

# Roosevelt County Fair, Portales, Oct. 3 and 4

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### BIG DOINGS PROMISED AT COUNTY FAIR

The various fair committees are now at the peak of their work, and big doings are promised for both days. Monday the schools of the county will have the center of the stage, and the person who is in doubt as to the number and grade of children in the Roosevelt county schools will have an opportunity to see how many and what sort of children they are. The Portales Valley News predicts that there will be the largest crowd of bright faced children in Eastern New Mexico on hand Monday morning to join in the parade. This day will be an event long to be remembered by both parents, pupils and teachers. The parade will start from the school house at 11 o'clock, and will be worth witnessing. In the afternoon, beginning at one o'clock, the school exhibit at the Armory building will be open. Here you will have a chance to view the work of the Roosevelt county children, and their elders, as well as the culinary display which will be in the same building. In the agricultural display, you will have an opportunity to see the real resources of the county.

### LIMITED NUMBER MAY NOW ENLIST IN REGULAR ARMY

### EL PASO TO BE RECRUITING STATION FOR THIS REGION.

Notice has just been received here from Lieut. Col. A. A. King, U. S. A., retired, of the establishment of recruiting stations at Denver, Colo., and El Paso, Texas. Colonel King will be in command at El Paso.

Due to the shortage of funds in the war department, it has been the policy of the department to curtail enlistments but at this time the reorganization has been completed by General Pershing, chief of staff, and the department has resumed recruiting in a restricted measure. There has been established in the Eighth Corps area, headquarters of which is at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, a recruiting station at El Paso in the Spanish-American War Veterans' Hall.

Under existing temporary regulations anyone living outside of El Paso wishing to apply for enlistment is compelled to apply at the recruiting station, defraying his own expenses incident to the travel involved. It is said that this news will be of particular interest at this time to the numerous men who are without employment inasmuch as the army has established schools for vocational training, offering to the men of the ranks rare opportunities to learn a trade, and to prepare themselves for a higher plane of endeavor. The men who have been in the army and are now situated in good positions have praised highly this undertaking on the part of the war department.

### METHODIST MEET IN ARTESIA, N. M.

The New Mexico Conference of the M. E. Church will meet at Artesia, beginning October 5th. At this meeting the pastors for this conference receive their appointments. Several lay members from Portales will probably attend.

J. M. Greaves, son of S. A. Greaves, of the News, arrived last Friday from Tyler, Texas. J. M. has been in the army for several years, stationed at Fort Barrancas, Florida, with the medical department, and ranked as Sargeant.

### ROOSEVELT COUNTY FAIR SPECIAL

That we may extend our subscription list till the Portales Valley News goes into every home in Roosevelt county, we will, on the two days of the Fair, receive subscriptions, both new and renewals for one year for \$1.00. This offer for the two days of the Fair only. Call at our booth and receive a sample copy.

### OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Following is the official returns for Roosevelt county in the recent election:  
For United States Senator:—  
Richard H. Hanna, total 1357.  
Holm O. Bursum, total 301.  
Apolonio A. Sena, total 12.  
Thos. S. Smith, total 69.  
Total vote cast in county for United States Senator, 1739.  
Hanna's majority over Bursum, 1056 votes.

Amendments:—  
No. 1—For 1035; against 524.  
No. 2—For 1011; against 523.  
No. 3—For 403; against 1049.  
No. 4—For 370; against 1132.  
No. 5—For 701; against 749.  
No. 6—For 706; against 732.  
No. 7—For 562; against 873.  
No. 8—For 434; against 1072.  
No. 9—For 495; against 865.  
No. 10—For 381; against 1024.  
No. 11—For 257; against 1268.  
In the state the 11th amendment carried by a big majority.

### POLICE CHIEF BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

ROSWELL, N. M., Sept. 26.—In the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of R. W. Corman, city chief of police, heard today by District Judge Brieo, Corman was bound over to await the action of the grand jury and placed under a \$500 cognizance bond. Corman was charged with assault upon Orville Beals who is alleged to have been badly beaten up by Corman and policeman Rufus Dunnahoo when Beals resisted arrest about three weeks ago.

### THE LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL HOUSE CREATING MUCH INTEREST

Now that the location of the new school house is creating so much talk, the Portales Valley News would suggest that it be located on a street paved all the way from the square and with concrete sidewalks on both sides all the way. It would be well to stipulate that the sewer system must run all the way on this street. Making the above the qualifications for the location, it is now up to the public to get busy and qualify for the location. This should all be done before the location is decided upon, and it would be well for at least two streets from each side of the square to enter the race by complying with the above qualifications.

Methodist church services as usual. Last Sunday of conference year.

### ELIDA FARMERS WILL PLANT WHEAT

A number of farmers in the Elida trade territory are making arrangements to plant wheat this fall. The September rains have put the land in fine shape for wheat planting, and this section of the county has some of the best wheat land in Eastern New Mexico.

Following are a few and the acreage they will plant.  
Henry Hardt, 60 acres.  
H. C. McCown, 20 acres.  
Hub Swearington, 50 acres.  
Dr. McGee, 5 acres.  
Dr. Evans, 5 acres.  
John Kimbrell, 10 acres.

### TOM THUMB WEDDING

On last Thursday night, under the auspices of the Christian church, "Tom Thumb's Wedding" was put on at the Cosy. Owing to the condition of the weather, the audience was not as large as it should have been, and the play was reproduced to a good audience Friday afternoon. The characters consisted of 60 of the little fellows of the town. The bride and groom being Little Miss Francis Bryant and Master Junior Moody. The play was well carried out by the young performers and enjoyed very much by the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greathouse returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks to Lebanon, Ohio. Mr. Greathouse says that they had a splendid trip, and that conditions are improving all over the country, and that crops are good all the way.

### OPEN AIR CONCERT BY THE PORTALES CONCERT BAND

WARD V. CROFT, Director

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 2ND, 1921, AT 4:30

- I. March—"Colloean".....Vander Cook
- II. Selection—"Best Loved Irish Melodies".....Hayes
- III. Fox-Trot—"Stolen Kisses".....Snyder
- IV. Sacred Selection—"The Heavens are Telling" from "The Creation".....Haydn
- V. Valse—"Lazy Mississippi".....De Freyne
- VI. "Hungarian Dance No. 6".....Brahms
- VII. Fox-Trot—"Toddle".....Biess, Westphal & Steiger
- VIII. Finale—March—"Staunch and True".....Tieck

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### ROOSEVELT COUNTY EXHIBITS WILL GO TO THE DALLAS FAIR

Monday it was decided to take the blue ribbon winners of the Roosevelt County Fair exhibit to the Texas State Fair at Dallas. The County Commissioners appropriated \$350.00 for this purpose, and every effort will be made to take an exhibit that will be a credit to Roosevelt county. This exhibit will consist of products from every part of the county, and will be the means of showing thousands of people what Roosevelt county can and does produce. The grain from the dry farming sections will be an eye opener to the people of Texas and other states who will visit this fair. The products from the Portales Valley will bring many prosperous settlers to this part of the county.

The people of the entire county should do their best to have a representative exhibit at the Roosevelt County Fair, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

### GOOD QUALITY OF CATTLE SELLING EASY

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 27.—Cattle of good quality sold at a small premium today, but most of the supply of 2,500 head was common, and the general market was steady. Calf receipts reached only 1,500 head, and as with cattle quality was generally lacking. The market was called steady. About the only feature was the sale of a car of cows to an order buyer at \$4.50. Another load went at \$4.15.

Shippers secured practically the entire supply in the hog division, the market ruling generally 10c to 15c higher. One car sold at \$1.60, and other deals were within a general range of \$7.25 to \$7.55. Only 500 head arrived. Pig sales were steady, most deals being around \$6.00 to \$6.75.

A supply of 300 sheep and lambs sold readily on a good strong basis. Lambs notched \$7.75.

### BASE BALL

In one of the fastest games of the season the "Dogs" trimmed the married men 4 to 3, last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Some of the niftiest pitching ever seen here was the pitcher's battle between Steve and Troutt. The feature of the game was a triple play, Troutt spearing to Bramlett's hot drive and throwing to Stokes who played to Buchanan, returning Livingston, Deatherage and Bramlett.

The married men are not satisfied with the results of the Sunday's game and are rearing to play again Sunday, October 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. Come out and root for your favorites. Stevenson batted 1000; Graham batted 000.

### PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Wednesday afternoon at the school house, a temporary organization of Parent-Teachers' Association was effected with a charter membership of about thirty.

A committee consisting of Rev. Nix, Mrs. D. B. Williams, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Greaves and Supt. Krattli were appointed to effect plans for a permanent organization.

An open meeting was called for the second Friday in October at the school house.

### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION RE-ORGANIZED

The Baptist Young People's Union reorganized last Sunday night by re-electing W. B. Oldham, president; H. R. Arrant, vice-president; Frank Campbell, and W. H. Monroes Captains; Mrs. Ruby Dockhorn, secretary; F. T. Burke, corresponding secretary; Miss Faye Reynolds and Mrs. Frank Campbell, social committee; Miss Lois Oldham, pianist.

Our young people are determined to do even better work this year than last and with this strong line-up as leaders we are going to do it. We Back Our Pastor Up.

All young people not working in other leagues are cordially invited to come and meet with us. We will do you good. We meet promptly at 8 o'clock every Sunday evening in the Baptist church. Come.

### SENATOR MORRISON AS A POTATO SALESMAN

Recently Senator Morrison made a trip over into Texas in the interest of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' Association. On this trip he sold five cars of potatoes which will be shipped out at once. This relieves the situation, to some extent, the storage problem and the expense of rehandling them.

A number of early shipments will be made this season.

### STOPPED THE CLOCKS

For some cause or other nearly every clock in the business portion of the town stopped last week when the election results began to come in.

Messrs Bridges and Laughlin were up from Elida Wednesday. Mr. Laughlin says that in that section several are talking of bringing an exhibit up to the fair.

### Why Not a County Rest Room for Ladies

In this age and time it is customary to spend millions of dollars for the convenience and entertainment of the tourist and visitor. The native can drag his loads of grain through miles of mud and washed out road, without a thought from the public. The farmer's wife can come to town with two or three small children and find no place to rest or leave the children while she does her shopping. Would it not be a wise move on the part of

the Commissioners of Roosevelt county to establish a rest room for the benefit of Roosevelt county citizens? A roomy building fitted with conveniences for the ladies of the county who come here to shop or visit? A similar room could be maintained at Elida. Let's get busy and do something for our own people, lighten their burdens, and make country life more attractive for them.

If you are in favor of this, let's hear from you.

# TRAINMEN TO STRIKE RATHER THAN ACCEPT CUT IN WAGES

Decision on General Walk-out  
May come in Two Weeks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A majority of the 186,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, have voted to strike rather than accept the recent wage cut ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board, general chairman of the brotherhood indicated today as they began an official canvass of the ballots.

Fifty-seven general chairmen who arrived during the day privately reported to Vice President James Murdock that their men were in favor of a strike unless their demands were met. "Our past experience has been," Mr. Murdock commented, "that 98 per cent of the men will always vote for a strike."

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Whether a general strike shall be called by the six most powerful railroad unions may be decided within the next two weeks. Officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gathered here today to count the 150,000 strike ballots of their organization, cast to decide whether the men will accept the recent wage cut.

Next Monday officials of four more unions—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America will meet here to count strike ballots cast by their 250,000 members.

More than 200,000 shop crafts employees have already voted by an overwhelming majority—according to figures announced a week ago—to strike rather than accept the wage cut, but on advice of their leaders are waiting for the labor board to complete its announcement of new working rules and for the other unions to decide whether or not they shall support the strike and make it general.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad today presented the U. S. Labor Board with a letter denying the right of the board to enter the realm of management of the road.

No oral argument was offered. The Board announced it would make known its decision at a later date.

The Board previously had directed the railroad to call a new election of employe representative to negotiate with the company but the latter held the questions involved should be decided by the management.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26.—A proposed conference of governors from the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota, to consider the freight rate situation and unemployment, contained in a letter to Governor McKelvie of Nebraska from Governor Kendall of Iowa, to be held at Des Moines, at the convenience of all executives, today was urged by Governor McKelvie in reply to the Iowa executive's letter.

"The earlier it can be held the better," Governor McKelvie said.

## NEW MEXICO CROP REPORT

(Week ending Sept. 24th, 1921.)

Conditions have been favorable to farming throughout the state. Warm weather has permitted late crops to continue their growth. Local showers have fallen in south and southeast, where ranges and crops had suffered from lack of moisture in the past thirty days. Harvesting of beans, hay, and some fodder crops in progress in much of the state, though conditions not favorable for rapid maturing of late crops. Moisture conditions favorable for preparation of fall wheat land. Some have already planted, and indications are that the acreage of this crop will be increased over last year. Ranges in excellent condition and livestock fat. Prices of farm products continue very low, and the demand is small.

Chaves County—Cotton crop is good. Pecos valley expects to ship 400 cars of apples in spite of heavy loss from spring frost.

Colfax County—Farmers report

heavy loss in bean crop from wilt or rust.

**De Baca County**—Last thirty days of dry weather will cut the yield of late crops, but crops generally are good.

**Dona Ana County**—Farmers organized Farm Loan Association. Boll and army worm damaging cotton. Some damage to crops from recent hail storm. Farmer reports pasturing hogs on roots of common cat tail a decided success. Cattle in good shape. Summer range good. Gramma grass fair, but insufficient to winter stock properly.

**Hidalgo County**—Recent rains greatly improved ranges and late crops, which will produce well this season, if weather continues warm for a few weeks. Some wild hay being harvested.

**Luna County**—Pink beans, one of the county's leading crops, in good condition, but not yet ready for harvest.

**Quay County**—Crops, pastures and livestock in good condition. Weather favorable to date for maturing the late crops, and the preparation of land for fall wheat. Acreage of this crop will be increased. Stock fat, but no demand. Cereals. Forage crops being harvested.

**Roosevelt County**—September rains benefitted late crops and

pastures, that had suffered from moisture in August. About 3,000 acres of broom corn being harvested. Association formed to properly harvest and market the crop. Big sweet potato crop in prospect and plant being prepared for properly curing and storing it. A few shipments have already gone out. Conditions favorable to planting wheat. This crop has been small in Roosevelt county, but 7,000 acres are estimated for this winter's planting.

**San Miguel County**—Oats, wheat, beans, corn, barley, and gardens produced well this season. Rust made quality of wheat poor.

**Socorro County**—Continued rising of the water table in the Rio Grande Valley, and the absence of drainage, is generally reducing the acreage of cultivated land.

**Torrance County**—Good yields of crops in prospect, but bean beetle damaging late beans. Much of the wheat, oats and beans yet to be threshed.

R. F. HARE, Agt. Stationer.

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## "MOONSHINER'S UNION" BEING ORGANIZED IN WISCONSIN

WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 26.—The existence of an organization known as a 'Moonshiners' Union' whose purpose is to protect its members and provide a defense fund for combatting prosecution, has been found in Wisconsin, according to federal agents.

A Stevens Point man is said to have been the organizer of the movement and to be engaged in an active campaign to enlist moonshiners and home brewers in the ranks of the union.

The aims of the union as set forth to several farmers include a membership of 200 with an initiation fee of \$5 per moonshiner. Activities of the union have been brought to federal agents and an effort is being made to obtain a membership list of the union.

Commissioner Chas. Toler and Clarence Beard were in from the Kentucky Valley community on Monday of this week. They returned Tuesday.

Don't forget the FAIR.

## THE SWEET SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Last Thursday J. A. Swagerty & Co. sold the Sweet Shop to J. S. Rucker of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. Rucker is now in active charge. Mr. Rucker is experienced in this line of business and says that he expects to build up a good business here. He will add a candy kitchen doing a retail and wholesale business.

Mr. Rucker is a son-in-law of J. S. Sanders, and Mrs. Rucker is well known to Portales people.

Do not forget that you can get the Tube Extract at Forbes' Racket Store. 47-2tc

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Mr. Donohoe of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. Geo. Slaughter, of Roswell were in town last Saturday looking after some property interests.

