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NEW M. TO HELP FEED ARK.

Chamber of Commerce Receives Report E. N. M. Normal Committee

The weekly luncheon of the Portales Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday instead of Tuesday of this week as the Normal committee had to return to Santa Fe on Monday afternoon.

The luncheon was well attended and Chairman G. W. Carr made a very interesting report on the United Dry Goods Stores in which the Portales store ranked fourth in this chain.

Coe Howard made a report of the Red Cross and stated that sweet potatoes and feed would be shipped to the sufferers in Arkansas, the Santa Fe transporting these commodities free.

Report was given by Ed J. Neer that the Federal farm relief had been granted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

On motion of J. H. Lee it was passed that the Portales Chamber of Commerce send telegrams to senators and congressmen thanking them for their aid in securing this relief.

J. H. Lee made a further motion that action be taken to have the state disbursing agent located at Portales. Motion carried.

Report was made by T. B. Sowell that action would have to be taken to secure right-of-way for the Federal road across the Panhandle of Roosevelt county.

C. M. Compton gave a report of the Normal committee composed of himself and Rev. Sowell, of their trip to Santa Fe last week. Mr. Compton stated that Rev. Sowell had made contacts in Santa Fe that were of untold value to the east side of the state.

That the Normal appropriation was being considered by the committees of the senate and house, and that the outlook was very favorable, but that it was necessary for the committee to be in Santa Fe on Tuesday of this week, when further hearing on this matter would be given.

A. D. Ribble made a motion that this committee be given full power to act in any way that they saw advisable.

The chair appointed a committee to act as executive committee with the Normal committee in all matters.

Arthur F. Jones Attends Meeting Federal Reserve

Arthur F. Jones returned Tuesday night from El Paso, where he has been attending a meeting of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Mr. Jones is on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank, El Paso district, and attended this meeting in an official capacity.

Rogers Wins First Place In Texico-Farwell Tournament

On the 6th and 7th of this month, the Rogers basketball team won first place in the Texico-Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Twenty-two teams were entered in this tournament, three from this county, Floyd, Dora and Rogers.

Teams from the Panhandle of Texas, Roosevelt county, Curry county and Quay county contested.

The Rogers team played four teams, Farwell, Texas, McAllister, Forrest and Melrose, N. M.

Three of the Rogers boys were selected on the all-tournament team, Millard Owens, center; Truman Short forward; Leo Merrill guard.

Burglars Attempt Piggly-Wiggly

On last Saturday or Sunday night, burglars attempted to enter the Piggly-Wiggly store by forcing entrance through the front door.

They were scared off before breaking in. It is thought that they were the same that burglarized the High School on Saturday night.

New Service Station Opens in Portales

Saturday, February 14, has been selected as the day for the formal opening of the New Victory Service Station located at the edge of Portales on the Elida Highway.

J. L. Tyson, who recently moved here from Oklahoma, will be the proprietor of the new service station and he says, "We are going to make the Victory Service Station the most serviceable station in town."

Retail Merchants Association to Be Organized Fri. Nite

A Retail Merchants Association for Portales will be organized on Thursday night of this week.

A call has been issued for all business men interested to meet at the Universal Motor Company offices on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of forming this organization.

An organization of this nature has been discussed for the past year or so, but conditions have arisen which make such an organization necessary at this time.

Intent of Federal Farm Relief

There is some misinformation as to the object of the Federal Farm Relief, some thinking that this relief is being handed out as charity.

This relief is being placed by the government for the purpose of supplying feed, seed and fertilizers for the farmers who have been hit by the drought, and is to be secured by crop mortgages, and those participating in it will be required to make payment in the amount that they secure, and pay 6 per cent interest on the loan.

High School Office Burglarized Sat. Nite

On Saturday night after the ball game, burglars entered the office of Superintendent Golden, broke into the filing cabinet, scattering papers over the floor of the office.

As the teams were paid off after the game, no money was secured. Entrance was forced by breaking open a window in the office of the superintendent.

On Saturday night after the game, when he went to put up his car, Coach Brown saw a large man standing on the sidewalk between the garage where he keeps his car, and his home.

Brown took the middle of the street and this man walked parallel with him until he came to the corner, when Brown dodged behind him and dashed into his residence.

It is thought that this party planned to hi-jack him, thinking that he had the receipts of the ball game on his person.

The burglary of Saturday night was not discovered until Monday morning just before school opened. The sheriff's office was notified and they are on the lookout for the burglars.

ORANGE SERVICE STATION PUTS ON UTILITY CAR

The latest addition to the equipment of the Orange Service Station is a utility car that for the past week has been in the hands of a painter, and practically every sign or emblem of the business is painted on the car.

The car will be equipped with air pressure tank, and Mr. Westerman, proprietor, says "When you are out of gas, a dead battery and a flat tire, just call for our utility car and you'll get service."

REV. MILLER HONORED BY HIS HOME TOWN

Rev. Miller, who recently conducted the revival at the Portales Baptist church, has been signally honored by his home town of Memphis, Texas.

He has been presented with a silver loving cup as the most useful citizen of the town for 1930-31.

Farmers Short Course to Be at P. H. S. Auditorium

The farmers short course which will be held in Portales on the 2nd and 3rd of March will be held in the high school auditorium, this being decided the best place owing to the seating capacity.

This short course will bring many people to Portales on those two days, and they will receive something worth while.

Harry McDonald of Littlefield, Texas, was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowley.



Making Survey of New Mexico

Making a business survey of New Mexico, during which he will spend a month in the state, Albert V. Weigel, Domestic Trade Commissioner of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, will be in Portales on February 17 and 18.

Mr. Weigel will call upon Chamber of Commerce Officials, business men, governmental officers, bankers, producers and others.

In making this survey, Mr. Weigel will seek to gain more information regarding the products of New Mexico, and he will also tell our business men about the industrial products manufactured in Los Angeles county. The purpose is to create a greater volume of trade between New Mexico and Los Angeles than that which now exists.

Suggestions for accomplishing this end will be sought, and the facts secured will be published and distributed to manufacturers and business men.

Valley Farmers Liberal in Relief

The Portales Valley farmers are responding liberally in making donations of products for the Red Cross to help feed the starving in Arkansas.

On Wednesday evening a committee visited a few of the sweet potato growers and found a liberal response.

Lewis A. Little stated that the sweet potato growers would contribute around 250 baskets of potatoes.

J. H. Breshars contributed about 25 crates.

Leslie Hotelling stated that he would contribute 10 crates.

Many of the growers have not been seen, but the committee feel confident that they will be able to secure a car load by the last of the week.

Carl Case, manager of the Portales Canning Company, stated that he would contribute 25 cases of tomatoes for this car.

Not only potatoes, but meal, onions and other food products that are not perishable will be received.

REV. McCAFFERTY ASSUMES DUTIES IN LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. William Burton McCafferty, who has recently been engaged in pastoral work in Roswell, has been called to fill the pulpit of the Assembly of God, filling the pastorate recently vacated by Rev. Horace Reeves.

Mr. McCafferty has been engaged in pastoral, evangelical and Bible teaching work throughout the Middle West.

Mrs. McCafferty has been actively engaged in the work of the W. M. C., an auxiliary organization of the Assembly of God churches, also among the workers of the Christ's Ambassadors Association of Young People, a nationally known organization.

Rev. McCafferty, as Presbyter of Southeast New Mexico, represents the District Council of the Assemblies of God of Texas and New Mexico.

J. C. Penney Co. Remodels Store

Work was started Monday of this week by H. E. Taylor, removing the storeroom from the rear of the J. C. Penney building, and the stock of shoes will be moved to the back and the ladies' ready-to-wear department that is upstairs will be moved downstairs.

NEWS TELEPHONE STORY DRAWS FIRE (Editorial)

The telephone story in the last issue of the News is drawing fire from the Mountain States Telephone Company.

On Tuesday of this week, Mr. Grissom, one of the company officials, called A. D. Ribble on long distance from Santa Fe, in regard to this publicity.

He stated that they were putting in a complete overhead metallic system and just as soon as business justified, they would put in a better system.

The present system in Portales is no better than it was in 1917.

Very few more-phones are in use than in 1917. The population of the town has more than doubled in that time.

At that time they maintained a resident manager and trouble shooter in Portales.

Later they moved the exchange to the residential district, which was of untold inconvenience to the public.

They operated the Portales exchange through the Clovis office.

In case of trouble all you had to do was call Clovis and request the services of the trouble shooter and if you were in luck, in the course of three or four weeks he showed up and looked over your phone equipment.

If the Mountain States Telephone Company expects the business that they think they are entitled to, they will have to render service to merit the patronage of the public.

The present system is out of date, they consider Portales a high town, and have operated since 1924 without a franchise.

They are now to be called upon to renew their franchise, and if they get their just deserts, will be ordered to get their poles off of the streets or put in modern equipment.

When the New Mexico Utilities came to Portales they bought a run-down plant, junked practically all of it.

They put a resident manager here, and gave service and courteous treatment to all. Their business has grown and developed with the growth of the town.

The Mountain States Telephone Company has taken opposite steps, and have let their property depreciate until it is impossible to get service.

