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J. W. ARMSTRONG STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS DEAD

The critical illness of John W. Armstrong, attorney general of New Mexico, terminated in his death Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Women's and Children's hospital. Mr. Armstrong had been unconscious since late the preceding evening. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of death.

Mr. Armstrong came here from Santa Fe on December 24 for treatment. His condition was found to be dangerous. His wife and his two sons were with him when he died.—Albuquerque Journal.

PORTALES TO HAVE A POULTRY SCHOOL

"New Mexico imports or ships into the state, from other states 60 percent or more of the eggs which are sold in the state. These imported eggs bring the highest price on the market. Which means that the people of New Mexico do not only fail to supply the home state with eggs but that they sell their eggs at the lowest market price." This was a statement made by Mr. Ralph R. Will at a recent meeting of the Portales High School Agricultural Club.

A large part of New Mexico is ideal for Poultry, especially in the southeast and eastern part. We have an ideal climate for the raising of poultry. So, the climate is not the cause of the small supply of eggs to our home state. Another advantage we have here is the class off feed we raise. It is the best poultry feed that is grown. Therefore it is cheap and consequently very economical in this community. With these outstanding advantages which are here and can be used but for the taking of them. Why can't we take the highest market price and supply the demands of our state?

I think that this can be done. I do not see why we cannot supply Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Gallup, Silver City and many other industrial cities of the state with the best and highest priced eggs. In these cities the price of fancy fresh eggs run around 75 cents per dozen the year around.

We are going to have a specialist from the New Mexico Agricultural College come over and conduct an evening school in Poultry. This school will not cost us one cent. The Specialist will be paid by the state and national government. So here is a chance for us to solve, or try to solve, some of these problems without cost. Every one who is interested in poultry and can possibly attend for a few evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock should avail themselves of this great opportunity. This school will be held at P. H. S. Watch for an announcement as to when the school will be held.

Slaten-Harp

On December 24, 1925, Miss Blanche Slaten and Mr. Elmer Harp and Miss Vinta Harp and Mr. Orvel Slaten, motored to Texico where the two couples were happily married.

They returned to their homes in Richland where they ate wedding supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Harp. On the next day they ate Christmas dinner in the Willis Slaten home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown entertained a number of their friends with quite an elaborate New Years dinner. There were fifteen guests at dinner and the evening was spent in listening to the various programs over the Radio. May each succeeding New Years day be quite as enjoyable as the wish of a guest.

Mrs. J. S. Green called at the News Office Friday and renewed their subscription to the News. The Greens live about a mile west of town on the Floyd road and have recently erected one of the most attractive, and beautiful bungalows in the country. They seem to be progressive people and Roosevelt Co. needs many more of like calibre.

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY JAN. 10

9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Preaching, Subject, "The Shepherd and the Sheep."
11:00 Sunbeams meet in pastors home.
6:00 All branches of B. Y. P. U.
7:00 Evening Services.
The New Year started fine last Sunday, good congregations at both the morning and evening services, for which we are truly grateful and now that the holidays are gone, we are asking for a full house in the Sunday morning service.

A special musical program is being arranged and matters of special interest to all will be presented in this service. We invite the public to worship with us and we urge as a duty every baptist to be in this service.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the public for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my husband, and especially the military boys for their assistance in holding the funeral services.

MRS. W. T. S. PARKER and CHILDREN
MRS. E. E. PARKER, Mother.

NEW BUSINESS FOR PORTALES

Carpenters are at work remodeling the building formerly occupied by Coe Howard's real estate office, which will be occupied by a Mrs. Lillian Taylor, who is putting in a stock of ladies read to wear.

THEY ALL COME BACK

Fred Luper, who left Portales about four years ago, is back and is now manager of the Universal Motor Company. Mrs. Luper will be in, in a few days.

One who has once breathed one of Portales dust storms will never be satisfied in any other location.

THE NEW CHRISTIAN MINISTER AND WIFE



L. Farris Powell, pastor of the Christian church and Mrs. Powell, his efficient help-mate and co-worker.

Bro. Powell has been in our city for several weeks and it is hoped Mrs. Powell and little daughter will be here before next Lords day, as the new parsonage is about ready for occupancy.



Mrs. Powell is a talented musician both vocal and instrumental and will be a valuable asset in the church work.

There will be preaching services both morning and evening next Lords day.

H. A. BRYANT MARRIED TO PORTALES GIRL

H. A. Bryant of Clovis was married on Sunday, Dec. 20th to Miss Thelma Powell of Portales, the ceremony being performed at Farwell by Rev. Gilliam. The young folks will make their home in Clovis and since the event have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends. The groom is a son of Jeff D. Bryant and is associated with his father in the Clovis Welding Shop.—Clovis News.

HOME FURNISHING DEMONSTRATION

Roosevelt County is very fortunate in being able to have the State Championship Home Economics Demonstration Team give their demonstration on Home Furnishings for us next Saturday afternoon, January 9, at 1 p. m. in the court room of the court house. This team which is to represent New Mexico at the Stock Show in Denver is from Chaves county. The demonstration these girls give will be of interest to all women who are home makers whether they are interested in Club work or not. Any women who would like to make her home more attractive with inexpensive materials will be interested in this demonstration.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Vacation is over, we come back with resolutions to do better in our school work, and here is hopes that they are not broken. The only thing wrong with the vacation was that it did not seem long enough.

We were sorry to learn that two of our teachers had resigned, Miss Knoles, the commercial teacher is missed very much in the commercial department and the Seniors regret the loss of their sponsor, Miss Weakly, who taught English resigned and went back to Post City, Texas, her home town.

Another period has been added to our regular schedule giving the whole school a time to study the 7th period. The different activities will be taken up during this time, this will arouse more interest in the Debating Society and the other activities which might be organized. The classes which formerly met the 7th period are now held, the 8th period. School closing at four o'clock.

Judge Lindsey, President of the School Board, was present in assembly Tuesday, he did not come to make a speech but the talk he gave us was very interesting.

The Basket Ball teams will play Rogers here Friday, both boys and girls.

Miss Edna Disney gave a watch party New Years eve, the group first went to the show than played Rook and Dominoes until the 1926 with punch to keep them awake.

Miss Ella Turner left Thursday after a visit to the A. J. Goodwin and John Fairly families. She went to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit other relatives.

Miss Mary Lee Knoles has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Compton and Compton. Miss Mary Lee was the Commercial teacher in Portales High, and was also sponsor for the Senior class. She was much appreciated and will be greatly missed in the school.

Miss Lois Oldham returned to Las Vegas Monday, where she is a student in Montezuma. She was accompanied by two of her girl friends who had been visiting her for a few days.

Littlefield, Jan. 4.—The Texas Utilities Company has just connected Littlefield with its high line system. On the first day of January lights were turned on, and now Littlefield is a well lighted city. There is a White Way up Phelps avenue, the main street of the city, and street lights appear all over town. The people here are rejoicing over the abundance of current they now enjoy, which means the very best of lights, and electricity for cooking and other purposes.

MRS. S. F. CULBERSON SUFFERS FROM A BROKEN LIMB

Word from Frank Culberson of Santa Fe, says that his grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Culberson is suffering from a broken bone in the right leg. It seems Mrs. Culberson was walking near her home when her leg seemed to give way and she fell. An X-ray examination revealed the bone of the right leg to be broken near the hip joint. Drs. say she will probably regain the use of her leg, however, it will take time.

Mrs. Culberson has hosts of friends in Roosevelt Co., who will be sorry to hear of her misfortune, but hopes she will have a speedy recovery.

FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL REVIEWS

Father Time has rolled away the stone of the New Year of 1926. Vacation and Santa Claus has passed for another year. School work started with a bang, and happiness is complete with the inevitable enthusiasm of New Formed Resolutions.

We have many new comers to our community. This means a larger student body and general prosperity.

Mr. Compton has moved to his new home in the Bethel neighborhood.

Mr. Herrington and family have moved to the place vacated by Mr. Compton.

Floyd cordially welcomes all people to the community.

We hope all new students will like and fall in line with our type of school work and efficient management.

Our holiday visitors or our College students have vanished back to school. All seem in good spirit.

On Saturday night January 2, the Floyd boys outside basket ball team met the high school team of Melrose in a fast game of ball on the Melrose court. Melrose won by a score of 20 to 9. It was a clean game. Our Outside boys were out of condition because they have had no practice, but played well.