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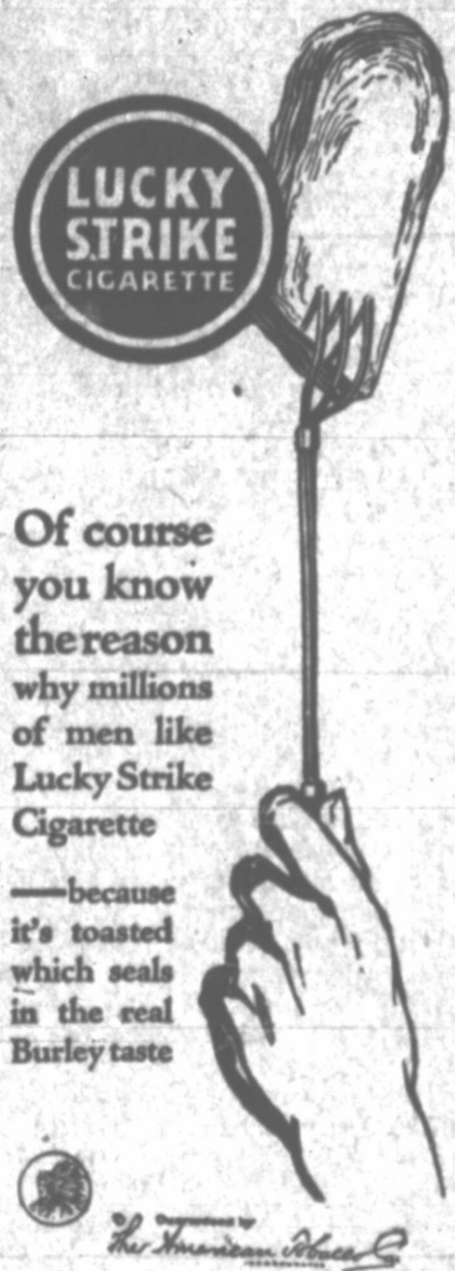
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## FRIENDS---

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## The Oil Situation In Roosevelt County

That there is a strong supply of oil underlying a part of Roosevelt county has been contended by many, as to the various theories, the Portales Valley News is free to state that it is ignorant about all things pertaining to oil. The country in general has been wild-catted to death, and over a year ago the writer made a public statement that if oil was ever discovered in this country it would be accidentally, as the large oil companies would not bring in a new field until they had the situation in their own hands.

Showings of oil have appeared in various wells near Portales and samples of the oil has been sent out for analysis. If these samples are what the chemist of the State School of Mines at Socorro claims they are, then it is probable that there will be some development done in the near future. We publish these statements and let the public take them for what they are worth.

Following are two letters from this school received by citizens of this town:

Socorro, New Mexico,  
September 1, 1921.  
New Mexico Cattle & Realty Co.,  
Portales, N. M.

Gentlemen—Replying to your letter of August 30, I regret very much the delay in answering your former letter due to the extra demands on my time in connection with preparation for the opening of school.

Professor Bowman of the Department of Chemistry has made some preliminary tests on the samples submitted to us, taking 15 c.c. for a sample. He obtained the following results upon distillation:

First drop, 135 degrees.  
5 c.c. 218 degrees.  
3.4 c.c. below 200 degrees.  
10 c.c. 206 degrees.  
12 c.c. below 210 degrees.

Professor Bowman thinks this is quite likely to be a natural oil resembling some variety of Pennsylvania Crude. He would, however, like to have about one pint of this oil in order to give it a thorough test. If you will send us this quantity we will go into its analysis more thoroughly and will be glad to be of any further assistance to you in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,  
E. H. WELLS, President,  
State School of Mines.

Socorro, N. M. Sept. 21, 1921.  
Mr. Albert Morgan,  
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir—Answer to your letters of September 1st and 5th has been delayed by the work incident to the opening of school and to my just arriving on the ground a few days previous.

The sample you sent looks like a good Pennsylvania Crude and its Sp. Gravity is 38 degrees Baume at 26 degrees Centigrade, which means about 38.6 degrees B. at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, the usual temperature of measurement.

Owing to the fact that your sample was a surface one, which had been exposed to air and heat there was no gasoline present. Only 2 c.c. of 2 per cent of an 100 c.c. sample distilled below 20 c.c. Coal oil will run about 33 per cent, 33 c.c.'s distilling below 250 degrees c. or 482 degrees F. 32 degrees (250 degrees — 275 degrees c.) will be light spindle oil or coal oil according to the treatment in the stills, while 24 per cent (275—315 degrees c.) will be cylinder oil and wax. This leaves only 11 per cent as water loss and residue above 315 degrees c. or 600 degrees F. If this can be found in any quantity you have an elegant oil to market. I have not made any test for sulphur or any flash point tests but believe the above will give you an idea. Between 250 degrees and 315 degrees Centigrade considerable oil 'cracked' down in my distillation flask and I had it practically all driven over at 315 degrees c. as distillate. So a refinery would certainly 'crack' most of it into coal oil and light lubricating oils, I'm sure. Gasoline would doubtless be present in oil from the sub-surface or vein. I remain,

Very sincerely yours,  
ROY E. BOWMAN,  
President of Chemistry.

Several years ago a deep well was dug on the court house lawn in an effort to secure artesian water. Several days ago a number of citizens secured permission to uncover this well for the purpose of examining to see if there were any oil indications in same. The well was located and uncovered, but found to have been filled up to within twenty or thirty feet of the top. To be sure that this was the well in controversy, John W. Ballow wrote to N. S. McGee of Amarillo, the man who drilled the well. Following is Mr. Ballow's letter and Mr. McGee's answer:

Portales, New Mexico,  
September 8, 1921.

Mr. N. S. McGee,  
Amarillo, Texas.

### TAKE A STORAGE TIP FROM NATURE

Centuries ago Nature stored heat-making qualities in the coal seams of America for the use of the American public today. She did not wait until this heat was needed; she stored it up against the hour of that need.

Wise householders follow her example and store their winter's coal early. Transportation from the mine to the bin functions better today than it can when cold weather comes.

Take a storage tip from nature—Phone us today.

BALLOW & JOHNSON

Dear Sir—When you dug the well on the square here, did you dig in the same hole that Jessup started or did you dig a new hole altogether? Please let me hear from you all the facts as you remember them and about what part of the northeast side of the square did you dig? There is a diversity of opinion as to how many wells were dug and also as to where they were dug.

Any information you may be able to give along this line will be appreciated.

Stamped envelope enclosed for your convenience in the matter.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN W. BALLOW.

Amarillo, Texas.

John W. Ballow,  
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir—I drilled new well. Well is straight in good condition 1004 feet deep, 6 inch hole.

I think Jessup drilled two shallow holes. I struck oil between 250 and 275 feet. The well I drilled is nearest court house, about 30 feet.

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### GEORGE C. DEEN DIES AT MINERAL WELLS

George C. Deen died at Mineral Wells, Texas, Sunday, September 25th, 1921. He was 38 years, 7 months and 18 days old.

He was sheriff of Roosevelt county for five years, was a member of the W.O.W. lodge, M.W.A. lodge, I. O. O. F. lodge, and the

B. P. O. E., and was a great fraternal man.

He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deen, two brothers, Clifford and J. P., and one sister, Mrs. Jim Doyal, living in Portales; also four brothers living in Texas, all of whom will be present at his funeral. On account of the condition of the body and the distance would not

give time for his family living in Portales to attend.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Gertrude Deen, and a son, Callaway, who is 19 years old, besides his other immediate family.

The old home town paper reflects the imperfections of the old home town people as perfectly as it chronicles their advancements.

## HOW ABOUT YOUR EXHIBITS FOR THE COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER 3 and 4

IF YOU CAN RAISE THE BEST CORN OR THE BEST MAIZE IN THE COUNTY, WHY NOT MAKE A NICE EXHIBIT OF IT AT THE FAIR.

LET'S SHOW WHAT WE CAN DO. IF EVERY MAN IN THIS COUNTY WILL TAKE AN INTEREST AND HELP, WE WILL HAVE THE BEST EXHIBIT IN NEW MEXICO.

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# Dr. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE Baking Powder 25c

The following recipe will give a hint of the wealth of good things in the New Dr. Price Cook Book, which every woman should have.

### COCOANUT LAYER CAKE

¼ cup shortening 1 egg ¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup sugar 1 cup milk 8 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 cups flour

Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, add flavoring and well-beaten egg; add milk; mix well; then add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together. Bake in three greased layer cake tins in moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes.

### COCOANUT FILLING AND ICING

1½ cups granulated sugar ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract  
¼ cup water 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
2 egg whites 1 cup fresh grated coconut

Cook sugar and water over slow fire without stirring until syrup spins a thread; pour slowly over egg whites which have been beaten until stiff; beat until thick enough to spread; add flavoring. Spread between layers and on top of cake. While icing is still soft sprinkle thickly with coconut.

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# TRAINMEN TO STRIKE RATHER THAN ACCEPT CUT IN WAGES

Decision on General Walk-out  
May come in Two Weeks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A majority of the 186,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, have voted to strike rather than accept the recent wage cut ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board, general chairman of the brotherhood indicated today as they began an official canvass of the ballots.

Fifty-seven general chairmen who arrived during the day privately reported to Vice President James Murdock that their men were in favor of a strike unless their demands were met. "Our past experience has been," Mr. Murdock commented, "that 98 per cent of the men will always vote for a strike."

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Whether a general strike shall be called by the six most powerful railroad unions may be decided within the next two weeks. Officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gathered here today to count the 150,000 strike ballots of their organization, east to decide whether the men will accept the recent wage cut.

Next Monday officials of four more unions—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America will meet here to count strike ballots cast by their 250,000 members.

