

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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## HONOR ROLL FOR PORTALES SCHOOLS

7th Grade—Myra Lou Hill, Lois Oldham, Gladys O'Neal, Nell De-Zonia, Henry Denison, Iris Ribble.  
6th Grade—Irva Taylor, June Johnston, Jewell Hill, Auvonell Bromley, Loren Allen, Grace Williams, Iva May Gage, Kathryn McCall, Venie Tipton.

5th Grade—Douglas Stone, John Merrill, Louise Troutt, Walter Bostick, Wanda Brown, Marie Wolford, Raymond Wright, Tom Davis, Gladys Holmes, Lillian Bell, Lorene Nash, Laura Turner.

4th Grade—Adele Oldham, Bonibel Taylor, Emma Stirman, Alice Wofford, Catherine Lawrence, Ro-Jean Herndon, Lucile Williams, Bessie Grider, John Holman, Martha Hodges, Thomas Jones.

3rd Grade—Georgia Sullivan, John Bradley, Mildred Bramlett, Ruth Wheeler, Ruby Corley, Eva McCormack, Fred Jordan, Ione Corley, Ridgley Whiteman, Ralene Moreland, Helen Compton.

2nd Grade—Willie Vale Oldham, Hazel McCollum, Mildred Whiteman, Jones Smith, Emmett White, Bennetta Boren, Hugh Meridith, Mary Fenton, Stuart Long, Jack Osborne, Bill Nelson, Bernie Gregg, Wilma Wallace, Molly Holman.

1st Grade—D. G. Hill, Ethel Townsend, Iris Williams, Mary Parker, Imogene Isabelle.

Primary—James Compton, Chas Compton, Rhea Crow, Woody Johnson, Nelson Naylor, Henry Holman, Phelps Armstrong, Ruby Osborne, Doris Williams, Elizabeth Meridith.

## THE PORTALES BAND

While nothing much has been said about the Portales band, the boys have been hammering away two nights each week for the past several weeks and have been making excellent headway under the leadership of Mr. Gail Hamilton, local manager of the telephone company. They have about fifteen members and a number of others have expressed their desire to join and by summer Portales will have a band of which she will be justly proud. Taking into consideration the fact that almost every member of the band is just beginning to learn music, there is no question but what they have done exceptionally well.

They have rented the building in the Howard Block formerly occupied by the Herald and have it fixed up in fine shape and will probably have social entertainments of various kinds every few weeks. There is nothing that is a better advertisement nor a better boost for any town than a good band and Portales now has the material and a good start for one and it is the duty of every individual in Portales and surrounding country to help this organization in any way they can.

The boys have planned a concert which they will put on some time during the next few days the time and place of which will be announced next week. The public is asked to turn out and encourage the good work by their presence.

## INCOME TAX NOTICE

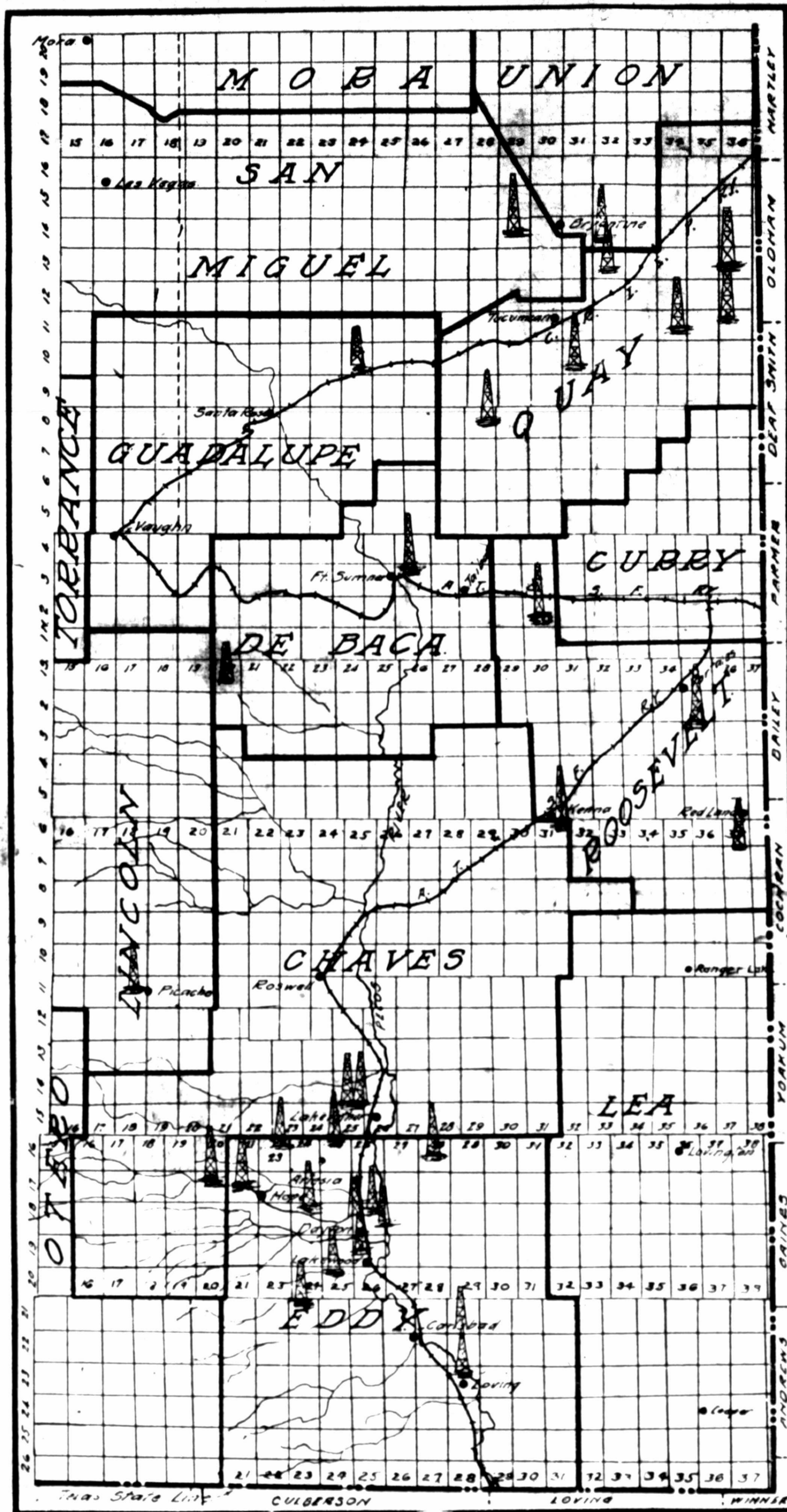
M. M. McGee, the Income Tax Collector, will be in Portales on February 6th and 7th for the purpose of taking the income tax for the year 1919. Be sure and see him on these dates, and bring in all of your figures and data.

