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Golden Sandstorms of Amarillo To Play Rams on Feb. 6th and 7th

The Golden Sandstorms of Amarillo, Texas, High School will play the Portales High Schools at the Portales gym on February 6th and 7th.

Old Tack of the Amarillo News is invited to come over and see the Rams romp through the Sandstorm.

The Amarillo team is considered one of the best in the entire Pan-handle of Texas, and it is hard for them to match games with their class.

They have matched two games with the Portales Rams, the first to be played on Friday night the 6th of February, and the second game on the following Saturday night.

This is a great opportunity for the people of Roosevelt county to see one of the best games ever played in this section of the state. The Rams are strong this year and are giving the public a run for their money at each game.

Remember the date and go to this game both nights.

Adele Oldham On Honor Roll

Belton, Texas, Jan. 26.—Appearing on the Baylor College Honor Roll for the fall term is the name of Miss Adele Oldham of Portales. Miss Oldham, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham, is a junior and made 11 grade points out of a possible fifteen, which is considered a high scholarship record for any college student.

Letters of commendation for high scholarship ranking were sent the parents of 300 students by Dean E. G. Townsend. For the first time, Dean Townsend sent letters of commendation to the parents of 92 students who made no grade less than "C" which the numerical equivalent of eighty. More than 200 students made no grade less than "B."

Thieves Get Car in Portales

Sunday night or early Monday morning the automobile belonging to Earl Stratton of the Stratton Hotel was stolen from the side of the hotel. The car was not missed until 8 o'clock the next morning. The sheriff was immediately notified but there are no reports of the car yet. The car was at one time a bus and was numbered on the right side.

PORTALES MOTOR ADDS EQUIPMENT

The Portales Motor Company installed a hydraulic lift to use in greasing automobiles.

Mr. Hobbs states that they are going to do everything to bring up the standard of their work and give their patrons better service.

Dudley Pitts is recovering most satisfactorily from the operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Case of J. H. Jett, Charged With Shooting J. J. Sanders, Mistrial

The case of J. H. Jett, charged with the killing of J. J. Sanders on June 5th last, after occupying the attention of the court for one week, resulted in a mistrial.

The jury was discharged on Saturday morning, after announcing that they could not agree.

The jury stood 11 for manslaughter and one for acquittal.

The following testimony was introduced after the news went to press last week:

On last Thursday morning Mrs. Ollie Olds was placed on the stand by the defense.

Mrs. Olds testified that at the age of 14 she lived near the Sanders place.

That while in a pasture with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Cothern, grubbing wood, she saw two men coming from center of Sanders pasture, towards them.

Sanders appeared to be angry and insisted in coming towards them, boy kept hesitating. Sanders would walk on and argue with boy. Sanders carried a gun. That she and sister-in-law watched them for quite a time. Mrs. Cothern went to house to look for gun, could not find it. That she, Mrs. Olds, got a horse and rode over to Jasper place, on return heard a shot fired, horse ran, heard bullet whistle by, looked back, saw Sanders and boy, went on to the Cothern place.

On cross examination by the state she testified that the Cothern place was west of the Sanders place, joining on the south side on the killing.

Junior High Defeats N. M. M. I. Juniors

On Monday afternoon the Portales Junior High basketball team defeated the New Mexico Military Institute junior team at the high school gym, by a score of 13 to 12.

The Junior High has a good team and in a few years they will be playing on the high school team for the glory of the old P. H. S.

BOXING MATCH SATURDAY NIGHT

On Saturday night, January 31, Kid Murdoch has been signed with E. C. (Elmer) Locke for a 10-round bout on a two-feature boxing card at the Elks Hall in Clovis, according to the promoter, Phil Duckworth.

Robert Locke, a brother of E. C., is scheduled for a 10-round bout with Hewitt of Oklahoma as the second feature of the evening.

Both of the Locke boys are residents of Roosevelt county but have spent most of the past four years on the Pacific coast. The younger brother was scheduled for a match about two weeks ago but the fellow matched against him failed to sign up and the event was cancelled.

Grissom Sells Battery Shop

This week the Grissom Battery Shop was purchased by J. R. Shock who will operate the same.

Mr. Shock is the retiring county superintendent, having served this county for the past four years.

Mr. Grissom has not announced just what his future activities will be.

Fog Causes Auto Accident

On Wednesday morning there was an auto accident at the intersection on State street at the corner of Carl Turner's residence.

The laundry car was coming down Main street and the car of Mrs. L. L. Brown was crossing the intersection.

The fog was so dense that visibility was only about half a block. The laundry car struck the right hand wheel of the Brown car turning it completely around in the street.

No one was injured and only minor damage was sustained by the two cars.

WHO SAYS ADVERTISING DOESN'T PAY?

In the last issue of the News which contained the advertisement of Your Service Station, introducing a new oil to the people of Portales and Roosevelt county, was a sample of what could be obtained from proper advertising.

Mr. Wassen states to a News representative that they drained 123 cars, approximately twice as many as they expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King drove to Amarillo for the week end and spent the time in the home of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. L. A. Smith.

Judge Patton Makes Sentences

On last Saturday morning Judge Patton passed sentence on prisoners convicted and who pleaded guilty in this term of court.

C. P. Brady, for operating car without registering, fine of \$25.00 and costs.

J. J. Thompson, possession of liquor at a dance, \$50.00 and costs.

A. M. Meredith, driving car without registering, fine \$25.00 and costs.

Henry Hodges, possession of still, 6 months in jail and costs. Jail sentence suspended.

Julie Stone, possession of intoxicating liquor, fine \$100.00 and costs and three months jail sentence, jail sentence suspended.

M. E. Stout, possession of liquor for sale, fine \$100.00 and costs, and four months jail sentence, three months of which was suspended.

John Hendricks, transporting liquor, fine \$100.00 and costs, and jail sentence of four months, three months of which was suspended.

S. F. Hendley, issuing worthless check, sentence from one year to 18 months in the state penitentiary.

J. H. Gibson, possession of still, dismissed.

Preston Hendrix, possession of still, fine \$100.00 and costs, and 4 months jail sentence, 2 months of which was suspended.

J. C. Price, driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, 3 months jail sentence and costs, jail sentence suspended.

Arthur Watson, possession of liquor for sale, three months jail sentence and costs, jail sentence suspended.

Chas. Chambers, burglarizing Joyce-Fruit store, and habitual criminal act, penalty of 5 years flat in the state penitentiary.

Joe Blackwell, for Elida burglary and habitual criminal act, 5 years flat in state penitentiary.

James L. Leeland, for Elida burglary, 2 1/2 years flat in state penitentiary.

On Monday, James Norman, for shooting a mule, one year flat, and the state penitentiary, and costs. Penitentiary sentence suspended and prisoner paroled to his brothers.

M. E. Stout and Peachie Stout, suit for injunction to padlock premises for one year. Injunction granted.

Manchester Smith, larceny, one year to 18 months in the state penitentiary.

FOUR NEW BABIES

During the closing days of last week three new residents came to Portales and are now the most important members of their respective homes.

Friday morning little Doris Jean, weighing seven pounds, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Setser in East Portales.

Mr. Setser is connected with the Nu-way barber shop and is meeting his patrons with a smile and entertaining them with an account of his daughter's merits.

Friday afternoon in the Clovis hospital at four o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson became the parents of their second son when Bobby Gene, with a weight of 8 pounds, arrived to be a companion to Buddy.

Saturday, January 24th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coon. This is the first girl of the family and she is heartily welcomed by her parents and her little brother who is about six years of age.

Mr. Coon is a partner of Jay Stone in the Phillips Service Station and the family home is in one half of the Burleson duplex on Iowa street.

Tuesday morning, January 27, the second daughter came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hunter and was immediately accepted as a live doll by her little sister Wanda Beth.

The little girl weighs about nine pounds and has been named Artha Deen. She and her mother are getting along splendidly under the care of a nurse in the family home.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were connected with the local high school and Mr. Hunter was principal. He is now in the Abstract business.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER

R. L. Waller of Emery, one of the old readers of the News, paid this office a pleasant call on Monday and placed his subscription date another year in advance.

Mr. Waller farms and feeds hogs, and at this time is feeding 150 head. He says that he has had good success in hog feeding, and keeps cows, hogs and chickens, and looks after the leaks in his farm operation.

Mr. Waller is one of the farmers of this county who owns his farm clear of mortgage.

Kirby Remodels Building for Offices

Monday of this week the work of remodeling the building belonging to Lewis Kirby where Adams Cafe and Nu-Way Barber Shop are located underneath, was being remodeled for office buildings.

There will be a stairway leading to the office between the cafe and barber shop.

Basketball Notes

Tenacity was certainly the watchword of the Portales girls' basketball team last Friday evening when they emerged victorious in a game which had been conceded to the Clovis girls until the last minutes of the fourth quarter.

Portales got the first count of the evening when Thelma Crow made a basket on foul. But this was soon overcome by the visitors and they surged ahead and for several minutes there was the excitement of a tied game.

Clovis would dash forward with a basket, only to be equalled by the eager Portales players. The fans were wild with excitement and the whistle of the referee could scarce be heard above the final count.

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The effects of Mr. and Mrs. Kelson were completely lost, their apartments being locked at the time.

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OTHERS ON STAND

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Then the prosecution rested and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

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Hardy, arrested only this week, has reported the death as the result of an accidental shotgun discharge.

Insurance Purchased

Striving to establish a motive for the slaying of the 28-year-old woman, County Attorney Marvin Shilling introduced witnesses who testified that the former county judge and county attorney had on the same day purchased a \$5,000 accident policy for his wife and that he held other life insurance for her totaling \$12,500.

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Then, he said, he saw Mrs. Hardy run toward a clump of pecan trees, pursued by her husband, who, he said, carried a shotgun.

She was screaming and crying "murder," the negro said.

The woman fell, Ligon related, and Hardy raised his weapon and fired again at her. The screams ceased.

Then, the negro added, Hardy placed his wife's body in the motor car and drove away.

Three other witnesses—Columbus Nero, negro, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross, a white couple, said they were near by and heard screams and shots. Ross said he saw Ligon at the gate.

