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FARMERS ABANDONING APPLE ORCHARDS TO CULTIVATE ALFALFA

ROSWELL, N. M., Feb. 15.—Hundreds of acres of apple trees are being taken out in the Pecos Valley, root and branch. Most of this apple orchard land will be given over henceforth to alfalfa, a great many landowners seemingly being convinced that alfalfa pays far better than apples. The vicinity of Dexter appears to be the leading locality for this change in Pecos valley agriculture.

TO OPEN POTASH BEDS IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Texas capitalists have been busy for the past few weeks making tests in the old D. Z. salt lake near the Texas line in Roosevelt county with the view of opening and developing the potash beds in that section. This will be another valuable industry for Roosevelt county.

FORGED CHECKS TO BUY SUPPLY OF BIG GUNS

Hereford, Texas, Feb. 15.—A couple of young men drove into Hereford in a Ford car one day recently and purchased a 25-20 rifle and ammunition from C. O. Lee, hardware, giving a check on the Amarillo National bank in payment. They drove west. The check came back and Sheriff Purcell immediately worked the wires and got on the westward trail of the pair. The sheriff states that another check for \$7.50 was passed out at Bovina for gasoline and other things. At Texico the Maddox Hardware Co. received a check for \$25 for a Colt's automatic and at Elida, N. M., they acquired possession of another automatic 30-30 rifle in exchange for a \$61.50 check. Sheriff Purcell came up with them at the little town of Kenna, N. M., and aided by the sheriff at Portales, apprehended them. It was then ascertained that the men started from Omaha, Neb., in an alleged stolen Jordan roadster, which they traded off at Mineola, Kans., for the Ford receiving the difference. They secured a shot-gun and ammunition in exchange for a check on an Oklahoma bank. Sheriff Purcell states that their method was to secure blank check in the various towns they passed through and use them down the line, with different signature each time. One check given west of here was on the Western National bank of Hereford. They are being held in New Mexico where they will face charges, after which the Texas officers will have a chance to prefer charges against them.

The above is an account of the Texas operations of the two lads, an account of whose arrest appeared in last week's Portales Valley News. They were tried and sentenced Saturday, and started for the state prison Tuesday. Quick work such as this will have much to do with raising the public's opinion of the courts.

AID TO EXTERMINATE RATS

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey was in Albuquerque last week, and while there called on the U. S. Biological Survey headquarters to see if aid could not be secured to exterminate the rats in Portales. R. E. Luckenbill, of that department has promised her that he would come to Portales the last of this month and aid in exterminating the rats in Portales, provided the people of the town would assist him in the work. This work is under the direction of the government and is free. The ladies of the town should interest themselves in seeing that this work is carried out as it means the saving of their chickens. The farmers of the county should be represented, and see if they cannot get aid in exterminating them in the rural districts, thereby saving thousands of dollars to the county. If they are only destroyed in the town they will soon be brought in in grain and other means. So let everyone try to be out when this modern "Pied Piper" arrives and clean the town and county of these pests.

A VISIT TO THE FLOYD SCHOOLS

On Friday of last week the editor had the pleasure of accompanying Superintendent Palm on a visit to the Floyd Consolidated school. We found Floyd very much excited in anticipation of the bond election for the purpose of building a new school house, and they certainly need it. At present the school is conducted in scattered buildings, much to the inconvenience of the pupils and teachers.

This is a progressive community and they seem to be united in the campaign for better schools. The pupils show much enthusiasm in both school work and athletics.

There are five trucks used for the transportation of the pupils in this district, and the home-made truck bodies are proving much more satisfactory and serviceable than the factory bodies.

Through the courtesy of Superintendent Hodges, we were shown through the different High school departments. In the department devoted to science, they have recently received some laboratory equipment which is of great assistance to the students, but this department is handicapped for a suitable room for this equipment. Out of the savings of this year's budget they expect to add some more much needed equipment for this department, provided the bond carries so that they can have a suitable place for the use of the same.