More than 200,000 shop crafts employees have already voted by an overwhelming majority—according to figures announced a week ago—to strike rather than accept the wage cut, but on advice of their leaders are waiting for the labor board to complete its announcement of new working rules and for the other unions to decide whether or not they shall support the strike and make it general.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad today presented the U. S. Labor Board with a letter denying the right of the board to enter the realm of management of the road.

No oral argument was offered. The Board announced it would make known its decision at a later date.

The Board previously had directed the railroad to call a new election of employee representative to negotiate with the company but the latter held the questions involved should be decided by the management.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26.—A proposed conference of governors from the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota, to consider the freight rate situation and unemployment, contained in a letter to Governor McKelvie of Nebraska from Governor Kendall of Iowa, to be held at Des Moines, at the convenience of all executives, today was urged by Governor McKelvie in reply to the Iowa executive's letter.

"The earlier it can be held the better," Governor McKelvie said.

## NEW MEXICO CROP REPORT

(Week ending Sept. 24th, 1921.)

Conditions have been favorable to farming throughout the state. Warm weather has permitted late crops to continue their growth. Local showers have fallen in south and southeast, where ranges and crops had suffered from lack of moisture in the past thirty days. Harvesting of beans hay, and some fodder crops in progress in much of the state, though conditions not favorable for rapid maturing of late crops. Moisture conditions favorable for preparation of fall wheat land. Some have already planted, and indications are that the acreage of this crop will be increased over last year. Ranges in excellent condition and livestock fat. Prices of farm products continue very low, and the demand is small.

Chaves County—Cotton crop is good. Pecos valley expects to ship 400 cars of apples in spite of heavy loss from spring frost.

Colfax County—Farmers report

heavy loss in bean crop from wilt or rust.

De Baca County—Last thirty days of dry weather will cut the yield of late crops, but crops generally are good.

Dona Ana County—Farmers organized Farm Loan Association. Boll and army worm damaging cotton. Some damage to crops from recent hail storm. Farmer reports pasturing hogs on roots of common eat tail a decided success. Cattle in good shape. Summer range good. Gramma grass fair, but insufficient to winter stock properly.

Hidalgo County—Recent rains greatly improved ranges and late crops, which will produce well this season, if weather continues warm for a few weeks. Some wild hay being harvested.

Luna County—Pink beans one of the county's leading crops, in good condition, but not yet ready for harvest.

Quay County—Crops, pastures and livestock in good condition. Weather favorable to date for maturing the late crops, and the preparation of land for fall wheat. Acreage of this crop will be increased. Stock fat, but no demand. Forage crops being harvested.

Roosevelt County—September rains benefited late crops and

pastures, that had suffered from moisture in August. About 3,000 acres of broom crop being harvested. Association formed to properly harvest and market the crop. Big sweet potato crop in prospect, and plant being prepared for properly curing and storing it. A few shipments have already gone out. Conditions favorable to planting wheat. This crop has been small in Roosevelt county, but 7,000 acres are estimated for this winter's planting.

San Miguel County—Oats, wheat, beans, corn, barley, and gardens produced well this season. Best made quality of wheat poor.

Socorro County—Continued rising of the water table in the Rio Grande Valley, and the absence of drainage, is generally reducing the acreage of cultivated land.

Torrance County—Good yields of crops in prospect, but bean beetle damaging late beans. Much of the wheat, oats and beans yet to be threshed.

R. F. HARE, Agt. Stationer.

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## "MOONSHINER'S UNION" BEING ORGANIZED IN WISCONSIN

WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 26.—The existence of an organization known as a "Moonshiners' Union" whose purpose is to protect its members and provide a defense fund for combating prosecution, has been found in Wisconsin, according to federal agents.

A Stevens Point man is said to have been the organizer of the movement and to be engaged in an active campaign to enlist moonshiners and home brewers in the ranks of the union.

The aims of the union as set forth to several farmers include a membership of 200 with an initiation fee of \$5 per moonshiner. Activities of the union have been brought to federal agents and an effort is being made to obtain a membership list of the union.

Commissioner Chas. Toler and Clarence Beard were in from the Kentucky Valley community on Monday of this week. They returned Tuesday.

Don't forget the FAIR.

## THE SWEET SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Last Thursday J. A. Swagerty & Co. sold the Sweet Shop to J. S. Rucker of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. Rucker is now in active charge. Mr. Rucker is experienced in this line of business and says that he expects to build up a good business here. He will add a candy kitchen doing a retail and wholesale business.

Mr. Rucker is a son-in-law of J. S. Sanders, and Mrs. Rucker is well known to Portales people.

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Mr. Donohoe of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. Geo. Slaughter, of Roswell were in town last Saturday looking after some property interests.

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## The Oil Situation In Roosevelt County

That there is a strong supply of oil underlying a part of Roosevelt county has been contended by many, of the various theories, the Portales Valley News is free to state that it is ignorant about all things pertaining to oil. The country in general has been wild-catted to death, and over a year ago the writer made a public statement that if oil was ever discovered in this country it would be accidentally, as the large oil companies would not bring in a new field until they had the situation in their own hands.

Showings of oil have appeared in various wells near Portales and samples of the oil has been sent out for analysis. If these samples are what the chemist of the State School of Mines at Socorro claims they are, then it is probable that there will be some development done in the near future. We publish these statements and let the public take them for what they are worth.

Following are two letters from this school, received by citizens of this town:

Socorro, New Mexico,  
September 1, 1921.  
New Mexico Cattle & Realty Co.,  
Portales, N. M.

Gentlemen:—Replying to your letter of August 30, I regret very much the delay in answering your former letter due to the extra demands on my time in connection with preparation for the opening of school.

Professor Bowman of the Department of Chemistry has made some preliminary tests on the samples submitted to us, taking 15 c.c. for a sample. He obtained the following results upon distillation:

First drop, 135 degrees.  
5 c.c. 218 degrees.  
3.4 c.c. below 200 degrees.  
10 c.c. 205 degrees.  
12 c.c. below 210 degrees.

Professor Bowman thinks this is quite likely to be a natural oil resembling some variety of Pennsylvania Crude. He would, however, like to have about one pint of this oil in order to give it a thorough test. If you will send us this quantity we will go into its analysis more thoroughly and will be glad to be of any further assistance to you in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,  
E. H. WELLS, President,  
State School of Mines.

Socorro, N. M. Sept. 21, 1921.  
Mr. Albert Morgan,  
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir:—Answer to your letters of September 1st and 5th has been delayed by the work incident to the opening of school and to my just arriving on the ground a few days previous.

The sample you sent looks like a good Pennsylvania Crude and its Sp. Gravity is 38 degrees Baume at 26 degrees Centigrade, which means about 38.6 degrees Bt. at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, the usual temperature of measurement.

Owing to the fact that your sample was a surface one, which had been exposed to air and heat there was no gasoline present. Only 2 c.c. of 2 per cent of an 100 c.c. sample distilled below 20 c.c. Coal oil will run about 33 per cent, 33 c.c.'s distilling below 250 degrees c. or 482 degrees F. 32 degrees (250 degrees — 275 degrees c.) will be light spindle oil or coal oil according to the treatment in the stills, while 24 per cent (275—315 degrees c.) will be cylinder oil and wax. This leaves only 11 per cent as water loss and residue above 315 degrees c. or 600 degrees F. If this can be found in any quantity you have an elegant oil to market. I have not made any test for sulphur or any flash point tests but believe the above will give you an idea. Between 250 degrees and 315 degrees Centigrade considerable oil 'cracked' down in my distillation flask and I had it practically all driven over at 315 degrees c. as distillate. So a refinery would certainly 'crack' most of it into coal oil and light lubricating oils, I'm sure. Gasoline would doubtless be present in oil from the sub-surface or vein. I remain,

Very sincerely yours,  
ROY E. BOWMAN,  
President of Chemistry.

Several years ago a deep well was dug on the court house lawn in an effort to secure artesian water. Several days ago a number of citizens secured permission to uncover this well for the purpose of examining to see if there were any oil indications in same. The well was located and uncovered, but found to have been filled up to within twenty or thirty feet of the top. To be sure that this was the well in controversy, John W. Ballow wrote to N. S. McGee of Amarillo, the man who drilled the well. Following is Mr. Ballow's letter and Mr. McGee's answer:

Portales, New Mexico,  
September 8, 1921.  
Mr. N. S. McGee,  
Amarillo, Texas.

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Centuries ago Nature stored heat-making qualities in the coal seams of America for the use of the American public today. She did not wait until this heat was needed; she stored it up against the hour of that need.