The Child: Grandpa, will you do me a favor?  
Grandpa: If I can, my boy. What is it?  
The Child: Please make a noise like a frog.  
Grandpa: And why should I do that?

The Child: Because Dad says that when you croak we'll get \$6,000.

J. M. Strickland is in the city this week the guest of his son, O. S. Strickland.

## New Mexico Oil Fields



## FACTS ABOUT THE NEW OIL FIELDS IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY, N. M.

### DRILLING WELLS

Nu-Mex Oil Company, is drilling in Section 4, Township 3 South of Range 35 East, about ten miles southeast from Portales.

The Mesa Oil & Gas Company, Drilling in Section 27, Township 1 North Range 30 East.

Great Western Oil & Gas Company, Drilling in Section 12, Township 6 South Range 31 East.

Roosevelt Oil Company, Drilling in Section 7, Township 6 South Range 37 East.

Other wells will soon be started, extensive acreage having been secured for drilling. A well near Richland, about fifteen miles south of the Nu-Mex well seems assured; it is also thought that the Prairie Oil & Gas Company will drill southwest of the Nu-Mex about twenty-five miles.

In addition many of the large operating companies hold leases in Roosevelt County, notably, Carter Oil, the Sinclair, National Exploration, Texas and others.

Just across the State Line, in Texas, extensive operations are under way.

In fact, Portales, Roosevelt County, may be fairly said to be in the center of a field of most active development.

Prominent Geologists, without exception, declare that Eastern New Mexico will develop into one of the most prominent oil districts in the country.

Courtesy of HARRY B. GUTCHES

## CAUSEY ITEMS

Bruce Judah has been on the sick list for a few days but is now able to go to work again.

Earl Little spent Sunday at the home of Amos Wagner.

Several of the farmers of the Causey community visited the county seat this week with a load of grain.

Floyd Judah is working for Mr. Slone this week.

Several of the Causey young people visited the Roebuck Sunday school Sunday. All report a good time and a most interesting Sunday school.

G. W. Jones who has been down in Texas for some time is now at home again.

Mrs. Swoape and daughter, Lizzie Mae, and Mrs. Johnson were shopping in Causey last Saturday.

Mrs. Scott and son, Lynville, spent Wednesday night at the home of Lorene Little.

Walter Scott has been crushing feed this week.

## OIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

President J. D. Lasater of the Nu-Mex Oil Company reports a heavy demand for leases around their well. Inquiries are coming in from every section of the country due to the publicity given Roosevelt county in the press in general.

Work on the Mesa well is to be resumed on the arrival of Mr. Edward Pearsall of Newark, Ohio, who is expected to reach Portales this week. Mr. Pearsall has had many years experience in drilling oil and gas wells, having put down over a hundred for the Ohio Cities Company in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The rig for the new Montgomery well is to be shipped from Amarillo in a few days. The location of the well has not been given out but it is not far from Richland about fifteen miles from the Nu-Mex well.