The high school teams are getting down to hard practice. The boys gym period has been changed and now we can have more time to dress out, thereby eliminating some bad colds.

Come to our game with Tatum teams, Friday, night January 8, at Floyd.

SENIOR GOALS

"By Repeated Blows the Oak is Felled".

News is short this week for there is so much to tell that it is hard to tell which is best.

One prominent fact with the Seniors is that "Busy Seniors and Plane Geometry makes an efficient combination."

We plan to send the order off for our rings this week.

The Seniors are for Floyd because efficiency and service are the most of attainment and that's what we receive here.

We are going to stay and root for Floyd Friday night. Let's make our team win.

JUNIOR NOTES

The Juniors are all back in school after a week vacation and are all working hard to pass the mid term examinations.

Mr. Oniel Rockey a member of the Junior class is building a first class poultry house. We are hoping Oniel will become an expert poultryman.

We are all very sorry that one of our members, Miss Addie Hammons is absent this week.

O. K. ROBERTS

Born February 28, 1901, died December 31, 1925, at 4:20 A. M. Funeral services were held at the Steed Funeral Parlor, Clovis, N. M., Friday, January 1st, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Burial took place at the Portales Cemetery, Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.



Society Editor
Phone 127.

Roy Breshears entertained eighteen of his class mates and friends on Thursday, Dec. 31st. The afternoon was very enjoyable spent in various games and the refreshments, candied popcorn and peanuts were much to the liking of the young people who wish Roy would entertain often.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock at the Christian church the pastor will organize a Bible Study Class, which will take up the study of the book of Revelation, sometimes styled the non-understandable book. Bro. Powell says the very name contradicts that idea. This class is open to all no matter what your church affiliation may be. It is to be strictly non-sectarian, non-denominational, its object is a better understanding of the book, and to everyone is extended a most cordial invitation to attend. All who are interested please study the first two chapters of Revelations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald entertained a large number of their friends with a four course dinner on Sunday January 3. The guests departed at a late hour feeling that the day had been pleasantly and profitably spent.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown, Wanda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith, Jones Brown Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, Ernest Jr. Audean, Ruth and Edith Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Arlene, Hazel, Worth and Claudine Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller, Miss Charm Killian, Miss Lucile Kiker, Mr. Volley Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ham McDonald, Howard and Harold McDonald, Mrs. Joe Howard and Bascom Howard.

Mrs. Jas. P. Stone and Mrs. J. W. McMinn entertained the U. D. C's on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stone with a luncheon at 1 o'clock. The blinds were drawn and the table was lighted with six red candles. The ladies were all seated around a long table which was beautiful with its center piece of red cyclamen and green fern, its red nut baskets, crystal cut glass, shining silver and red candles. The four course luncheon carried out the green and red suggestions and was delicious.

Those seated around the table were: Mrs. H. T. Jones, Mrs. E. T. Moody, Mrs. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. W. B. Oldham, Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mrs. T. E. Meers, Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. C. C. Ozment, Mrs. A. D. Ribble, Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mrs. E. A. Herndon, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. G. W. Carr and Mrs. C. V. Harris.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Thursday, Dec. 31 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. L. L. Thurston at the M. E. parsonage. The meeting opened with the song, "Take Time to be Holy," and the scripture lesson was read by the president Mrs. Roberts of Clovis and Mrs. Powers of Carlsbad were guests.

Miss Vera Tutrumuvia, a refugee of the old nobility in Russia, and now a student in Texas Woman's College at Ft. Worth, made an interesting talk to the ladies. She said she lived eight years in Russia, and was a refugee eleven years in China. There she came under the influence of the missionaries and is now taking a course in Texas Woman's College, at Ft. Worth. After she finishes her studies she expects to return to China as a missionary.

The report from the different committees in the society showed improvements made in the appearance of the interior of the parsonage, by the addition of new furniture and painting of some parts. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. E. N. Smith, President; Mrs. W. E. Daniels, 1st. Vice-

FRED E. WILSON ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, Jan. 5.—The appointment of Fred E. Wilson of Albuquerque to succeed the late John W. Armstrong as attorney general of New Mexico, was signed by Governor A. T. Hammett here this afternoon.

Many endorsements were received for James N. Bujac, assistant attorney general, but he could not qualify, as he is below the minimum age limit.

Mr. Wilson has been engaged in the practice of law in Albuquerque in partnership with R. H. Hanna since January, 1923, coming here from Carlsbad, where he served as assistant district attorney under Dillard H. Wyatt for almost two years.

POULTRY SHOW

Final plans have been completed for the plains poultry show which will be held in Clovis, Jan. 21-22-23. This is a joint show which embraces six New Mexico and Texas counties and indications point toward a much better show than had even been anticipated. Good premiums are being offered. Exhibitors are assured that their stock will receive excellent care during the show. A warm, brick building will house the show, uniform wire cooping will be used. The show will be in direct charge of the former Assistant Poultryman of the Agricultural College, Mr. R. W. Ludwig. Poultry people from a wide area will be present at the show and it will be a splendid opportunity for breeders to exhibit their stock, especially if they intend to sell either stock or hatching eggs. Also poultrymen who desire to locate and secure new stock for their flocks should attend as an excellent opportunity will be had for this purpose.

Premium lists and catalogues are now available for free distribution. They can be secured at the First National Bank of Portales. Poultrymen, call and get yours.

Mr. Jas. Wayne gave the boys in his Sunday School class a party at his home on last Thursday evening. They first went over their Sunday school lesson and then enjoyed themselves with all kinds of games.

LOCAL MARKET

Following are the local markets for Portales. In giving the market reports it is often the case that the market changes before the end of the week, but the News will endeavor to give the markets each week as near the time of going to press as practical.

Grain:
Threshed maize, per 100...\$1.12
Threshed Kaffir and Higer, per 100...\$1.07
Maize heads, per ton...\$18.00
Kaffir, per ton...\$14.00
Higer, per ton...\$14.00
Ear Corn, per ton...\$14.00

Poultry:
Heavy Hens, per pound...22c
Light Hens, per pound...17c

Miscellaneous:
Hogs, per pound...10 1/2c
Butter Fat, per pound...34c
Eggs, per dozen...30c
Hides, green...6c
Hides, dry...13c

Mrs. T. J. Keller and daughter Miss Francis and Lena left Wednesday for Roswell, where they expect to make their home. Dr. Keller went down there several weeks ago and has his office established.

President; Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder, 2nd. Vice-President; Mrs. Carl Mueller, Secretary; Mrs. Heber Stewart, Conf. Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. King, Local Treasurer; Miss Lillian Carr, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Supt. of Study; Mrs. J. B. Raymond, Rep. of Voice.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Thurston, assisted by her daughters served delicious refreshments to about twenty ladies.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, January 6.—It is apparent that the holiday spirit of "Peace on Earth" found little response from mortals having political aspirations. At the beginning of the New Year the executive and legislative branches of Congress are thrown into a furor by the covert threat to revive the farm bloc and the mix up generally on tariff matters. The possibilities are such that the tax bill ordinarily so close to the legislators' minds is taking second place in cloak room discussions.

Congressmen and Senators on their return from their home towns over the holiday recess had their memories refreshed by personal chats. In the more populous states where manufacturing is of prime importance and agriculture only incidental, the tariff and the farm bloc are seldom, if ever, considered. According to political observers in the corn belt states where there is an over-production of certain farm products, particularly a corn surplus, there is a movement under way to tinker with the tariff in the hope of forcing the Administration in line on price fixing and farm export measures. At least that is the feeling that exists in Administration circles and softly echoed by Democratic members of Congress interested in tariff adjustments. Democratic leaders have watched with interest the evidences of alarm manifest among those on the other side of the political fence. The tariff of late years has been considered more of an economic than a political factor and never figured prominently in recent campaigns.

It is said that there is a carefully organized propaganda, not sponsored exclusively by Democrats, to feature the tariff as a campaign issue. Its discussion during the next few months is regarded as pertinent because of the fact that the entire membership of the House will be up for reelection, and thirty-two members of the Senate must appear before the voters this year. There are twenty-six seats in the Senate now held by Republicans which will be contested, the other six are regarded as safely Democratic.

The "watchful waiting" policy which became a by-word during the Wilson regime finds its parallel in President Coolidge's attitude on the Tacna-Arica plebiscite in South America. The ordinary citizen regards this matter only as "another one of those foreign affairs". It has an interesting angle as two of our most prominent citizens are personally involved in the dispute—President Coolidge and General Pershing. General Pershing has been chairman of the Commission drafting rules for the election by which the citizens of the disputed territory can make known their wishes, through the ballot box, as to whether they desire to be citizens of Chili or Peru. They have appealed to the President personally rather than to the United States Government, and he has apparently adopted the old Spanish habit of "manana", which means "tomorrow", another word for delay and procrastination.