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Dear Sir:—When you dug the well on the square here, did you dig in the same hole that Jessup started or did you dig a new hole altogether? Please let me hear from you all the facts as you remember them and about what part of the northeast side of the square did you dig? There is a diversity of opinion as to how many wells were dug and also as to where they were dug.

Any information you may be able to give along this line will be appreciated.

Stamped envelope enclosed for your convenience in the matter.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very truly,  
JOHN W. BALLOW.

Amarillo, Texas.

John W. Ballow,  
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir:—I drilled new well. Well is straight in good condition 1004 feet deep, 6 inch hole.

I think Jessup drilled two shallow holes. I struck oil between 250 and 275 feet. The well I drilled is nearest court house, about 30 feet.

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### GEORGE C. DEEN DIES AT MINERAL WELLS

George C. Deen died at Mineral Wells, Texas, Sunday, September 25th, 1921. He was 38 years, 7 months and 18 days old.

He was sheriff of Roosevelt county for five years, was a member of the W.O.W. lodge, M.W.A. lodge, I. O. O. F. lodge, and the

B. P. O. E., and was a great fraternal man.

He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deen, two brothers, Clifford and J. P., and one sister, Mrs. Jim Doyal, living in Portales; also four brothers living in Texas, all of whom will be present at his funeral. On account of the condition of the body and the distance would not

give time for his family living in Portales to attend.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Gertrude Deen, and a son, Callaway, who is 19 years old, besides his other immediate family.

The old home town paper reflects the imperfections of the old home town people as perfectly as it chronicles their advancements.

## HOW ABOUT YOUR EXHIBITS FOR THE COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER 3 and 4

IF YOU CAN RAISE THE BEST CORN OR THE BEST MAIZE IN THE COUNTY, WHY NOT MAKE A NICE EXHIBIT OF IT AT THE FAIR.

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1/4 cup shortening 1 egg 1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sugar 1 cup milk 3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract 3 cups flour

Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, add flavoring and well-beaten egg; add milk; mix well; then add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together. Bake in three greased layer cake tins in moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes.

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**FAIRFIELD FACTS**

The Fairfield Sunday School elected new officers last Sunday to-wit:  
Mr. Blickenstaff, superintendent; Raymond Boone, assistant superintendent; Fred Houston, chorister; Miss Mamy Houston, secretary; Mr. Pratt, librarian.  
Teachers—Bill Engram, Bible Class; Mrs. Lois Williams, Young People's Class; Mrs. Harpold, Ever Faithful Class; Mrs. White, Helping Hand Class; Mrs. Pratt, with Miss Irene Engram as assistant teacher, of Primary Class.  
Since the rain a great deal of grading has been done on the Fairfield truck route.  
Our local club fair will be next Saturday, October 1.  
Broom corn pulling and feed cutting were the main harvesting done last week.  
Mr. Hoard is building a new corn crib.  
The hall, which fell last Friday night, damaged fodder crops a great deal.

**A RARE EXHIBIT**

Following a talk by Superintendent Palm to the Vocational Agricultural Class at the High school on weeds, in which Supt. Palm mentioned a rare weed growing in the Kemp Lumber Yard, the boys made a weed hunt of the town. It is reported that they found the finest specimens in the garden of Superintendent Palm, and will make an exhibit of the same at the Roosevelt county fair. On this exhibit the fair management should break away from the blue ribbon award and award a banner—say 12x18 feet.

**LOCAL MARKETS**

Cream, per pound	33c
Eggs	30c
Fryers, per pound	15c
Hens, per pound	13c
Roosters, per pound	3c
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Maize, per cwt	65c
Kaffir, per cwt	65c
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**ROGERS CIRCUIT**  
Rogers, July 4th Sunday.  
Floyd, August, 1st Sunday.  
Causay, 3rd Sunday.  
Inez September 1st Sunday.  
Shady Grove, September 3rd Sunday.  
Rev. W. G. Fondrea, P. C.  
Rogers, N. Mex

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
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You are always welcome to come and worship with us.  
A. C. BATES, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Had another splendid day last Sunday. Good crowds at all of the services. The choir is doing some splendid singing. Come and hear them. The Sunday school still grows and with the efficient Superintendent Mr. Krattli and assisted by the corps of good teachers he has, we expect to have 250 present in the very near future. Let's make a strong pull and a pull all together for the 200 mark next Sunday, that being the last Sunday of the Conference year. We leave the following Monday or Tuesday for Artesia to attend the annual conference which meets at that place October 5th.

We want to make especial mention of the young people's class in the Sunday school. They are doing good work with Mrs. Krattli as teacher. Mr. Field is the efficient president of the class. They have an enrollment of 35. During the hot weather the attendance fell off some but they are working to bring it up to, and even above the former enrollment. God bless the young people and help them to be efficient forkers for thee.

Everybody is most cordially invited to all of these services. Come and worship with us. My beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.  
VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

A worker's conference was held Monday evening at the home of the pastor and plans were made for Rally Day at the church the second Lord's Day in October.  
A good program is being arranged and every one is cordially invited to attend.  
Remember the date—Sunday, October 9th at 10 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The Christian world today is torn into numerous fragments, each with an honest desire to see the whole world Christian, but with most of the membership more anxious to promote his particular denomination or faction, than to give his best efforts to Christ. The result is a most serious overlooking in many localities while there is serious overlapping in others. This condition must surely grieve the heart of the Christ who died for all men of all climes and all ages, and not for any particular group of men to the exclusion of others. Again, all men who have yielded their lives in obedience to their Lord

and Master Jesus Christ, and are trying to live in harmony with His holy will, are brothers. The relations between them should be the most cordial. What do we find? In a small city like Portales we find an attitude of loving interest among those of the same local body, and a "That's-none-of-my-business" attitude otherwise, unless a personal friendship happens to exist. Today, the leading men of all denominations have begun to see clearly that the short cut to world-wide conquest for Christ and His church is found in Christian Unity. Not comity or federation, but absolute unity and union. There seems to be a general awakening along the whole line of Christian workers in this respect. It happens however, that ever since denominationalism began, from the time of Martin Luther down until the present, the brains of the religious world, and of outstanding secular leaders as well, have been outspoken for the 'unity of all Christians. Next week we intend to quote a few of these opinions and ask your careful reading.  
NORRIS J. REASONER.

Lee Langston attended the big football game between the West Texas State Normal of Canyon and the T. C. U. squad at Amarillo last Saturday.

Rev. Vada Davis will leave Monday for Artesia to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church for New Mexico. Mrs. Davis will join him on Tuesday.

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
To H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hollweggen, defendants, Greeting:  
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein S. A. Crabb is plaintiff, and the said H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hollweggen are defendants, said cause being numbered 1705 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows:  
The plaintiff alleges that the defendants, H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hollweggen, maliciously and without probable cause and with intent to harass and vex the plaintiff, did, on the 8th day of October, 1920, institute a suit against the plaintiff and others in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mexico, said cause being numbered 761 equity in said court, charging that the plaintiff, S. A. Crabb, fraudulently conspired and confederated with Charles V. Harris, John T. Wilcox, A. D. Ribble, J. E. Johnson, Ben Smith and the Security State Bank, for the purpose of defrauding the said H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hollweggen, out of certain monies that they had deposited in the Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, pursuant to a contract between them and the Nu-Mex Oil Company, and for the purpose of defrauding them out of certain oil and gas leases in which they claimed to have an interest and to deprive them of the profits that the said H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hollweggen alleged they would have made had the said contract between them and the Nu-Mex Oil Company been carried out; That said cause of action in the said District Court of the United States came on for hearing and was, on the 26th day of July, 1921, duly and fully determined by said Court, and the alleged cause of action of the said H. S. Lewis and J. F. Hollweggen was by said Court dismissed and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff herein and his co-defendants in said United States Court; The plaintiff seeks to recover as damages herein on account of the said alleged malicious prosecution in the said District Court of the United States the sum of \$2275.00 and all costs of this action.  
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 19th day of November, 1921, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
You are further notified that certain

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THE PORTALES DRUG STORE

notice and credits in the Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, claimed by you, have been garnished and that unless you appear on or before the said 19th day of November, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishes and said monies and credits will be disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment.