The officials of the Roosevelt Oil Company have arrived at Portales to be present at the spudding in of their well about thirty miles southeast of town. Some of these gentlemen will remain here and others will make their headquarters at Roswell, where the company will have offices.

The Sinclair Gulf company have bought 480 acres around the Nu-Mex well. It is reported that the Texas Company made an offer for a section of land on the Nu-Mex structure, which was declined by the owner. The Prairie Oil and Gas have bought over 1300 acres in the county towards the Roosevelt well. The Carter Oil Company are extensive owners of leases in this county, all of which goes to show the interest of the big operators in this part of the state.

H. B. Gutches who has formed a company to sell leases reports sales of many tracts to Eastern parties. Mr. Gutches is one of the original oil boosters of Roosevelt county, it being nearly a year

since he came here to look over the field for Oklahoma parties.

R. W. Gibson, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and R. G. Kerr of Albuquerque, visited Portales this week to give this field a preliminary examination. They are geologists of experience and represent operators of other states. They say they were greatly impressed with the growing activity in every section as they approached New Mexico in driving through from the oil fields of the north. They will return in a few weeks to give this region a scientific investigation.

Every house in town is crowded with new arrivals. People are wondering where the expected throngs will sleep.

John Beasley and family arrived Wednesday from Fort Sumner and will visit a few days with his brother, Joe Beasley and family.

Ben Nash has purchased a new car this week.

## BULL RAISED AT HERE—FORD SELLS FOR \$22,000

(From the Hereford Brand)  
Hereford, Texas, fame as the center of the universe, when it comes to blooded Hereford cattle, received a tremendous boost last week at the annual sale of Mousel Bros at Cambridge, Neb.

Superior Mischief, a bull raised in the Ivy herd on the Tierra Blanca east of town sold at this sale for the stupendous sum of \$22,000.00, Beau Agitator, another local product, brought over \$12,000, and the general average of the cattle hailing from this neck of the woods was about \$5,500 per head.

Last summer Jones and Dameron, who had previously purchased the great Ivy herd, sold 34 head of these thoroughbreds to Mousel Bros. for a sum around \$130,000, at private sale. It was this stuff, with other purchases, that topped the annual Nebraska classic and has carried the fame of Hereford blood lines to every breeder of Registered cattle in the United States.

## HIDES, SHOES AND EXCUSES

When hides became so valuable that a farmer could get paid for his time, at \$2.00 a day, taking the skin of the heifer that had fallen and broken its neck, the price of shoes began to go skyward. The makers said the great increase in the price of hides made it necessary to add \$1 and \$2 at a time to the price of their shoes, and made it very plain that the farmer, leas of all, should not complain; for was he not getting his in the high price of hides?

The bottom dropped out of the hide market several months ago. The same green hide that brought the farmer 45 cents a pound at his home market when shoes were selling for from \$4 to \$6 a pair, is now grudgingly handled by the local buyer at 18 cents per pound—less than half. The same shoe that sold for \$4 to \$6 a pair when hides were worth 45 cents a pound now costs \$8 to \$12 a pair with hides at 18 cents a pound. The makers now say that the hide has little to do in determining the price of shoes, that it takes very little hide to make a pair, anyway. The man who has to buy shoes for a family of six lusty youngsters can believe that all right; he knows that only the unlimited and uncontrolled gall of the profiteer is what is now determining the price of shoes.—Capper's Farmer.

## FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Roosevelt Co.:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I was born and reared in Dallas county, Mo., and received my education principally in the country schools and at the Springfield Normal School and Business College.

I came to this state about 14 years ago, filed on a claim in the Rogers community where I still reside. During this time I have devoted the greater part of my time to farming and stock raising, incidentally during the winter months I have taught school some five terms in my home district and adjoining communities.

I am a Democrat. I believe in justice to all and special privilege to none. If elected, I shall do my duty honestly and fairly as man to man.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. M. FORTNER.

R. D. Childs of this place was in Yeso this week on business.

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A RESOLUTION  
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKET

Following are all the Candidates before the Democratic Primaries of Roosevelt County.

District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca— C. M. COMPTON, JR., Portales, N. M.

Sheriff— GEO. G. HENDERSON JESS McCORMACK BEN B. NASH SAM B. BOONE JOE BOREN W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS, Emzy, New Mexico. J. R. (Bob) POINDEXTER. OLIVER GORE, of Elida.

Treasurer— J. R. SHOOK, Floyd, N. M. FRANK GREATHOUSE, of Inez.

Clerk— R. H. GRISSOM, Elida, N. M. A. J. GOODWIN, Portales, N. M.

Assessor— V. J. CAMPBELL, Longs, N. M. P. M. PORTNER, of Rogers. GEORGE L. BILBERRY. J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN, of Elida.

