who have been presiding officers of the club since elected vice president, and

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Interesting News From Elida

By EMMA LEE O'NEAL

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

Mr. Joe Cooper and Mrs. Randolph visited in the Jim Miller home last Sunday.

Mrs. John Creech of Portales visited in the Jim Miller home last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Todd returned to her home Sunday after spending the week in Portales with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Shook, and family.

Mrs. Florence Lee of Portales spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Marshall Powell, south of Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and children of Lamesa, Tex., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, at Elida.

Mrs. Rosalie Littlefield entertained the members of the Friday night club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield, in Elida last Friday night.

The members present were Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Misses Lucille Wurster and Sybil Lyons, Messrs. Harold Sweetland, Otto Kaptina and Bill Thompson. The guest list included Miss Adele Oldham and Jay Thompson. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Jay Thompson held high score for the night. Miss Adele Oldham held low score for guests. Miss Rosalie Littlefield and Ray Bonner held high score for members and Miss Lucille Wurster and Harold Sweetland held low score for members.

Mrs. Susan Grissom, Mrs. Lena G. Mell, Messrs. Milton and Benjie Grissom visited friends in Portales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marlow and daughter, Leta Faye, of Portales spent Thanksgiving in Elida with Mrs. Marlow's mother, Mrs. Nannie Taylor.

Mrs. Thomas Boyd of Lubbock motored to Elida the first of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cannon.

Miss Emma Lee O'Neal of Portales spent Thanksgiving day in Elida with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. O'Neal, and two brothers, Walter and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and children of Portales visited relatives in Elida Sunday.

Mrs. Rosalie Littlefield, who is teaching in the Portales school, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield, in Elida.

Mrs. Arley Snow and Miss Bonita visited in Portales last Saturday with Mrs. Snow's sisters, Mrs. Larry Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cook and Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Alice Acker, spent Thanksgiving in Portales as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Randolph.

Mell Grissom left Sunday for Clayton, N. M., after spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Elida.

Ambrose Roey, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roey, started to the Ernest Savage home Wednesday night of last week and his horse jumped from under him and cut an ugly gash under his chin, also bruising him considerably. He was unconscious until the next morning.

Sheriff Jernigan was called to Elida last Saturday night to try to locate the ones who broke into Ed Herbert's house and stole some fruit and a gun. It is reported the fruit was found in a vacant house. The burglary seems to be the work of mischievous boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers and son Buford left last Friday for Lamesa, Tex., to be present at the bedside of Mrs. John Hogg, a sister of Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McAllister of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Holmes of west of town, Mrs. Bettie Burbridge and son Dolphus were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Burbridge Thanksgiving day. A very enjoyable time was had. Music and singing was enjoyed after the feast.

Mell Grissom of Clayton, N. M., spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives in Portales and Elida.

Mrs. Lena G. Mell and nephew, Milton Grissom, motored to Santa Fe to spend Thanksgiving with the family of R. H. Grissom.

Mrs. W. J. Crume, Mrs. Jim Roberts, Mrs. Gordon Thurman and Mrs. Daisy Deering motored to Clovis Tuesday to the American Legion luncheon at the Hotel Clovis and stayed for the meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Breshars were week-end visitors in Lubbock, Tex., spending the time in the home of Mrs. Breshars' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson.

Geologist Testifies in \$400,000 Suit

V. H. McNutt, who is suing the United States Potash company for \$400,000 for services as geologist, says a dispatch from Roswell, was on the witness stand in Federal court there Tuesday afternoon, completing his second day of testimony.

An imposing array of attorneys is associated in the case.

Representing McNutt are Senator Sam G. Bratton, Jim Reed of Missouri, former United States senator; his associate, Mr. Taylor, and Carl Hatch of Clovis, former District judge.

Representing the potash company are Col. J. D. Atwood, L. O. Pullen of Roswell, and the potash company's New York attorneys.

McNutt is claiming \$400,000 as payment for his work in the discovery and development of the large potash field near Carlsbad.

The case is the first to go to trial in Federal court this term.

Otero Takes Over Corporation Job

Amado L. Otero, newly appointed corporation commissioner, Monday qualified and took over the office, says a dispatch from Santa Fe.

He will serve probably until Jan. 1, when Don Casados, elected Nov. 8, is to fill the unexpired term of Jesus Sanchez who took office.