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Earlier in the afternoon Mrs. N. S. Shaddon, mother of the dead woman, told why she asked that Hardy be charged with murder.

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BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES

The Sunday evening service at the Baptist Church brought to a close the revival meeting which has been held at the church for the past two weeks.

Rev. E. T. Miller of Memphis, Texas, was in charge of the preaching and the music was under the direction of S. B. Fletcher. Mrs. Jay Stone and Miss Lois Webb were at the piano and each evening the singing was indeed inspiring.

An orchestra consisting of the two Miss Webbs, Mrs. Helen Zerzan Sheldahl, Miss Clarine Brannon, Miss Elizabeth Pickett, Kenneth Jones and Clovis Green added greatly to the musical program each evening.

Fifty-nine additions were made to the church, eighteen by letter and 41 by conversion and baptism.

Baptismal services were held at the church Monday evening and these were in charge of Rev. W. C. Grant and Rev. Alamo Starkey.

Rev. Miller left for his own pastorate work at Memphis, Texas, early Monday morning.

At the outset of the services Rev. Miller asked that this revival meeting be a memorial to the much loved pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball, who passed away at the parsonage here in Portales on December 31, and it would seem that such has been the result.

Old Landmark Destroyed Saturday

On last Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock the Simmons Apartments, better known as the Old Seay house, on State street was destroyed by fire.

The fire was first discovered by Miss Julia Stearns looking out of the office of the Standard Oil Company's station and seeing the roof in flames.

About the same time Mrs. Simmons was visiting in the W. F. Shaw home and Mrs. Shaw stepped to the door and told Mrs. Simmons that her house was on fire.

Both Mrs. Simmons and Miss Stearns hurried in the alarm, but by the time the fire department reached the burning building the roof was a mass of flames, and the house was too far gone to save.

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Kemp Lumber Company Burglarized Monday Night

Junior Class Attends Court

On Monday of this week, the Junior High School Civics class, in company with their teachers, Miss Iris Ribble, and Principal Kenneth Livingston visited the district court and studied the methods of jury selection and trial of criminal cases.

They later visited each office in the court house and the various officials explained to the class the workings of the county affairs.

This class was 120 strong.

Little Interest In School Election

Very little interest is being shown in the school election which takes place on the 10th of February, so far.

At this time there are to be elected two directors.

The time for filing of names expires on the 9th at 10 o'clock, so if you have a favorite candidate it is up to you to see that his name is filed in time to be placed on the ticket.

The following names have been mentioned as prospective candidates:

W. B. Oldham, Lewis A. Little, C. M. Compton, J. R. Shock, Frank Shaw and W. E. Judevine.

DANCING RECITAL

Beatrice Crow presented her dancing pupils in an entertaining little program given between shows at the Palace Tuesday evening.

Four numbers were given by Clovis dancers with Mrs. L. J. Whitman as accompanist.

Miss Lella Mae Freeman was pianist for the Portales pupils with the exception of the one in which she and her instructor appeared and then Mrs. A. W. Freeman was at the piano.

The Portales pupils appearing were:

Billy Judevine—tap dance.

Jane Mauk—sailor dance.

Wynona Burkett—toss dance.

Wynona Burkett and Ruth McDonald—acrobatic dance.

Harold Brasell and Mardell Scott—minuet.

Lella Freeman and Beatrice Crow—tap dance.

Marie Neer—Spanish dance.

Marie Neer and Margaret Fletcher—tap dance.

Clean Streets For Portales

For the first time since the paving project was started the streets of Portales were all swept perfectly clean.

There seems to be a remarkable difference in the whole town as everything looks like a clean-up campaign had swept the town.

GORDON LUCAS WITH UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.

Gordon Lucas, formerly of Elida has assumed his duties as salesman in the Universal Motor Company, where he was employed about six years ago.

Mr. Lucas is well known in Portales as well as Roosevelt county and in the near future will move his family here from Elida.

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MEMBERS

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

OUR PLATFORM

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

FAULT OF DISTRIBUTION

In Arkansas thousands are starving as the result of the drought in that state.
In Arkansas there is an abundance of cheap fuel, but in the drought area nothing to cook with it.
In Idaho, coal is so high that they are using wheat for fuel.
It is a long cry from Idaho to Arkansas. What one has the other needs, yet the system of distribution prohibits a mutual exchange.

HARD TIMES A MYTH.

What's all this talk of "hard times" that is on nearly every one's tongue? Is it a myth, a mob delusion, or is it an actuality? Most of the complaining is done by the regular merchants and stable business men. Maybe they have cause for complaint. Why?
However, on the other hand we have not noticed that the theatres in this territory have closed for lack of patronage. Dance halls seem to attract the usual crowd at the standard admission price. Service oil stations have increased, supposedly because people are buying more gasoline than formerly. Amusement centers are not by any means deserted on Saturday or Sunday nights.

In the basis of this observation, why holler of money conditions being "tight?" Let us examine a few factors which seem on the face of it to be fundamental in contributing to this so-called economic depression.
Buying power of the mass has not decreased noticeably, but it seems that people spend money differently today than in yesteryears. More automobiles are used, one to every five people, statistics say, necessarily a greater amount of money is spent for gasoline, oil, tires, accessories, and other incidentals connected with or as a result of being speed-minded.

This is not saying anything either for or against the practices other than to show that money goes to other channels than formerly, which may have bearing upon present conditions.
It seems that people are more pleasure-bent than formerly, consequently, many legitimate articles are done without in order to "get more out of life." There has been a tendency to eat less, to cut down "living expenses," while spending the sum saved for the divers forms of entertainment and incidental pleasure excursions.
As a result, the grocer, the baker and the merchant has felt his usual volume of trade reduced to some extent, which is attributed to "hard times." In course of this tendency to avoid "necessary obligations" to take advantage of the "unnecessary expenses" we as a nation have developed the characteristic symptoms of the spendthrift.

Are we becoming a nation of pleasure-bent, work-shirking night-clubbers?
People talk, and what people talk of is infectious. We also like to believe what is being talked about, be it "hard times," economic depression or what not. Sometimes we believe until it really hurts, and then we wish to forget about it. The reality seems painful, boring and cruel. How to escape it? Go to a movie. Forget the 18th Amendment. Indulge in the frivolity of a night club. Dance to captivating music. In this manner we shove reality aside. Momentarily, we have forgotten about the rent being due, the demands of the grocer, the doctor's bill, the merchant's reminder, and we are happy.
Let's quit living in a world of make-believe, fact facts and struggle with realities.—Gazette, Redwood Falls, Minn.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The election for two directors for the Portales school district will be held on the 10th of February.
The Portales school has grown to such proportions that it is very important that the right men be selected on this board.
The retiring members are E. N. Wheeler and T. E. Mears.
Mr. Wheeler has announced that he will not consider re-election at all. The News has not been informed as to whether Judge Mears will come up for re-election or not.
Both of these gentlemen have made good directors, and it is of vast importance that equally good men are selected on the 10th of February.
Now is the time to begin considering this matter, so that election does urge that the good of the schools be considered on this occasion.
The News has no suggestions to make as to who are selected, but day will not catch you unprepared.

HOME LOYALTY WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM

There is not a place in New Mexico, or any neighboring state, where better merchandise can be bought for less money than right here in Portales.
The Portales merchants are offering real bargains to the buying public.
The Portales merchants are backing every civic organization of the town.
The Portales merchants are doing everything in their power to bring about better marketing conditions for the farmers of Roosevelt county.
Back the home merchants and you will never have cause to regret it.
The News editor is sold on Portales, and expects to devote his life and energies to help make this a bigger and better town.

OD PRICES

Never in ten years were prices so low. We are featuring the finest obtainable high quality foods at extreme savings to you.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Tucumcari—Construction nearing completion on \$90,000 high school building.

Springer—J. L. Griffith purchased Mr. Jordan's interest in Chevrolet Garage.

Lovington—Drilling progressing rapidly on oil well six miles northwest of this town.

Astec—Over \$5,000 will be spent at Astec Ruins, National Monument, this year as part of improvements to be made there during next five years.

Vaughn—Dec. 31, 1929, report of Citizens State Bank of Vaughn shows total resources of \$162,697 and total liabilities of \$162,697.

Des Moines—James brothers sold ranch near here to J. F. Weatherby of Panhandle, Texas.

Astec—Commercial Club to urge construction of highway project between here and Cedar Hill.

Artesia—Total postal receipts for 1930 showed increase of approximately two per cent over 1929.

Deming—Western Gas Company surveying pipe line through to Douglas, expects to commence work here within next 30 to 60 days.

Portales—Wheeler Brothers Hardware Co. sold to D. Stith and A. M. Gragg.

Gallup—Postmaster Perry Coon announces local post office receipts for 1930 show gain over 1929.

Portales—Council grants license for bowling alley in Hensley building.

Hatch—7,000 pounds of tamales shipped from here.

Portales—New Federal building contemplated at this place.

Deming—Mimbres Valley Farmers' Association declares 15 per cent dividend recently.

Astec—Bids opened for new location for post office.

Grant—Extensive drilling operations to be resumed in Ambrosia Lake district near here.

Astec—Farmers Supply Co. sent out truck load of poultry to Arizona market on late date.

Hachita—School opens for term in newly completed school house.

Santa Fe—New Mexico State Press Association to hold annual mid-winter meet at this city on Feb. 6-7.

Mills—Rapid progress being made on construction of high school gymnasium.

Hatch—M. J. Thompson of May, or, Arizona, purchased Mosley property on Wilson avenue and expects to establish goat ranch near here in spring.

Portales—Christmas receipts at local post office in 1930 exceeded those of 1929 by large margin.

Silver City—Mrs. Dewey McGrath Culbertson opens vocal studio here.

Roy—Another good well drilled in for city water supply.

Santa Fe—New Mexico's State Highway Commission established an all-time record with expenditure of \$16,168,443 during biennium just ended.

Carlsbad—It is estimated that supply of potash in local field will justify construction of mill and development of mine at cost of \$4,500,000.

Deming—Air circus held at local airport recently.

Unfinished gaps in main highway.