County Superintendent of Schools— J. V. BIELEB, of Portales. R. A. PALM, of Arch.

Probate Judge—

Commissioner, 1st District— CALVIN B. LANGSTON.

Commissioner, 2nd District— GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, of Kenna. LEWIS M. TIFTON, of Elida.

Commissioner, 3rd District— CHAS. S. TOLER, (re-election) Chaddell, N. M.

WHERE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS

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Whatever differences of opinion there may be as to the form in which the treaty of peace with Germany should be ratified, there is no question at all that the responsibility for affirmative, decisive action belongs to the U. S. Senate. The Republicans in that branch of Congress are bound to the extent of their control to take the initiative and restore the treaty to the category of subjects upon which the senate is expected to act. They have at their command all the machinery of the Senate, including the Foreign Relations Committee, which they "packed" last spring to make sure that its report and determination with regard to the treaty should be in accord with the majority's plans and purposes. In the hope of escaping their duty the Republican leaders in the Senate are pretending now to hesitate lest the majority's mode of ratification may fail of executive approval. This attitude might win more credence if it were not that these same leaders a few months ago made it a matter of boast that they cared nothing for the President's views except to criticize and reject them. The demand for the ratification of the treaty has not only not abated but has grown steadily more general and insistent. The acceptance of the treaty by the former associates of the United States in the war and the resumption of diplomatic and commercial relations between those nations and Germany has left this country the only power at war with her. There can be no return to normal conditions—political, economic or financial—in this country until peace has been re-established in form as well as in substance. It is the function and the duty of the Senate to bring about peace. It is the responsibility of the

majority of the Senate to undertake the task. Playing politics has been a costly game for every interest of the nation. It promises to be equally costly for the Republican majority which has thus far used its predominance in the Senate not to promote but to jeopardize the honor and welfare of the United States.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. King, of Clovis, was in the city Sunday to visit with his family.

Buy your Ford from me. It Monroe Honea.

John Young this week purchased the Fickensher place from Lee Carter.

Mr. Fred Childs was over from Fort Sumner on business this week.

Frank Petersen returned Thursday from the State College and has entered school here.

Mrs. Waugh left Thursday for Salt Lake City, Utah, for a visit with her mother who is very ill.

The Methodist ladies are having a silver tea Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder.

W. A. Strickland and Mrs. Willie D. Stuart were married in Portales one day last week, Rev. J. C. Newman officiating.

Mrs. J. C. Boyce returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at different points in Texas.

Arthur Jones bought 160 acres of land from Bascom Howard this week. The land is near Arthur's ranch northwest of town.

We have the Fords' apronte to us and can make delivery. The Universal Garage.

Jim Fred Gardner is at home after several months' absence in the oil fields of Texas. He has purchased the Capitol Restaurant from Mrs. Kohl.

There will be a pie supper next Saturday night, January 31, at Fairfield, 13 miles northeast of Portales. Everybody come. Candidates especially invited.

E. N. Wheeler has a letter from the Lakewood Canning Factory stating that they are ready to come to Portales as soon as the necessary acreage and location has been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Burke arrived in Portales Sunday to make this their home. They are old timers in Portales and will be at home to their friends at the Chas. Hart place.

I am Ford Salesman. Place your order with me and I will see that you get early delivery. Monroe Honea.

Levi Whiteman, an old time printer of this place, but who has been in the oil fields for the past six months, arrived today and will visit with his folks for a few days.

DELPHOS ITEMS

(Too late for last week.)

The Delphos items have been bogged up in the snow the past two weeks, but will try to make its appearance again.

Miss Alma Austin was quite sick the first of the week, this makes her second attack this month. It is not only bad for to be sick so much but it is bad to be out of school.

Delphos people have been quite anxious about Robert Poindexter since he became seriously ill.

The musical recital at the home of N. B. Long was highly enjoyed by everyone present. Miss Long is an accomplished musician and Miss Alma Austin has been studying under her for the past three years. Miss Long certainly knows how to prepare an entertaining program.

A crowd of Delphos young folks went to Portales one night last

week to see the show and all there were no lights there was no show, so one of the young ladies just had her teeth pulled and came home.

Mrs. Williams has moved to Delphos. She had been coming from home to her school, till the bad weather set in.

E. C. Cummings has finished the census for Delphos precinct, so he knows the age of all the women around here, but he won't tell on them.

T. A. Higgins came in from Texas last week. They just can't stay away from Delphos long.

P. H. Morris spent the week-end in Portales visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Austin was shopping in Portales last week.

Miss Lola Howell spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks and returned to her school Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary D. Baker came in Monday from Spindle, N. M., where she has been teaching.

John Cox has been laid up at Delphos for several days with a sore foot. Mr. Cox has not been able to see his son, Charley, who has been down with pneumonia at the Portals Hotel for several days.

Baker Cumming's school bunch came in Friday evening for the first time in two weeks.