Mr. Casados can take office any time after the canvassing board issues his certificate, probably on Dec. 5.

Will Seek Ouster of Unqualified Men

Chairman McClintic of the house committee, says a United Press dispatch from Washington, announced he would introduce in the forthcoming congressional session a joint resolution designed to rid the civil service of government employees who are not qualified by examination for their posts.

The resolution would require all government employees who have been transferred to civil service upon presidential order during the last three Republican administrations to take standard examinations before being allowed to continue in office.

State Oil Production 15,360,383 Barrels

Oil production in New Mexico totaled 15,360,383 barrels in 1931, according to figures compiled by F. S. Donnell, Santa Fe oil man, and quoted in the State Tribune.

His figures show the production coming from ten fields as follows: Hoback, 169,522 barrels; Rattle-snake, 323,933; Table Mesa, 26,609; Artesia, 196,367; Oetzy, 47,233; Hobbs, 12,796,306; Jal, 413,457; Eunice, 347,413; Maljamar, 209,113; Lea, 850,423.

For the first six months of the present year, total production was approximately 6,500,000 barrels, his figures show.

Home Loan Banks Ready to Function

Chairman Franklin Fort of the home loan bank board, says the United Press, announced that ten banks of the twelve home loan banks are ready to make loans.

He said that one loan made by the Third District bank at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been approved and that "other loans should go forward with great promptness now that banks with funds and necessary financial machinery have been set up."

Miss Dolly Jones, one of the teachers in the school at Kenna, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones, at Flo, N. M.

Power Co. Wants Cut in Valuation

Receivers for the Texas Louisiana Power company, says the late Tribune, have filed suit in Federal court asking a reduction in valuation placed on the company's property in five counties.

They claim present valuations are grossly excessive. The suit asks the court to determine actual values and to restrain, in the meantime, the county treasurers from collecting taxes.

Valuations are: Grant county, \$350,903; Lea county, \$11,269; Hidalgo county, \$91,637; Otero county, \$164,134, and Socorro county, \$39,390.

Beall, Seligman Mentioned for Job

Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, and Jim Seligman, Santa Fe business man, are being mentioned as possible successors to Hilaro Delgado as postmaster of Santa Fe, says the State Tribune.

The post office appointments will come through Dennis Chaves, representative in congress.

SOCIAL

REBEKAH LODGE

The annual election of officers occupied the major portion of the business session last Thursday evening, when the Rebekah lodge met in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Edna Disney Mize was selected as noble grand, to preside during the coming year; Mrs. Homer Barnett will serve as vice grand; Mrs. C. C. Pendley was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. L. S. Kirby was chosen treasurer.

These are the four elective offices and the other ten positions will be filled by appointment by the noble grand after her election.

Mrs. Harry Cissell will serve as past noble grand.

After the business meeting a very interesting talk was given on the Thanksgiving custom by Miss Eliza Volgamore.

A Thanksgiving program will be given this evening at the lodge meeting under the chairmanship of Mrs. T. J. Keller. This will have some special numbers of great interest.

MASSONIGILL-WIRZ

Friends in Portales have just learned of the marriage of Miss Gladys Massonigill and Sam Wirz.

The Massonigill family at one time lived in Portales and Gladys was a member of the 1932 graduating class from the local high school and it was during the residence here that she met Mr. Wirz, who at that time was located in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirz have established their home in Redlands, Cal., where they are now located.

HOUSE PARTY

Miss Lillie Belle Hefflin, who resides with her parents three miles southwest of Portales, entertained with a very delightful house party during the Thanksgiving holidays, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lippert, Miss Ruth Wilbanks and Miss Lorraine Sewell of Plainview, Tex.

On Thursday evening about fifty other friends were invited to the Hefflin home to spend the evening with the hostess and her out-of-state guests.

Games and conversation filled the evening hours and later bountiful refreshments were served.

RUMMY PARTY

Nine young ladies enjoyed the afternoon last Friday in the apartment of Miss Janie V. Hamons when her sister Frieda entertained with a rummy party.

The young hostess served a plate lunch to her guests after the card contest.

The eight guests included Marcella Canoe, Lois Mae McCall, Maxine Cook, Gladys Lee Warnica, Frances King, Marjorie Lynn Merfeld, Blanch Lyons and Norma Lee Chamberlain.