You are further notified that G. L. Basso is attorney for plaintiff and that his portales address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 25th day of September, 1921.  
(seal) E. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

**Portales Property Wanted!**

A good farm is offered in exchange for a home in Portales or vicinity. A small acreage tract near town would be acceptable.  
160 acres a mile and a quarter from Hondale, Luna County, New Mexico, on the E. P. & S. W. R. R., which has a canning factory, two room school, store, postoffice, etc. It is 13 miles from Deming, the county seat, and about 50 miles from the mining camps of Grant county, Tyrne, Santa Rita, Hurley, etc. A neighbor four miles further out made over \$2,000.00 last year selling the products from five acres only, to these mining camps. Columbus, with its large soldier encampment is about 30 miles away, while the Tres Hermanes mining district, where large development of immense mineral deposits is looked for very soon, is still nearer. The soil is rich and the farm has a record as a producer. Heavy and sandy soil both are found on the place and about 40 acres have been cleared and fenced with woven wire fencing to keep out rabbits. The remainder of the fencing throws the balance of the section together, giving 600 acres of pasturage. The improvements consist of a six room, plastered house, insured for \$1500, a barn 18x24 on concrete foundation, 13 feet to the eaves, one end concreted for grain floor, insurance \$300, a stable 16x44, low roof, a pit silo 10 feet in the clear and 30 feet deep, small cave, good garage 14x14 with milk house in rear, hog shed and pens, an old granary, good hen house and smaller sheds, well near house to first stratum of water, with wind mill in need of repair, tank to supply the house with water, small irrigation supply tank of concrete, concrete water trough and an irrigation pumping plant with well 175 feet deep giving ample water for about 20 acres, equipped with a 25 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse engine and No. 5 Layne and Bowler pump, the water being about 50 feet from the surface. (Twenty acres in high priced crops will produce more revenue than a large acreage of low priced ones). The crops for this section are tomatoes (very fine), all varieties of melons and vine crops, sweet potatoes, garden truck, etc. On the right kind of soil Irish potatoes produce 10,000 pounds per acre. Alfalfa is a good crop always and there are 2 1/2 acres on the place. There are shade trees and four fruit trees. As the two men who desired to rent the property this spring did not have sufficient capital to properly handle, it was not rented. With one deep test oil well 2200 feet and going down, and another about 1500 feet deep in the county, I shall reserve the oil rights on 80 acres, giving full rights on the other 80. It would cost about \$6,000.00 to replace the improvements. I want a home in this community and offer it without a mortgage for clear property here. Can use an auto for part and possibly livestock. Get onto a farm of your own. What have you to offer? If too small we can arrange the difference and if too large we may be able to adjust matters also. Write full description of your property and do it now, as this ad cannot run indefinitely. Would sell on favorable terms. Address

**OWNER, Box 141**  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

**STAR SHOE SHOP**

is now located in brick building near Universal Garage. Mr. Peach has charge of the shoe work now.  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**  
**George & Manis**

**Full Line of--**

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WELLS DUG AND CONCRETED. PLANTS INSTALLED FIFTY PER CENT SAVING.  
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**J. M. LEE**  
Wilson's Realty Office, Next Door to the Ozark Cafe.

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**DICK PRINCE**

**When Visiting the Fair**

ON OCTOBER 3RD AND 4TH, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS.  
**Wallace Grocery Co.**

**Make Portales**  
--A City of--  
**Beautiful Homes**  
See Us for Plans.  
**PORTALES LUMBER CO.**  
Home Builders  
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**Fair Specials**  
AT  
**Portales Drug Store**  
FIRST—You Are Welcome.  
SECOND—You are invited to inspect the best Drug Store in state.  
THIRD—Special Prices will be offered to all visitors to the Fair.  
Make our store your headquarters. Plenty of seats, music, papers, books and magazines for your resting hours. Come in and feel at home. Attend the Fair each day and lets make it the biggest and best Fair ever held in Eastern New Mexico.  
**Yours for a Big Fair.**  
**Portales Drug Store**  
STORE OF SERVICE  
P. S.—The New Edison—The only Phonograph with a soul.

**WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED**

On Tuesday, the Woman's Club of Clovis entertained the Woman's Club of Portales with a 10 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Anna Jones.

The house was beautiful in its decorations of cut flowers in club colors of pink and white.

Luncheon was interspersed with the following program:

Reading—Mrs. Smith, of Clovis.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Henderson, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, both of Clovis.

Impersonated Reading—Mrs. Stephenson, of Clovis.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Temple Odum of Clovis.

Reading—Mrs. Lang, of Portales.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Temple Molinari, accompanied by Mrs. Krattli both of Portales.

Mrs. Childress introduced the new president of the Clovis Club, Mrs. Hightower, who gave the toast, "To the Good Old Times," to which Mrs. A. F. Jones of Portales, replied.

Mrs. Childress of Clovis, gave a toast to "Friendship," and Mrs. J. P. Stone of Portales, replied.

Mrs. Dennis of Clovis gave a toast, "Looking Ahead," and Mrs. McDowell of Portales replied.

The following from Portales attended:

Mesdames Temple Molinari, T. J. Molinari, G. M. Williamson, Rose McDowell, J. T. Wilcox, M. B. Jones, J. L. May, C. V. Harris, A. E. Lang, H. H. Buchanan, J. P. Stone, J. G. Greaves, A. F. Jones, D. B. Williams, C. J. Whitcomb, W. Krattli, R. Hardy, C. S. Turner, W. E. Lindsey, Howard Lindsey, Coe Howard, C. O. Leach, N. F. Wollard, W. B. Oldham, F. S. Campbell, A. D. Ribble, and Mrs. G. W. Carr of Fort Sumner.

Mrs. C. O. Leach has as guests Monday, her mother and sister-in-law, Mesdames Robert and Dee Humphrey of Clovis, and her sister, Mrs. Earl Siffard, of Wagon Mound, N. M.

Mrs. F. G. Ribble and son, Abe, left Monday morning for Brownwood, Texas, after a visit to her son, A. D. Ribble and family.

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS ENTERTAINS**

Miss Garret, assisted by her Domestic Science class, entertained the Woman's Club and the School Board Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with a two-course luncheon.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Robbie Jones who introduced the guests to Miss Garret and Mr. Arrant. Each guest on entering was presented with a favor consisting of a Domestic Science girl holding a rolling pin bearing the words "Woman's Club."

The hall was beautifully decorated with the colors of the school—red and black, and with cut flowers and pot plants.

Mrs. Strickland was the Club leader for the afternoon and in a very pleasant manner introduced the speakers.

Mr. Brown spoke on the benefits to be derived from a Parent-Teachers' Association.

Mr. Arrant spoke on "School Equipment and Social Life of our Young People."

Mrs. Stone spoke on "The School as it is and What We Hope to Make It." She paid tribute to the school as it is, but added that we not only hope but expect to make Portales school the best in Eastern New Mexico.

Rev. Nix, in his usual genial way, spoke on "The Parent's Viewpoint."

Mrs. Strickland then called on Mr. Palm to speak on anything he wished and he did—"The Parent-Teachers' Association."

The two-course luncheon was prepared and served by the Domestic Science class under the very efficient direction of Miss Garret, the Domestic Science instructor.

After the Club adjourned the visitors inspected the fire escape and witnessed the descent of a number of pupils, some trying it to see if it would really work—and it did.

The school, under the able and efficient guidance of Supt. Krattli, and with the thorough co-operation of his corps of teachers, is making rapid headway as the leading educational institution of Eastern New Mexico.

**EASTERN STAR ENTERTAIN**

Portales Chapter of the Eastern Star entertained in honor of Elida chapter at the Masonic hall in Portales, Thursday evening, Sept. 22. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, cut flowers and potted plants and bunting.

The welcome address was delivered by Rev. J. F. Nix.

There were four to be initiated into this order, after which an elegant two course luncheon was served to about fifty members and visitors.

**LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. E. N. Smith on Thursday, September 22. The president, Mrs. McDonald was in the chair.

The following program was rendered:

Song—"My Jesus I Love Thee."  
Prayer—Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. McDonald then turned the meeting over to Mrs. C. B. Jones who was the leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Raymond read parts of the description of our Mission in Soochow, China. Then followed a round table discussion. Mrs. Smith served ice cream and angel food cake.

**SHEET MUSIC**—(Close out). Popular and classical, worth up to 60c a copy, 12 copies for \$1.00. E. L. Smith, Amarillo, Texas.—Advertisement. 1tp

Be sure and attend the Ben-Hur Coffee Demonstration Monday and Tuesday at Joyce-Fruit Company.—Advertisement 1tc

**COMING! COMING!! COMING!!!**

Cosy Theater, Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th.

**"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"**

Everybody has read it! Don't miss this opportunity to go back and again review the best part of your life—youth. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble were in Clovis Monday.

**LOCAL PERSONALS**

Captain Molinari was in Silver City over the week-end.

Sunday, October 9th, is Rally Day at the Christian church.

J. S. Long made a business trip to Clovis Wednesday.

Rufe Walker was up from Elida Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Wilson and Mrs. J. B. King made a business trip to Clovis Wednesday.

A fine boy arrived in the Jess McCormack home Saturday morning, September 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley spent Tuesday in Clovis, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Manis.