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be completed within year.—Farmington Times-Herald.
Artesia—Lewis Rowland sells Artesia store to Harry Carder.
Los Lunas—\$50,000 boys' dormitory proposed at this place for mental defectives.

HOME ROOM PROGRAM

The first of the eight home room programs to be given by the pupils of the Portales high school was given Tuesday morning at the 10:30 assembly. These are to be given each Tuesday morning, but in order to get the schedule aligned the second program will be given Friday morning of this week.

The junior "A" room under the direction of Mrs. Daniel was in charge of the Tuesday program. This group of the pupils are to feel the responsibility of the numbers instead of the sponsors as was the condition last year.

Tuesday morning the numbers were represented as radio selections and the pupils rendering the same, introduced as artists of fame and note.

Knight Edward Kornegay was the announcer and the following program was rendered:

1. "Moonlight on the Colorado," Green Kerr.

2. "Dancing With Tears in My Eyes," Edith Wheeler and Emily Davidson.

3. Items of News and Interest, J. B. Maxwell.

4. Piano Solo, "The Doll Dance," Edith Wheeler.

5. Chorus, "Juanita."

Mrs. Helen Sheldon was the accompanist for the musicians.

The judges as announced in last week's News are five of the faculty members and are requested to use a percent of 50 for preparation, 35 per cent for presentation, and 15 per cent for reception in their decisions.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb with her two children, Wynema and Jim, left Sunday morning for Kansas City to spend the week visiting with Mrs. Whitcomb's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byer.

Miss Mary Alice Walton came home Friday evening from Fort Sumner where she is teaching, and spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr drove to Fort Sumner one day last week and spent the day with their relatives and many friends.

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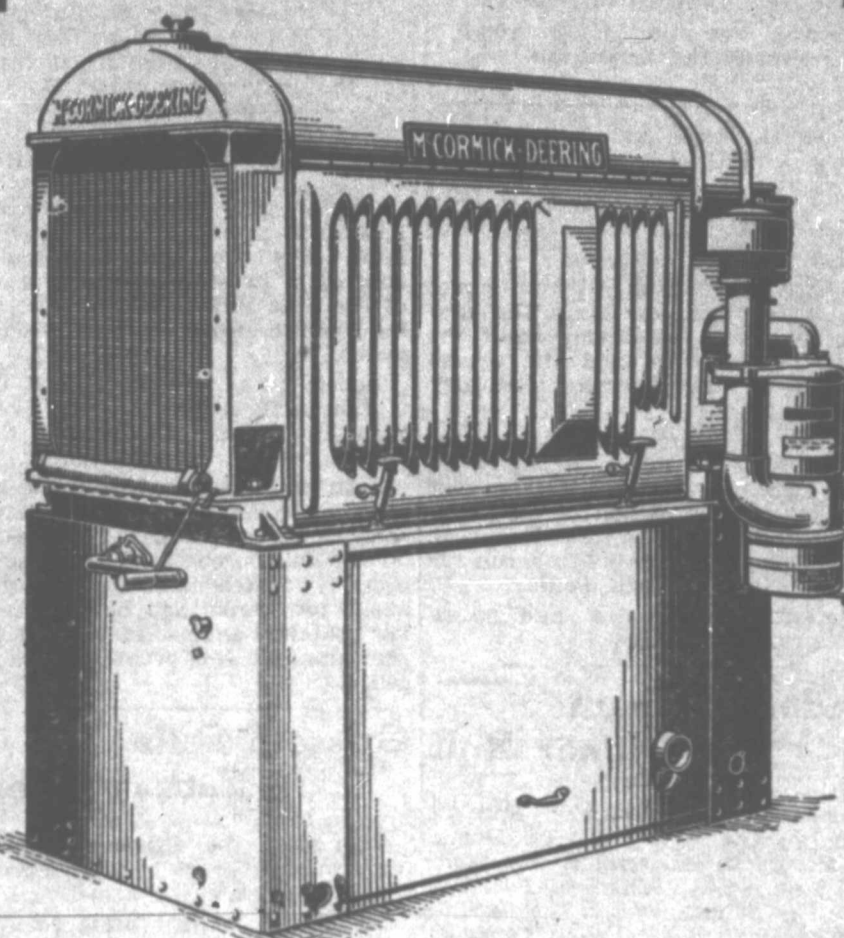
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SOCIETY

EVENING OF BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. W. J. Fransham and Miss Kate McManaway were the friends invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Soe last Thursday evening to spend the evening with their mother, Mrs. F. Soe, and enjoy several hands of bridge. In the contest of the evening Mr. Judevine held high score.

During the refreshment hour the friends had a very happy visit with the host and hostess as well as the guest of honor.

MEETING OF DORA HOME MAKERS' CLUB

The Dora Home Makers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Burkett with 12 members present and four visitors.

Different ways of cooking liver were demonstrated and three angel food cakes made.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hodges were chosen to attend the recreation school.

Mrs. Burkett and Mrs. Garnett led the meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Burkett made an interesting talk.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Drew.

ACE HI BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. S. Kirby entertained the members of the Ace Hi Bridge Club and some additional friends at her home last Friday. Some extra features were carried forward thus giving the afternoon a very festive air. The refreshments which were served at the conclusion of the games were both delicious and attractive.

Mrs. Cleo Pike was a guest of the afternoon and was awarded a guest prize, while the membership prize for high score went to Mrs. Buford Fisher.

The ladies enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Kirby's home were Mesdames Cleo Pike, J. J. Brown, Carl Bremer, Buford Fisher, J. D. Marlow, Ray Snelson and H. C. Wau-son.

HOME MAKERS' CLUB

The members of Floyd Home Makers' Club were delightfully entertained in all day meeting by Mrs. Nell, January 22. She has the Little Dutch Girl quilt blocks all cut and stacked for each member to make one, which provided lots of fun in trying to make each girl look alike.

At 2 p. m. meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Sid Thompson. An offer made by the Evaporated Milk Association to pay 50 cents for each recipe tried up to twenty recipes was accepted by the club members, being glad of an opportunity to make \$10 for our club.

We had our first lesson in year book, led by Mrs. D. A. Gordon.

Our next meeting all day, Feb. 13, in the home of Mrs. D. A. Gordon. Leader, Mrs. R. E. McAlister.

INFORMAL EVENING

About a dozen friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons one evening last week and spent the hours with a pleasant contest of bridge. No prizes were given for scores and the event was most informal.

The players included Misses Sybil Lyons, Jo Jean Harndon, Iris Ribble, Lucile Wurster, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Phillip Johnston, Ray Bonner, Harold Sweetland, Paul Wurster and Bill Thompson.

BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Lucile and Mildred Row-

ley and their uncle Charles Marshall invited a number of friends to the Rowley home last Thursday evening and the hours were devoted to several progressions of bridge. No prizes were given for scores but the contest was spirited and most interesting.

The serving of light refreshments closed the evening entertainment. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walton, Miss Pearl Stone, Mrs. Rusba Smith, Mrs. James Christoe, Leon Jones, Leroy Cranford, Alfred Powell and Euth Compton.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEET

Mrs. M. B. Jones and Mrs. W. P. Pitts were hostesses to the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society last Monday afternoon when that organization met in the Jones home.

Mrs. J. R. Stephenson led the devotional services and Mrs. O. S. Strickland, the president, conducted the Bible study.

All the business hour was devoted to a discussion of matters which pertained to the advancement of the work of the church here in Portales and the plans of work for the coming year.

The year books are being arranged and these will be placed in the hands of the ladies within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Pitts served a most delicious plate lunch to the ladies during the social hour following the business meeting.

The next meeting will be held in February and Mrs. G. A. Chumbley and Mrs. Coe Howard have been selected as hostesses.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude A. Loris, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Communion 10:45 a. m.

There will be no preaching at the morning and evening services as the minister is away in a meeting. This time will be given to a discussion on the building program. Please come Sunday and let us get started building the Sunday School rooms so badly needed.

A program will be given Sunday evening from seven to eight by the young people of the Christian Endeavor. The young folks of the First Christian Church in Clovis are coming to be with us in this service.

Everyone welcome.

Locals and Personals

Carroll Moon, a former resident of Portales, spent the week end here visiting and looking after business interests. Carroll is a student in the McMurray College at Abilene, Texas.

E. C. Luna, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, left Saturday for Dallas, Texas, to attend a buy-

ing meeting of the J. C. Penney managers. Mr. Luna expects to return Friday of this week.

A. B. Cares and sons of Richland community were in Portales Monday of this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cissell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon of Floyd, Monday evening.

A. E. Hunt, county superintendent of schools, spent Monday of this week visiting the school at Minnieda. Mrs. J. R. Shook assisted Mrs. Hunt at the office during the time of Mr. Hunt's absence.

Mrs. J. M. Yates is quite sick at her home in South Portales.

Mrs. A. C. Woodburn is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Gilpin, who has come over from Dickens county, Texas, for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Maud Smith of Portales and her son Roy from Clovis drove to Lubbock, Texas, Friday and remained until Sunday visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Trimble. Saturday was Mrs. Trimble's 80th birthday and the day was happily celebrated with a family dinner. Mrs. Smith from Portales, Mrs. B. F. Harper of Amarillo and Mrs. Ed Brown of Brownfield, Texas, were the three daughters present and the other daughter, Mrs. May Reagan in California, sent her best wishes and love with the beautiful flowers which arrived Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Compton spent a portion of last week at Canyon with her daughter Helen, who is a student at the Canyon College and was sick during a portion of the week with threatened pneumonia. Miss Helen is improving and Mrs. Compton came home the last of the week.

Mrs. P. E. Jordan was in Roswell over the week end with her son, Fred Hubert, a student in the Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ribble went to Amarillo for the week end and spent the time with Mrs. Ribble's mother, Mrs. Brooks.

Earl Ball and his sisters and

brothers have moved this week to Texas. The doctors said when Mrs. Ball was recovered she would be unable to return to this high altitude and Miss Ara was employing a substitute in her place in the school at Rule, Texas, therefore it seemed advisable that the family locate there where Miss Ara might go along with her work and have her sister Maizie and brother Albert with her. If work opens up here Earl may decide to return to Portales.