MEETING IN CLOVIS

Ten women from Portales were in Clovis last Tuesday afternoon attending the Portales association meeting of the Women's Missionary Union. Two state officers were present and assisted in directing the women in the program of work.

These were the state president, Mrs. Carmain of Albuquerque, and Miss Burnett, the state secretary.

The meeting was held in the First Baptist church and the entire session was given over to a business session. One of the matters considered was the selection of a first vice president to fill an unexpired term.

Mrs. Heard of Clovis was chosen. Mrs. Justin Clark of Elida is second vice president and Mrs. Jack Leslie of Clovis secretary-treasurer.

The Portales women attending the meeting were Mesdames J. G. Chapman, J. S. Green, N. F. Wollard, L. A. Dendy, W. J. Maxwell, Ed Maxwell, F. Burke, W. C. Grant, L. E. Littleton and J. C. Compton.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class No. 2 of the Baptist Sunday school is meeting in the home of Mrs. N. F. Wollard Friday afternoon for a business session. Mrs. Wollard is teacher of the class and will discuss with the ladies some plans for the growth and continued interest of the organization. The meeting is called for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and every member is urged to be present.

Mayor J. N. McCall left the first of the week for Roswell, where he will spend ten days or two weeks serving on the federal jury.

Portala Theatre

Portales, N. Mex.
Showing Today and Tomorrow
DEC. 1ST AND 2ND
DOUG FAIRBANKS
NANCY CARROLL
Lillian Tashman
CAROLE DAVID
The Story of Russia
15 Years Ago

Showing Saturday Only

TOM MIX
HIDDEN GOLD

ADDED—
Natural Color Musical Comedy
"TWO FOR TWO"
SHOWING 3 DAYS
Sunday, Dec. 4
Monday, Dec. 5
Tuesday, Dec. 6
MIDNITE SHOW SATURDAY

NIGHT
11 O'Clock

WILL ROGERS
DOWN TO EARTH
Also—Two Reel Comedy

SHOWING TWO DAYS
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7
THURSDAY, DEC. 8
RICHARD ARLEN
in
ALL-AMERICAN
1931 All-American Stars on the screen

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Keith McCrary entertained Tuesday afternoon with three tables of bridge. This was a farewell party to a few of the hostess' friends before leaving Portales to make her home at Artesia or Carlsbad, where Mr. McCrary will be engineer for road construction.

Mrs. McCrary accented orange and white in the color plan of the afternoon. Her tallies were of these two colors and the plate lunch which was served after the same also bore out the same scheme.

Six progressions of bridge were enjoyed during the hours and resulted in Mrs. H. W. Davidson holding high and Miss Verda Oakley the low. The traveling prize went to Mrs. E. R. Black.

The guests included Mesdames J. H. Lee, Ted Forbes, Luther Thomas, J. D. Turner, E. R. Black, Ray Snelson, Cline Caperton, E. L. Wright, H. H. Buchanan, H. W. Davidson, Esther Clevenger and Miss Verda Oakley.

TURKEY DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard delayed their Thanksgiving dinner until Monday evening when they invited several friends to join with them in a dinner served at 7 o'clock.

The dining table was extended banquet length and a merry party gathered about for the serving of

the delicious three course meal. The fireplace gave a cheery air to the living room and here the friends gathered for the pleasant after dinner hours.

The friends enjoying the dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Wollard were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Dr. and Mrs. William LeMaster, Miss Ruth LeMaster and Maxwell Stone.

Miss Vada Mae Jackson received a message Wednesday asking her to accept a position in the school at Pecos Mines and Miss Jackson left Wednesday afternoon for Pecos, N. M., which is located in San Miguel county.

Miss Eleanor Nelson of Lubbock, Tex., is spending a few days in Portales visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis Breshars.

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Cured Ham, sliced, first cuts, lb.	15c
Cheese, lb.	15c
Steak, round, lb.	15c
Brick Chili, lb.	15c
Pork Chops, 2 lbs. for	25c
Loin Steak, 2 lbs. for	25c
Compound, 3 lbs. for	25c
Swift's Bacon, 1 lb. box	25c
Armour's Bacon, 1 lb. box	25c
Roast Beef or Pork, lb.	10c

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