L. N. Laughlin, of Elida was in town on business Wednesday of this week.

Carl Turner was out in the rural sections Wednesday in the interest of the fair.

Rev. O. W. Carter will preach Sunday at the Pentecostal church at 11 a. m. Come and hear him.

Probate Judge A. J. Goodwin is spending the week with his father at Denton, Texas.

Coe Howard left Wednesday for a business trip of several days duration to the western part of the state.

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Word from Elida is to the effect that Scott Stevenson will have some of his registered Hereford calves on exhibit at the fair.

W. E. Bartlett is completing the erection of a nice bungalow on his twenty-acre tract on the Kenyon place one mile east of town. He will probably get moved into it next week.

**COMMISSIONERS**

Geo. T. Littlefield of Kenna was up attending commissioner's court Monday of this week.

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Mrs. J. B. King arrived Tuesday morning to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

For the Page Milker, see I. K. Morrison, postoffice Star Route, Portales, N. M.—Advertisement. 48-6tp

Joel Fuller returned Sunday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Houston, and other Texas points.

**Be sure and attend the Ben-Hur Coffee Demonstration**

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G. W. Baker, better known to Portales people as Uncle George, was a visitor in Portales a few days this week. He is now at Tulia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Taylor and family, Roy Smith, Johnnie Hyatt, Buddie Woods and Mr. Noble of Clovis, were Sunday visitors in the L. B. Thornton home.

Ed J. Neer left Saturday of last week for Las Vegas to attend the annual convention of New Mexico Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association which is now in session.

**TOILET SET FREE!**

We are now offering a handsome 3-piece Silver Toilet Set, free, to the most popular young lady in Roosevelt county.

With each 10c purchase a ticket, entitling the holder to one vote, will be given on Fair days Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th. Come in and try our Fountain Drinks, Candies, Cigars, Tobaccos, Etc.

**LIGHT LUNCHES will be served during the Fair.**

**SWEET SHOP**

**BIG EIGHT DAY SALE ON LADIES WEAR**  
**OCTOBER 1st to 8th**



In order to raise cash to meet my bills, I will put on sale my entire stock of

**Coats, Suits, Dresses and Millinery**

**20 Per Cent Discount**  
**For 8 Days, October 1st 8th**

I will also have a special line of Hats at --- \$2.50  
Some of these hats were as much as \$5 and \$6.

My \$5.00 Special Hat Sale includes hats that were as much as \$10.00.

Also a lot of Dresses will be on sale for --- \$7.50

**A Few Coats at Half Price.**

**Ladies Toggery Millinery**

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**Portales, New Mexico**

**KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS**

The Kentucky Valley district was visited by a light local shower this week.

The Kentucky Valley school is progressing nicely this month, greatly on the account of having good teachers.

G. Dye of Kansas, reports that he has bought a half interest in A. W. Miller's ranch, and that he will make his home in the Kentucky Valley community. We gladly welcome him to our community, hoping that he will be benefited by this movement.

Wycliff Cowden paid a visit to the Deering boys near the Pecos river. Mr. Cowden and wife expect to go to Arizona on a short visit the latter part of this week. We wish them well on their trip.

J. H. Hendrix welcomed relatives this week from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins gave the young folks a party a few nights ago. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kimbrell and Miss Beulah Fleming were visitors at Clovis this week.

D. Saffdy, J. Jef, and Arden Turnbull motored to Elida this week.

C. S. Toler and C. L. Beard have gone to Portales on business.

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS**

Pleasant Valley has been coming nicely with her schools, but we have had some sickness. We are glad, however, to be able to report Clyde Gower back in school and that Lelia Taylor is improving rapidly.

Mrs. O. P. Butler was called to the bedside of her sick mother in West Virginia last Friday night, that is, she left here Saturday morning.

Mrs. McRorie took dinner with Mrs. Dick Erwin last Sunday.

Mr. McDorman gave the school children our third treat of water melons from his fine patch—or field, last Friday, but we think we owe part of our thanks to Vernon McRorie and Mildred McDorman for going and getting them for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Bessie and Master Kenith left one day last week for Texas to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Turnbull returned last Wednesday from Kansas City, where he had shipped two cars of cattle.

Miss Magnolia Ward and Miss Eloise McCabe visited with Miss Velma McDorman last Sunday.

W. J. Gower and son, Floyd, have returned from Roswell.

Our Sunday school is still progressing. Everyone is welcome.

Avys Jones has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Miller over in Kentucky Valley.

Mrs. J. O. Peed has been indisposed, but is better now.

Miss Emma Lee O'Neal visited Miss Addie Peed last Sunday.

Miss Flora Deweese had to give up her school work on account of her mother's failing health.

Misses Hew and Allen have been visiting their relatives, the Butlers, the past week and paid our school a visit. They returned to their home at Fox, Oklahoma, Friday.

We are moving heaven and earth to prepare a little exhibit for our county fair, but it was so late when we learned that the

**POINTS THE WAY**

The Statement of this Raton Resident Will Interest Our Readers.

Our neighboring town, Raton points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents:

Mrs. C. A. West, 235 Tenaja Ave., Raton, N. Mex., says: "For ten years I had frequent attacks of kidney and bladder trouble. My back hurt me and made me nervous. I had tried different kidney medicines with no benefit. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some. I noticed much benefit after using one box. I continued taking Doan's until I was free from the pains in my back, the headaches, nervousness and my kidneys no longer bothered me. Whenever I have any occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills, they have given me perfect satisfaction."

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school were to be given a day on the program and it is so difficult for us to get the kind of material that we need, we can hardly hope to play the part that we should like, but we are going to be there. Hurray for the Fair!

—By the School Children.

**COMMISSIONERS CANVAS ELECTION RETURNS**

The Commissioner's Court met Monday for the purpose of canvassing the election returns.

They also approved butchers bond and appropriated \$350.00 for the Roosevelt County Fair. This money will be used to take the blue ribbon prizes to the Dallas, Texas, Fair.

**RANCHVALE YOUTHS HOLD ANNUAL FAIR**

CLOVIS, N. M., Sept. 26.—The Boys' and Girls' Club held its fair at Ranchvale last week. It was said by all who attended to have been one of the best fairs ever held in that community. The Girls' Sewing club, the Boys' Corn club, and pig and calf clubs, were represented by excellent displays.

The program was given in the afternoon with many present from the community, and visitors from all over the county. Addresses were made by local men.

One of the special attractions was the effective way in which five of the school rooms were decorated. One room represented the New Mexico of the present and the New Mexico of the past, and another represented the Ranchvale of the present and the past. Other very interesting subjects were carried out in the plan of decoration. Prizes were awarded to the three best rooms.

**TEST YOUR COWS**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is represented here in the person of Dr. B. L. Dawson, who is engaged in the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle.

Those living in Portales who desire this test may receive same free of charge, by bringing their animals to the Boucher wagon yard on Monday, October 3rd. Dr. Owens will assist in giving test and any information concerning work should be taken up with him. As the time for Dr. Dawson's stay is limited only one day will be given at Portales—Monday, October 3rd.

**Classified Ads**

THE LITTLE JOKE THAT SUPPLIES YOUR WANTS. 25c minimum 1st insertion, 1c a word additional insertion. Cash in advance.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR A SMALL payment down I will sell you a New Singer Sewing Machine, as long as two years on balance. Will take cash payment in corn or maize. Henry George. 13-1f

SEWING—Will be prepared to do any kind of sewing after Monday morning. Mrs. J. M. Larremore, Holmes building, on Main St., west of Square. 45-4tp

TO TRADE—1 Ford roadster truck body, for milk cows. See H. W. Lindsey. 47-2tp

MILWAUKEE ROW BINDER—with tongue truck complete. \$200.00. Big stock of Superior grain drills. Lane & Sons Grain Co., Clovis, N. M. 46-3tc

FOR SALE—Almost new No. 10 Remington typewriter. Inquire at the News office. 1tc

FOR SALE—One galvanized tank with frame for wagon or truck. Capacity 445 gal. See J. B. Crow or Universal Motor Co. 38-1f

Don't forget the FAIR.