Mrs. J. P. Steiner's mother, Mrs. Hankins, from Osborn, Mo., arrived in Portales Thursday evening and is now spending days very happily in the care of her grand daughter Julianne.

Bascom Howard continues to improve very slowly at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joe Howard where he has been ill for the past ten days. Visitors are not allowed into the sick room as it seems unwise to tax the patient's strength with any excitement or exertion.

L. M. Youngblood of Lamesa spent Friday night in Portales looking after his interests here.

Children Like This Safe Prescription

"I declared at seventy," said Mrs. T. E. Mears, "they are all alike. First they throw it on the weather, then there must be a change of so. Sir W. Jenner, after ing and plundering in the way, sent me to Borneo and Gull wants to send me to Jericho." And Joseph said to come down again and exercise enough for any at have been a sore trial to ors.

10'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Y and Mrs. T. E. Mears will be entertained by New Mexico Drug Co.

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famous business executive who has watched the careers of thousands of young men and women, and this bit of wisdom is proved hundreds of times a year by our Employment Department. And with the greatest era of prosperity in the history of our country confidently predicted by leaders in every phase of business, early next fall will see the biggest demand for young people in business since the war.

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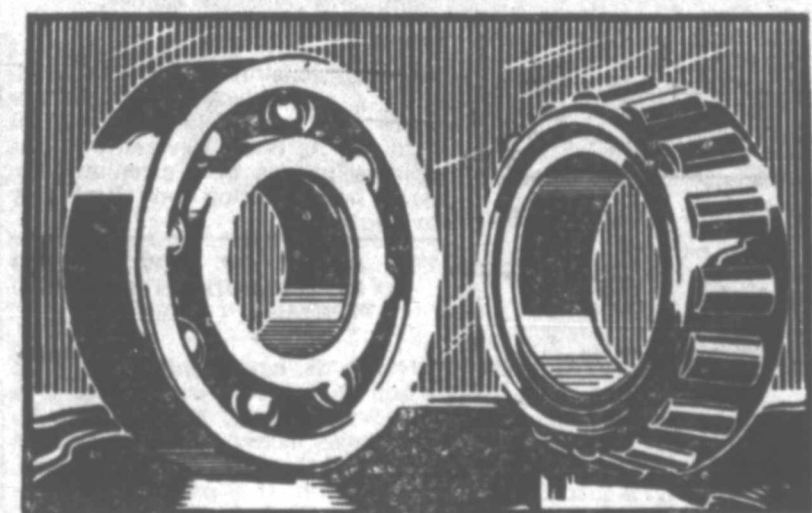
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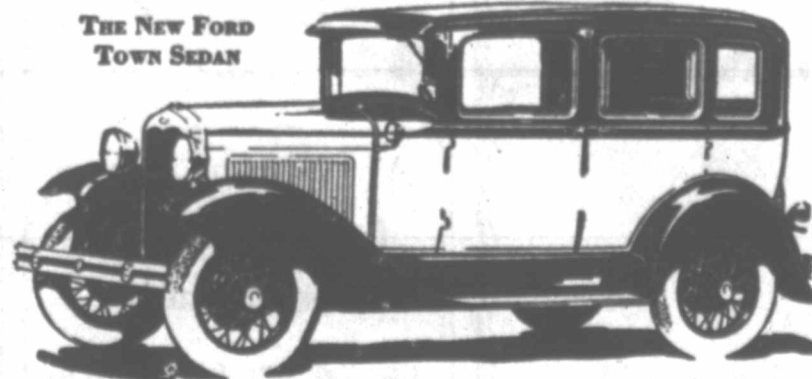
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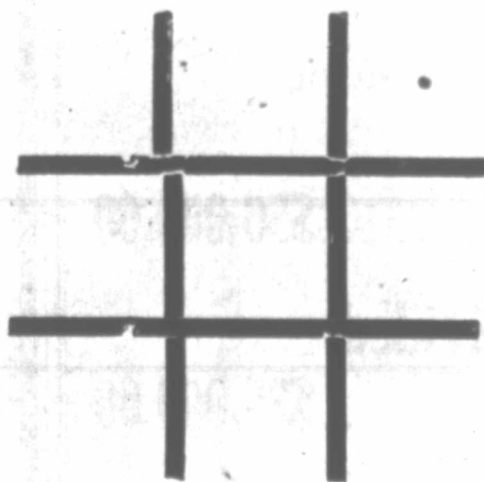
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3-Lb. Box Crackers .32

1 Colored 5-Strawn Broom .47

3-lb. Pkg. Peaberry Coffee .46

25 Lbs. Irish Potatoes .45

17 Bars Light House Soap .48

1 Can Roast Beef 1 Can Cooked Brains .19

1 Pkg. Palmolive Beads .06

1 Gallon Prunes .39

3 Cans Cooked Spaghetti .20

1 No. 2 1/2 can Syrup pack Peaches .18

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

FOR RENT—For 1931, my 414 acres near Richland, 4 room house, barn, windmill, fine water. Want \$100 cash. F. A. Claiborne, Greenville, Texas, Route 2. 12-1tp

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

20 ACRES improved California Fruit Ranch, all in full bearing, to trade for improved farm or ranch in New Mexico. For particulars, write W. F. Ramage, Rt. 1, Box 232, Strathmore, Calif. 11-4tp

A REAL TRADE FOR SOME ONE—100 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable, to trade for house and lots in Clovis or Portales or small dry land farm near either place, if farm is rented, alright. It will pay you to see this shallow water farm. June Watts, Portales, New Mexico. 13-4tc

WANTED—No trade stock groceries and market for acreage near Portales, R. M. Franklin, Plainview, Texas. 13-2tp

FOR RENT—Front bed room in home with furnace heat. Convenient to bath room. See Mrs. Brasell, corner Nevada and Union Streets. 14-1tp

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

WANTED—Room and board in private home by employed man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelso, at Wicks Hatchery. Phone 215. 14-1tp

WANTED—To buy team on terms until fall, also farm implements. Have good credit rating. Write answers and all information at once. Care Portales Valley News. 14-1tp

WANTED TO BUY—Used Furniture. Call 214 Portales. 14-1tc

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

FOR RENT—Modern house with five rooms and screened-in porch, also modern apartment, both close in. Inquire of Rhoda E. Johnson, East Colorado Street. 14-1tp

FOR SALE—A good cafe business in Portales. If interested, write Box 723, Portales. 14-1tc

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

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

WANTED TO TRADE—Feed or Pinto Beans for 10 young Jersey heifers and one male. J. T. Murphy, Floyd, N. M. 14-1tp

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

LOST—Taken from Ford Sedan, Sunday, Dec. 23, a large black woolen hand-woven Oriental robe, a few bright colors woven in each end. Coarse heavy fringe had been cut off. If anyone has seen this robe, please notify J. A. Parrish. 14-1tp

Portales Markets

Top hogs	\$6.00
Threshed kafir	.80
Threshed male ze	.85
Maine heads	13.00
Kafir heads	11.00
Cream	20
Eggs	12
Light hens	10
Heavy hens	14
Fries	10
Turkeys, No. 1	22
Turkeys, No. 2	15
Stags	.08

Judge Carl Hatch of Clovis will address the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist church Sunday.

HARDY

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Mrs. Shadden denied this, however. It also was established on cross-examination that Hardy bought accident policies on both himself and his wife whenever they made a trip and that he had vainly attempted to have his own life insured. On the day of his wife's death he had both himself and his wife insured against accident, witnesses said.

Hardy 45 years old, was arrested at Norman, Okla., Monday, an hour after murder charges had been brought against him. He has a 3-year-old daughter.

The hearing is before County Judge Charles N. Champion.

PORTALES WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Sue Reed of Chicago was the speaker for the Portales Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Reed is a world traveler, having at one time spent two years in a trip around the world. Her subject for the club was Japan, and she told of many interesting scenes and circumstances in that country.

The meeting was a very interesting one and some 35 members were present. It was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wollard, with Mrs. P. E. Jordan as joint hostess. These ladies served a most delectable salad course during the social hour.

Miss Reed is a house guest of Mrs. Lucy Armstrong and was a dear friend of the late Mrs. W. E. Lindsey.

Mrs. Clyde Florence is convalescing from an operation which she underwent on January 16th. Her children were taken to see her last week. She will doubtless spend some time in Slaton with relatives before returning to her home in Portales.

Mr. A. T. Sims and family of Cottonwood Bend spent Saturday night with his sister and family, Mrs. J. M. Bateman of Portales, and both families, including Grandmother Sims, spent Sunday with her son W. P. Sims. All enjoyed a sumptuous chicken dinner.

Mrs. P. Soe left Monday night for her home in Kinnabon, Iowa, after a very pleasant visit in the home of her children, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Soe. Several pleasant evening parties were given in Mrs. Soe's honor during her short stay in the city.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO ELMER EDDINGTON, DEFENDANT, GREETING:

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

Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 25, Tp. 1N, R. 35E, N. M. P. M., thence north along Range line a distance of 265 feet, more or less; thence S 35 degrees 30 minutes W a distance of 320 feet, more or less, to a point on the property line between Elmer Eddington and J. D. Trobough; thence East 185 feet, more or less, to point of beginning. The above described tract of land contains 0.55 acre more or less.

and is to be used for right-of-way for F. A. P. 24 Reo.

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

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

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

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.

(SEAL) Jan. 29-Feb. 12-county

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Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the property of A. L. Harewell and E. E. Richardson, this point being Engineer's Station 1066-80 and being approximately 670 feet north of the S 1/4 corner of Section 3, Tp. 1S, R. 35E, N. M. P. M., thence S 49 degrees 15 minutes W a distance of 1000 feet to Engineer's Station 1068-80, this point being on the dividing line between the property of C. E. Richardson and C. O. Bickman Est., and being approximately 1840 feet east of the SW corner of Section 3, Tp. 1S, R. 35E, N. M. P. M.

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

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annual interest on the bonds to which they are attached.

Section 2. All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need, and therefore, immediately upon its final passage, shall be recorded in the book of ordinances of said City kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk, shall be published in the Portales Valley News, the official newspaper of said City, and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 27th day of January, A. D. 1931.