The Delphos bunch spent a very enjoyable evening with Mrs. Chumbley last week.

J. D. Cox and wife attended the bedside of Charles Cox last week.

W. L. Doyal is visiting relatives here this week.

R. L. Bollinger returned home from Slaton, Texas, last week.

The News is \$1.50 per year.

For Sale—Some fine Buff Rock cockerels, Baker strain. See Mrs. W. M. Wilson. 7tf

FOR SALE or Trade—Auto delivery truck. See Ed J. Neer. 8-tf

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VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS WANTED—Good milk cow and a team of mares. Will pay the cash. Geo. W. Hancock, phone 134. 1tp FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, Phone Mrs. Lillie Fuller, 120 1tp FOR SALE—Kafir corn, big bundles and well headed. See J. A. Sissom. 1t FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, 3 years old. See W. S. Merrill, Portales, N. M. 9-tf FOR SALE—Two room house, also windmill land tower. 7 miles south of town. Geo. L. Bryant. 12-5p FOR SALE—Sudan and alfalfa hay. Baled. See Ed Miller, or phone 197-F4. 13-3f Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug Store the 8th of each month. 50-tf CARTER-ROBINSON ABSTRACT COMPANY Incorporated Abstracts and Fire Insurance Call on us for prompt service. Lee Carter, Manager

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

John C. Read, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
O. B. Willis, Susie V. Willis, No. 1512,  
W. A. Heath, and T. A. Sussay, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE!**

Whereas, on the 9th day of December, 1919, in case No. 1512 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein John C. Read, plaintiff, and O. B. Willis, Susie V. Willis, W. A. Heath and T. A. Sussay are defendants, plaintiff recovered a judgment for balance due on six (6) certain promissory notes and the interest thereon on the said promissory notes having been executed by defendants O. B. Willis and Susie V. Willis, husband and wife, on April 24th, 1915, payable to the order of the Bonner Loan Investment Company of Dallas, Texas; and the said O. B. Willis and Susie V. Willis having also on the same date executed their mortgage deed securing payment of the said promissory notes, the said mortgage deed being upon the Northeast quarter of section fourteen in township two south of range thirty-three east, New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, the said promissory notes and the said mortgage deed being afterwards, to-wit: On August 1, 1915, duly assigned and transferred by the said Bonner Loan and Investment Company, of Dallas, Texas, to plaintiff John C. Read for a good and valuable consideration. And, whereas, the said judgment found that there was due to plaintiff for principal and interest upon the said notes and the said mortgage deed the sum of \$1036.89 to the date of said judgment, and interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the said date until the same was paid and satisfied, also the sum of \$15.50 costs as taxed by the Clerk of the Court and the further sum of \$93.66 as counsel fees in the foreclosure proceedings together with interest on the said costs and attorney's fees from the date of the judgment until paid and the further sum of \$27.09 paid and expended by plaintiff for the payment of past due taxes on the said mortgaged premises together with interest thereon from October 30, 1919 until paid and satisfied; and whereas the said judgment and decree provides that all the said indebtedness is a prior and superior lien upon the said mortgaged premises by reason of the said promissory notes and the said mortgage deed and the assignment thereof in favor of the plaintiff, that the said property be sold in due and lawful course for the satisfaction of the same; and whereas, the said judgment and the interest thereon to the date of sale hereinafter fixed will amount to the sum of \$1,211.21, besides the further costs of suit and sale of said mortgaged premises; and whereas Helen M. Lindsey was appointed by the court, in the said judgment and decree, commissioner to advertise and sell the said property according to law and apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of the said judgment and the costs of said judgment and decree, aforesaid, and by the authority vested in me as such commissioner I sell, I will, on the 15th day of March, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell the said mortgaged premises and property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder therefor, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, the interest thereon and further accruing costs of the proceeding to sell.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of January, 1920.

HELEN M. LINDSEY,  
Commissioner to Sell.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Herschel V. Ball, of Elida, N. M., who on January 1st, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 015866, for N½ section 25, T. 5-S., R. 33-E., and on Dec. 20th, 1919, made additional H. E. 018499 for the W¼SW¼ section 24, township 5-S., range 33-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 20th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Roy L. Radcliff, Cleve George, Henry E. Toombs, William P. Hendrickson, all of Elida, N. M.

W. R. McGILL,  
Register.

Jan. 22—Feb. 19

**NOTICE!**

To All Taxpayers of Roosevelt County:—

In accordance with Chapter 101, Sec. 1, Laws of 1919, of the State of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that the tax roll or assessment book for the year 1919 for the county of Roosevelt, was delivered to me the undersigned County Treasurer on the 8th day of January, 1920, A. D.

You are further notified that any taxpayer alleging error in his assessment must file his complaint or petition for the correction of same, as required by law, within six months from the above date, said petitions or complaint must be filed with the District Attorney. No complaints or petitions can be filed after six months.