Those close to Mr. Coolidge feel that the clamor in the two neighboring countries will simmer down after a few months. Meanwhile Chili and Peru will file briefs outlining their position as to how the elections should be conducted and differing with the methods outlined by General Pershing. The General is returning home because of illness. Some say that this is a diplomatic method of withdrawing from the fracas but those who know the General say that he is not retiring from the Commission under any false pretenses.

The New Year's receptions at the White House and at the homes of Cabinet members brought out some interesting discussions. The well informed folks back home know that a considerable amount of legislation is actually transacted in drawing rooms through informal discussions of political leaders. So ordinarily social gatherings in Washington have more than passing interest to the nation.

Some disturbance was created this week when two Capital society leaders gave rival balls at their mansions, placing those high in political and diplomatic life in a quandary. It requires tact to avoid social pitfalls in the Nation's Capital. There is a small

group of social mentors to caution newcomers against missteps in their social activities. Frequently men of immense wealth who are appointed to high political jobs feel that they must entertain in Washington on the same lavish scale as they do in their home districts but these displays do not always impress Washington society. The social code here differs greatly from that in vogue in other sections of the country.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Singing Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson are visiting Mrs. Stephenson parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs.

The party at Mr. Bolivers Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. Everyone reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family spent Sunday at Mr. Maxwells.

Dewey Gates has purchased a new suit.

Beans Judah is again in this part of the world.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Fudge who have been visiting in the R. M. Harding home left Wednesday for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slone visited in the Woolley home Sunday.

Fred Smith, Mr. Boliver and Luther Blakley made a business trip to Portales last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates visited in the R. M. Harding home Sunday afternoon.

A few from here attended Sunday school at Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Nannie Lee Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Pauline Harding.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

Wm. Martin and family moved out here on their farm Monday. They have been living in Clovis the past two years. We are indeed glad to have them with us again.

Anita Mary Bieler has been sick with tonsillitis the last few days.

The Elrad family returned home this week after two weeks visit with relatives in Texas.

Our young people enjoyed a party given at the J. A. Moss home last Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Moss who teaches in Roswell returned to her school work Sunday after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moss during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews spent Christmas with the A. L. King family at Lubbock, Texas.

Several around here are butchering hogs these days.

Helen Kreitzberg visited Saturday night and Sunday with Olga and Olea White.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueban Boone and baby, Rena Belle, of Clovis visited here last week with relatives.

The Temple family who have been living on Henry Curtis place moved last week to Farwell, Texas.

Millard Engram made a business trip to Clovis Monday.

A young peoples union is to be organized next Sunday evening at the church. Let everyone who is interested in this organization be there to do your part. It will take the support of every young person in our community to make this young peoples meeting a success. Be there by seven o'clock.

Owing to the fact that we lost over two weeks school so as to harvest the crops, there will be school on Saturday from now on until a part of it is made up.

Aaron Williams went to Portales Saturday on business.

Oscar Williams and family of Clovis visited here with the Aaron Williams family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bieler and daughters, Helen Kreitzberg, Mrs. Alhousen, Misses Turner and Bledsoe took New Years Eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury and family.

Alice Kleeman, of near Clovis visited here with her cousin Sophie Kleeman last week.

Alma Clark visited school last Friday.

A large crowd attended the party given at Elmer Boddys last Friday evening in honor of their son Glenn. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Phone 35 for your meat. 7-tfe

Earl McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shapcott spent the holidays in Wichita, Kansas.

Cand Anderson of Slaton, Texas visited his sister, Mrs. Lula May from Sunday until Tuesday.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Portales, N. M. Receipt of applications for which will close Feb. 3, 1926, to fill the position of rural carrier at Portales, N. M., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1777. Both men and women, if qualified may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, or the wives of U. S. Soldiers, Sailors or Marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1777 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil

Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at

Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination,

mounted photographs of themselves taken within two years. Applicants must furnish un-

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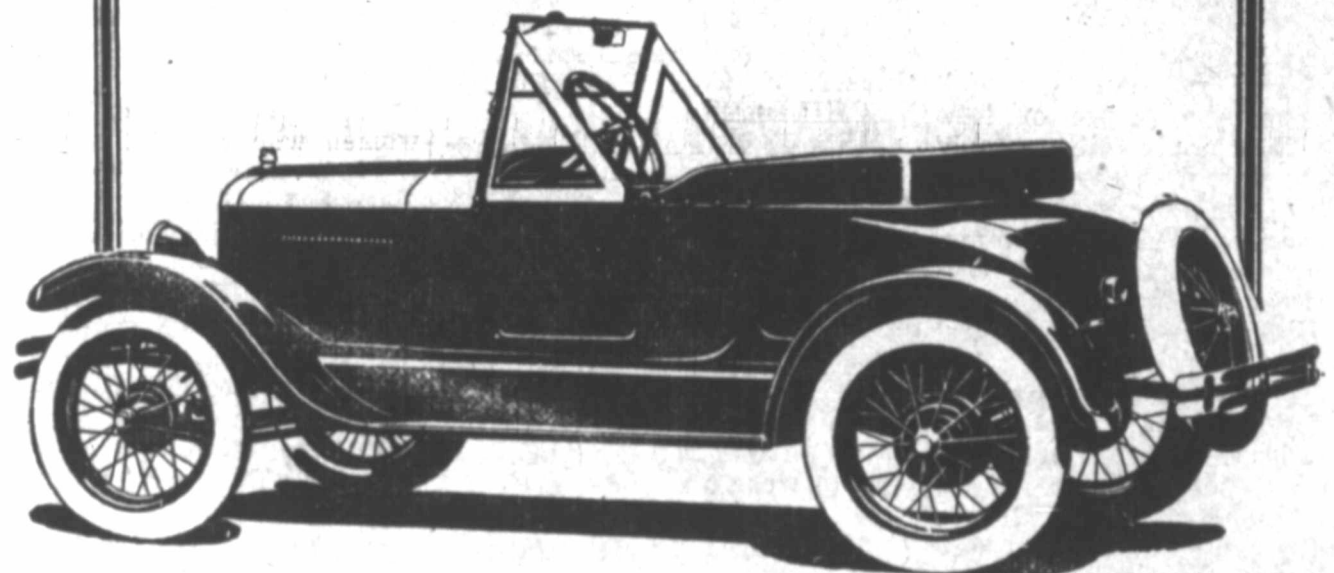
From January 9 to 16, all Ford Dealers will hold a National Show—exhibiting the improved Ford cars and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

This will be the finest display of Ford passenger cars the public has ever seen. It will give you an entirely new conception of the beauty and utility of the various Ford body types. Even if you have already made a careful inspection of the improved Ford cars, you should see this Display—for it is something entirely new.

The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY FARM 23 MILES SOUTH AND 1 MILE WEST OF PORTALES; 5 MILES SOUTH AND 1 MILE WEST OF DORA; 3 MILES NORTH AND 3 MILES WEST OF RICHLAND; 2 1/2 MILES NORTH AND 1 MILE WEST OF HIGHWAY STORE; ON

Friday, January 15th, 1926

BEGINNING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY:

8---Head of Horses and Mules---8

Span of Sorrel Horses, well matched and well broke, 6 and 9 yrs. old, weight 2600 lbs.
Span of Percheron Geldings, coming three-years-old, gentle.
Mouse Colored Horse Mule, 4 years old, about 16 1/2 hands high, well broke.
Black Horse Mule, 4 years old, about 16 hands high, well broke.
Red Mare Mule, 5 years old, about 15 hands high, well broke.
Blue Mare Mule, coming 3 year old, gentle.
The above mules will be sold on date of sale if not sold before.



7---Head Cattle---7

6-Year-Old Fawn Colored Jersey Cow, heifer calf by side about 20 days old.
Two 3-year-old Yellow Jersey Heifers, heavy springers.
Yellow Jersey Heifer, 3 years old, giving milk.
Three-Year-Old Fawn Colored Jersey Bull, a good one.
One-Year-Old Jersey Heifer.
The above-described milk cows are of extra good quality and butter producers.