J. N. McCALL, Mayor.

Alicia: A. V. Freeman, City Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO C. E. RICHARDSON, DEFENDANT, GREETING:

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

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

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.

(SEAL) Jan. 29-Feb. 12-county

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you, the above named defendant, to condemn the premises herein after described, for the purpose of establishing and acquiring a right-of-way for a highway known and designated as Federal Aid Project No. 24 Re-opened, within Roosevelt County, New Mexico, described as follows, to-wit:

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

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the property of the State of New Mexico and J. D. Trobough, this point being Engineer's Station 907-10 and being approximately 1900 feet west of the SE corner of Section 25, Tp. 1N, R. 35E, N. M. P. M., and lying on the South section line of said Section 25; thence N 35 degrees 30 minutes E a distance of 3180 feet, more or less, to a point on the dividing line between the property of Elmer Eddington and J. D. Trobough, this point being known as Engineer's Station 575-30, and is approximately 95 feet west of the E 1/4 corner of said Section 25.

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

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

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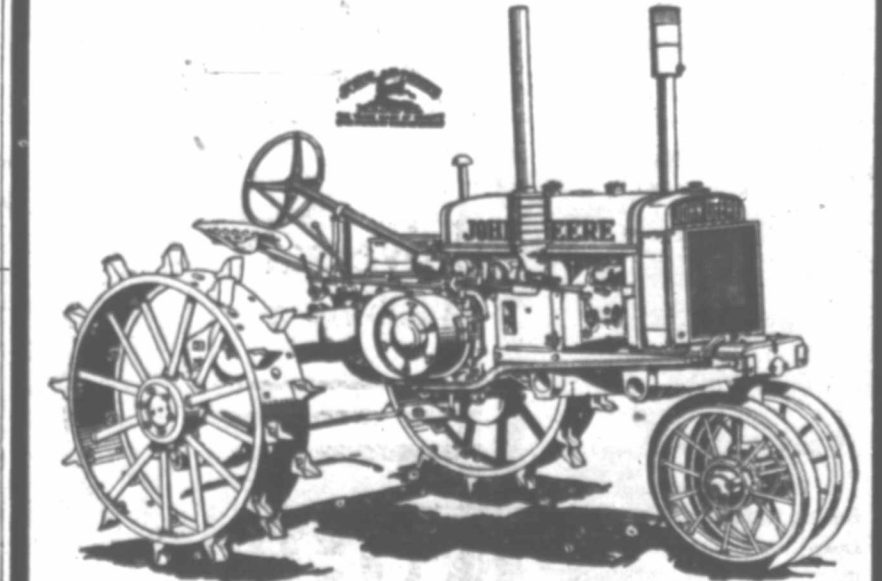
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JOHANNA GADSKI

Johanna Galski represents one of the most sensational "comebacks" in the history of opera. She returns to America with the Third American Tour of the German Grand Opera Company after a retirement of 12 years from the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Amarillo is the smallest city in the United States to secure the German Grand Opera on this tour. On Friday evening, February 6, "Die Walkure" will be presented followed by "The Flying Dutchman" at the matinee Saturday afternoon, February 7, and "Tristan and Isolde" Saturday evening.

Popular prices will prevail at the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo, where the performances will be given, according to Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair Association, under whose auspices the production is brought to Amarillo. Seats are \$1.00 to \$5.00, with 10 per cent discount for all three performances. Reservations are coming in rapidly, Mr. Hawk states, and are being filled in order of their receipt.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. A. Kercheville, Minister
Work continues fine with us. Our attendance in the classes is averaging around the 100 mark since the first of the year.

Service Subjects:
11:00 a. m., "How to Build Up the Church."
7:00 p. m., "The Prodigal Son."
Visitors always welcome.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. South are having their new home built in Southwest Portales and hope the residence will be ready for occupancy by the middle of February. Sol Maxwell and Walter Scott have the contract for the erection. The specifications call for a five room modern bungalow of California type. The building will be a stucco and when completed will be one of the most attractive homes of that section of the city.

CLOVIS GLEE CLUB GIVING PROGRAM

On last Friday morning the girls' Glee Club from Clovis came to Portales and gave a program during the morning assembly.

This body of singers is under the direction of Prof. Barton and the six numbers of the program were thoroughly enjoyed by the entire audience. The first two numbers, "Bells of St. Mary" and "My Little Banjo" were rendered by the Glee Club. The members of the organization were in costumes of white and wore purple ties.

Following these, Miss Mary Wallace sang a solo which was so very pleasing that she was forced to respond with an encore.

A sextet gave "Toy Town Admiral," then the Glee Club appeared again in "Hark, the Lark."
The club was assisted by the audience in the closing number, "Fair New Mexico."

CIVIL CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

The following civil cases were decided in District Court this week.
Fern Greer vs. E. Greer, suit for divorce.

Hubert Green vs. H. C. Bailey, foreclosure.

Dr. E. T. Hensley vs. Dr. Hugh T. Brassell et al., suit on account, settled out of court in favor of plaintiff.

A. H. Gracley vs. A. J. Rogers, suit, settled out of court in favor of plaintiff.

LITTLE THEATRE

Tuesday evening Miss Glyde Holmes and Clifford Deen were hostess and host to the members of the Little Theatre organization at the home of Mrs. Christie.

Business matters occupied the attention of the members for a portion of the session and then the program numbers were announced. These consisted of talks by Euth Compton and P. M. Bailey. Mr. Compton told of several interesting phases of the one-act play as compared to the full evening play.

Mr. Bailey confined his remarks to the stage. He explained the weak and strong positions on the stage, also the first and secondary interests. He drew a diagram of the stage and made his remarks more impressive by means of demonstrations.

The serving of the two course lunch was the closing feature of the evening.

Miss Brannon and Euth Compton will serve as hostess and host at the next meeting.

HOME MAKERS' MEETING

The last meeting of the Home Makers of Portales was held at the home of Mrs. Lee English on Wednesday of last week. Twelve members and one visitor were present to enjoy the splendid program.

The subject for the afternoon discussion was the values of liver as a diet. Mrs. R. R. Will demonstrated the making of liver loaf. This was excellent and many copies of the recipe were taken by the ladies.

The club will meet next Wednesday, February 4, in an all day meeting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ford. Miss Oakley will be the leader. Each lady is to take one covered dish of food to this meeting.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID

The members of the Christian Aid are invited to hold the next meeting of the society in the home of Mrs. James D. Turner on State street.

This will be on Thursday, February 5th, and the meeting will be called to order at 2:30 p. m.

Whitman's Chocolates for Valentine. Hughes' Confectionery.

The Missionary Society will meet Thursday, February 5, with Mrs. Willis Slater.

Miss Lilian Marshall made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Ancient builders' idea of Humor Quite Modern

The builders of the old churches in England were not so serious but that they now and then perpetrated a joke, even in stone. On more than one of their creations they carved in relief a scene representing a monk preaching solemnly to a flock of geese. The same humorous spirit is sometimes to be detected in the domestic architecture of early times.

Just upon the boundaries of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire formerly stood an old rambling farmhouse. The living room was long and low, and on the center beam that went across the ceiling was inscribed this legend: "If you are cold, go to Hertfordshire."

This seemingly inhospitable invitation was explained by the fact that one-half of the room was in one county and one-half in the other. The fireplace was in Hertfordshire.

Disdainful of Physicians

Disraeli affected to regard all doctors with a sovereign disdain, writes a columnist in the Manchester Guardian. "Gull is all froth and words," he declared at seventy-three. "They are all alike. First of all they throw it on the weather; then there must be a change of scene; so, Sir W. Jenner, after blundering and plundering in the usual way, sent me to Bournemouth, and Gull wanted to send me to Ems; I should like to send both of them to Jericho." And Joseph Chamberlain's insistence that to go to bed and to come down again constituted exercise enough for any man must have been a sore trial to his doctors.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears opened their home last Tuesday to a few friends for a one o'clock luncheon. The nuclei of the party were out of town guests who were here for the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which met in the afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Compton and Mrs. C. V. Harris hostesses.

Mrs. Mears was assisted in the preparation of the splendid luncheon by Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

Col. D. C. Pearson of Roswell and Judge T. E. Mears were the only men at the table and were pronounced the guests of honor by their table companions. Those seated with the two gentlemen were Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. G. L. Reese and Mrs. Robert Kellehin of Roswell, Mrs. J. A. Hall and Mrs. Milton Brown of Clovis, Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. C. V. Harris and Mrs. J. C. Compton of Portales.

U. D. C. MEETING

An exceedingly pleasant meeting of the U. D. C. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton when Mrs. Compton and Mrs. C. V. Harris entertained with a program and tea.

The living room was hung with many Confederate flags and in a very prominent position was a large picture of Lee and his generals. This picture is about 70 years old and was the prized possession of Mrs. A. W. Freeman's father. It was at his request that his baby daughter have this at his death and several years ago Mrs. Inman brought it to Portales and gave it to her daughter.

Mrs. T. E. Mears, the president, had an interesting program. The afternoon was a memorial to Generals Lee and Jackson, whose births occurred on January 20 and 19 respectively. Mrs. Coe Howard gave an excellent review of the life of General Jackson. She told of his training and early experiences then closed with the account of his connection with the Army of the South during the war of the states.

Mrs. J. B. Fridley gave an instructive account of the life of Lee. Told of his prayerful consideration before taking the leadership of the southern armies.

Mrs. E. A. Herndon sang most impressively "Suwanee River." She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ro Jean.

Mrs. James Christie gave "Aunt Jane's Album," an extract from "Aunt Jane of Kentucky."

At the tea hour Mrs. W. B. Oldham and Mrs. Ed J. Neer were invited to serve at the beautifully appointed table arranged in the dining room. A large bouquet of red and white sweet peas in a

silver basket centered the table. The refreshments accented the Confederate colors, red and white, in the arrangements.

Guests from both Clovis and Roswell were present for this meeting of the organization.

MRS. MARY ANN SANDFER

Mrs. Mary Ann Sandfer, widow of John Sandfer, born July 24, 1853, died at her home in Portales on Saturday morning, January 24th, from pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Miller of Memphis, Texas.