The telephone in the News office is a rank joke.

You twist it tall and get the connection. If weather conditions are favorable, you are able to learn the name of the party to whom you wish to talk, and can send a message to him in regard to the business you have with him.

Back thirty years ago, the editor remembers where, in a town in Texas, a certain grain merchant used a tin can filled with water, to which a string was attached. If he was needed uptown, the string was jerked and the water spilled on the floor, and he went to keep the appointment. Just about as effective as the telephone system in Portales today.

In the article last week, the News will admit that it made two errors, one that the franchise expired in 1924, and the other that the company was planning the expenditure of \$15,000 in Portales. The franchise expired in 1920, and the expenditures planned are \$3,600.

The town of Portales has outgrown the telephone system, and it will be a costly experiment for the company to recover the business lost by poor and inefficient management by those higher up.

Economic Survey Shows 60 Families Needing Work

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, an economic survey was made of the city of Portales and it was found that there are 60 families of unemployed.

This survey showed that work was found for only 14.

While all of the sixty families are not in destitute circumstances, they are all badly in need of work, and by cleaning up your premises, you will aid in relieving this condition.

In a few weeks farm work will open up and this situation will be relieved, but at the present time it can cause much suffering.

If you are in need of work, or if you have a job of an hour or a day or more, notify City Marshal Bond and someone will be sent to you to do this work.

Car Load Portales Valley Products Go to Starving People of Arkansas

Rams Defeats Golden Sandies

Games which have been declared two of the most interesting contests to be held in the Portales gymnasium were enjoyed last Friday and Saturday evenings when the Portales Rams met the famed Sandies from Amarillo, Texas.

The Portales boys played with not only honor and credit but great satisfaction to their fellow townspeople. The team work was probably not as smooth as would have been had the boys all been in their regular positions. Due to an injury to his knee in the Clovis game, Red Vaughn, the powerful center, was unable to play in either of the events last week and Kirksey was moved from his position to center and Jack Copeland placed into the team. Copeland played a splendid game and deserved much of the honor of the victories.

Brooks King was the high point man each evening but Guy Patterson has been acclaimed one of the high honor stars of the team. He is both small and quick and thus darted from one end of the court to the other with such rapidity that the visitors could never keep him located. His alert mind also sensed every weakness in the opponents' offensive that might lead to a Portales advantage.

Both Friday and Saturday nights Portales made the first counts of the game when King got away for a basket shot. But Friday evening the Sandies made their greatest gains in the first quarter. At the end of that time the score stood 8 to 7 in favor of Portales while at the half it was 17 to 9, and the final score was 24 to 12. Friday evening the first score was made within the first minute of playing, but Saturday evening three or four minutes had elapsed before either side had made a count. Saturday night Portales had one man removed from the court on foul and Green Kerr was substituted.

In the Saturday night contest the Sandies made their greatest gain in the third quarter when they advanced their score from 4 to 12. At the end of the first half the score was 8 to 4 in Portales favor, and at the beginning of the last quarter it stood 25 to 12 with Portales leading. A few minutes before the close of the game Coach Brown placed the second string men onto the court and each team scored two points, thus the game closed 27 to 19.

From a financial standpoint the games surpassed the expectations (Continued on Last Page)

Compton and Little Elected on the School Board

At the municipal school election on Tuesday of this week, C. M. Compton and Lewis A. Little were chosen to serve for the next four years.

Only 503 votes were cast in this election.

Following is the vote as cast: W. K. Judevine, 163. C. M. Compton, 245. Carl Case, 209. Lewis A. Little, 274. J. R. Shock, 85. J. F. McDonald, 1.

This gives the Portales school district a strong board, in fact any two members elected from the ticket would have been acceptable to the public.

Interest in the election was very light, as shown by the vote, over 1,000 people not being interested enough to go to the polls.

Novel Irrigation Plant in Operation

At the farm of J. E. Stork, is a novel irrigation plant now in operation.

It is a perpetual motion water power plant, and is attracting much attention.

If this plant proves successful it will revolutionize the irrigation pumping systems of the state.

Legion to Build Club House

At the meeting of the American Legion and the Auxiliary Monday of this week, it was voted to begin the erection of a building on the Legion property, the work to be started within the next few weeks.

The American Legion has purchased from the city the triangular lot upon which the Cavalry barn at one time stood. There is almost enough money in the treasury of the two organizations for the completion of the planned building.

The structure to be erected now will be used for a club house until the membership grows to the strength that a larger club house until the membership grows to the strength that a larger club house will be needed and then this will be converted into a residence for the keeper.

A committee composed of Jim Warnica, Tom Jernigan and Roy Wheeler was appointed to receive plans and specifications and will report at a special meeting to be called some time this month, spring time will see the beginning of the building.

Arrangements are being made to ship a car load of Portales Valley products to the starving people of Arkansas.

This car will contain Portales Valley sweet potatoes, meal, beans and other food products.

Portales Valley farmers are solicited to make contributions to this car of No. 2 sweet potatoes, which are just as valuable as food as the No. 1 grade but not so readily marketed.

Farmers who can contribute corn are asked to do so, and the corn will be ground into meal.

Many can spare beans, which will be welcomed.

In Lonoke county, Arkansas, owing to the drought of last year, there are thousands of people starving.

A few weeks ago, on passing throughout this country, Malcolm Hall stated that at one place 400 mules had starved to death and were being buried to prevent an epidemic.

The News editor lived in this county for six years when a small boy, and visited there three years ago, at which time the people were prosperous and had splendid crops.

The greater portion of this county is devoted to fruits, berries and truck farming, and nothing was produced the past year.

Through the efforts of Coe Howard, a committee has been appointed to solicit donations for this car, and many of the Valley farmers have signified their willingness to contribute sweet potatoes.

While Portales and Roosevelt county have been hard hit the past year, here people are big-hearted and will not see the people of a neighboring state die of starvation.

There are 60 idle families in Portales at this time and many more throughout the county. Organizations are busy to provide work for those here and others are not so close here to secure work, as there are more than enough local people to take care of the situation, but in the face of this the people of Roosevelt county feel it their duty to aid those in greater need than themselves.

If you have one or more bushels of sweet potatoes, a sack or more of corn or beans, or any other food products, get in touch with the following committee, who will list your donations and notify you when the car is to be loaded.

The Santa Fe railway will provide free transportation for this car, and one dollar's worth of Portales Valley products will equal three dollars in money sent there.

The committee is as follows: Coe Howard, Wallace King, R. A. Young, Bert Rawlins, Henry Carroll and Floyd D. Golden.

You may expect a call from this committee in the next few days.

JUNIOR DED CROSS

Material collected by Junior Ded Cross:

25 cans and jars of fruits and vegetables.
17 dozen eggs.
50 pounds beans.
50 pounds sweet potatoes.
50 pounds Irish potatoes.
20 pounds turnips.
10 pounds carrots.

Other articles: Jellies, bread, sugar, onions, milk, butter, apples, oranges, grape fruit and peas.

No student was asked to bring in quantities but an effort was made to get as many students to contribute as could. The motto of the Junior Red Cross is, "Service." We feel that the members of this organization have done a real service in this work.

Fifteen homes were visited and food left in eight, with a quantity remaining to be given to worthy families upon application to Mr. Bond.

Roosevelt County Designated For Federal Farm Relief

Through the efforts of Arthur F. Jones of the First National Bank, the backing of the Portales Chamber of Commerce, Roosevelt county has been included in the Federal Farm Relief program, and blanks are now available for applications.

Monday morning the News received the following telegram from Senator Sam G. Bratton:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9. The News, Portales, N. M. Secretary of Agriculture will make loans to farmers in Roosevelt county for the purchase of seed feed and for fertilizer stop blanks for use in submitting applications for loans already mailed to county agent at Portales stop all informa-

tion obtainable at his office. SAM C. BRATTON.

While this section has not been as hard hit as some other sections of the county, there are three or four hundred farmers of the county who will not be able to put in crops without this aid.

Coming as it does it will enable the farmers of this county, who have not sufficient collateral to secure loans from the banks, to finance this year's crop, to secure much needed aid.

There is good moisture all over the county, and prospects are bright for a good 1931 crop.

This Federal aid will mean the turning loose of over \$50,000 in this county which will be very beneficial to the farmers.



JOHN M. HANNON of Chicago will lecture on landscaping at the Farmers' Short Course.

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

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News Consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1918.
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.

PORTALES PEOPLE WILL HAVE AID OF EXPERIENCED LANDSCAPER

During the Farmers' Short Course, to be held in Portales Monday and Tuesday, March 2nd and 3rd, the people of Portales should avail themselves of the aid of John M. Hannon of Chicago in landscaping their yards.
Mr. Hannon has landscaped some of the best grounds in Chicago, and his experience is at the disposal of the public during this short course.
Nothing adds more to the beauty of a town than attractive yards and gardens.
These are oftentimes laid out in haphazard manner, with no degree of balance, making the yards and gardens look like jungles.
This feature alone is well worth the expense of the short course and is free to the public.