Household Goods

Bed Stead; 2 Pair Bed Springs; Eight Day Clock; Phone Box; Economy Cream Separator; 10 Gallon Cream Can; Clothes Wringer with folding bench; Large Sausage Mill; 1-Gallon Cream Freezer; 38 Winchester; 12-Gauge Single Barrel Shot Gun; 22 Target. All in Good Shape.

Harness

1 Set Extra Heavy Leather Harness; 1 Set Leather Harness; 2 Sets Chain Harness; 6 Collars, sizes 16 to 21; Saddle, Bridle and Spurs; 3-inch Springfield Wagon.

POULTRY

40 R. I. Red Hens and Pullets; 1 Good Rooster.

Farming Tools

One 2-Row Avery Lister with cotton attachment, good as new; One 2-Row Moline Go-Devil with Avery Knife attachment; One 1-Row Go-Devil; One 1-Row P. & O. Lister; 2 Sets of five foot Knives; 1 Set 4 1/2 foot Knives; 1 4-Shovel Cultivator; 2 8-inch Busters; 70-Tooth Section Harrow; 12-inch Moleboard Turning Plow; Doubletrees, Singletrees, Shovels, Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Picks and Cow Yokes; 2 U. S. Mail Boxes; Wrenches and Bolts; Block and Tackle with 140 ft. of Rope; Good Pair Wire Stretchers; Log Chain; 4-Horse Lead Rod; 2 Rolls Corn Cribbing Wire; Some Wire and Post; About 16 Bushels of Good Cotton Seed, Mebane; Some Selected Kaffir Corn Seed.

TERMS:—\$25.00 and under, Cash. A credit of 11 months will be given on all sums over \$25.00 on approved security. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00.

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CLEARANCE SALE

Lose no time in claiming your share of these Startling Bargains! By all means plan to fill every need of the family during this period price reductions. A few offerings quoted here gives you only a fair idea of the hundreds of amazing bargains awaiting you.

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Wool and of the latest styles
and patterns.

Men's Suits
\$29.50 Values, now

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These Suits are guaranteed all
Wool, hand tailored and are
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Mr. Isenberg Says:

THAT DURING THIS GREAT JAN-
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GOING TO MAKE IT SO HOT FOR
PRICES THAT YOU WILL HARDLY
BELIEVE YOUR EYES. EVERY
DOLLARS WORTH OF WINTER
GOODS MUST GO. OUR SHELVES,
RACKS AND TABLES MUST BE
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FOR THE NEW SEASONS GOODS.
ITS YOUR FEAST! YOUR \$ \$ ARE
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SATISFACTION THAN THEY HAVE
IN MONTHS--

YES, IN YEARS!

**Going! Our Entire Stock of Women's
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AT DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

Fur Trimmed Coats,
former values to \$16.95,
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Children's fur trimmed
coats, values to \$10.00,
reduced to--

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Dresses!

Flannels and Twills,
former values to \$14.95,
reduced to--

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SHOES!

Closing Out at Prices
Unheard Of!

Men's Dress Shoes

\$7.00 Value reduced to **\$4.95**
\$6.00 Value reduced to **\$4.39**
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Boys' Dress Shoes

All boys shoes up to \$5.00
Value, Special **2.98**

Little Gents shoes, Value to \$4.50
SPECIAL

\$2.69

SHOES!

Ladies Dress Shoes

Black Patent Pumps \$7.50 Value reduced to **\$4.95**
Black Satin, \$6.50 Value reduced to **3.95**
All shoes to \$6.50 Value reduced to **3.79**
Ladies Oxfords, \$4.50 Value reduced to **2.95**
Ladies Patent, \$4.50 Value reduced to **2.95**

GIRLS SHOES

All \$5.00 Values reduced to **2.95**
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Soft Toe Ladies Comfort Shoes,
\$4.50 Value.

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Piece Goods!

Outing Flannel to clean
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GINGHAM 32-in. wide and good
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reduced to **15c**

Silk Satin, \$3.00 Value,
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ALL WOOL FLANNELS
54-in. wide, \$4.50 Value
reduced to **2.69**

Underwear

Girls and Boys Union
Suits, \$1.25 Value
reduced to **89c**

Mens Union Suits \$1.75
Value, reduced to **98c**

Mens Union Suits Values
to \$2.25, reduced to **1.39**

Mens Ribbed Shirt and
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\$1.50 Mens Dress Shirts
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All wool McDonald Shirts, fancy
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Brown Submarine Coats
\$12.50 Value reduced to **\$7.95**

Submarine Work Coats
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Duck Coats, \$5.50 value,
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Sizes to 52
\$15.00 Value, reduced to **9.45**

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PANTS**

Lace or Button,
\$5.00 Value reduced to **3.19**

Solid Leather Army Vests
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Canvas Gloves

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Men's Sox, all colors

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THREAD
Black or White

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Men's Garters

19c

Men's Wool Hose

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(NUMBER 5306.)

CURRY COUNTY HAS 100,000 ACRES PLANTED TO WHEAT

Press dispatches announce that Curry County has 100,000 acres planted to wheat the past few months. This with an average yield of 30 bushels to the acre, bringing \$1.00 per bushel would yield a \$3,000,000.00 crop. That would be some wheat indeed, and would mean great prosperity for Curry county.

The Portales Valley has an acreage of over 300,000 acres which can be irrigated. Some of this land is producing hundreds of dollars per acre in truck, but it is not practical to put it all in truck. By diversifying and planting a part to other crops is would still leave land enough to put in from 20,000 to 30,000 acres in cotton. A little cotton patch of 30,000 acres under irrigation can

be made to produce better than a bale to the acre, and estimating this at \$100 per bale, 30,000 acres of the Portales Valley land under cotton would produce a \$3,000,000 crop and still have leave plenty of room for the goobers, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, melons, cantaloupes, celery, asparagus, peppers and dozens of other crops which have proved safe, sure and profitable.

The only limit to the productivity of the Portales Valley is the vision of the people who are developing it. 1926 in the Portales Valley should be an eye opener for the world.

WHO WILL HELP BUY A PULMOTOR?

The Portales Valley News would like to start a subscription for a pulmotor to be used in reviving the Portales Chamber of Commerce.

Unless some means is used to bring it to life, it will soon be so dead that it will stink, with decay and infect the entire town.

Now to be serious, Portales is too good a town to go along without a live Chamber of Commerce. The News cares not who is at the head of the organization, so they have the interests of the town and community at heart.

New towns are springing up in our trade territory. If we lie here asleep we can blame no one for these towns capturing our trade and our markets.

1926 is full of opportunities for all.

Is Portales going to let hers slip?

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Under this heading announcements will be charged for at the following rates: in advance.

County \$12.50
Precinct \$10.00
Legislative \$10.00
These names will be carried until the primaries, and the names of the nominees until the general election.

A statement from each candidate not to exceed a half column, will be run free with the announcement.

The following announcements are subject to the action of the democratic primaries of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

DEMOCRATIC

For Sheriff—
J. R. POINDEXTER
(for re-election)

For County Clerk—
P. E. MORRISON
(for re-election)

For County Treasurer—
PAUL M. JONES
(for re-election)

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG?

Portales Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct it.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant backache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt

JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

A High-Powered, Long-Life Battery at less than usual wholesale prices of many others, at—

BRACKEN'S BATTERY
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help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Portales folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. J. B. Cutler, Portales says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and in the morning there was such soreness across my kidneys I could hardly get up. While ironing there was a steady dull ache in my back and I couldn't bear to stand. I became nervous and had frequent dizzy spells, too. Doan's Pills gave me more benefit than anything I ever used."

60c. at all dealers. Foster Millburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Liquid Meat Smoke at McCall's Grocery. 11-tfe.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Willard Long, T. N. Long, Minta Workman, Lawrence E. Long, Arlie Long, R. F. Long and Lucy Fullerton, Defendants. No. 2120

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff The Town of Portales, a Municipal Corporation has filed suit against you and others in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of New Mexico in the County of Roosevelt wherein the said Town of Portales is plaintiff and the said T. N. Long, Minta Workman, Lawrence E. Long, Arlie Long, R. F. Long, Virginia L. Long, James E. Long, Donnie Harcrow, Oscar Long, Lucy Fullerton and Willard Long are defendants, said cause being No. 2120 upon the civil docket of said court, being styled, "The Town of Portales vs. Virginia L. Long et al."