Burial was in the Portales cemetery, with Ed J. Neer in charge.

Mrs. Sandfer lived in this community for many years, and was known and loved by many of the citizens of this county.

Her husband, John S. Sandfer, died about nine years ago, since which time she has made her home in Portales with her son, Zeph Sandfer.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1931.

Jett Trial...

Mr. J. Evans was the next defense witness.

Mr. Evans testified that he had lived in Elida for the past 23 years, that he was acquainted with Sanders, and that he had known Sanders from 1915. That Sanders was 5 feet 9 inches in height, and weighed 165 or 175 pounds, well built.

On cross examination he stated that Sanders was about 50 years of age, had heard his general reputation discussed by numerous parties, gave names of Rufe Walker, Jim Taylor, and Zack Campbell.

Ed Wall was the next defense witness, and testified that he had lived in Elida community for 25 years, that he was acquainted with the reputation of J. J. Sanders, that he was bad.

On cross examination he was asked to name parties whom he had heard discuss the reputation of Sanders, and gave name of both Sanders, who stated to him that he did not have anything to do with him. That Joe Powell said that he did not want anything to do with him, and that Joe Morris spoke of him.

Will Scott was the next defense witness, and stated that he lived in the Claudell community, that he was acquainted with J. J. Sanders, and that his reputation was bad.

On cross examination he was asked to name parties with whom he had discussed Sanders' reputation. He named Ted Wilmes.

G. V. Harris was the next defense witness.

Mr. Harris stated that he had lived in Roosevelt county for 25 years, and testified as to the reputation of Sanders being bad.

On cross examination he was asked to give names of parties whom he had heard discuss Sanders' reputation, and answered that he could not recall any names.

Dr. E. T. Hensley was next called by the defense. His testimony was withheld from the jury by the judge, and after Dr. Hensley left the court room he was recalled, but could not be found. It was then agreed by counsel for the defense and the state that he would have testified that on the night of June 5th, that Jett got into his own car and led the way to the Sanders place, that the doctor's car broke down and that Jett took the doctor into his car and took him to the Sanders residence.

J. H. Jett, the defendant, was next placed on the stand and testified that he was born in Tennessee on a farm, that his father's health broke down when he, Jett, was 13 years of age, and that his father went to Tucson, Arizona, for his health.

That after that time he worked in a factory to support his mother and younger children, that he stacked plow handles at 5 cents per hour for a ten hour day, and was later raised to 7 1/2 cents per hour. That he worked in the factory for 3 years the first time and saved up some money and bought a cow, later went into the dairy business for four years, with 13 cows. That he then went back to work in the factory and worked till he was 21 years of age, when his health failed, when he came west. Before leaving he bought a house and gave it to his mother. That he first came to Texas and then to Logan, New Mexico, but found the altitude too high, and went to Cleburn, Texas, where he worked in the railroad shops. From there he went to work for the Southwestern Telephone Company till 1908, three years, that his health again failed and that he came to Boaz, New Mexico, where he homesteaded, after which he worked for the telephone company at intervals.

He met his wife in 1913 at Vernon, Texas, and was married in 1916. That he sold his ranch in November, 1913, and bought the Bob Ackers ranch where he now lives. That his brother was a partner with him in the ranch business, and after buying the Ackers place that his brother went back to Tennessee to work for the railroad. That he was in business with his brother for three years, when Mr. Thomas of Dallas, bought his brother's interest in the ranch and that it was then run under the firm name of Thomas & Jett.

That he became acquainted with J. J. Sanders shortly after moving there.

That he employed Sanders five years ago to help build a tank, and that he worked for him till fall at odd times.

That he farms 200 acres of land that Sanders was working for him in cutting feed and quit in the middle of the field.

That while working for him, Sanders had talked about what he had done, told of trouble with his brother, and that with Walker at Elida, and that if they had let him alone that he would have killed Walker.

Jett stated that Sanders had to cross his land to get to his own land, and wanted to lease a part of the land. Told him that I did not care to lease but that he could drive cattle across my land.

Jett also stated that at one time he found a piece of his fence down and put a cable on the fence asking that it not be used as a stock gap.

Sanders stopped him and asked if Jett put sign up on fence, saying "for that you can quit coming through here."

That he told Sanders that he was his best friend, and that Sanders replied, "Jettie, if you are not my friend, I have not enough friends in the county to bury me."

That Sanders said, "Keep your bull out of my place."

Jett said that he offered to help Sanders fix the fence and that Sanders replied, "Damned if you do."

That three years ago, while riding the Isabell pasture, he saw three men near the northeast corner. That they were Sanders and two of his sons, digging postholes. That he asked what they were doing.

ing. They said they were moving fence. He asked them how they decided on this new line. Sanders replied that they were making their own line. That he did not have long to live and did not care what happened. That he pulled a gun out of his pocket and said, "Ride on, you —"

Jett stated that he told Joe Morris about it. That he did not meet him but saw him frequently after that, and that he was always carrying a long barreled gun.

He stated that Mr. Hendrix and Mr. Leavitt told him that Sanders said if I ever crossed his path he would kill me.

That on the morning of June 5th he told his wife to meet him at the Isabell well about 1:30 o'clock. That he put well tools and fence tools in car before leaving home. That the car was a Chevrolet coupe. That when he got to the Isabell well, his wife was there.

That they came back a mile and the well was pumping, and that she did not believe that she would tool with it if she were he. That he ate his dinner, and got into the car and rested a while. That he had been in bed with the flu for 5 weeks and was still weak.

Passed Sanders crossing fence out of Isabell place into Dressendorfer place. He was asked to demonstrate to the jury on the position of roads, fences, well and house on Isabell and Dressendorfer places.

That they stopped car at break in fence, put stretchers on fence and stretched it up. Drove west and north to gate to get more wire and fix fence. Wife did not go with him.

Sanders was at drop gap between Isabell and Dressendorfer places. Sanders rode down to double gate. Wife said he has been driving cows back, fence must be down.

He drove back to Isabell well and west to Dressendorfer place, to within about 15 feet of fence. Drop gap was down. Sanders was standing on horse on side of fence.

I said, "Good morning, Mr. Sanders, are my cows bothering you?" Sanders said, "You are mighty right."

I asked if I might help fix fence. Sanders said, "I guess you have brought that G—d— woman with you for protection."

I reached back and grabbed rifle. Wife said, "Don't do that," and I grabbed the gun.

Sanders rode off. I got down and fixed up drop gap. As I stepped back to car Sanders screamed, G—d—, I am going to kill you."

Wife screamed, "Look out, he is going to shoot!" I grabbed the gun and told wife to get out of the way, and began shooting. Sanders came running towards us. Horse running and Sanders cursing at each shot.

I thought that I was being shot at and expected to fall at any moment.

ment. When horse fell I stepped into car and said, "I have killed a horse and am afraid I have shot a man. Let's get home quick and get help."

"Did you have any intention of killing him?"

"No."

After shooting, I went home, took saddle out of car, went to Ted Wilmes', told him to take his wife over to my wife, stopped at Will Scott's place and told Scott to go and take his wife with him.

Went to Elida and got George Littlefield and saw George Gibson. Came back with them to where Sanders was shot.

Stayed at home that night. Some one called and said they wanted me to show doctor the way over to Sanders'. Went with him but did not go into house.

Had no idea that would have trouble with Sanders.

I did not have a pistol in the car. Did not put rifle in car but saw it back of the seat in car.

I had heard about the threats of Sanders, and considered him a dangerous man.

State waived cross examination. At this time the rebuttal testimony was introduced by the state.

Mrs. J. J. Sanders testified to acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Zhwisler. That she did not give one of her boys away.

Cross examination by defense. Testified that Mrs. Smith was at the house with Mrs. L. C. Spires the morning after her husband was killed.

Mrs. L. C. Spires testified that she was at the home of Mrs. Sanders the morning after the killing and heard the conversation with Mrs. Smith.

Guy Sanders testified as to the fire on the place of his father for the past 15 years; that there was one single shot 22 rifle and that it had become broken ann useless eight years ago. That there was a 410 single shotgun on the place and it was the property of his brother Rich. That an older brother had owned a 12 gauge shotgun, which he traded from Fred Lassiter. That it had been gone two years. That when he was of the age of 17, there was a Winchester rifle, which was sold to John Wilmes. That he never saw a pistol on the place.

That a car stopped the following Sunday containing George Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Compton and others at the double gate. That wire was hanging loose on first two posts on Jett's division fence.

"Do you recall an incident when a two year old steer of Zhwisler's was driven away from place?"

"No."

Cross examination by defense. "Did you ever see any gun on place?"

"Yes."

"Is there a gun on place?"

"Yes, a small shotgun."

Ina Sanders testified.

Age 18.

"A 12 gauge shotgun twelve years ago."

ago. I never saw a Winchester or pistol on place."

Cross examination. Testified that she never saw a pistol in her life.

"That she never saw a Winchester in her life."

Rich Sanders testified that he was 21 years of age. That he never saw a pistol on place; never saw a Winchester except a 22 target.

That he never saw his father carry a pistol or rifle.

J. H. Hendrix testified as to knowing deceased and defendant, and other people of Claudell community. That the general reputation of J. J. Sanders as to being a peaceful and law abiding citizen was good.

On cross examination he testified that the man had lots of trouble.

"With Jasper?"

"Yes."

"Heard that he fought with brother?"

"That he ran the boys away from home?"

"Yes."

"That he had trouble with Walker?"

"Yes."

"With Zhwisler?"

"Yes."

"About running dance hall near town and getting fined?"

"Yes."

"As far as I know his reputation is all right."

Court instructed jury to disregard testimony of this witness.

Court recessed for noon.

At the 1:00 o'clock session attorneys for state and defense announced that they had rested.

The court read the instructions to the jury in regard to the law, and gave instructions as to first degree, second degree, manslaughter and self defense.

At two o'clock, Attorney Everett Wescheke first perfected the simple mixture now known as Adlerika. Unlike most remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you would never believe were in your system. Relieves Chronic constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how good you feel. It will surprise you! Portales Drug Store.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M.