WORK THE COUNTY PRISONERS ON ROADS

The News favors legislation making it mandatory to work all county prisoners on the public roads.
One objection that has been advanced to this is that there are not enough prisoners in any one county to justify hiring guards to look after them.
This could be overcome by combining the counties in each judicial district and let them work first in one county then in the other counties of the district.
By this means the prisoners would be self supporting, and a great aid in building better roads in the farm communities of the counties.
Under the present system the prisoners lie out their jail terms at a great expense to the counties.
In Roosevelt county, there are men in jail serving their sentences, and charity is feeding their families. It might be possible to allow them a minimum wage for this work, and the money turned over to their families for support.
However, this is something for our representatives to consider and work out to the best advantage of the counties.
At least it would save the counties a great burden in the feeding of idle prisoners.

LIFE IS A GAME

Life is like a poker game—
Most anyone can win when he gets the cards—
The real player is the one who can play the game when the breaks are all against him—
The breaks in life may have been against you, but—
If you whine or quit, it shows you aren't fit to sit in a game with real men—
In life, as in poker the thing to do is to play 'em as they fall—
Don't whine—
Don't whine—
Play the game—
Don't crow when you win—
Don't bellyache when you lose—
There's no credit to you in winning when you get all the breaks—
There is when they are all against you—
Life's a fight—
It's up to you to win or be counted out as a discard—
Keep your chin up—fight—win, lose, or draw—
—Gage Readings.

WORK THE COUNTY AND CITY PRISONERS

The following letter is in reply to a letter from the News to Senator Bryant in regard to legislation making it mandatory to work county and city prisoners on the county roads and city streets.
The News realizes that there is a law which says that this may be done, but "may" in many of our laws makes them ineffective.
The News believes that the law should read "must" instead of "may," which would work a great saving to the tax payers of the state.
Santa Fe, New Mexico February 6, 1931.

Mr. J. G. Greaves,
Portales Valley News,
Portales, New Mexico.
Dear Mr. Greaves:
Your letter of February 4th, in regard to the working of prisoners on the county roads or on city streets has been considered by me for several days.
Judge C. M. Compton, our ex-district attorney, is here and I have discussed the matter with him. He tells me that under the present law, cities and counties have the right to work prisoners on the streets or county roads provided they have been convicted and placed in jail for a term of days or months.
He assures me that the present law is ample to cover the situation and that he sees no reason for additional legislation along that line.
You might show this letter to the present district attorney and probably he can give you information sufficient for you to write an article in your paper for the information of county and city officials and possibly get the matter taken up by them to some advantage to both county and city.
I am still going further into the matter myself, and be fully assured that I will do what I can to correct the present law if it is necessary.
Very truly yours,
R. G. BRYANT.

Watch Windows
For Specials
Saturday

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SOCIAL ANNEX

BY THE BOSS

The News invited Tack of the Amarillo News-Globe to come to Portales and see the Rams romp over the Sandies.

Tack immediately left for New York.

Jack Cunningham of the News-Globe was in Portales Tuesday and questioned why the Amarillo paper did not give more space to the victory of the Sandies, he began to make alibis.

Jack said that owing to the long drive the Amarillo boys were tired and not at their best.

He was told that the drive from Farwell to Portales was very strenuous, and doubtless affected the players, as it was 30 miles.

He then said that it was probably due to the altitude.

Arch is right there when it comes to passing out the alibis.

Over in Las Vegas on Tuesday the Governor called out the state militia to regulate the school election.

They should have been sent to Portales to make the people go out and VOTE.

One of Portales' unemployed stated recently that he would not work for anybody for his board, and that he would not starve as long as there were glass windows in the stores.

A ball and chain and a job breaking rock would give him a better outlook on life.

It has been suggested that the county prisoners be given a job with sledge-hammers, breaking up the tomb which stands in the middle of Liberty street.

Coach Brown says he did not run a fair race with the hi-jacker, but took advantage of him and cut the corners behind him.

Some of the high school students were jubilant on Monday morning, when hearing of the burglary, thinking that they had carried off all of their low grades.

Ham McDonald says that while the Piggly-Wiggly is a help yourself store, that it is not his intention to have the public wait on themselves after closing hours, besides locks cost money.

The public is doomed to disappointment owing to the fact that neither A. E. Hunt nor the News editor will be given an opportunity to make a speech at the farmers short course.

Free Admission to All Lectures

No Charge of Any Kind to Be Made at Short Course—All Are Invited.

"Equal to any ever given on the chautauqua platform." That is the expressed opinion of many people who have heard the lectures that are to be given at the agricultural short course to be held in the skating rink, on March 2 and 3.

Despite the high standard of the lectures, demonstrations and motion pictures, no admission charge will be made at any of the meetings. The short course is to be held for no other purpose than to help the people solve their many problems of the farm, the home and the community—to not only interest them, but to encourage and inspire them as well—and everybody, men women, boys and girls, from town and from country, will be cordially welcomed at every session.

New thoughts, new ideas based both upon scientific experiments and investigations conducted by many agricultural colleges, and upon practical experiences of "dirt farmers everywhere," will be presented in the belief that they will be of help to us in meeting the difficulties that we are constantly encountering.

And these facts, important to all of us, will be presented by men and women who are numbered among the best agricultural lecturers and demonstrators in the country in a manner that is interesting, fascinating gripping.

Local committees are preparing a program that will include discussions of the farm and home problems that are most common in this community, and the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, which is co-operating with our local people in conducting the short course, is doing, and will continue to do everything possible to make it of great and lasting benefit to all who attend.

The schools have been especially invited to co-operate in the meeting. Farmers and business men are urged to make this their short course. They will be benefited much more than they may now realize. All women—housewives, club women, teachers; the women on the farm, the women in town—will be greatly interested and greatly helped if they will attend as many of the meetings as possible.

They will be particularly benefited by hearing the talks of Miss Grace Marian Smith—farm girl,

farm woman rural teacher, extension worker for the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the war, and able lecturer and writer on household and other subjects relating to women's work.

H. E. Mobley and John M. Hannon will have prominent places on the program. Mr. Mobley is a practical farmer and a nationally recognized leader in agricultural progress. His talks on "The Educational Use of Knowledge" and "Communities Are Made of Polks" linger long in the memories of those who hear them.

Mr. Hannon has talks that will be helpful and useful.

Locals and Personals

Flu Anderson was in Portales Thursday spending a few hours with his friends. Mr. Anderson had been called from his home in California to Lovington to be at the bedside of his mother who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Powhatan Carter, in Lovington. Mrs. Anderson was much improved and her son came to Portales for the day with his sister, Mrs. J. L. May, who had also been at Lovington.

Mrs. John Stork is quite ill at her home in the east part of town.

Earl Ball returned to Portales and will be connected with the Cash Grocery Company, taking the position left vacant by the resignation of Johnny McDonald when he went back to his own confectionery store.



Doyal Dairy
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tionary store to again become actively connected with his business.

Bascom Howard is improving slowly from his recent nervous

breakdown. He is yet unable to leave the home of his mother but is able to sit up a portion of each day.

BUSY CACKLING HENS

ASK THE MONEY MAKERS
Our S. C. White Leghorns lay the year around lots of large white eggs. Our flock average is better than 90%. Hatching Eggs, \$10.00 per case. Chicks, \$10.00 per 100 straight. Get January and February chicks for September and October layers. No molt if handled according to our plan.

E. A. YOUNG
1/2 Mile South of Cemetery

Use Only the Best in Tires—Tubes
Batteries

Firestone

When You Are . . .

Out of Gas
A Flat Tire
Dead Battery

Call 58 for our Service Car

Orange Service Station
We Specialize in Washing and Greasing Cars

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

Economy

Cannot be measured or estimated in dollars and cents when the problem of lighting your home is considered.

Only the few individuals that realize the true value of the eyes can see the true value of Proper Illumination.

ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP.
USE MORE OF IT

New Mexico Utilities Co.
F. E. SLEEPER Mgr. Portales, N. M.



MADE TO ORDER Clothes
They're All One Price and ALL WOOL
TWO PIECE SUIT
20²⁵
PANTS 750
FULL SUIT OR TOP COAT
23⁵⁰
PANTS 750
Choose From 300 Samples
No Extra Charge
You'll pay \$10 to \$25 more elsewhere for equal value. These garments are the perfected result of 25 years of Clothes Making by the famous Scotch Woolen Mills.
"They are Decent made to order Clothes at a Decent Price."
CREATED BY
Scotch
WOOLEN MILLS
FOR SALE BY
Fields & Bonner
The Man's Store

Mrs. I...
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MONOBS WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lacy Armstrong entertained in her pretty home last Friday afternoon with a luncheon honoring her house guest Miss Sue Reed, who is a guest in Portales from her home in Chicago.

The spacious room of the Armstrong home was pretty with cut flowers and special decorations. Large bowls or orchids and pink sweet peas were placed upon the mantle piece. These flowers were in perfect harmony with the gown worn by the guest of honor.

Four quartet tables were arranged for the seating of the guests. These were decorated in a very attractive manner and the appointments were suggestive of the approaching Valentine season.

The delicious luncheon was announced for one o'clock and was served in three courses. After fully enjoying the splendidly prepared meal, the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon hours over their needles and fancy sewing.

Miss Reed has traveled extensively and was certainly an interesting conversationalist.