The Floyd country is a credit to the county in the agricultural line, and is settled with a progressive people. They vote on the \$36,000.00 bond issue Thursday of this week, which, if it carries, will give them one of the best equipped school plants in eastern New Mexico.

SUGGESTS STATE AID IN VILLISTA TRIALS

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 16.—Financial aid to Luna county in its trial of the sixteen Villistas taken after the Columbus raid would be extended by the passage of a bill drawn by Senator Turner of Grant county and introduced by him in conjunction with Senator Murray, also of Grant. The measure appropriates \$15,000 to defray the costs of trials for the men in the district court for Luna county.

PORTALES ONIONS FOR ST. LOUIS SOCIETY BELLS

This week A. G. Kenyon and Son shipped two cars of Portales Valley onions, one to St. Louis and one to Kansas City. These shipments were the results of sending sample onions into these markets, and doubtless will be the means of marketing many more cars in these markets.

W. O. W. ELECTS DELEGATES

Wednesday night Hamilton Camp No. 17, W. O. W., elected delegates to the New Mexico-Arizona convention which meets at Mesa, Arizona, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of March, as follows:

First delegate, J. E. Henderson, with B. L. Lawrence as alternative.

Second delegate, Clifford Deen, with Dave Colligan as alternative.

Bascom Howard, head auditor for New Mexico and Arizona, will attend the convention (and from there will take a trip to Los Angeles.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

FLOYD BOND ISSUE CLOSELY CONTESTED

As the News goes to press at noon, word from Floyd is to the effect that the School Bond Election is running close. Up to that time 146 votes were polled.

WOULD TAX SINGLE "CUSSEDNESS"

ALL-YEAR JOBS FOR FAITHFUL PROPOSED

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 16.—There will be no such thing as a slack season in political patronage if republican legislators have their way. Provision is to be made for enough jobs at different times of the year so that the faithful may be kept rotating from one to another.

Carmody and Miguel E. Baca, republicans, have proposed the creation of the office of county flood commissioner. This is to make up for the loss of work through the abolition of the office of county road superintendent.

The Gable game protective bill permits the employment of experienced trappers and unlimited deputies.

If both republican bills pass, the politically favored may work as flood superintendents in the spring and fall and as trappers in the winter.

HONOR ROLL FOR PORTALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School.—Ruby Beavers, Zado George, Emogene Troutt, Everett Dupuy, Alma Austin, Neva Westbrook, Ola Webb, Beulah Bostick, Thelma Johnston, Caroline Bradley, Mardell Morrison.

8th Grade.—Heber Stewart, Carl Yoachum, Willie Crow, Lillie Fields, Henry Demison, Marjorie Chavers, Farris Grisham, Harvey Yoachum, John Fairly, Thelma Aikin, Neva Price, Mildred Sturman, Iris Ribble, Vida Stirman.

6th Grade.—Lillian Bell, Tom Davis, Chas. Adams, Laura Turner, Gladys Holmes, Odessa Cutler, Marie Wolford, Wanda Brown, Adele Oldham, Capitola Foreman, Louise Troutt, Marion Jones, Callista Adams, Douglas Stone, Howard McDonald, Marvin Sisson.

5th Grade.—Bonnie Taylor, Della Mae Yoachum, Alice Wolford, Emogene Trammell, Juanita Hancock, Catherine Lawrence, Emma Stirman, Reda Taylor, Eldridge Mears, Creta Herndon, Rojeane Herndon.

4th Grade.—Bobbie Kerr, Fred H. Jordan, Vernon Sylvester, Stuart Long, Emmett White, Glessie Boone, Ruth Grisham, Cleora Johnson, Elmo Reynolds, Nadine Morris.

3rd Grade.—Edna Hatch, Hugh Meridith, Mildred Bedinger, Vincent Cox, Christa Taylor, Arlene Jones, Jones Smith, Willie Mae Sisson, Lucile Ison, Willie Vale Oldham, Frank Fisher.