The general objects of said action are as follows:

1. The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against the above named defendants in the sum of \$575.73 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. from July 15th, 1924 to January 15, 1925, and 12 per cent. upon the principal and accrued interest from January 15, 1925 until paid, together with all cost of the cause including a reasonable attorney fee to be taxed as cost, and to foreclose a paving lien against the Southeast 55 ft. of lots 5 and 6 of Block 14 of the Original Townsite of Portales, New Mexico which lien was created under Ordinance No. 71 of the Ordinances of said Town duly passed and adopted by its Board of Trustees on July 3rd, 1924, declaring said fixing lien upon said property for paving and improving the streets abutting upon the same in the amount of \$575.73 to be paid in ten equal installments bearing interest at 7 per cent payable semi-annually with 1 per cent per month upon unpaid principal and interest after default with the option to declare the amount due and payable.

You are further notified that unless you appear before the above named Court on or before the 1st day of March, 1926 and answer or make defense, judgment will be rendered against you by default in the sum of \$575.73 with all interest and penalties thereon together with the cost of the cause including a reasonable attorney fee, and said lien will be foreclosed and your said property ordered sold to satisfy the same, and the plaintiff will apply for and be given by the Court the relief demanded by its complaint.

Albert Morgan, whose business and Post Office address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 5th day of January, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk and ex-officio, District Clerk.
J-7-28-AM.

Beds and Springs, Henry George. 51-tfe.

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years.

"For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headaches, caused from extreme biliousness."

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver. NC-165

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LOST—On Main St. Ladies over-shoe. Finder Please Leave at News Office. 11-tfe.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Business house, 24x-60, on south Main St., the old Forbes Stand. Apply to J. B. Priddy. 11-tfe.

WANTED

DOMESTIC HELP WANTED—Ranch work. Good home, good wages. Inquire at News Office. 11-tfe.

WANTED TO RENT—A piano, Miss Manel Tucker at Mrs. W. B. Jones, near High School. 11-tfe.

WANTED—Disc braking plow. C. M. Francis, Claudell, N. M. 10-2tp.

WANTED—Beans at old Doby store 2 miles west of Portales, on lower Floyd road. D. Abney. 10-2tp.

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

EXPEIRENCE — Single man wants permanent work on stock farm, would work for share or wages. Roy Straghan, Temple, Texas. 11-2tp.

Have you an old Fordson? I want to trade for one. Jno. V. Miller. 9-tfe.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good butchering hog, about 200 pounds. K. E. Livingston. 11-2tp.

FOR SALE WOOD—We have about 50 cords of Apple and Cherry wood to sell cheap. See M. B. Jones or R. R. Strong. 11-tfe.

FOR SALE—To settle estate, 80 acres, good well pump, and Fordson Tractor 1 mile south of Orphans Home. H. C. Bedinger. 11-3tp.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh with heifer calf. See W. P. Pitts. 10-2tp.

FOR SALE—Baby Buggy, good as new. See Joe M. Greaves at News Office. 9-tfe.

FOR SALE—Ford truck, 22 rifle, 15 Jewel watch. Call at Bowling Alley, next door to Slims Cafe, Portales. 11-tfe.

FORD TOURING CAR—With self starter, with new battery, as good as new. Price \$275 can be seen in Portales next Saturday or 5 miles South of Arch. Pete Marek, Arch, N. M. 11-tfe.

FOR SALE—22 h. p. Stover engine. See me at old Orphans Home place. V. F. Newman. 4-tfe.

Liquid Meat Smoke at McCall's Grocery. 11-tfe.

FOR SALE—Northeast quarter Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 35 East, Roosevelt County, Five miles Southeast of Court-house. Thos. F. Turner, owner, Amarillo, Texas. 7-10tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

WILL TRADE—1 good Chevrolet truck for mares or good young mules. Dan H. Smith. 10-tfe.

FOR TRADE—I own several farms in Middle Tennessee will trade for lands in Eastern New Mexico. E. W. McNabb, Watertown, Tennessee. 9-4tc.

Liquid Meat Smoke at McCall's Grocery. 11-tfe.

FOR SALE—Or will Trade for something smaller in or near Portales, or in Texas, 160 acres improved. E. C. Poole, Robstown, Texas. 8-4tp.

Dining Room Suites, Henry George. 51-tfe.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres and 130 acre farm as good as there is in Lynn Co. will trade for town property. \$100 payment each year. The rent of the place will make the payments. Also have farm for rent, 1-2 mile west, 3 1-2 north of O'Donnell, will trade both farms for New Mexico land. T. M. Ward, O'Donnell, Texas. 10-3tp.

Liquid Meat Smoke at McCall's Grocery. 11-tfe.

MISCELLANEOUS

C. L. McClellan, M. D., Specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Portales every Tuesday morning ask your family physician to arrange an appointment. 5-tfe.

Bed Room Suites, Henry George. 51-tfe.

Liquid Meat Smoke at McCall's Grocery. 11-tfe.

Public Sale!

Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 1926

AT THE WALTER FRANSE FARM, 15 MILES SOUTH, 6 MILES WEST OF PORTALES, 12 MILES EAST AND 1 MILE NORTH OF ELIDA, NEAR RED LAKE STORE, I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, BEGINNING AT 12:00 NOON SHARP.

Horses and Mules

- 1 Gray Mare, 12 years old.
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 7 years old

One pair work mules; one coming 3, one coming 4. This is a good pair and well broke.



10---HEAD GOOD COWS---10

- 1 Jersey cow, 12 years old
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old
- 1 Jersey cow 2 years old
- 1 Spotted cow, 2 years old
- 1 Red cow, 8 years old
- 1 Half Jersey cow, 4 years old

- 1 3-4 Jersey cow, 2 years old
- 1 Half Jersey cow, 2 years old
- 1 3-4 Jersey Heifer Calf

These cows are all good milk stock. Seven of them are giving milk now.

FEED STUFF

About 2000 bundles Cane Fodder, About five tons Maize Heads, Five bushels Acala Cotton Seed, One Ford touring car. Some other articles.

Farming Tools

- 1 P. & O. Lister 1 Cultivator
- 1 Knife Sled 1 Incubator
- 1 Spring Wagon.

Chickens

Some High Grade Rhode Island Red Hens and Roosters.

TERMS:—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$25.00 a credit of 10 months time on approved security bearing 10 per cent interest will be given. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00.

GRAIN AND CHICKENS WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

Free Lunch Just Before the Sale.

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Buick Automatic Heat Control reduces another cold-weather starting annoyance—that of bucking, spitting, misfiring engines. The exclusive Buick feature heats the fuel supply, and saves gasoline, automatically and immediately.

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May you enjoy Health,
Happiness and Prosperity
during the coming year!

CITY BARBER SHOP

Your Grocery Business---

This firm has endeavored to give the best of service to its customers in the past, and will continue business on this policy.

If you have not been a customer in the past, you are invited to call and inspect our store. Your business will be appreciated

Model Grocery

Phone 19 Portales, N. M.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sweetland were in Clovis Saturday evening.

E. A. Herndon has been on a visit to his father in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gibson spent last week at St. Vrain, with their son, E. I. Gibson and family.

B. J. Catt of Clovis was a guest in the home of his brother, W. H. Catt Monday.

Miss Maneal Tucker returned Saturday from her vacation. She is a teacher in Portales High.

Heber Stewart left Monday for Las Vegas to re-enter Montezuma College.

Miss Carolyn Bradley left Monday morning for Clarendon, Texas to enter Clarendon College.

Miss Gladys Oneal who is taking a business course in Amarillo, Texas spent the Christmas vacation the guest of friends in Portales.

Miss Thelma Tremble of Ralls, Texas, was a visitor to her sister Mrs. Maude Smith this week.

Earnest Wheeler returned to Clarendon Monday. He is a Sophomore in Clarendon College.

Mrs. Frank Dice, Jr. of Clovis spent the week-end vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Norris.

Ex. Gov. W. E. Lindsey of Albuquerque, N. M., spent this week in Portales Transacting business.

Dudley Hardy was in Portales Monday attending to business for his father R. Hardy.

Misses Marie Phillips and Muriel Galloway left Monday for Clarendon to resume their studies in Clarendon College.

Miss Norene Jones returned Friday night from spending the Christmas holidays with her sister in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wayne spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock, the guest of Mrs. Wayne's parents.

Harold Sweetland and Charles Owens left Saturday night for Abilene to again take up their studies in Simmons University.