The friends invited to spend the afternoon with the hostess and Miss Reed were Mesdames J. H. E. Young, Arthur F. Jones, C. J. Whitcomb, C. V. Harris, W. B. Oldham, Ed J. Neer, G. W. Carr, John Mauk, J. G. Greaves, E. E. McCollum, R. L. Wood, Maud Smith, T. E. Mears, G. Kenyon, R. G. Bryant, J. W. Wright and N. F. Wollard.

GRANO ONION CAN BE GROWN SUCCESSFULLY

Since the Grano onion has already proved to be well adapted to the southern and irrigated parts of the state, it was included with the Crystal Wax, White Globe, late Valencia and other vegetable crops in the experimental work being started in the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy district, in order to see whether this new onion would do as well as other varieties.

According to Dr. F. Garcia who conducted these experiments these different varieties of onions were all planted at the same time and treated in the same way. There was quite an infestation of thrips on the late varieties and grasshoppers were very bad. At harvesting, the yield from the Grano exceeded all three of the other varieties, being at the rate of 23,836 pounds where the growth was not checked by the high water table, compared to 22,194 pounds for the White Globe, 21,194 pounds for the Valencia and 9,588 pounds for the Crystal Wax. No doubt the thrips as well as the grasshoppers reduced the yield materially.

This year's preliminary data show that the Grano onion can be grown successfully in the Conservancy district when the seedlings are transplanted by March 20. Under normal weather conditions and when the seedlings are transplanted early the data indicate that this variety may be harvested during the last two weeks of July.

The Grano onion is a new Spanish variety belonging to the Valencia type, but maturing usually from three to five weeks earlier than the late Valencia. The preliminary test made of its keeping qualities indicates that the Grano keeps much better than the Crystal Wax and will produce a heavier yield. The data collected on this onion from many different parts of the state show that this variety is well adapted to the lower as well as the higher altitudes. Since the Grano has so many good qualities, it is quite possible that it may take the place of many other sorts which are now being grown, just as soon as there is seed enough to supply the demand.

NEW MEXICO STOCKMEN BUY PUREBRED BULLS

Sales at the Denver Live Stock Show, held January 17-24, demonstrated that this show is of great value to New Mexico stockmen for obtaining new blood with which to improve their herds. The following purchases of purebred Hereford bulls by New Mexico stockmen will do much toward increasing the value of the different herds within the next few years. A total of 86 bulls came into the state.

John Otto of Union county bought five bulls at prices ranging from \$280 to \$540. Ben Floersheim

of Springer purchased the fourth prize load of yearling bulls at \$250 per head, besides two separate purchases at \$300 and \$310.

Tom Talle of Vermejo Park purchased 17 head of bulls at prices ranging up to \$400. John Robertson, Albuquerque, bought 29 yearling bulls at \$150 each and 8 yearling bulls at \$100 each.

T. E. Mitchell and Sons paid \$800 for two registered bulls, each for two registered bulls.

J. M. McCallister of Springer bought three bulls at \$300, \$225 and \$270.

Husker Mischief, fourteen months old son of the herd bull owned by T. E. Mitchell and Sons of Albert, New Mexico, was sold to the Mafador Land and Cattle Company of Texas by J. D. Canary for \$1000.

At the sale of Hereford bulls, held at Hereford, Texas, January 28, the following New Mexico stockmen purchased purebred bulls: Ed Riley of Cuevo, two bulls; Hugo Lowenstern, Nara, two bulls; E. S. Shattock of Carlsbad, W. A. Anderson of Lovington, J. H. Jett of Elida, C. E. Sams of Lovington, Collins & Black of Knowles, J. H. Simpson of Taum, and E. R. Robertson of Lovington, each purchasing one bull. These animals ranged in price from \$180 to \$410.

MISS OAKLEY ILL

Miss Verda Oakley, home demonstration agent for this county, has been ill for the past two weeks, and for several days was unable to be in her office.

A very severe cold, with threatening pneumonia, gave Miss Oakley's friends many days of much concern as to her condition. She is now improving.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. A. Kercheville, Minister of the Church of Christ, continues on the upward work with us. A continual increase in the attendance is shown up to this month. The series of sermons on "How to Build Up the Church" is proving beneficial, giving each member an opportunity to have a part in the furtherance of the work.

Sermon Subjects: 11:30 a. m., "How to Build Up the Church"; 7:00 p. m., "Repentance." Visitors always welcome.

Society

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Wat Stewart was given a complete surprise last Thursday evening when her daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Hall and Mrs. Cleo Pike planned a dinner party in celebration of her birthday.

The day had gone quietly along and Mrs. Stewart had never been the least suspicious of any entertainment in her home and while she was occupied in the front of the house, Miss Bessie Knight and father appeared at the front door. They reported Mrs. Knight unable to come with them, had a few moments' conversation with Mrs. Stewart while the remainder of the crowd was entering the rear of the residence laden with baskets and boxes of food.

They soon rushed upon the honoree and gave her many good wishes for her birthday.

One long table and two small ones were then arranged, and all were piled high with the very best of foods. It was indeed a time of eating and being merry. The friends gave Mrs. Stewart many useful and beautiful gifts.

The party consisted of Mr. and

Mrs. Wat Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hebe Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pike and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fletcher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Knight and Miss Bessie, Dan Head, Leon Jones and Lee Carter.

Mrs. Wynne Morris of Las Vegas spent a portion of last week in Portales visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris. Saturday she left for her home accompanied by Mr. Morris who will visit in his son's home for a few weeks.

THE BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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ACE HI BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ray Snelson entertained the members of the Ace Hi Bridge Club at her new home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Snelson has been very artistic in the decoration and furnishing of her new home and the guests were given an opportunity to inspect the home before the beginning of the game of cards.

Several progressions were enjoyed before the serving of the lunch, which was attractively arranged with the valentine colors used in the preparation. Mrs. J. J. Brown won the guest prize for the afternoon and Mrs. Buford Fisher was presented the club prize for high score of members.

Those playing were Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. Carl Bremer, Mrs. Cleo Pike, Mrs. J. D. Marlow, Mrs. Buford Fisher, Mrs. L. S. Kirby, Mrs. H. C. Wauson and the hostess.

WIFE, Gas Scare Man In Dead of Night

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of February, 1931, the undersigned Euga Engram, whose business and postoffice address is Texico, New Mexico, was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of A. M. Engram, deceased, and that she is now the duly qualified and acting administratrix of said estate.

Notice is further given that all persons who have claims against said estate are required to present the same to said administratrix within the time prescribed by law.

Notice is further given that Carl A. Hatch, whose business and postoffice address is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for said administratrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 6th day of February, 1931.

EUGA ENGRAM
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The dainty refreshments were fully enjoyed by the ladies present who included Miss Kate McManaway, Mesdames C. A. Soe, G. W. Carr, John Miuik, T. E. Mears, E. L. Wright, H. H. Buchanan, W. J. Fransham, E. N. Neer and Bert Rawlins.

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One used Electric Washer. E. N. Wheeler. 15-1tc

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

A REAL TRADE FOR SOME ONE—160 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. If will pay you to see this shallow water farm, June Watts, Portales, New Mexico. 13-2tc

FOR SALE—A good cafe business in Portales. If interested, write Box 726, Portales. 14-1tc

One tractor-hitch and one team-hitch Disc Plow. E. N. Wheeler. 15-1tc

Oliver and Rock Island Implements. E. N. Wheeler. 15-1tc

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

One Iowa Engine for irrigating purposes. E. N. Wheeler. 15-1tc

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

WE BUY, sell and exchange Furniture. W. A. Angley Furniture, Phone 214. 14-1tc

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

New Hart-Parr Engines, twenty-four, thirty-six and fifty horse power. The engine 4-fuel engine. E. N. Wheeler. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—Nine pullets and 2 cockerels of the Walter E. Reynolds strain of Ringlet Barred Rocks. Prize winners at the Poultry Show. Priced cheap. Write or see Della Mae Brown, Portales, box 206. 15-1tp

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

WANTED—Work in private home or restaurant. Must care for two children and sick husband. Mrs. Joe Everett, near grade school in Boggs residence. 16-1tc

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Corn and bundle kaffir. A. W. Stokes, 6 mi. south on Lovington highway. 16-2tp

IF Interested in a slightly used Carbide Light Plant, at a REAL BARGAIN, call at or phone Ohr Electric Shop, phone 56. 10-1tc

WANTED—Work of any kind, by day or by hour. Pat Rams, east of Bradley's potato house. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Team 2-row Cultivator, also engine 2-row Cultivator, 4 steel slides for an engine, 125-gal incubator and 500-chick brooder. 16-3tp

WIDOW, with two small children, without means, must have work. Will care for invalid lady, or anything. Mrs. Ruth Grobim, west star Route, Portales, N. M., cf. A. J. Patterson.