JOHN W. BALLOW,  
County Treasurer.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 19th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Phillip J. Bolles, of Direct, Texas, who on August 25th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032076, for E½ section 20, township 8-S., range 34-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 25th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Cleveland C. Pyle, Marion M. Pyle, William P. Graves, Albert G. Atkinson, all of Elida, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.

Jan. 22—Feb. 19

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 12th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ethan R. Ball, of Elida, N. M., who on March 27th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034410, for E½ section 11, township 8-S., range 32-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, United States Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 24th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William B. McCombs, of Kenna, N. M.; Rufus C. Roark, Joe H. Lisenbee, Marion M. Pyle, these of Elida, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.

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**(Republication Notice)**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 14th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Maxwell, of Claudell, N. M., who on March 1st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013602, for W¼ section 13, T. 2-S., R. 28-E., and on February 4th, 1919, made additional H. E. 015308 for E½ section 13, township 2-S., range 28-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 26th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
James H. Strawn, of Canton, N. M.; Andy Davis, of Canton, N. M.; Sidney P. Hoard, of Claudell, N. M.; Loe K. Powell, of Elida, N. M.

W. R. McGILL,  
Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 14th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that N. Colman Phillips, of Bluit, N. M., who on April 26th, 1916, made Original hd. 034629 for lots 1, 2, and NW¼ Sec. 9, and who on August 14th, 1918, made additional hd. 038107 for lots 3 and 4; SW¼, Sec. 9, and on Jan. 5th, 1918, made Add'l. hd. 042662 for lots 1, 4, 5 and 6, section 4, township 8-S., range 34-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph H. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 25th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles M. Lebow, Joseph E. Alexander, Clarence E. Butts, Walton T. Bankston, all of Bluit, N. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 14th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that N. Colman Phillips, of Bluit, N. M., who on April 26th, 1916, made Original hd. 034629 for lots 1, 2, and NW¼ Sec. 9, and who on August 14th, 1918, made additional hd. 038107 for lots 3 and 4; SW¼, Sec. 9, and on Jan. 5th, 1918, made Add'l. hd. 042662 for lots 1, 4, 5 and 6, section 4, township 8-S., range 34-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph H. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 25th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles M. Lebow, Joseph E. Alexander, Clarence E. Butts, Walton T. Bankston, all of Bluit, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.

Jan. 22—Feb. 19

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-tf

**Notice to Taxpayers!**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that the Tax Assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1920.

**ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!**

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the State, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt county on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property.

Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.	Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.
1,	Portales, Assessors office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	29,	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Jan. 19
13,	Midway, Tom Davidson res.	Jan. 5	10,	Valley View,, old Postoffice	Jan. 20
16,	Inez, postoffice	Jan. 6	9,	Eagle Hill, Beebee store	Jan. 21
15,	Old Redland, Cox's store	Jan. 7	9,	Milnesand, Postoffice	Jan. 22
15,	Garrison, Brown's store	Jan. 8	28,	Bluit, Postoffice	Jan. 23
11,	Rogrs, Postoffice	Jan. 9	28,	Lingo, Postoffice	Jan. 24
6,	Longs, Postoffice	Jan. 10	18,	Upton, Postoffice	Jan. 26
30,	Richland, Postoffice	Jan. 12	20,	Claudell, Postoffice	Jan. 27
24,	New Hope, Postoffice	Jan. 13	5,	Tolar, Postoffice	Jan. 28 and 29
17,	Redlake, Postoffice	Jan. 14	22,	Perry, School house	Jan. 30
25,	Delphos, Postoffice	Jan. 15	2,	Elida, 1st Door South of Postoffice	Feb. 2 to 7 inclusive
15,	Causey, Postoffice	Jan. 16			

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

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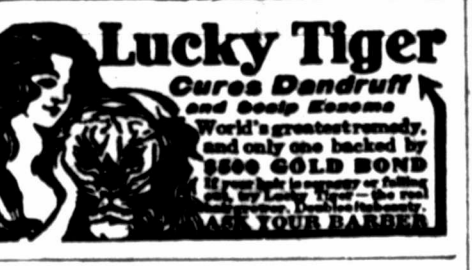
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found; "very true, indeed, and yet, wasn't it the great Bacon who said: 'Whoever is delighted with solitude is either a beast or a god?'



"Behold My Bodyguard"

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Hal ha!" called a pleasant voice, evidently belonging to a man of an unusually tall and lean figure...

CHAPTER III.

Of course a glance and the first sound of his voice had told me that I had to do with a gentleman...

Calypsos.

Now that you have found us, Sir Ulysses—continued my eccentric host, motioning me, with an indescribably princely wave of the hand...

"Talk! My friend indeed, very evidently was a talker—one of those fantastic monologists to whom an audience is little more than a symbol...