Miss Alice Sundt returned Sunday from Las Vegas, where she spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Wheatley, the English teacher in Portales High resigned and did not return after the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Spires was called to Dallas, Texas early in the week by the serious illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Ollis Powell of Dora was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Prater Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Anderson were guests in the J. H. Breshears home the first of the week, leaving for Arizona Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Simmons of Albuquerque arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. Simmons people the H. W. Simmons family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Prater are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Ollie Powell and family and son Ben Prater and family at Dora.

Miss Ruth Meyers, Clarence Perkins and Marguerite Moore of Plainview, Texas had dinner at the home of Marjorie Pearce, Sunday January 3rd.

Marjorie Pearce returned Sunday from Plainview, Texas where she had spent the holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Drue Cumbie returned Saturday from a week's visit in the N. F. Baker home at Christoval, Texas.

Misses Lucile Thurston, Marjorie Thurston and Elizabeth Greaves left Saturday for Ft. Worth, Texas where they are students in Texas Woman's College.

Miss Verona Thompson left Monday to resume her studies in Clarendon College, after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson.

Hugh Beasley and little daughter Pauline left Wednesday for their home in Belen, N. M. They had been visiting in the Joe Beasley home.

Mrs. D. A. Ferguson and daughter from Ralls, Texas visited in the Wade Freeman home this week.

Miss Sybil Lyons of Amherst, Texas spent the holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Case Lyons.



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The Modern Housewife

Finds more time for recreation and rest by doing all her work—Electrically! She not only shortens her hours of household duties, but saves considerable energy through the use of such essential Electrical Household Appliances as we offer.

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Start the New Year right

What you need, what you want, what you like—that's what we always think about when we order our stocks.

There is one item we know will please you. And that's Dutchess Trousers.

Built for style, for fit, for comfort—and backed by the Warranty, 100 a Button; \$1.00 a Rip.

A pair of Dutchess Trousers will surely help you start the new year right.

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"The Man's Store"
Portales, N. M.

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Three Motor Hearses at your service day or night.

Ambulance used only for the sick.

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All Funerals Conducted by Trained Men, and With Careful and Respectful Attention to Details.

TENDER FRYERS

I now have a number of nice fat fryers, suitable for the Sunday dinner.

Call at Residence

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We thank you for the patronage given us in the past and solicit your business for the new year. Prompt service given every order.

Burleson & Bond

MEAT MARKET

PHONE 45

We Thank You!

For your business during the past year, and solicit a continuance of the same.

Make Your Deposits
It The Old Reliable!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

The Wife-Ship Woman

WNU Service

By HUGH PENDEXTER

Author of
"Kings of the Missouri," "Pay Greaves"
"A Virginia Scout," etc.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and soldiers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purpose, he hastens to Biloxi to carry the news to Bienville, French governor.

CHAPTER II.—Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian half-breed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Basile Mator, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the Maure, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is Claire Dahlskaard, picked up in a raid in Paris. Evidently well bred and educated, she is something of a mystery to Brampton. He intervenes to prevent a man, English, known as "Old Six Fingers," following her to New Orleans. A Frenchman, Francois Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the riches of the New World, introduces himself. He is on his way to land he has bought.

CHAPTER III.—Bienville accuses Brampton of treachery, but the latter secures a respite from death by revealing the Natchez declaration of war. He is to await the arrival of a former companion, Damoan the Fox, who will cooperate or condemn him. Damoan has documents proving Brampton an English spy. Brampton receives a message from Claire urging him to help her reach the English settlements.

CHAPTER IV.—Brampton trusts Narbonne with a note to Claire promising to meet her at New Orleans. He bribes the Mators to help him escape. Before it can be effected, Damoan arrives.

CHAPTER V.—After a struggle Brampton wrests the incriminating papers from Damoan and escapes from Biloxi. He meets the Mators and they start for New Orleans in a sailing packet.

CHAPTER V

The False Trail.

He shifted his position so as almost to face me, and, supposing I was about to be discovered, I began drawing a pistol. He had seen nothing in my dark corner, however, and was merely uneasy.

He twisted nervously in his chair and darted his keen gaze about the room, taking time with the window and closed door. Next he drew from his belt his casquette a pique, or iron tomahawk, and threw it on the table with a bang. It had interfered with his comfort. Then he slumped back and folded his arms and became motionless as an Indian in ambush.

As I watched for an opportunity to take him unawares he suddenly leaped to his feet and snatching up the ax and candle glided to the door opening into his excellency's sleeping room and threw it open and peered inside. Obviously his wits instinct was urging him to be on guard, and he was puzzled that the warning should be so strong and insistent here in the home of the governor. He walked back to the table slowly, his dark face drawn into ferocious lines, and clattered the ax on the board, and repeated his trick of continually darting side glances—a trick learned in the forest, when any tree might conceal a foe. His attitude proved he was conscious of being watched and that the affair must soon come to a head.

He was now standing with his back to me, and I came to my feet noiselessly and stole to the table. I think it must have been some tremor in the puncheon floor that warned him he was no longer alone; for he faced about, his hand at his belt where his ax had hung.

For a minute we stood there, staring at each other; I with my fingers resting on the table and touching the handle of the French ax, and he with one hand clutching the empty ax-loop. I will always give him credit for being a most consummate actor. As if he had just recognized me he came forward, both slim dark hands outstretched, and his mellow voice joyously crying:

"My friend! My friend! Ah, what good luck! My old comrade here in Biloxi. But my medicine is strong!" My empty hands met his, and we stood there, smiling into each other's faces.

"Damoan! How anxiously I have waited for your coming. I was asleep in the corner," I cried.

"And how much swifter I would have come had I known you were here!" he fondly replied. "I reached the gate. The soldiers were at one side, too busy with some women to see me. I come here and find a candle, and enter. I feel the spirit of my friend. Then, behold! Like some apparition you are standing behind me!"

My eyes were staring at the right breast of his hunting shirt, where a slight bulge suggested a packet of papers. The forced cordiality of his black eyes could not be sustained. Deep in the depths of his gaze twinkled murderous little devils. There was something in my tense staring

that caused his gaze to drop, to see if his hunting shirt was open. And I sensed a slight tightening of his iron-like fingers, and I increased my own pressure. I was the heavier, but he possessed a panther's quickness which I never saw equaled in any man. With a scream of rage he threw aside all pretense and attempted to jerk me to my knees. I tore my left hand free and smeared his cap down over his mouth, at the same time thrusting my foot behind his heel and hurling him back across the table. Butting my head into his chest, I got the neck of his shirt between my teeth and tore it open. Then he knew what I was after, and seized my left wrist and wrenched it clear of his face. Down went my head again, this time hitting him under the chin and driving his jaws together with a snap, and my fumbling lips found the papers and my teeth closed upon them.

With a muffled howl of rage, he released my wrist and snatched for the papers and took away a handful of my beard instead. His hand followed as I jerked up my head, but now I had him by the wrist. I straightened up a bit and dropped the papers on the floor and kicked them toward the window. He twisted like a snake the instant the pressure was removed, and before I knew it he was face down on the table with his right hand closing about the handle of the tomahawk. I fell on his back and stuffed the cap into his face and tried to catch his right hand and secure the ax.

Avoiding my clutching fingers, he swung the heavy ax up over his shoulder in an attempt to brain me. I dug my head down into the hollow of his left shoulder and received the length of the ax-handle across my back, and secured his wrist.

From the gate came excited cries. "The Englishman is mad with the fever!" yelled a soldier.

Once more I sent the Fox against the table, this time knocking the candle to the floor. I stepped on it, plunging the room into darkness, and, wrenching the ax from him, struck where his head should have been. I hit him, but with the flat side only. Down he went into the upturned table. I dropped on all fours, and as my foot hit the papers I secured them and tucked them into my shirt. A streak of fire, and he had used one of his pistols. I leaped toward the window and hurled the ax in his direction. A snapping of wood told me the ax had smashed a table-leg or the chair. He fired his second pistol, but I was now against the wall, taking care not to pass before the window. I had located my musket and was making ready to fire when the door burst open.

"In here, you cowardly pigs!" yelled the sergeant's voice; and I heard him rush across the floor to where Damoan should be standing.

The sergeant grappled with him, thinking he was I, and a madman to boot, for there was a stamping and strangled outcry, and the Fox was screaming:

"Watch the window! Don't let the English spy escape!"

By this time several soldiers had crowded into the room, all shouting excitedly. As I leaped to the ground and ducked and dodged from side to side a gun crashed in the room behind me, and the clear voice of the Fox was raised in orders for the men to give chase. I reached the gate and there was no one there to oppose my going, which was well, for I passed through with the butt of my musket poised ready for a drive against the first head I could find.