Dr. T. E. Presley, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug Store, October 3rd, instead of the 9th. See his regular date.—Advertisement. 48-1tc

**LAND FOR SALE**

FARM FOR SALE—in the heart of the Rogers wheat belt. 2 room house, 40 acres in cultivation. Will sell for \$10.00 per acre \$600.00 cash and balance in three yearly payments at 8 per cent interest. W. H. Pugh, Mangum, Oklahoma.—Advertisement. 48-4tp

MODEL 167 acre black land farm in Cooke County, Texas; price two hundred dollars an acre to trade for good land in Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Describe fully in first letter. Irrigated land preferred near Portales. Box 192, Portales, New Mexico.—Advertisement. 48-1tp

**FOR SALE**

SELL OR EXCHANGE—Thousands of people all over U. S. are writing for new locations for homes and business. If you want your sale or exchange submitted to them, write full description and price which will be mailed to buyers. Free Information Bureau—312 Texas, El Paso, Texas.—Advertisement. 48-4tp

FOR SALE—Three good, young Jersey bulls. Also young Jersey heifers. All good stuff. Will sell right if taken at once. See J. P. Henderson, Portales.—Advertisement. 48-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty Acres of irrigable land, close in, with tested out irrigation water well bricked and cemented well pit, casing and suction pipe in place ready for pump attachment. W. E. Lindsey. 48-1tc

**SERVICE BULLS**

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull, New Mexico Chief, No. 185176; sire, Maiden's Eminent Lad No. 135962; Dam, Ashmore Farm Gracie No. 328681. Will stand at J. W. Love's barn in North Portales. Fees \$2.50. J. B. Crow and W. J. Taylor. 37-1tc

**MONEY TO LOAN**

MONEY—Am prepared to take care of some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 33-1tc

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Two new five-room bungalows, just finished. See Arnold & Daniel. 39-1tc

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32x3½	4.50	3.20	20.75	20.90
31x4	---	3.60	---	23.90
32x4	6.00	4.20	26.50	27.90
33x4	5.25	4.20	27.00	29.20

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**GRAND FINISH PROMISED AT COUNTY FAIR**  
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melons grown than on the sand land farm in that section.

Valley View has some sure enough farmers, who should throw their hats in the ring. In this section is Willie Cryer and W. J. Stobb, always has something worthy of exhibit. This community contains some good farmers, as here is the home of George Rorie, John Rogers, Walter Smith, and a number of others who can produce dry land crops with minimum of rainfall.

Then the community around Elida should have the largest display of dry land products at the fair, as Elida is in the heart of the dry land farming section of the county. If she does not have an exhibit that will be a credit to the county it will not be the fault of the town farmers who are doing their best to bring the products of their country consins into the prominence which they deserve.

In fact, if every section of the county brings in a display, as they should, it will be an exhibit that will forever silence the one who says crops cannot successfully be grown on dry land.

Then the livestock exhibit will be worth seeing.

Denny and Son will be down from Curry with some high-class blue ribbon Durham stock, among which will be one \$1,800.00 bull.

In this exhibit will also be the two year old blue ribbon bull of R. G. Bryant, and efforts are being made to induce G. T. Littlefield to bring up his two-year-old which is also a blue ribbon animal. Both of these bulls won quite a reputation in the show rings of several states last year, as also did the older bull owned by E. L. McBride of Elida. If these animals are not placed on exhibition their owners are losing a valuable opportunity to let the world see what class of stock the Roosevelt county ranchmen are using.

Then there are a number of registered herds in the county. In the white face line is the Dudley Jones herd at Kenna, the Scott Stevenson herd at Elida, and num-

erous others in different sections of the county, which would make a splendid showing at this fair.

In the Jersey line, the Jersey Breeders association will see to it that they are well represented with the producers of the liquid gold.

County Agent Will is making every effort to bring the pigs owned by the boys and girls pig clubs in. He says that these pigs have made a wonderful growth, and that they are worth seeing. Dad stands very little chance against the boys and girls in winning a blue ribbon in the pig exhibit.

The chickens will be here with the goods. They are good advertisers and you will be able to see the breeds that lift the mortgage and buy school books for Willie and Mary.

This will be a real fair and something doing every minute for your entertainment.

On the second day the Rodeo sports will be worth going a hundred miles to see. These will consist of roping, bulldogging and tying. This contest carrying an award of \$100.00 for the first prize. This day you can see some real bronc riding by the best cow boy artists of the state. Professionals will enter against professionals, amateurs against amateurs and this will be a real event that will take you back to the day of the open range when Billy the Kid was a familiar figure in these parts.

Every family in the county should make arrangements to attend both days of this fair. It will be the biggest and best ever.

**RED CROSS NOTICE**

The Red Cross will have a rest room at the fair where the children will be measured and weighed. Each child will receive a score card giving his weight and measurements, and the standards showing what he should weigh and measure.

Civil Service Committee

Will Scott and Arden Turnbull were in from Kentucky Valley Wednesday. Mr. Scott says that there will be a good turnout from that section at the fair, and they will also have an exhibit.

**SHORTAGE OF FORD CARS**

Ford Motor Co., Denver, Colo.

Branch telegraphic reports indicate daily retail sales of Ford cars and trucks increased fifty per cent first week since price reduction with corresponding reduction in dealers stocks.

Marked shortages particularly of the inclosed types of cars are already being felt in many sections.

Unfilled orders for all types of Ford cars and trucks are rapidly accumulating as production has not been increased over the regular monthly schedule of one hundred thousand cars.

FORD MOTOR CO., Detroit, Mich.

Be sure and attend the Ben-Hur Coffee Demonstration Monday and Tuesday at Joyce-Fruit Company.—Advertisement 1tc

**NOTICE!**

I have opened a new Barber Shop next door to Baker's Shoe Shop. Prices 15c and 35c. Also first class cleaning and pressing. Ladies work a specialty. Come in and see me. 48-1tp-Adv. Taylor's Barber Shop

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Another reduction announced today by National Biscuit Company brings Nabisco and other sugar wafers in packages back to pre-war levels. Prices on the whole line of bulk varieties are further reduced from two to five cents per pound.—Advertisement. 1tp

**MILKING MACHINE EXHIBIT**

Don't fail to see the Milking Machine in operation each afternoon of the fair at 3 o'clock. Also that Hatcher is offering \$5 in gold each day for the best pound of butter delivered at his booth made from cream run thru a De Laval Separator.—Advertisement. 1tc

T. H. Brooks of Rogers, was in town Monday.

# Ford Prices Again Reduced

Touring Car, standard	\$471.00
Touring Car, with starter	544.00
Touring Car, starter and demountable rims	570.00
Runabout, standard	440.00
Runabout, with starter	512.00
Runabout, starter and demountable rims	540.00
Chassis, standard for light delivery cars	408.00
Coupe, starter and demountable rims	721.00
Sedan, starter and demountable rims	788.00
Truck, one ton worm drive	557.00
Fordson Tractor	700.00

You can buy any of these cars F. O. B. Portales, New Mexico, at the above prices, full of oil and gas, for one third cash and balance in six equal monthly payments.

# Universal Motor

C O M P A N Y  
Portales, New Mexico

# Attend The Roosevelt County Fair!

And Take Advantage of These Bargains Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

## JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

### Dry Goods Department

Specials for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

- LADIES SILK HOSE—Back or Brown. This is a good, seam-back, Pure Silk Stocking, at... **75c**
- GENUINE NASHUA WOOLNAP PLAID BLANKETS—Pink, Blue, Tan and Grey. 60x80 inches. at, per pair... **\$3.75**
- STANDARD, FAST COLOR APRON CHECK GINGHAM. Blues, Blacks, Browns, Greens, at per yard... **12c**
- STANDARD AMERICAN 36-INCH PERCALE, at, per yard... **9c**
- LADIES' WHITE KNIT RIBBED UNION SUITS—Fall and Winter weights, per suit... **85c**
- MEN'S FINE BLEACHED RIBBED UNION SUIT—Fall and winter medium weights... **\$1.35**
- FOURFOLD GERMANTOWN YARN—All colors packed in balls, each... **23c**
- ALL MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, During these Three Days, at only... **20c**

ON ALL MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, and ALL LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES WE WILL GIVE DURING THE FAIR A DISCOUNT OF

**TEN PER CENT.**

### Hardware Department

- HEATING STOVES,
- COOKING STOVES,
- KITCHEN RANGES,
- ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES.

USE WELLINGTON TIRES AND TUBES FOR SERVICE.

THAT GOOD SUPREME LUB.

**50c**  
PER GALLON.

### Grocery Department

Specials for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

- 48 POUND SACK OF MOSES BEST FLOUR, FOR ONLY... **\$2.00**  
Flour is advancing, get your supply now.
- USE SOCOO, A PURE VEGETABLE COOKING FAT. 8 POUND CAN FOR... **\$1.25**
- GALLON CAN PEACHES, PLUMS AND APRICOTS FOR EACH... **75c**
- FOUR BARS CREME OIL SOAP DURING THESE THREE DAYS FOR... **30c**
- 5 GALLONS OF COAL OIL... **50c**

**FREE COFFEE DEMONSTRATION!**

Monday and Tuesday we will serve BEN-HUR Coffee all day.

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