2nd Grade.—John Nix, Mary Bilberry, Geneva Ford, Phelps Armstrong, Garnie Atkinson, Kenneth Jones, James Compton, Nathaniel Hancock, Edvin Schumpert, Milton Chavers, Woody Johnston, Ruby Hatch, Mildred Stinnett.

1st Grade.—Estelle Bilberry, Roy Foreman, Agnes Moon, Cora Teakell, Rhea Crow, Louise Wilson, Ruth Wolford, Chas. Compton, Lorena Cutler.

Primary.—Eva Shaw, Nadine Scott, Ruth Pistole, Edith McGhee, Martha Colligan, Thelma Crow, Gladys Beard, Lucile Anderson, Jack Swan, Wallace Crume, J. D. Boren, Wayne Wallace.

COSTUME BALL

The Band Boys' Costume Ball at the band hall on St. Valentine night was well attended, there being a number of guests from Clovis, Farwell, Texico and Elida. A prize of \$5.00 was awarded to a Clovis lady for wearing the most original costume. She was dressed in white, decorated with paper hearts. Mesdames Paul Mersfelder and John McDonald and Miss Pearl Stone were the judges. Miss Kate Sullins wore a very dainty Japanese costume, while Miss Mardell Morrison in her boy's clown suit won much applause.

The receipts of the ball were \$38.55.

Scott Standish left for Tucuman Tuesday morning to be present at the shooting of the Magee well, which is scheduled to take place this week.

MARKETS

Cattle
Ft. Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—Quotations: Cattle, beefs, 5.00@7.50; stockers 5.00@6.50; cows 3.00@7.00; canners 2.00@3.00; heifers 5.00@8.00; bulls 3.25@4.75; calves 5.00@11.00; yearlings 5.00@8.50; hogs, light 9.25@9.40; medium 8.75@9.25; mixed 8.00@8.75; pigs 3.00@7.25; sheep, lambs 5.00@8.00; yearlings 5.00@7.00; wethers 6.00@6.00; ewes 3.00@5.00; culls 1.00@1.50.

Kansas City Livestock

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Cattle receipts 7,000; market steady; steers 7.35@8.75; cows and heifers 6.75@7.75; stockers and feeders 3.25@8.25; calves 5.50@8.00. Hogs, receipts 15,000; market 10-15 up bulk of sales 8.60@9.60; heavy 8.50@9.40; mediums 8.85@9.60; light 9.10@9.65. Sheep, receipts 6,000; market slow; lambs 6.00@8.00; ewes 3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders 6.00@7.00.

Amarillo Grain Market

Wheat was quoted at \$1.60 and \$1.65; milo maize, 65c; kafir 60c; oats, 42c; barley, 48c.

NOTED ORCHESTRA LEADER VICTIM OF PYORRHEA

Max Zach, leader of the St. Louis Syphony Orchestra, died on the third of this month from septic pneumonia, as the results of pyorrhea. Mr. Zach had suffered from pyorrhea for several years, and his case was watched with interest by scientists of St. Louis. Two weeks before his death he had a tooth extracted from which set up the septic infection which caused his death.

THE REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting now being conducted by Rev. J. F. Nix at the Baptist church is one of the greatest we have ever had in the town. Rev. Nix is a strong and forceful preacher and his preaching and personality draws large crowds. There have been many confessions and additions. It is estimated that around a thousand people went to hear him Sunday night. Between six and seven hundred crowded in the house while hundreds were turned away that could not get in. Many believe it to be the largest number that ever attended a service in the town.

The meeting is announced for all this week. Miss Fonville is rendering fine service. She has the women organized and going out and doing a good work.

Baptism services will be held Sunday, there being about 40 candidates for baptism.