When I crawled up the east slope of the ravine I could tell by the shouting that nearly all the soldiers were searching the shore expecting to find me trying to escape in some boat. Above their foolish confusion rose the mellow voice of the Fox, this time in a peculiar cry, a signal. It was answered from the forest north of the settlement by a long drawn-out war-whoop, which I attributed to some Choctaw. If Damoan had come to Biloxi with a band of Choctaw warriors, and could he set them on my trail, my flight might easily end in a tragedy.

I worked back from the shore to avoid the marsh and held my course through an intuitive sense of direction. Even Damoan the Fox could not follow me through the night unless he could keep near enough to locate me by sound. Naturally I was startled when I heard a noise behind me which was never made by any woods creature. It was as if some one had stepped on a wet root and had slipped, and all but fallen. Animals do not carry themselves in any such clumsy fashion. My careless tread instantly became cunning, the moccasins feeling out the ground before being allowed to rest. Several times I halted and lay in wait, but whoever was behind me held back.

Had it not been for Mademoiselle Dahlskaard I easily could have made Pensacola, and thence traveled north to Savannah. As it would be dangerous to leave the grove until ready to make the Mators' packet, I came to a halt and devoted my attention to crying needs—to learn if the careless walker of the night was still on my track, and to find something to eat.

As I had the whole day before me, and as from the grove I could keep watch for Mator's sail on the bay, I began looking about in hopes of finding some squirrels to knock over with my ax. Many a time in the wood I had remained motionless at the foot of a tree until squirrels and other small creatures mistook me for a stump and played and quarreled about my feet. I seated myself at the foot of an ancient oak to repeat the ruse. Fifteen or twenty minutes I had remained there, motionless; then some-

thing as noiseless as a shadow passed by the opposite side of the tree. I began moving around the bole until behind the newcomer.

To my great relief it was an Indian, a Choctaw. He would be going to the Pascagoula's village and would be sure to report any white man he saw. I might be gone before any French soldiers came to look me up, and I might not. This thought sent me back to cover. I remembered that his corn-pouch seemed to be well-filled. Hunger won over discretion, and I stepped from behind the tree and called out to him—"Ale! Halloo!"

He stared at me stolidly.

"The White Indian," he said. I did not recognize him, although I scrutinized him sharply. There were always Indians, strangers to me, coming and going at the French posts, who would remember every white man they saw.

"I am the White Indian, and I am hungry," I said, approaching him. "I will buy your corn."

"It is very good. Melted bear's fat is poured over it," he said, promptly removing the pouch and handing to me.

I dipped into it and found the parched corn excellent and the bear's fat fresh. After my hard travel it was most palatable. I sat down and began eating. The Choctaw squatted on his heels before me, an expression almost indicating amusement lighting his eyes.

"What is your mark?" I asked, meaning his clan.

He stared over my head at the green branches for fully a minute; then answered.

"Long Claw comes from the Panthers. You are the White Indian from Biloxi."

This startled me, and put me on my guard, although I gave no sign as I nodded a careless affirmative. It would appear that the news of my flight had kept up with me.

"You also come from Biloxi?" I asked. He shook his head, saying: "From a hunter's camp north of Biloxi. Two of my brothers live here with the Bread-Eaters."

He pointed in the direction of the Pascagoula's village.

"Did you see the Frenchman they call the Fox pass your village on his way to Biloxi yesterday?"

There was an almost imperceptible flicker in his small eyes; and without waiting for the proper pause he immediately shook his head.

"I have eaten nearly all your corn, and now I must pay for it," I insisted. "There will be a big feast tonight and I shall have much to eat," he answered, teetering back and forth on his heels.

He was a clumsy liar. It is a characteristic of many red men I have met to be as obvious as children when they try to deceive. Why should he carry a pouch full of corn if his journey from Biloxi was to end with a feast at Pascagoula bay? When he filled his pouch with corn and bear's fat he had expected to follow a trail which might take him to Pensacola.

I abruptly said: "My medicine tells me you stand in the shadow of death. Is there any one to make a Last Cry for you?"

His eyes nearly closed and the powerful chest rose and fell quickly. When he spoke, however, his voice was composed, and he quietly said:

"I am of the Panther clan. I am a hunter. When I die my spirit will be very happy. My people plant corn and melons. I live by hunting, and the white man is spoiling the hunting. My ghost will be happy even if I have



With a Scream a Panther Might Have Sounded He Leaped Forward With His Ax.

no wife to make the last cry. Does the White Indian's medicine tell him any more?"

"It tells that the path to Pensacola is very bad for you. I must cross the bay and take the path to the Spaniards," I said, rising to my feet.

His lips tightened. My departure was hurrying his plans and he did not like it. Suddenly he raised a hand for silence; it was a squirrel scampering through the foliage overhead.

"The White Indian shall take a little meat with him," he whispered, staring up into the green branches while he plucked his bow from his shoulder and strung it.

Without removing his gaze from the leafy canopy he drew a reed arrow

from the quiver and placed it on the string. Then he commenced circling the tree, his head tilted far back. I could trace the movements of the

squirrel by the slight stirring of the leaves. It began descending the trunk, and as it did so the Indian's head slowly reverted to a more normal position, and his outstretched hands holding the drawn bow gradually ceased pointing toward the zenith and swept forward to follow the telltale rustling down the tree trunk. Triumph flashed in his eye, and my medicine warned me I was a fool to stand there and be butchered, that the squirrel had given Sharp Claw his chance to strike.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 4, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Ira Whitfield Taylor of Portales, New Mexico, who on June 24th 1924 made Hd. Appn. Santa Fe, 051900 formerly Fort Sumner, No. 021897 for S 1-2 Sec. 21 Township 1 N. Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 12 day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Paul D. Mersfelder, Lawson K. Terrell, Frank J. Smith, and Joseph K. Bohannon all of Portales, New Mexico.

A. M. BERGERE,
Register.

D-10 J-7.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

E. Bertha Dennett, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. V. Dennett, Defendant.) No. 2115

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANT A. V. DENNETT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LAVERNE DENNETT, BEING ONE AND THE SAME PERSON, GREETING:

You, said defendant, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by E. Bertha Dennett as plaintiff, and you as defendant numbered 2115 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general nature and objects of said suit are to collect a certain promissory note executed by the said defendant A. V. Dennett to the plaintiff herein on October 19th, 1920, for the principal sum of \$300 with eight per cent per annum interest until paid, and for a reasonable attorney fee for plaintiff's attorney, said note maturing six months after said date, on which note it is alleged there is a balance due of \$300 with eight per cent interest, payable six months after October 19th, 1920, less a payment of \$1.00 on March 6th, 1923; said defendant is further notified that, his property described as follows:

All his undivided one-third interest in and to the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 35 East, of the New

Mexico Principal Meridian in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has been attached in said action and that unless you, said defendant, appear herein on or before the 7th day of February, 1926, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and said property will be sold to satisfy the same.

The name and Post Office address of plaintiff's attorneys are Rogers and Rogers, Wellington, Kansas, and Compton and Compton, Portales, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 7th day of December 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

D-10-31-C.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants Walter Shupe, or Walter I. Shupe, Mrs. Walter Shupe or Mrs. Walter I. Shupe, and all unknown claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Greeting: You said defendants are notified that a suit has been instituted against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2134 on the civil docket of said court, by W. C. Wootton, Plaintiff, against you said defendants. The nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of the plaintiff in and to the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12 in Twp. 5 South of Range 34 East, N. M. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., against you said defendants, and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by, under or through them from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before January 30th, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this Dec. 15th, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

D-17 J-14-M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 4, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Grisso, of Portales, New Mexico, who on January 10th, 1921, made Addl. Hd. Appn. Santa Fe, 050726 formerly Fort Sumner, No. 019808 for SE 1-4, Sec. 10 Township 3 S, Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Paul Horney of Elida, N. M.
Lloyd S. Horney, of Elida, N. M.
John Howell, of Portales, N. M.
Monroe Honea, of Portales, N. M.