"Solitude," he continued, "is perhaps the final need of the human soul. After a while, when we have run the gamut of all our ardors and our dreams, solitude comes to seem the one excellent thing, the summum bonum."

I murmured that he certainly seemed to have come to the right place for it. "Very true, indeed," he assented, with a courtly inclination of his head...

a single, twisting and grimacing with embarrassment. "My daughter," explained my host, "has gone to the town on an errand. She will be back at any moment."

Motioning me to a seat, and pushing toward me a box of cigarettes, he went indoors, leaving me to take in the stretch of beautiful garden in front of me, the trees of which seemed literally to be hung with gold...

As I sat dreaming, bathed in the golden-green light of the orange trees, and lulled by the tinkling of the fountain, my host returned with our drinks, his learned disquisition on which I will spare the reader, highly interesting and characteristic though it was.

"Ah! there you are!" cried my host, as we both rose; and then turning to me, "this is my daughter—Calypsos. Her real name I assure you—none of my nonsense—doesn't she look it? Allow me, my dear, to introduce—Mr. Ulysses!"

"Not exactly"—I was grateful for the sudden nerve with which I was able to hasten to the relief of her lovely distress—"but possibly Miss Calypso recalls as naturally as I do, our momentary meeting in Sweeney's store, one evening. I had no expectation of course, that we should meet again under such pleasant circumstances as this."

She gave me a grateful look as she took my hand, and with it—or was it only my eager imagination?—a shy little pressure, again as of gratitude. I had tried to get into my voice my assurance that, of course, I remembered no other more recent meeting—though, naturally, as she had given that little start in the doorway, there had flashed on me again the picture of her standing, moonlit, in another resounding doorway, and of the wild start she had given then, as the golden pieces streamed from her lovely surprised mouth, and her lifted hands. And her eyes—I could have sworn—were the living eyes of Jack Harkaway! Had she a brother, I wondered. Yet my mind was too dazzled and confused with her nearness to pursue the speculation.

As we sat down to luncheon, waited upon by the little barbelegged black children—waited on, too, surprisingly well, despite the contortions of their primitive embarrassment—my host once more resumed his character of the classic king welcoming the storm-tossed stranger to his board. "Far wanderer," he said, raising his glass to me, "eat of what our board affords, welcome without question of name and nation. But if, when the food and wine have done their genial office, and the weariness of your journeying has fallen from you, you should feel stirred to tell us somewhat of yourself and your wanderings, what manner of men call you kinsman, in what fair land is your home and the place of your loved ones, be sure that we shall count the tale good hearing, and, for our part, make exchange in like fashion of ourselves and the passage of our days in this lonely isle."

We all laughed as he ended—himself with a whiff of laughter. For, odd as such discourse may sound in the reading, it was uttered so whimsically, and in so spirited and humorous a style that I assure you it was very captivating.

"You should have been an actor, my lord Alcinous," I said, laughing. I seemed already curiously at home, seated there at that table with this fantastic stranger and that being out of fairyland toward whom I dared only turn my eyes now and again by stealth. The strange fellow had such a way with him, and his talk made you feel that he had known you all your life. "Ah! I have had my dreams. I have had my dreams!" he answered, his eyes gazing with a momentary wistfulness across the orange trees. Then we talked at random, as friendly strangers talk over luncheon, though we were glad enough that he should do all the talking—wonderful, iridescent, madcap talk, such as a man here and there in ten thousand, gifted with perhaps the most attractive of all human gifts, has at his command. And, every now and again, my eyes, falling on the paradoxical squarer of his clothing, would remind me of the enigma of this courtly vagabond; though—need I say it?—my eyes and my heart had other business than with him, throughout that wonderful meal, enfolded as I felt myself once more in that golden cloud of magnetic vitality, which had at first swept over me, as with a breath of perfumed fire, among the salt pork and the tinware of Sweeney's store. Luncheon over, Lady Calypso, with a stately inclination of her lovely head, left us to our wine and our cigars. The time had come for the far-traveled guest to declare himself, and I saw in my host's eye a courteous invitation to begin. I had been pondering what account to give of myself, and I had decided, for various reasons—of which the Lady Calypso was, of course, first, but the open-hearted charm of her father a close second—to tell him the whole of my story. Whatever his and her particular secret was, it was evident to me that it was an innocent and honorable one; and, besides, I may have had a notion that before long I was to have a family interest in it. So I began—starting in with a little prelude in the manner of my host, just to enter into the spirit of the game: "My Lord Alcinous, your guest, the far wanderer, having partaken of your golden hospitality, is now fain to open his heart to you, and tell you of himself and his race, his home and his loved ones across the wine-dark sea, and such of his adventures as may give pleasure to your ears." . . . though, having no talents in that direction, I was glad enough to abandon my lame attempt at his Homeric style for a plain, straightforward narrative of the events of the past three months. I had not, however, proceeded very far, when, with a courteous raising of

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my hand, King Alcinous suggested a pause. "If you would not mind," he said, "I would like my daughter to hear this too, for it is of the very stuff of romantic adventure in which she delights. She is a brave girl, and, as I often tell her, would have made a very spirited dare-devil boy, if she hadn't happened to be born a girl."