Christian Science Lecture

The First Church of Christ, of Roswell, New Mexico, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by John C. Lathrop, C. S. B., of Brookline, Mass., member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientists, of Boston, on Monday evening, February 23, 1921, at eight o'clock at the Masonic Temple, Pennsylvania Ave., and Fourth Street.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

REV. J. F. NIX WILL STAY IN PORTALES

Rev. J. F. Nix who has been extended an urgent and unanimous call to become pastor of the First Baptist church at Wellington, Texas, has declined to accept the church and will stay in Portales.

The Wellington church is a strong and inviting field with more than 500 members and would mean a step forward. But Rev. Nix says he could not leave Portales just now feeling just right about the work here, and gives up a chance for promotion and an advancement in salary and will stay with his present work.

BACHELOR MAIDS AND MEN MUST HELP KEEP UP THE SCHOOLS. LICENSE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATE BIG BIG RUSH OF BUSINESS

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 14.—Love's young dream was handed an odd Valentine today when P. N. Griego and A. I. Otero of McKinley county announced that they would introduce tomorrow a bill proposing a head tax on bachelors and unmarried women. This bill, in connection with the health department's measure to increase the cost of marriage licenses in order to provide funds for reporting statistics, completes the two-horned dilemma. You pay a head tax if you don't and you pay a bigger license fee if you do. The youth of the state are caught coming and going, and there is no exemption because of previous condition of servitude.

The Griego-Otero bill is as inclusive as a news-stand that carries the "Bookman." It begins operations at the tender age of 21 and it stays with one until three score years are reached. Worse, it is graduated. The longer one hesitates, the more it costs.

Take a nice collegiate sort of a boy 21 years old. He pays just \$2 a year for his single blessedness (or cussedness, whichever he may consider it). When he has reached the ripe age of 26, the rate jumps to \$5 per annum; but when he slides past the 30th milestone, becomes permanently fixed in the bachelor class and fairly safe from the wiles of the fair sex, he is assessed just \$10 a year for his immunity.

And that's not the half of it, my dear. Consider the fair co-ed, be she of the business college or the university. At 21 she becomes eligible to pay the \$2 tax, provided she is still single. At 26 she too remits at the rate of \$5 per year. And at 30—well, of course, there are difficulties in collecting the \$10 tax.

The revenue from the tax is to be paid to the school fund in the district in which the tax is paid. Adequate penalties and methods of collecting are provided.

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HOWARD MEMORIAL CUTS GRAIN RATES

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 16.—Definite results have been secured from the joint resolution introduced in the house by Howard, democrat, of Roosevelt county, asking for a reduction on the rate of grain and grain products. The Howard resolution was addressed to the corporation commission and asked that body to secure a reduction in rates.

A hearing with F. B. Houghten freight agent of the Santa Fe railroad, has been held. Mr. Houghten has promised to restore milling-in-transit privileges and to lower freight rates on grain. These concessions will mean that farmers of the state will be able to move their grain and that the stockmen will have the advantage of lower prices.

WILL PLAY BALL ON THURSDAY EACH WEEK

The Portales base ball team will endeavor to get the merchants to close stores on Thursday afternoons for the ball games instead of on Saturdays as stated in last weeks News.

E. F. DEZONIA'S AUTO TURNS TURTLE

While driving in his car with his family along the railroad mountains between Kenna and Roswell last Thursday night, E. F. Dezonias' auto turned turtle. Dezonias was thrown on his right shoulder and bruised up some, but his family escaped without injury.

D. P. Tarbox has bought the Dan Saffdy residence property.

TWO WELLS IN PACOS VALLEY PRODUCE OIL

LAKESWOOD, N. M., Feb. 15.—There are two oil wells in the Pecos valley which undoubtedly prove an oil field may exist here. The first is seven miles southwest of the town of Lakeswood; the other is within one mile of the same town. Both of the wells have been shot and both are oil-producing by the pumping method. A little pumping has been done on the first well; the other has been capped. Until regular pumping is started any measure of oil production in the Pecos valley is still a matter of conjecture.