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D-10- J-7

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

L. L. Wellsandt, Plaintiff, vs. Will McCloud and Emma McCloud, Defendants.

No. 2133
NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO WILL McCLOUD AND EMMA McCLOUD, DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico wherein L. L. Wellsandt is plaintiff and Will McCloud and Emma McCloud are defendants, said cause being numbered 2133 upon the docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by Will McCloud and Emma McCloud to the plaintiff herein on the 17th day of March 1920, said mortgage securing one promissory note in the principal sum of \$1000 of even date with said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid. Plaintiff further seeks judgment against the defendants for all sums paid as taxes upon the premises hereinafter described, for and in behalf of said defendants and for the further sum of \$100 as attorney fee together with all costs of suit; Said mortgage deed being upon and conveying to the plaintiff the following described land located and situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of Section 6, in Township 8 South, Range 36, East N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres, more or less.

To have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount lien against said premises; To have said premises sold and the proceeds arising out of the sale of said premises applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demand.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of February 1926 judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for \$1000, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 17th 1921, until paid, and for \$100 attorney fee, and all sums which plaintiff has paid or may pay for taxes in order to protect the title to said premises, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Compton and Compton, whose business address is Portales, N. M., are attorneys for plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this 11th day of December 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

D-17 J-7-C.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the alleged Last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Watson, deceased, late of Roosevelt Co., N. M. was produced and read in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M. on Dec. 29, 1925, and the day and time of proving said alleged last will and testament was thereupon fixed at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Feb. 2, 1926, before said court.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this Dec. 29, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

D-31-Jan-21-M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 12, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. McGaha of Emzy, N. M., who on February 20th, 1925, made Addl. Hd. Appn. Roswell, No. 053049 for NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 35, Township 6 S. Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M. on January 23, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas J. Keller, Portales, N. M.
James W. Foster, Emzy, N. M.
James A. Keller, Emzy, N. M.
James F. Keller, Portales, N. M.

K. D. Stoes,
Register.

D-17 J-14

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to the Defendants, J. J. Graves, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said J. J. Graves, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You, the said defendants, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, No. 2142 on the civil docket of said Court, by J. M. Bradley plaintiff, against you, said defendants; the general nature and objects of said suit are to obtain a decree from said court to establish the title in the plaintiff and quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to

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and to forever bar and to estop the defendants and each of them and anyone claiming by, under or through them, or any of them, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right in, or title or interest in and to the said land adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of February, 1926 judgment will be rendered against you by default and plaintiff will apply to the Court and will be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

Compton and Compton whose business and post office address is Portales, New Mexico are attorneys for plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29th day of December, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

D-31-Jan-21-C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 12, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that George C. Lott, of Richland, N. M. who on Nov. 4, 1925 made H. E. 048262, Las Cruces 026806 for E 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 31, Township 6 S, Range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M. on the 22nd day of January 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Silas F. Beeman, Elida, N. M.
Asa L. Williamson, Richland, N. M.
William B. Righmer, Richland, N. M.
James C. Hicks, Portales, N. M.

K. D. STOES,
Register.

D-17 J-14

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO J. Fred Smith, defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt County, wherein J. B. Judah is plaintiff and you the said J. Fred Smith are defendant, said cause being numbered 2095 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows:

The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$312.00, with interest, costs and attorney's fees, as damages on account of false and fraudulent representations made to the plaintiff by the defendant, and on account of such representations the plaintiff purchased from defendant Lot four of Block No. two in North Dayton Addition to the Town of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, which the defendant represented to be free from liens and incumbrances as is alleged, and that such representations were false and fraudulent in that said property was incumbered by various material men's liens, and mechanics liens, to plaintiff's damage as aforesaid.

You are further notified that the plaintiff sued out an attachment in said cause, and that your property, to-wit:

One Waterloo Boy Tractor, 12-25 H. P. and three 14 inch gang plows, has been attached, and that unless you appear in said cause on or before the 30th day of January, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you and your said property sold to satisfy the same.

You are further notified that Gibbany & Reese are attorneys for the Plaintiff, and that their business address is Roswell, N. M.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this 14th day of December, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk.

D-17 J-7-R.

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NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the alleged last Will and Testament of A. D. Wallace, deceased, late of Roosevelt Co., N. M., was produced and read in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., on Dec. 23, 1925, and that by order of said court February 1, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at Portales, N. M., was thereupon fixed by the court as the time fixed for the hearing before said court for the proving of said Last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this Dec. 23, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

D-31-Jan-21-M.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Millie A. Clark, Ninnie L. Carson, Jimmie W. Saunders, Abner B. Clark, Joseph T. Clark, Lucy I. Clark, Jessie L. Clark, Sallie C. Clark, and all unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Greeting: You said defendants are hereby notified that the plaintiff, W. G. Barton, has filed a suit against you, said defendants in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2138 on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to secure a decree of said court quieting the title of the plaintiff in and to Lot No. 8 in Block No. 23 in the town of Portales, Roosevelt Co., N. M., against said defendants and to bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming under them from having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or by Jan. 30th, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M. is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this Dec. 16th, 1925.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 12, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer Carter of Bluit, N. M., who on Sept. 19, 1922, made Homestead Original, Roswell, N. M., No. 050896 for S 1/4 Sec. 24 N 1/4, Sec. 25 Township 8 S. Range 37 E. N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M. on January 23, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph R. Singleton, Joseph R. Singleton, Jr., William Olson, Bernice M. Green all of Bluit, N. M.

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Matinee at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon for all school children, at 25c, all adults 50c. The management of the Cozy Theatre is very glad to announce the coming of the Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra to our city on January 12.

Without doubt this will be the greatest musical treat of the season for the Orchestra has achieved a place all its own in the musical world.

This unique organization is composed entirely of young women and is one of the most pleasing musical organizations before the public today. Mme. Frances Knight, the conductor, has been very careful in selecting her girls and has only the very best musicians in the organization, each one being a soloist on her own instrument. The press notices on the concerts given recently by the Orchestra are extravagant in their praise. A leading magazine of San Diego, California said of the Orchestra:

"Playing to a capacity house Tuesday night, the Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra gave the music lovers of this place one of the best musical treats ever offered here. There was not a number on the program but was met with great applause and many numbers were encored several times."

Mme. Frances Knight, the conductor, showed a remarkable leadership and the success of this splendid organization is due in a great part to her masterly control and perfect knowledge of the principles of music. She impressed all who saw her as standing on equality with the best of her profession."

Miss Eileen, and Waymah Norris spent New Years with their sister, Mrs. Frank Dice of Clovis, who entertained with a bridge party.

Mrs. Putman who has been a teacher in the eighth grades has accepted the position of English Post, Texas, who did not return teacher in Portales High. This place was made vacant by the resignation of Miss Weakly of

Dr. R. W. Means left Sunday for Joplin, Mo., where his grandfather is very ill. He and Mrs. Means went to Amarillo, Texas and were there joined by Dr. Means parents, who accompanied him. Mrs. Means returned to Portales Monday.

Phillip Johnston left Monday for Clarendon, Texas, where he is a Sophomore in Clarendon College. Phil is doing some good work on the Clarendon College foot-ball team as is also Jim Crow. Jim had gone back on Saturday.

Charter No. 6187 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Portales in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	\$270,334.22
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,044.30
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. Bonds, par value)	\$50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	36,400.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, Etc.	5,400.00
Banking House, \$15,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$5,000.00	20,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,106.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,688.25
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	185,532.71
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than above)	1,260.02
Miscellaneous cash items	2,537.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Cotton Bills of exchange	3,567.48
Total	\$606,351.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	21.80
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	2,788.63
Circulating notes outstanding	49,200.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credit)	869.59
Cashier's checks outstanding	26,215.20
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	331,334.21
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	10,803.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank by surety bond	88,938.43
Time Deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	35,980.57
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding	200.00
Total	\$606,351.43

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss:

I, Arthur F. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.

(SEAL) J. E. WISE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 16, 1927.

CORRECT—Attest: J. B. Priddy, N. F. Wollard, Ed J. Neer, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$270,334.22	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,044.30	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....10,021.80
Certificates of Indebtedness.....3,450.00	Interest Collected, not earned.....2,788.63
Banking House, fur. & fix.....20,000.00	Circulation.....49,200.00
Other Real Estate owned.....6,106.50	Deposits.....494,341.00
Stock in Federal Res. Bank.....1,950.50	
U. S. Bonds to Secure Cir.....50,000.00	
Other U. S. Bonds owned.....36,400.00	
Redemption Fund, deposited with U. S. Treasurer.....2,500.00	
Cotton Bills of Exchange.....3,567.48	
Cash and Sight Exchange.....210,998.93	
Total.....\$606,351.43	Total.....\$606,351.43

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