This phrase seemed to flash a light upon the questionings that had stirred at the back of my mind since I had first heard that voice in Sweeney's store.

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**EMZY ITEMS**  
 Mrs. Till Trammell is back home from a visit with her folks in the southwest part of the state. Lowell Wilks has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. Horney of near Elida is in this vicinity buying cattle.

Pat Johnson from Ely's ranch was over last Sunday visiting friends at Emzy.

A little shower fell here the first of the week. It all helps.

Roy Baugh has rented his farm to Leonard Widener. Mr. Baugh is going to move to Texas.

Jim Caviness made another land deal of recent date.

Emzy Roberts has moved his family to Portales to spend part of the winter.

Lewis Propps of Portales was out to his farm this week.

**MICKIE SAYS**

HOW DEAR-R TO MY HEAR-R IT IS THE STEADY SUB-SCRIBER, WHO PAYS FER HIS PA-PER EACH YEAR-R WHEN ITS DUE. AT THIS FOUNTAIN OF TRO-OTH WE'S A REG-LAR IMB-IBER. TH' STEADY SUB-SCRIBER, SO LOY-AL AN' TRUE!



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**SOCIAL HAPPENINGS**

Mrs. O. E. Strickland, Reporter Telephone No. 163.

**Walker-Thomas Nuptial**

On Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. H. C. Slaughter, Miss Verna Walker, of Longs and Mr. J. F. Thomas of Inez, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Slaughter. These young people are well known in their section of the country and their friends are unanimous in congratulating them upon the mutual agreement that has made them one.

The bride is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies in her community and possesses the necessary charm and refinement that is a safe guarantee for the future happiness of the man she thus honors.

The groom is a young man of sterling worth and ambitious to the extent of possessing a prominence not given to any but real leaders of men.

Their many friends join the News in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous journey together. Miss Ada Thomas, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Paul Walker, a brother of the bride, accompanied the couple to Portales.

Miss Mignon Jones met with a very painful accident Sunday afternoon. While in company with several others enroute to Elida, it became necessary to "pump up" a tire. In adjusting the jack her hand was caught between the jack and the car. They drove into Elida and had the wound dressed. Careful attention by their family physician is having the desired effect and it is hoped that she will soon have the free use of her injured hand.

Geo. W. Hancock, wife and baby arrived from Kentucky a few days ago. They have purchased the Daisy Farm from C. L. Sanders and will follow the same line of farming as did Mr. Sanders. They will make a specialty of strawberries and strawberry plants. Their ad will appear later.

Rev. E. P. Kuhl and family returned Sunday from Gridley, Ill., where they have made their home for the past year. Suffice to say they were glad to get back and Mr. Kuhl is still boosting the Portales Valley as he formerly did, and if anything just a little bit more. We are all glad to welcome this good family back in our midst.

Mrs. J. R. Hatfield left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in different sections of the country. First she will visit a daughter, Mrs. Theda Campbell, of Canadian, Texas; then another daughter, Mrs. Clara McDonald of Tulsa, Okla., thence on to Jasper, Mo., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Lawhead.

Large number of mothers met at the school house last Friday and perfected the organization of the Mothers' Club. There was to have been a business meeting next Friday but owing to the illness of several it was postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. C. P. Mitchell left this week for a visit with her father who is seriously ill near Middleton, Texas. This is the third stroke of paralysis Mr. Lang has had and his many friends here are grieved to know that he suffers thus.

Mrs. S. W. Murphy and Mrs. Eltha Greene, of Clovis were in Portales Tuesday to look over the new location of the Orphan's Home. They were delighted with the surrounding and management of the home.

Mrs. J. J. Ross was a visitor in Clovis Tuesday, having visited her husband who is in a hospital there. She stated that Mr. Ross is improving nicely and that he expects to be up within the next few days.

Miss Sadie Six unfortunately sprained her thumb last week, it is now packed in plaster paris.

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 FRED N. LUPER, Manager

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M., January 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin J. Ditto, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on December 16, 1919, made homestead entry No. 035951, for N 1/4 section 11, township 8-S., range 35-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 1st day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alexander Webb, Isaac L. Bow, James Morris, Albert G. Atkinson, all of Milnesand, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Jan. 29—Feb. 26

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In the Probate Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary C. Banister, deceased, No. 181.

To the Honorable James C. Compton, Judge of said court:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of January, 1920, duly appointed executor of the will and estate of Mary C. Banister, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Dated at Portales, this 5th day of January, 1920.

GEORGE W. BLUE, Executor of Will and of the Estate of Mary C. Banister, deceased.

The News is \$1.50 per year.

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