FOR TRADE—160 acre farm in Wheeler County, Texas, 3 miles from railroad. 4-room house with some outbuildings, 100 acres in cultivation; valued at \$6,400.00, unimproved. Loan can be secured for amount. For royalty in Roosevelt, Chaves, 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 O. O. Drew, 346 Callahan Street, Muskogee, Okla. 14-4tp

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

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms, unfurnished. See Mrs. Jennie Armitage, on cemetery road. 1-1tp

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or helper in reliable home, by a mature girl. Bertha Dopson, Portales, Box 487. 16-1tp

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. Pearl Welch, at Howl Hotel. 16-1tc

30-ACRE irrigated farm for rent, \$150.00 cash. Dry land to rent on fourth. No improvements. Reasonably close to Portales. Paul M. Jones, Portales, N. M. 16-1tc

BUSINESS BUILDINGS for rent, two different locations. Paul M. Jones, Portales, N. M. 16-1tc

FOR TRADE—Two lots well improved, water, lights and orchard, 1/2 block high school. Job paying \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year. Improved farm with teams and tools, near Portales. Address W. M. Harryman Box 54, Ropesville, Texas. 16-3tp

WANTED—Farm work, nursing, house cleaning or any kind of work for family. One block N. E. of Siddall's farm. 16-1tp

WARD for information leading to my farm, 12 miles west of Floyd, Saturday night, Jan. 24. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery. G. A. Chumbley, Portales. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—10, 20 or 40 acres of land two and one-half miles from town. Also will trade some Jersey heifers for feed. H. C. Bedinger, Rt. 2, Portales. 16-1ts

SEE Lee Hall at Dora for permits to move cattle or kill beef. 16-2tp

FOR RENT—Front room in home at 515 Colorado St. Mrs. Ed Copeland. 16-1tp

GAS RANGE for sale or trade. J. B. Henderson, at Howard's Confectionery. 16-1tp

WANTED—Gardens to plant, trash to haul, hen houses and cow lots to clean. Only 20c per barrel and all tash. E. W. Shinn, Portales, N. M., end of street east of Bradley's potato house. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, sweet potato seed of best quality, clear of black rot, 1 Colt lighting plant, a bargain, in perfect condition, 1 Bessemer 30 h. p. natural gas engine, one 6 h. p. Fairbanks engine, one 4 h. p. Fairbanks engine. Also either 25 or 30 h. p. used gas and oil engines. See me if interested in an irrigation engine, and save money. J. A. Sanders, phone 194F3. 16-4tp

FOR RENT—One 3-room house on pavement, furnished, and garage; One 2-room apartment, furnished, on pavement. Harve Baker, at Portales Hardware Co. 16-1tp

WANTED—To do washing, 30c per dozen. Mrs. J. H. Gryder, second house north of S. & M. Service Station. 15-1tf

WORK WANTED—By experienced service station and grain elevator and warehouse man. Would consider work of any nature. Charlie Bussell, southeast of high school building. 16-1tf

FOR LEASE—20 or 30 acres of good red irrigated land, close in, lays pretty, plenty of water, cash rent, half down, bal. in fall. M. M. Green, city. 16-2tp

WILL TRADE—20 or 30 acres of irrigated land, close to city, for city home, must be clear. M. M. Green, city. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—20, 30 or 40 acres of good red land, subject to irrigation, close in. Come see, nothing down, 5 years before any money due. Want improvements. M. M. Green, box 404. 16-2tp

WILL TRADE, or exchange nice 7-room residence in city of Wichita Falls, Texas, for Portales property or irrigated farms in the valley. M. M. Green, box 404. 1-1-2tp

The musical program at the high school on Friday, February 20, will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Locals and Personals

Otto Kaptina was in Roswell Tuesday of this week on business.

Hear Miss Elizabeth Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker of Farwell spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Masengale and family.

Mrs. Sherman Bracken is at this writing able to be up again after a two weeks illness of nervous disorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Masengale of Farwell, Texas, were visitors of their son and family, Jim Masengale, Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Lee Tempke of Quitaque, Texas, visited from Wednesday till Monday with Mrs. Tempke's parents, the Harveys.

Miss Garrett's program will be Friday, February 20.

Ed Lee and family of Kenna were Portales visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Stobb left for San Antonio, Texas, Monday in answer to a telegram that her sister's husband had passed away. Mrs. Stobb will make an extended stay as all her sisters live in San Antonio or vicinity. Misses Murrell and Clara will be at home with their sister, Mrs. Roy Hollis, until their mother's return.

Go to the high school auditorium for Miss Garrt's musicale.

Mrs. Foy Williams and Mrs. Clarence Hullman were Clovis visitors Friday.

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Miss Addie Peed went to Elida Tuesday and remained until the next day visiting with her parents.

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PORTALES WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb and Mrs. W. B. Oldham were hostesses to the members of the Portales Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon when the organization was entertained in the Whitcomb home.

During the business session the club voted to cooperate with the county agent in making the Agriculture Short Course to be given here on March 2 and 3 of real benefit to the farmers, business men and housewives of this section of the state. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Portales high school building.

The program consisted of a review of "Laughing Boy" by Mrs. Chumbley. This book is of extreme interest to New Mexico residents, and Mrs. Chumbley's capable review was fully enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. Whitcomb and Mrs. Oldham served a plate lunch when the program had been completed and the social hour announced.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ira Harrison of El Paso will be in Portales Sunday and

will preach at the local Baptist church both morning and evening. Rev. Harrison now has a pastorate in El Paso.

The pulpit committee urges that all members make an effort to attend the services Sunday and hear Rev. Harrison.

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The dainty Silk and Crepe Suits for the young miss. Prints, plain and fancy Crepes. Prices \$4.95 to \$16.75
Never have we secured more real values in Ready-to-Wear. Just in.

New Millinery
Prices 98c to \$5.50



Lingerie for Springtime
A Real Value, "Blossom" Bloomers, only 79c
Kayser Teds, Step-ins, 79c to 98c

House Dresses
Just arrived—The best assortment at the lowest price—every garment guaranteed fast colors.

Specials for Friday & Saturday
One table of Sweaters and Lumbarjacks, values to \$1.40, only 50c each
Table of Men's Dress Shirts. Real values. Only 98c
Extra Special Reduction on every shoe in stock
Patterns. Have you tried the 'Simplicity'. Price 15c

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"Where You Can Feel at Home"

Notice! Sheriff Sale

Ten head of nice young Jersey Cows with young calves will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, February 21, 1931, Saturday, at 2:00 p. m.
At Guy Cross's feed pens southwest of A., T. & S. F. Depot in Portales, New Mexico.

Signed,

S. T. Jernigan
Sheriff, Special Master.

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Roosevelt County Teachers Ass'n Portales High School Building, Feb. 21, 1931 PROGRAM

Invocation, 9:00 a. m. Rev. R. F. Davis
Roll Call Miss Velta Edwards, Sec.
Forensic Committee Report Mrs. Donald Gordon
Track Meet Committee Report Mr. A. C. Woodburn
Basketball Tournament Committee Report Mr. Carl Radcliff
Sectional Meetings—10:00 a. m. Mr. Foy Jones

High School Department
Standardization of High School Texts John P. Steiner
County High School Course of Study for Schools Doing One, Two and Three Years of High School Work F. Eric Ming
Athletics for High School Boys and Girls Mr. Morgan
Junior High School Department
Eighth Grade Graduation Standards Charles Owens
Taking Care of Individual Differences in Junior High School Agrie Jones
Supervised Study for Junior High School Students Iris Ribble

Intermediate Department
Teaching the Social Subjects in the Intermediate Grades Mrs. May Williams
Nature Study in the Intermediate Grades Mrs. Cannon
Teaching Arithmetic in the Intermediate Grades Edward Taylor

Primary Department
Phonics as an Aid to Teaching Reading Miss Cathey
A Demonstration in Primary Work Miss Sibill Autrey
Lifting the Horizon for Rural Beginners Mrs. Ruth Adams

NOON
General Assembly 1:30 p. m.
Business Session
Goals for Our Association to Make by Our Next Meeting in 1932 W. A. Stephenson
Address Mrs. Lusk, State Superintendent
Adjournment. FLOYD D. GOLDEN

MIDWAY

The crowd was not as large at singing Sunday night as usual, but the singing was very good.
Floyd Gregory and Bill Kizer spent Sunday with Mary and Estelle Bilberry.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bennett and family visited with friends at Milensand this week end.
Miss Cleo Props visited with the Halmer girls this week end.
The boys and girls basketball teams of Milensand came down and played the Midway teams Friday afternoon. The girls lost their first game played in the county this season. The second team boys played the Milensand boys. The Midway boys were victorious.
Mr. J. R. Kizer and Cricket Gray left last Thursday for Vernon, Texas, and parts of Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sloan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sloan.
Mr. Sloan's racket and Alonzo witnessed the ball games at Portales this week end.
Rev. Cox of Rogers filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

GROCERY SALESMEN WORKING COUNTY

A crew of men are now working Roosevelt county selling groceries to farmers.
These men pay no occupation tax. They pay not one dime in taxes in the county. They have no interest in our schools. They contribute not one thin dime for the relief of the needy of the county.
They are rank parasites on the community, and should be given traveling orders.
If the quality of the goods sold does not come up to standard, you are left with the sack to hold.
If you would develop your county and lower your taxes, pass up these traveling salesmen and cooperate with the men that have your interest at heart.

to the decision to start work very soon upon a full evening program.
The host and hostess served dainty refreshments and the evening was pronounced one of the very happiest and most instructive to have been enjoyed this year.
The instruction the members are receiving will enable them to more fully appreciate the presentation of any stage program.

Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.
A full house at both morning and evening services last Sunday greeted the minister upon his return from a two weeks meeting at Littlefield, Texas. This meeting resulted in the First Christian church at Littlefield being completely reorganized, eight being added and the church calling a minister for half time preaching. Great things are in view for the church at Littlefield.
Come early Sunday morning and enjoy an inspiring song service, special numbers, and a gospel sermon. You are WELCOME.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude A. Loria, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Communion after Sunday School.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

LITTLE THEATRE MEETING

Miss Clarine Branon and Eurith Compton were hostess and host to the members of the Little Theatre organization last Tuesday evening when nineteen men and women gathered at the home of Mrs. Christoe for one of the most interesting meetings to be held recently.
P. M. Bailey and Eurith Compton were in charge of the program which was a discussion of make-ups. E. B. Siddall prefaced the demonstration with a few remarks concerning the foundations of the proper make-up. Mr. Compton demonstrated the juvenile and old age make-up and Mr. Bailey those of Irishmen, Japanese and Negro. Alfred Powell and Nathaniel Hancock assisted with the demonstrations.
A discussion of some plays led

NOTICE

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

THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same in the manner and form and within the time required by law; or the same will be forever barred.
J. C. Compton of Portales, New Mexico, s attorney for Administratrix.
DATED this 4th day of February, 1931.
GRACE E. SLONE, Administratrix.
Feb 5-28



Your Children Deserve the Best

Parents can never be too careful and too particular with the things purchased for the children, they always must be the best for the proper growth and strength.

That's why so many mothers make a habit of trading at our store—We sell only the BEST.

J. N. McCall

Grocery and Market

DORA NEWS

Education Conquers Everything
Education is the only way in which you can invest your time during your early years, and be sure that you will receive lifelong returns. A child from six to ten years can not do much work at home, and this time should be spent in school.
School is not a place of drudgery. School offers you the dearest thing in the world, and that is friendship. In school a child learns to mix and mingle with his friends. A child really learns what friendship is at school.
Education helps you to succeed in business and in life. To succeed a person must have the aid of friends, be interested in social activity, and last but not least, a person must have an education, which is the very earth beneath you.
Go to school as long as you possibly can. Your state has provided schools in which all its boys and girls may have the same opportunity. Don't neglect your opportunity. Remember that education conquers everything.

Community News
Bro. Wakeman preached at Dora Sunday, and Bro. Squibb preached Sunday night at B. Y. P. U.

Personal News
Mr. and Mrs. Shafer spent Sunday in the Roe home.
Miss Callie Belle Gresham spent Sunday afternoon in the Nicklas home.

School News
Mr. Layelle Evans spent Sunday with Mr. Durward Gaines.

The Dora boys attended the basketball tournament at Texico Friday and Saturday.
Our boys played Bovina, score being first a tie; they played off the tie and our boys won by one point.
Our boys were eliminated by Forest, who beat them by three points. In the finals, Forest and Rogers played, Rogers winning over Forest by one point.

Several from here attended the basketball games at Portales between their teams, Amarillo and Rogers, Saturday night.
Dora boys and girls will play Center at Portales Saturday night. "Eyes of Love" has been selected for our high school play.

Roscoe Creek, who had his tonsils removed the last of last week, was able to be out upon the streets within three days, and ere this he is practically recovered.

The musical program at the high school on Friday, February 26, will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Arch Home Makers' Club

The members of the Arch Home Makers' Club were entertained by Mrs. Davenport in an all day session, February 5. There were twenty members present, three new members and two visitors.

For those who had pieced a quilt block for Mrs. Kercheville, the hostess had ready needle and thread to embroider the name of the giver. There were eighteen blocks in all. A quilt was quilted for the hostess.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the president, the minutes read and approved.

The report of the treasurer showed \$5.57 had been received, 20 cents had been paid out for supplies and postage, leaving a balance of \$5.37. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 to meet February 18 with Mrs. Rddy, with Miss Oakley as leader. Mrs. Stovall, Sec.

GIRL EVANGELIST PREACHES IN PORTALES

Miss Pinkie Gray, girl evangelist of Texas, preached to an interested audience Tuesday evening in the church of the Assembly of God, of which Rev. W. B. McCafferty is pastor. The young evangelist took her text from Matthew 24:36-39. She urged that Christians everywhere should consecrate themselves anew to the great work of soul winning, and admonished the unsaved to come to Christ.

She especially appealed to the young people to enter on the work of the Master while they were young, serving their Creator in the days of youth. Having only the one night in Portales, she immediately left for other fields of labor. The church was refreshed by her visit and the public who heard were deeply moved by her message.

TO REPLACE APARTMENTS

W. H. Simmons started the work Monday morning to clear the lots of the debris where the property known as the See residence was burned a few weeks ago.

An insurance adjuster was here last Saturday and made the final settlement of the insurance both upon the building and the furniture.

Mr. Simmons stated Monday morning that as soon as the lots were ready he would begin the construction of another three-apartment building. This structure will be placed entirely upon the lots nearest Liberty street, thus leaving the inside lot for the erection of a single residence.

Palace Theatre

Program
PORTALES

Friday and Saturday
13 and 14

Hoot Gibson

"Concentratin Kid"

Also "Indians Are Coming"

Monday and Tuesday

"Half Shot at Sunrise"

Featuring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsie

Wednesday and Thursday

"The Royal Family"

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PRINTS, CHIFFONS and
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36-in. Outing Flannel 12 1/2c	Good Gingham fast colors 8c
36-in. Bleached Domestic 8c	Star Brand Scout Shoes, for men \$1.55
Pool's Carpenter Overalls \$1.49	Rodeo work pants for men 98c
Men's Rayon Shorts and Shirts 49c	Guaranteed fast color Dresses 79c
Pepperel 9-4 Sheetng 40c	Rayon Hose, for ladies 35c
81x90 Pepperel Sheets 98c	Extra fine Boys' School Shirts 45c
Rayon Bed Spreads \$1.95	Turkish Towels 10c and up
8 oz Canvas Gloves, 2 pr. for 25c	12-ounce Boss Gloves, 2 pr. 25c
Rodeo and Pool's Novelty Pants \$1.65	Star Brand Dress Shoes for men \$2.85 and up
Goatskn Gloves in all styles 39c	Men's extra heavy and well made Work Pants \$1.35
The best Overalls in Portales \$1.00	The finest Children's Coveralls made 78c
Bed Spreads 95c	

Special Prices to Potato Growers on Unbleached Domestic

These are all everyday prices—When you buy from us you are getting standard brand merchandise and you are trading with an individual owned store.

BETHEL

Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Feb. 11, will be at the White home...

Every one please take notice: There will be a meeting at the home of R. L. Little next Friday night...

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duggan spent several days in Bovina and Clovis visiting Mrs. Duggan's sister and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown and Mr. Harry Green made a business trip to Roswell and also visited with Mrs. Brown's brother and old acquaintances from Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boteler left Thursday morning for California amid the good wishes of relatives and friends gathered to see them depart.

The ladies of Bethel community met one day last week at the R. L. Little home for a quilting.

The basketball team composed of grade boys of Floyd went to Portales Saturday afternoon and played the grade boys there.

This was their first game.

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Mrs. W. R. Tollett entertained the Junior Sunday School class and teacher, Mr. Parrish, last Sunday at a dinner in honor of her son's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halslip and family of Longs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham enjoyed a turkey dinner in the Floyd Vincent home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Pitts has been teaching for Miss Webb the past week.

Mr. Earl Porter and the Hill Brothers sold another bunch of cattle last week to a Fort Sumner man.

A new highway one quarter mile long has just been finished between the Lakeview and Sunny Nook farms.

The early bird catches the worm, runs a well known axiom. Similarly the experience of successful poultry raisers has shown the early-hatched chick catches the high egg prices in the fall...

The boys of the "Respers" Sunday School class took dinner with Ed Matheson Sunday.

The "Respers" Sunday School class, taught by Mrs. Leona Tollett, is the largest class of young people in the entire Sunday School...

The revival meeting began Sunday night with Rev. Cox doing the preaching at present, but is expecting Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Roper from Van Horn, Texas, to be here Tuesday.

We had a good day in Sunday School, and an especially good worship service with Ted Vaughn as leader, on the subject, "Building Church Interest."

Next Sunday Mrs. Florence Banks will be leader of the services and has announced the subject, "Faithfulness." Come and be with us, Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock.

DORA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Grinnett and little son Henry Dale and cousin Mr. Butler Ragan, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grinnett and family for the past few months, left Saturday for their home in Seminole, Okla.

Miss Anzie Capps of Hi-Way spent the week-end with Bula and Mabel Grinnett of Dora.

Miss Alta Hill, one of the teachers of Hi-Way, and Mr. Eugene Capps, also of Hi-Way told of their marriage last week. The young couple have been married ever since September. We wish them a very happy life in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Capps will make their home at Pep, N. M.