G. O. P. WITHDRAWS CATTLE BOARD BILL

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 16.—Republican supporters of the new cattle sanitary board suddenly abandoned their project of creating a new board on which there would be no democrats.

Their bill which was reported favorably, was withdrawn to the livestock committee when it was reached on the calendar last week. The principal difficulty was the refusal of democratic members of the legislature to be trapped into voting for bills which deprived them of representation.

When the sheep bill came up, the democratic legislators amended it to give minority representation.

It had been expected that a similar amendment would be offered to the cattle sanitary board bill, which would have destroyed the very purposes for which it was introduced. Hearing of this, the republicans withdrew the measure.

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OIL LEGISLATION PROPOSED

Resolution calling on state department for information as to discrimination against American citizens in foreign oil fields, especially with regard to reported refusal of Great Britain to allow Americans to hold or operate oil property in British Isles, colonies or protectorates, was introduced by Senator Phelan of California. He also introduced a bill providing for an embargo on American oil exports to countries where it is shown American citizens are discriminated against.

WOMAN CLAIMED TO BE IN DESTITUTE CIRCUMSTANCES

Wednesday there was a woman with several children soliciting aid in Portales, claiming that she was in destitute circumstances and with a sick baby. She came in on the night train. Several charitably inclined persons, who tried to inquire into her circumstances with the view of securing aid and medical attention for the child were repulsed. She left town on the Wednesday evening local. The News was unable to learn whether they were deserving of aid or professional beggars.

New Mexico Grain Barred by Prohibitive Freight Rates

The following memorial is the result of an investigation of Senator Morrison and Representative Coe Howard into the grain situation on the west side. The western part of the state is importing about 600 cars of grain a year from Colorado, Kansas and other points, but when the dealers were approached by Mr. Morrison and Mr. Howard with a view of creating a market for grain from Eastern New Mexico, they were told that the freight rates were prohibitive and that they could not use New Mexico grain. By their efforts the following memorial was passed both houses:

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

(Introduced by Messrs. Howard, Nichols and Morris)

OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, freight rates for the shipment of grain and hay from points in the eastern part of New Mexico to other points in the state are about forty per cent higher than the rates from points in surrounding states to the same points in New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, this discrimination prevents the movement of surplus grain crops of the eastern side of the state, to points on the western side where livestock interests are in need of said grain crops, and

WHEREAS, present freight rates are prohibitive of interstate shipments to protect the farming interests of the state unless such freight rates can be placed on a competitive scale with the rates obtainable in other states to points in New Mexico,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of New Mexico respectfully memorializes and petitions the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico to effect such negotiations with the railroads of New Mexico as will bring about a reduction in rates on shipments of grain from points to points in the state, such as will make it possible for the grain raising interests to compete with grain shippers of other states, and thereby prevent a great exodus of livestock from the state to pastures in Texas and Arizona.

As result of the above memorial, the following grain rate hearing was secured.

Santa Fe, Feb. 12.—In the hearing relative to the freight rates on grain, hay and other agricultural products which has been held before the state corporation commission, some information has been produced which tends to show the difficulty under which the farmers of New Mexico have been laboring in their efforts to compete with the farmers of other states.

D. W. Jones, secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, points out that the rate on grain from Kansas City to Ash Fork was 85½ cents and from Clovis to Ash Fork the rate was exactly the same. The distance to Ash Fork from Kansas City is 1,293 miles, while from Clovis it is only 632. The rate on grain from Kansas City to Phoenix, a distance of 1,487 miles, is 97½ cents, while the rate from Clovis to Phoenix, a distance of 826 miles, is exactly the same as for the 1,487-mile haul.