January 17, 1931
NOTICE is hereby given that William C. Thornton of Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 26th, 1930, made Add Homestead Entry No. 064671, for NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 24, Township 1N, Range 31E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sam J. Stinnett, J. N. McCall, Theo. Summers, H. A. McCall, all of Portales, N. M.
FRANK L. WOOD, Acting Register, Jan. 29, Feb. 26

ton delivered a masterpiece for the state, asking that the law be upheld and a verdict of guilty be returned.

The case went to the jury at 2:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The jury deliberated until 10:30 Saturday morning, when they announced that they were unable to reach a verdict, and asked to be discharged.

Report is that the jury stood 11 for manslaughter and one for acquittal.

Both the state and defendant were ably represented by counsel, and for five days the battle waged until the issue was submitted to the jury.

No stone was left unturned by the state or the defense during this trial.

The court room was crowded all during the trial, and almost a breathless silence prevailed during the taking of testimony and the pleas of the attorneys.

At one time during the trial the Judge ruled out the testimony as to a certain line fence being found loose on the Sunday following, but later Attorney Hatch announced that parties in the court room had given the information that this fence was taken down by them previous to the Sunday in question, and with the consent of the Judge he was making this announcement to the jury so that no misunderstanding could be in their minds as to the testimony withheld.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Portales, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim that an election be called and held at the Sheriff's office in the Court House in the City of Portales, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1931, for the purpose of electing at large two members of the Board of Education of the City of Portales, New Mexico, for a term of four years each.

And that the City Council of said city appoint Judges and Clerks for said Election;

And that notice of said Election be given by publication in the Portales Valley News, a weekly newspaper in said city, for two consecutive weeks, the date of the last publication shall be at least one day before the date of said election.

All qualified electors within the corporate limits of said City of Portales, New Mexico, and the territory outside of said City of Portales, New Mexico, attached thereto for school purposes are qualified to vote at said election.

Certificates of nomination of all candidates are required to be filed with the City Clerk by 10 o'clock a. m., February 9th, 1931, so that the ballot may be prepared therefor.

Pursuant to law and the above proclamation, the following have been appointed as Judges and Clerks for said election:

R. M. Sanders, Judge.
F. P. Prater, Judge.
J. E. McCall, Judge.
Mrs. Bettie Ohlhausen, Clerk.
Agnes Foreman, Clerk.

J. N. McCALL, Mayor of the City of Portales, New Mexico.
(SEAL)
Attest: A. W. Freeman, City Clerk. Jan 22-29

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to J. J. SMITH, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the said J. J. Smith, Canary F. Smith; the unknown heirs of any deceased person; 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, wherein W. D. Hudson is Plaintiff, and you are defendants, and numbered 2702 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general nature and object of said suit is to procure judgment of said Court finding, declaring and determining the plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple, of the following described land, to-wit:

E 1/4 Section 11, Township 5 S, Range 36 East, N. M. P. M. located and situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and to obtain a decree of the Court to establish the title to said land in the plaintiff, and to quiet the title of plaintiff in and to the above described land, and to forever bar and 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 to or interest in or to said land, adverse to the estate of plaintiff therein.

You are further notified that unless you enter your general appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of March, 1931, judgment by default will be rendered against you and plaintiff will apply to the Court and will be given the relief applied for in his complaint.

J. C. Compton of Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 3rd day of January, 1931.

(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, Clerk. Jan-8-29 j c c

NOTICE OF HEARING AND ADJUSTING CLAIMS BY ASSIGNEE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of Dave Isenberg, doing business at Portales,

be issued in serial form to run 15 years, payable in consecutive order in substantially equal annual installments, commencing the first year from date of issue, and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest being payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of New Mexico, or at the Hanover National Bank, New York City, at the option of the holder.

Bidders will be required to submit bids specifying (a) the lowest rate of interest and premium, if any, above par at which such bidder will purchase said bonds; or (b) the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will purchase said bonds at par.

Bonds will be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser, and no discount or commission will be allowed or paid on the sale of such bonds. All bids shall be sealed, and, except the bid of the State of New Mexico, shall be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent, either cash or certified check payable to the order of the County Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, of the amount of the bid, which shall be returned if the bid is not accepted, and if the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of said bonds within thirty days following the acceptance of his bid, the amount of his deposit shall be forfeited to the district as liquidated damages.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CASS LYONS, County Treasurer. Jan 29

OLDHAM FIRE AND LIFE Insurance FARM LOANS

Dr. I. D. Johnson Dentist
Phone 32 for appointment
Portales, New Mexico

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Portales Realty Co. OFFICE: Rear of Masonic Building after fixed, to the sum of \$139.85, Sam J. Stinnett, H. E. Sadler

Young & Hatch Eggs, Cattle and Poultry We do Custom Grinding Portales, --- N. M.

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Dr. J. S. Pearce PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Office at Pearce's Pharmacy
Office Phone 34, Residence 23

N. M., as The Famous, will on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of February, 1931, at his place of business in Clovis, New Mexico, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., hear and adjust claims of creditors against said assignor's estate and that all creditors are required to present their claims on said dates, or they will be forever barred from participation in said estate.

Dated this January 2, 1931.

CARL E. OSBORN, Assignee of Dave Isenberg. Jan 8-29-H & M.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of Nicholas A. Law son, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1135.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

To the Creditors of the Aforesaid Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1930, the said Nicholas A. Law son was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy, in the J. F. White Building, Roosevelt, New Mexico, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1930.

JAMES M. H. CULLENDER, Referee in Bankruptcy

SPEND--
AND SAVE MONEY

NOT so long ago a famous personage advised the American public "to spend." Another equally noted man retorted with the advice to "save." Perhaps both were right, but the better policy would seem to be "spend wisely in order to save."

Spending wisely simply means to use your money for those things that you need, as the condition of your purse may warrant—and at the same time, to buy only those articles that have actually proved their quality and worth. By purchasing merchandise that gives the greatest value for the money, you secure the longest service and so save the price of a purchase.

Thrift is a virtue, but so is wise investment. The advertising in this paper is a reliable guide as to where and when to get the utmost value for your money.

Advertising is a trustworthy guide to sound investment. It has proved its reliability. You buy advertised wares every day—consciously or unconsciously. You buy by name, because you know that the advertised article has served you well in the past, and will continue to do so in the future.

Read the advertisements, that you may spend wisely—and save.



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MIDWAY

The freshman play rendered Friday night was attended by a large crowd. There were quite a few from Richland and Bluff.

Our boys and girls were victorious Friday afternoon over Hi-Way. They were also winners against Bledsoe Saturday night.

Ralph Newberry entered school on the second semester.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Wagner attended Sunday School and church Sunday morning. They had lunch in the York home.

Theo. Bilberry preached at the eleven o'clock service Sunday.

Mr. Dixon moved from the Leathman place to Midway.

Slim Clifton, from Causey, acted as president of the singing class Sunday night.

Emmett Cade spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Ivan Neville and Miss Velma Danforth attended church. Ivan went to rent a farm Sunday afternoon. Looks funny, doesn't it?

One of the first wonders of 1931 has already happened. Crockett Stone attended church singing Sunday night. I wonder what the next wonder will be?

Odus Danforth substituted in Miss Johnson's place Monday. She was on the sick list.

Odus Danforth and Miss Danforth have just as much as announced their engagement. The other night out at singing Odus had a cold. Miss Johnson insisted on taking him home and doctoring him with old fashioned remedies. If that isn't just as good as printed announcement, I'll be ashamed of myself.

The following are the highest representatives of their respective grades: Senior, Naomi Silvers; Junior, Louise York; sophomore, Morris Silvers; freshman, Paul Neville; eighth grade, Mertice McGaha; seventh grade, Mildred Montgomery.

INEZ

On last Tuesday, January 22nd, seventy of the friends and relatives with baskets full of good things to eat, gathered in the home of S. W. Tollett in remembrance of his 82nd birthday. After the lunch was served, the beautiful birthday cake, baked by a grand daughter (Mrs. Paul Harp) was passed. The afternoon was spent in singing good old spiritual songs. After the singing, Mr. B. B. Greathouse made a short talk in appreciation of Christiana Tollett and the beautiful life she has lived in our midst. J. E. Tollett presided, and the gathering was closed with prayer.

John Musick has the lumber on the ground for the erection of a new house and windmill tower under the supervision of T. J. Mullins, carpenter.

Mrs. R. O. Tomlinson left Monday for her home in Tatum, after spending several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Greathouse and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vincent took dinner in the Fred Duke home Sunday.

Miss Ella Bea Tollett spent Sunday afternoon with Neil Mullins. Bill Musick, Chas. and Ray Mullins, Newt Bradshaw, Doyle and Dale Greathouse cooked a bachelorette dinner in the W. D. Greathouse home Sunday. Reported two sick from eating biscuits made by Bill Musick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greathouse and grandson Clyde, Miss Banks and Miss Oney visited in the W. R. Tollett home Sunday.

Mrs. John Washburn has been quite sick with the flu for several weeks, but is reported some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parish of Rogers visited in the L. B. Parrish home Sunday.

J. E. Tollett and Frank Greathouse spent Monday night at the Midway and Rogers communities and Sunday afternoon in the Dora community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musick gave the young people a social last Thursday night. A good time was reported.

J. E. Tollett purchased a new Farm-All last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fullerton spent Sunday afternoon in the A. L. Roberson home.

The young adult Sunday School class had a very enjoyable time at a hapjack supper and social given at the Frank Greathouse home last Saturday night in remembrance of Mrs. Floyd Vincent's birthday. After the supper, Mrs. Vincent was given quite a surprise when presented with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Pitts.

There were 77 in Sunday School last Sunday. Quite a number of visitors from Friendship and our own community. Also a very extraordinary happening: J. E. Tollett at Sunday School ON TIME.

Since quite a number of the Inez people are planning to attend preaching service and quarterly conference at Dora, 9:45 has been set for the beginning of Sunday School next Sunday. Miss Cloea Tollett has charge of the worship service and has announced the subject, "Reverence," with special numbers being prepared. Let's all come early so that we may get the full benefit of the worship service.

MILNESAND

Mr. J. H. Lemmond and family were visitors in the L. J. Pate home Sunday.