Mrs. Carl Case and her daughter Vivian were in Clovis Saturday afternoon, sight-seeing and visiting.

NOTICE

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

GLENN BRITSER "SIGNS" 214 1/2 Block in School's Building

In Behalf of School Boys and Girls

On the whole, are we parents or adults of all ages looking ahead or in the present to real and lasting welfare of our youth?

There are two sides in the training of every character, one a constructive and one a destructive, and while the constructive tends to build and elevate both mind and body in a purely moral and religious way, and as this all important phase takes all of our time, strength, both mental and sometimes physical, we should strive and very earnestly desire to always so live ourselves as to be prepared to choose and also supervise a decidedly clean and innocent amusement.

Solomon, one of the wisest men that ever lived, said that a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. There may be some difference as to the age of beginning our training of children, but as a usual thing the quicker the better.

As most children are great imitators and very easily influenced, it is no hard task while they are young to lead them gently and lovingly into better things of life. Then if we would have their minds pure and have them religiously inclined, why, put all of our time in on lines of that nature, such as reading good clean books, sound our home hearstone, learning to help relieve the burdened at home and abroad, and at all times impress and insist on their attending church and Sunday School, and as to our literary school amusements, we think they occupy a close second to the religious side of life.

As our graders are the high school students of tomorrow, and in turn our high school students are our teachers and leaders of tomorrow, so, there being no time for non-essentials, and we believe such as dance halls, swimming pools, skating rinks, persistence of late hours at night, or anything that calls our children away from their homes, belong to the non-essentials.

The very idea is distressing, as well as disgusting to entertain the thought even once of providing time and place for our youths of adolescent age to engage in dances in our public buildings, either school house or any other building, for at this very delicate age we parents can slacken up on our reins (so to speak) and lose many years of our previous training in a very short time.

Having had some twenty-five years experience in child training, I take it as a pleasure and also a privilege to drop a few thoughts for the earnest consideration of the parents of our boys and girls.

A MOTHER.

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"To test muslin for 'filling'—rub a small section vigorously between the forefingers, and note any starchy substance that breaks out of the fibers.

"To test for color-fastness—before buying wash goods of any kind it is safest to obtain small samples of all patterns and soak in clear water.

"To detect cotton in 'all-wool' fabric—pull the threads apart and apply a lighted match," etc., etc.

How funny they were—these old suspicious-of-everything shopping tests! Grandmother knew them all by heart, and descended on Mr. Biggs, the linen draper, with defiance in her eye.

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Legal Advertisements

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

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

A strip of land 150 feet wide across the 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 875-30, and is approximately 95 feet west of the E 1/4 corner of said Section 25.

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

The above described strip of land contains 10.95 acres, more or less, and is to be used as right-of-way for F. A. P. 24 Reo.

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

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

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.

(SEAL) Jan. 14-Feb. 12-county

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.

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

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

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

A strip of land 150 feet wide across the SW 1/4, Section 3, Tp. 1S, N. 35 E, N. M. P. M., lying 100 feet north of and 50 feet south of the surveyed center line of F. A. P. 24 Reo. Said F. A. P. 24 Reo. center line being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the property of A. L. Harewell and E. E. Richardson, this point being Engineer's Station 1056-80 and being approximately 870 feet north of the E 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 1066-80, this point being on the dividing line between the property of C. E. Rich-

ardson and C. O. Bickman Est., and

Locals and Personals

Mr. Tarplay and sister have returned from Gracemont, Okla., to his home in Portales, formerly known as the Fortner place. He was accompanied by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ikeam of Noble, Okla.

The Lawrence English family are now in their new home bought from H. E. Taylor.

Mrs. R. F. Sloan and son of Elk City, Okla., are visiting her father, Rev. O. W. Carter.

Grandpa Carter, who has been seriously ill, shows some improvement.

The Fred Conley family has rented an apartment in Mrs. W. E. Crow's house. Mr. Conley is a brother of Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Rev. Nix of Clovis was a Portales visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin and son Carr were Portales visitors Sunday.

J. J. Spires left the first of the week for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend to some business matters.

M. L. Stout, proprietor of the Portales Bakery, left Sunday for Clarendon, Texas, where he will look after some business. Mr. Stout was formerly from Clarendon.

Joe Everett has been taken to his mother's at Brownfield, Texas, and since leaving Portales almost two weeks ago has been in a very serious condition. He is suffering from heart trouble and the family have felt a change to a lower altitude might prove beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Nicolas of the Redlake community were shopping in Portales Saturday. That section of the county has had plenty of moisture and many of the farmers have several acres of plowing completed.

Mrs. W. J. Fransham is leaving Sunday for her home in Bozeman, Montana, after spending the time since Christmas in Portales with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Judevine. Mrs. Fransham will take her grandson, Billy Judevine, home with her to remain until the summer vacation.

EASTERN STAR MEETING
The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic hall this evening at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is tendered to all visiting sisters and brothers in Portales to this meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY
The young men and ladies form-

PROGRAM I. H. C. SHORT COURSE

MARCH 2—FORENOON—10:00 A. M.
High School Band
Community Singing..... Frank Thomas
Talk, "The Educational Use of Knowledge"..... H. S. Mobley
Moving Pictures, "Farm Conveniences and "Cherryland"
AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.
Community Singing..... Fred Hodges
Solo..... Gladys Breebears
Feasting the Family..... Grace M. Smith
Moving Pictures

Milk—Nature's Perfect Food—20 Minutes.
Contouring Land to Save Moisture..... Ralph R. Will
Moving Pictures—Home Canning.....
Home Canning..... Grace M. Smith
NIGHT—7:30 P. M.
Community Singing..... Helen Sheldon
Girls' High School Glee Club
Talk—Communities Are Made of Folks..... H. S. Mobley
Motion Picture—Power Behind the Orange.....

MARCH 3—FORENOON—10:00 A. M.
Community Singing..... S. B. Fletcher
Quartet..... S. B. Fletcher
Talk—Home Gardens..... John M. Hannon
Moving Pictures—Household Conveniences.
Talk—Bringing the Kitchen Up to Date..... Grace M. Smith

AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.
Community Singing..... Coleman Rice
Talk—The Dairyman's Problems..... H. S. Mobley
Motion Picture—The Making of a Good Cow.
Talk—Cooperative Marketing..... H. S. Mobley
NIGHT—7:30 P. M.
Reading..... Miss Holmes
High School Double Quartette.

Talk—Beautifying Home Grounds..... John M. Hannon
Motion Pictures—Alfalfa, Soy Beans.
Talk—Alfalfa and Other Legumes..... John M. Hannon

the class in the Baptist Sunday School taught by P. M. Bailey gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green last Thursday evening for a happy social occasion. Fifteen members of the class were present. Miss Vada Mae Jackson is president and Miss Eulah South secretary.

The first portion of the evening was devoted to a business session when some plans were discussed concerning the campaign to increase the membership of the class. After all the business matters were given consideration, the tables were arranged and the young people enjoyed several progressions of forty-two. This was followed by the serving of the delicious and abundant refreshments.

Mrs. Bailey accompanied her husband and was the special guest of the evening.

LADIES' AID MEETING

The meeting of the Christian Ladies' Aid held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Turner was one of the record meetings of the year from the point of attendance. Twenty-six ladies were present to participate in the program and enjoy the social hour of the meeting.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn led the devotional services and Mrs. R. W. Means read the scripture lesson which was the 19th chapter of I. Samuel.

The Bible study lesson occupied a greater portion of the time and

meet Elida Friday night at Elida. On Saturday night the girls and boys' teams will play Melrose at Floyd.

The young people's Sunday School class will be entertained at the Spears home Saturday night.

M. and Mrs. George Chumbley took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon Sunday.

Miss Willie Terrell returned to Lubbock Sunday. She was accompanied to the train by her brother and sister, Lewis and Yvonne.

The National Playground Society of America met at Floyd Friday night. Every one reported a nice time. This being so successful, they will meet again here next Friday night.

The boys' basketball teams entered the tournament at Farwell Friday and Saturday. Their first game was with Center. The score was 30 to 22 in Floyd's favor. Friday night they played Edees. The score was announced 28 to 27 in Edees' favor. After a final check up it was found that the score was a tie, being 28-28. However, it was too late to remedy the mistake.

The fifth and sixth grade boys here played Portales seventh grade boys Saturday at 3:00 o'clock at Portales. The score was 11 to 8 in favor of Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon and daughter and Mrs. Ray J. Lofton attended the tournament at Texico Saturday night.

The sophomore class and sponsor, Mr. Lofton will entertain in assembly Friday at assembly period with a program. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Moore entertained friends with a forty-two party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens spent the week-end with Mrs. Owens' parents at Snyder, Texas.

The Home Ec. girls and instructor, Miss Crain are giving a luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Lofton, and the captains of the ball teams, Miss Lucy Wright and Mr. Alton Miller. Miss Wynona Dupuy is the hostess and Miss Ruth Jones is host.

There is to be an all day dairy school at Floyd Wednesday, Feb. 18, conducted by Mr. Anderson of the State Extension Division and

Mr. Simmons of the American Jersey Cattle Association, and County Agent Ralph Will. The farmers of the community are urged to attend. The meeting will commence at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Foster took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young Tuesday evening. Mr. Foster and Mr. Young are making plans to organize a poultry school to be held at night in both Portales and Floyd, in the near future.

Miss Mildred Key, a former student of this school, visited here last week.

Mr. Ernest Hall and Mrs. Jimmie Hopper were visitors this last week end.

The senior class recently placed their order for calling cards with the Portales News office. They will receive these soon.

Mr. John Russell left for El Paso Tuesday morning on a business trip. Miss Dollie Jones and Mr. Poy Jones visited school last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon of Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon.

Mr. F. Erick Ming, superintendent of the school at Richland, was a Sunday visitor at Floyd.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to The F. B. Collins Investment Company, Inc., Impleaded with The F. B. Collins Investment Company, J. W. Buckner, E. W. Popen, The American National Company, a corporation, receivers of The F. B. Collins Investment Company, E. L. Shurley Estate and all unknown claimants of interests adverse to plaintiff:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit is filed and pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 2675, wherein J. M. Whitener is plaintiff and you are defendants. The general purposes of the suit are to quiet the title of plaintiff in the north half of Section 9 in Township 2 South, Range 37 East, N. M. P. M. You are further notified that unless you appear and plead in said cause on or before March 30, 1931, judgment will be rendered against you by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the

complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, whose address is Clovis, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 4th day of February, 1931.

(SEAL) JOHN W. HALLOW, County Clerk.

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Rams Defeat

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of many who were aware of the expenses connected with having the Sandies make this trip to Portales. The game Friday evening was preceded by a concert by the Portales school band under the direction of Ernest Pogue. The musicians were in the best of trim and the program given was highly appreciated by the entire audience.

Saturday evening a game between the Rogers and Portales girls was the first event. These teams were very evenly matched and many times during the evening the scores were tied. Thus sending the fans into wild excitement. Rogers made the first score of the evening but they were soon equaled by Portales and when the first quarter closed Portales had the long end of the score of 5 to 4 and also sustained this lead at the close when the score stood Portales 21 and Rogers 20.

During the halves of the boys' game Friday evening the pep squad under the marshaling of Mrs. C. F. Brown gave a stunt feature. The girls were dressed in their school colors and with the electric lights off the girls marched into the gymnasium carrying burning candles and formed the letters making the word "team".

The victory of the Rams over the Sandies has added another feather to the caps of the local players who have not been defeated this year and have met some of the very strongest teams of their calendar.

TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

A special examination in New Mexico History and Civics will be given on March 28th at 10:00 a. m. to accommodate those teachers who are now holding temporary certificates and who may not be in the state at the time the examinations are held in the summer months. It is not intended, however, for any applicants who may wish to apply for a certificate on examination.

The county superintendents will have charge of this examination, as usual.

GEORGIA L. LUSK, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer were host and hostess Tuesday evening at a very happy dinner party with bridge following the delicious meal. The four tables arranged for the dinner were centered with baskets of sweet peas while huge bowls of these lovely flowers were placed in every convenient spot in the living room and dining room.

The splendid turkey dinner was served buffet style and this added to the pleasure and delight of the evening. The dinner was followed by an evening of bridge. The score cards were different in that they gave specific directions for progression instead of the usual count of scores.

Mrs. Coe Howard and W. W. King won high scores and were awarded the first prizes for their ability. Mr. T. E. Meers and P. D. Golden were less adept at the game during the evening, but they were fully consoled with the gifts presented for low scores.

Mrs. Neer was assisted in serving the dinner by Mrs. E. N. Neer and Miss Marie.

The friends enjoying the hospitality of the Neer home were Messrs. and Mesdames T. E. Meers, C. J. Whitcomb, P. D. Golden, Bert Rawlins, Coe Howard, W. W. King, H. H. Buchanan and E. N. Neer.

T. E. L. CLASS

The ladies of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met at the church Sunday afternoon and elected officers to serve for the next twelve months. Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hatley and Mrs. Shields of Clovis were present and assisted the members in the completion of the organization details.

A business meeting is being held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Disney when some further plans for the growth of the class will be considered.

The officers elected are: President, Mrs. T. L. Coe; first vice-president, Mrs. B. A. Bryant; second vice-president, Mrs. R. M.

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Mrs. J. S. Green is teacher of this class.

Miss Garrett's program will be Friday, February 26.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Grissom entertained a number of friends in their home last Sunday at dinner, following the morning church services. Mrs. Grissom had prepared a splendid meal which was served in three courses. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Maxine. The guests were all friends of several years acquaintance and in the afternoon hours were happy and most pleasant.

The guests consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson and James of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson of Redlake, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Rocky of Muleshoe, Texas, Mrs. Z. T. Campbell and son John of Elda.

Ed Lovelace of Bonham, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lovelace of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace of Farwell, Texas, were week end guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovelace. These four gentlemen are all first cousins, their four fathers being brothers, and yet they had never all been together before. It was an extremely happy few days visit.

JEFFERSON B. STRATTON

Last Friday morning Earl Stratton received a wire telling of the death of his father, Jefferson B. Stratton, in Aurora, Mo.

This highly esteemed pioneer of the state of Missouri had reached the age of 81 years and had been an active citizen of his community until the last few months when his health had been failing.

Mr. Stratton has visited in the home of his son in Portales and had the respect and admiration of the friends he made while here, for that old term, "a gentleman of the old school," could well be applied to Mr. J. B. Stratton.

The funeral services were held in the home town in Missouri and were attended by hundreds of friends and neighbors.

Mr. Stratton was the grandfather of Wayne Stratton, advertising manager of the Portales Valley News.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Doctor W. K. Johnston will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, February 15th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Basque Peace Officers Kept Reasonably Busy

Unique is the miguelete. Everywhere in Spain, from the gates of the royal palace in Madrid out to the remotest, humblest hamlets, the civil guardsmen have the right of way—except in the Basque province of Guipuzcoa. The Basques have their own police, called migueletes, who wear a jaunty uniform of baggy red trousers, a blue tunic with a cape fixed to the shoulders and a red bolin on their heads (a contrast to the civil guards' yellow trappings and gray or black uniforms and shiny cocked hats, triangular and of oilskin). Although a soldier, armed and trained as such, the miguelete, instead of parading about in idleness, carries all the official mail in the province, conveys lunatics to the insane asylum, inspects the roads, teaches the illiterates to read and write, collects telephone tolls and also taxes. A Basque is always ready with a bet, which is the common way of ending a dispute about handball, tree felling, grunting, about what weight his pair of oxen will drag or the fighting powers of a ram from his herd. On every bet a percentage is due and is collected by the miguelete. It is the miguelete also who takes charge of the savings bank accounts, and so great is the confidence he inspires among the peasantry that old and young hand over their hard-earned reals and pesetas to this red-legged cop. What prestige! Indeed it has been proposed that the League of Nations study the corps with a view to making it a world organization.

France First Country to Organize Zouaves

Zouaves is the name of a tribe of Berbers in Algeria. In 1831 the French recruited two battalions of Berber soldiers, who were uniformed in their native costume. In about ten years they were converted into an infantry branch of the French army and the uniform retained. Before the World War there were four regiments of zouaves still in the French army. The first service that these troops saw outside Algeria was in the Crimean War. They attracted much attention because of their uniforms and their fighting qualities, and volunteer military organizations throughout the world adopted the uniform, or a modification of it, and the drills and tactics. There were several of these zouave companies in the Civil War, and they were taken into the army as organized.

MISS WHEELER TO ROSWELL

Tuesday morning E. N. Wheeler and Dr. C. A. Soe took Miss Auden Wheeler to Roswell where she was given a thorough examination by the doctor at the sanitarium. It was decided best not to give the treatment under consideration at this time, but to build up her system for a few weeks yet.

Miss Auden has been ill for several months, and last October she was placed in bed, thinking the rest and quiet would soon increase her strength and she would begin gaining, but she failed to show any marked improvement, and Monday Dr. Soe and Mr. Wheeler made the trip to Roswell and found the sanitarium equipped for the treatment they wished Miss Auden to receive, and Tuesday morning she was taken to Roswell, in the Wheeler-Johnson ambulance, but returned the same evening, and Wednesday morning did not feel any worse for having made the trip.

HOME ROOM PROGRAM

The Freshman B section of the Portales high school under the sponsorship of R. A. Young, gave

the home room program at assembly this week.

Instead of the usual five number program, these young people gave an addition entertainment as a grand finale when they all gathered upon the stage for their adieu to the audience.

Rex McCauley was the announcer and introduced the performers. The first of whom was Paul Jennings with his many tricks of magic and wonder. A mixed double quartet gave an interesting number and the reading by one of the young ladies of the class was fully appreciated. Two girls and one boy of the class gave an instrumental selection.

These programs are held each Tuesday morning at 10:30 and are open to the public.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

There were near fifty young people who attended the B. Y. P. U. social at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening when the young people held a valentine party. Lorena Cutler was in charge of the games and these centered around the valentine idea. Miss Kate McManaway chaperoned the young people and also assisted with

the direction of the games. The evening was a merry time and closed with the serving of refreshments by the committee in charge.

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