Howard Davis, who is attending school at Elida, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green of Roswell spent the week end with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rolston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and

son Howard were visitors in the B. J. Ditto home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary entertained the young folks with a play party Friday night. Everyone reports having a nice time. The Milnesand youngsters are looking forward to more of the old fashioned play parties in the future.

Bruce Conner of Roswell and Elmer Conner of Cap Rock were at the Williamson ranch on business, Sunday.

The Richland and Milnesand basketball teams met on the Milnesand court Friday afternoon. The girls played a very interesting game. The score stood 10 to 17 in favor of Milnesand. The boys' game closed with a score of 6 to 12 in favor of Richland.

The Milnesand teams will play the Hi-Way teams on the Hi-Way court next Friday, January 30.

Saturday, Prof. Foy Jones was in Portales arranging for the county tournament.

New Mexico a Leader In Mohair Production

Establish Institute to Seek New Uses for Product Grown Here

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Because of its high rank among the mohair-producing states, New Mexico should benefit materially from the establishment of the Mohair Institute, which has just been announced. Headquarters for the Institute will be maintained in Chicago under the direction of A. C. Gage, editor of the Angora Journal and internationally known mohair authority.

Last year New Mexico's 173,000 Angora goats produced 640,000 pounds of mohair. Only Texas and Arizona exceed this state in mohair production, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Institute, said Mr. Gage, in making the announcement, will seek to further advance the interests of the American mohair industry, which has experienced tremendous growth since the World War. Researches will be directed toward improving the quality of the fleeces of American mohair goats and in developing new uses for the fabric that goes back to the Bible.

Turkey is the original home of the Angora goat, but the United States now has more mohair producing animals than any other country in the world. Improved range practices in recent years have resulted in a finished product superior to that produced in the old world.

Mr. Gage was formerly secretary of the National Mohair Growers Association. In the past four years he has traveled over 100,000 miles in the United States and Canada in behalf of the industry.

Mohair has been found by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be the longest wearing fabric known. The physical nature of the fibre is such as to lend itself to colorings of every hue. It is widely used in the upholstery of motor and railroad cars, good furniture, in the making of quality rugs, robes, draperies, clothing and many other articles. It is estimated that 100,000,000 yards of mohair fabric is in use on today's automobiles and 12,000,000 yards in railroad cars, which use is almost exclusively.

The natural resiliency of the smooth fabrics of mohair pile, their tendency to spring back into their vertical position, makes for greater comfort and riding ease by preventing sliding around in the seat with the motion of the car. Attempts by automobile manufacturers to substitute flat fabrics of inferior wearing quality in automobile upholstery have met with disfavor on the part of the motoring public. Its use in the upholstery of furniture has enjoyed greater popularity too since a process to make the fabric moth-proof was adopted some years ago.

Some Happenings in Once Around the Orphans' Home

(By W. C. Grant, Supt.)

I must speak of some things that happened some time ago.

During the lifetime of our dear brother, Rev. C. E. Ball, he led his church to put on a special drive for the Home. Not only did the members of the church unite in making this drive a success, but the entire town and community was invited to assist.

The drive was launched, and how beautiful was the cooperation and response. We certainly wish to express our thanks to all who helped in such a fine way, and we feel it is only justice to the interested persons that a report be made of the results obtained.

The cash raised in Portales was \$425.75, and the sum from outside of this city was \$126.18, and yet there are several communities from which the report has not been received. If all the towns, churches and communities in the state of New Mexico would respond to the call of the Home in accordance to Portales and this community, the funds for this great humane institution would go over in a wonderful way. Of course Portales feels the responsibility more heavily because the Home is located here.

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BETHEL

Prayer meeting Wednesday night, February 4, at the home of Ed Adams. We had a splendid meeting at Mr. Little's last Wednesday night. There were several new ones present and took part, making a very interesting meeting.

On Sunday night quite a crowd gathered at the Little home for a singing and we had some very good singing.

Mrs. John White is slowly improving after being confined to her bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins were callers at the Adams home Sunday.

Dr. Bullock, Dr. McCray and Mrs. Ayvill of Berger took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John White and family Sunday.

Mrs. Harve Redburn visited Mrs. White Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman and children, O. B. Jr., Bonita and Mrs. Everett Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Breshnar, J. E. Johnson, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of Ft. Sumner were visiting friends in Bethel over the week end.

Mr. Cutler traded for the Thomas Owens Sunday last week.

Mrs. Zola Feland has a bone felon on her finger and had it lanced last week. It has caused her a great deal of pain.

Mrs. Harve Redburn and children visited Mrs. Browne Sunday.

Mr. F. N. Hood spent the week end at Morton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Boteler and Miss Tina June Shelton of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and son Clifton of Bluff, visited with their brother, Chester, over Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boteler.

This is the first time all the children have been home together with their parents in three years. On Saturday night they, with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son, spent an enjoyable evening with visiting and music. Miss Shelton is a sister of Mrs. Orel Boteler.

DORA NEWS

The Value of Athletics in the School

Athletics in school helps in various ways, in making good citizens of the students. They must learn to cooperate, control their tempers, play fair, and be quick thinkers.

Athletics not only train for good citizens, but it is a very good exercise and helps them to be strong. It helps a student to make better grades because if he fails he can not play on the teams.

Brother Squires preached at the school house Sunday morning and Sunday night. There was a good B. Y. P. U. program rendered before the preaching service Sunday night.

Several Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Portales were present at a supper served in the Odd Fellows hall last night.

The English IV class is now studying "Roberts' Rules of Order."

Miss Dottie Jones spent the week end in Floyd.

Miss Catherine Wilson and Miss Leona Jones left Sunday for Las Cruces where they will finish their term in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Lofton visited this week end in Hollene.

Mr. Grady Tucker spent the week end at his home in Ranchville.

The basketball boys will enter the Invitation Tournament at Texico February 6th and 7th.

The senior class will entertain the student body Wednesday, Jan. 28, with an assembly program.

The "Little Theatre" Company of Portales will present a program at Floyd February 6th. The returns are given to the Agriculture boys. Everybody should come as this program is going to be good.

Miss Louise Patton visited her folks in Ranchville over the week end.

Mr. Foster reports that we have the largest number of pupils now enrolled that has ever been enrolled in our school, amounting to four hundred and six.

We all lament the passing of one of the residents of our community, Mrs. L. R. Jones, who died at her home at Upton Tuesday, January 27.

"Buddie" Bryant spent the week end with his folks in Clovis.

Mr. Charles Greathouse, owner of the Greathouse ranch west of Floyd, has moved back to his ranch and placed his children in school here.

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Get our low prices on baby chicks. Thirteen (13) great breeds to choose from. We are the only hatchery in the state that can supply you with chicks from A.C. CREDITED flock ONLY. We are also the only hatchery in the Southwest that sells ALL BREEDS at the SAME PRICE.

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And we are better prepared than ever before to take care of your hatching requirements. Now is the time to build up your flocks, while feed is cheap. Eggs will be high next Fall and Winter. Prepare NOW.

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Of All Winter Merchandise Begins Friday Morning January 30th

Our policy of not carrying one season's merchandise into the next, will enable you to make purchases during this Sale which will prove a revelation in the way of value-giving.



Final Clearance Of WINTER SILK DRESSES

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\$9.95

Group 2
Values to \$29.75
For
\$17.95

Group 3
Values to \$9.95 For
\$2.95

Clearance of All Winter
Coats at

1/2
PRICE

Clearance of MEN'S SUITS

One lot Men's and Boys'
two-Pant Suits, Special

\$5.95



\$25.00 Suits, Sale

Price ----- **\$18.75**

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits,

Sale Price --- **\$29.75**

Final Clearance of Ladies Winter Hats

1-2 Price

One lot Ladies' Hats, value to
\$2.95, for ----- **49c**



Ladies Shoes

100 Pairs at
\$2.95

Straps, Pumps and Oxfords
sizes 3 to 8, widths AA to C
Clearance Sale of Chil-
dren's Shoes

\$3.50 Shoes now ----- **\$2.75**
\$2.50 Shoes now ----- **\$1.95**
\$2.00 Shoes now ----- **\$1.60**
\$1.50 Shoes now ----- **\$1.19**

Clearance Specials

36-in. Light and Dark
Outing, Sale Price, yd. **14c**
25c Cretonne, yd. ----- **19c**
35c Ticking, yd. ----- **25c**
19c Challies, yd. ----- **15c**
35c Oil Cloth, yd. ----- **25c**
\$1.49 Radium Silk, yd. **\$1.00**
29c Fancy Outing, yd. ----- **22c**
12 1/2c Bleached Muslin,
Sale Price, yd. ----- **8c**
\$3.95 Part Wool Blankets,
Sale Price ----- **\$2.95**
\$10.00 All Wool Blankets,
Sale Price ----- **\$5.95**
\$12.50 All Wool Blankets,
Sale Price ----- **\$7.95**
\$2.50 Comforts ----- **\$1.89**
One lot Boys' \$1.00 Winter
Unions, each ----- **50c**
One lot Men's \$1.95 Dress
Shirts, each ----- **\$1.00**
One lot Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00
Work Coats, each ----- **\$1.95**

Clearance Sale of Men's Shoes



One lot Men's \$5.00 and
\$6.00 Oxfords,
\$2.95

One lot Men's \$6.00 to
\$7.50 Shoes and Ox-
fords, Special at
\$3.95

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Work Shoes now **\$2.95**
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Work Shoes now **\$3.95**
\$15.00 Cowboy Boots now ----- **\$9.95**
\$17.50 Cowboy Boots now ----- **\$12.50**

One lot Men's \$1.50
Unions, each ----- **\$1.00**
\$5.00 Sheep-lined Coats,
Sale Price ----- **\$3.95**
\$12.50 Sheep-lined
Coats ----- **\$8.95**
\$1.00 Work Shirts, blue
and Grey, each ----- **89c**
Hawk Brand Overalls,
pair ----- **\$1.10**
Men's Wool Shirts ----- **1/2-Price**
Bradley Sweaters ----- **1-3 Off**
Men's \$5.00 Dress Hats,
each ----- **\$3.95**

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