Mr. Jones also points out that rates on New Mexico products going east were a combination of the rate from Clovis to Farwell, Texas, and the rate from Farwell east. This rate from Clovis to Farwell, on shipments to San Antonio, is 10 cents per 100 on grain products, the distance being 9 miles. On shipments to other towns the Clovis-Farwell rate ranges from 6 to 10 cents.

But when shipments start coming into New Mexico, the tables are reversed and the advantage is again with the Texas farmer. The rate from Clovis to Carlsbad is 36 cents and the rate from Farwell to Carlsbad is exactly the same, 36 cents.

Mr. Jones points out that New Mexico towns do not enjoy milling in transit privileges, while these are granted to Texas towns. If a New Mexico shipment is milled and shipped on to a point on the Santa Fe lines, milling in transit privileges are granted;

but the average buyer of grain products does not know where he will ship the milled product and therefore hesitates to buy from New Mexico farmers.

It was shown that Clovis with many elevators and excellent facilities, had only shipped five cars of snap corn, while Farwell had shipped 400 cars. Farwell has few facilities for the shipment of grain. In many instances the farmers in New Mexico had hauled their grain the nine miles to Farwell in order to secure the lower freight rate.

The rate on hay and straw from the Pecos valley to Gallup is 68½ cents, while the rate from Phoenix, Ariz., to Gallup is 55 cents. The distance from Roswell to Gallup is 383 miles, while that from Phoenix is 436 miles. In other words, Phoenix has a lower rate for a longer haul.

The rate from the Gila valley to El Paso is 331½ cents on hay and straw, while the rate from the upper Rio Grande valley is 334 cents. The two localities formerly had the same rate, but in applying recent freight advances the percentages applied were different and the rates are no longer equal.

Coe Howard, representative from Roosevelt county, testified that the people of his region had hundreds of cars of sweet potatoes which would enable them to compete with farmers of other states.

As a result of the hearing, F. B. Houghton, freight agent of the Santa Fe railroad, wired T. D. Gallagher, assistant general freight agent at Amarillo, to meet him in Chicago the first of next week and go over the situation to work out a satisfactory adjustment. He declared that the milling in transit privilege would be restored. Edwin F. Cord, rate clerk of the corporation commission, was asked to prepare tables of comparisons which the railroad might use in making the adjustments.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge Sam G. Bratton disposed of the following cases in the District court last Saturday as follows:

State of New Mexico vs. R. J. Henshaw and H. C. Jenkins, charged with forgery, defendants were convicted and were sentenced to not less than two years and not more than two and one-half years imprisonment at hard labor, and defendants to pay the cost.

In the matter of the estate of Carroll J. Covington, a minor, an order appointing a special guardian to sell interests of minor in real estate.

H. A. Richardson vs. Otis Garrett, dismissal at plaintiff's cost.

Mary Gardner vs. Lee Doyal and Clyde Doyal, dismissal at plaintiff's cost.

J. F. Caviness vs. W. H. Eason, dismissal at plaintiff's cost.

C. V. Harris vs. Jessie C. Robertson et al, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. L. Boyd vs. O. W. Tollett and W. R. Tollett, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Sarah E. Slate vs. Franklin O. Slate, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

E. B. Hawkins vs. E. T. Hensley, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Central National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., vs. G. W. Pruitt, heard on demurrer. Demurrer was overruled and defendant was given ten days to answer.

L. M. Henderson vs. Myrtle Baehman et al, plaintiff allowed to amend by interlineation.

In the case of W. O. Oldham vs. Ophelia Oldham, the defendant was granted an appeal to the Supreme court.

The court adjourned till the regular term, beginning the second Monday in March.

FORGERS TAKEN TO STATE PRISON

Tuesday morning Sheriff McCormack and John Swagerty left by auto for Santa Fe, to take H. C. Jenkins and Rollin Henshaw, who were convicted in the district court Saturday and sentenced to the state prison where they will serve a two-year term at hard labor.

WHAT IT COSTS TO CONDUCT A BUSINESS

The U. S. Government report gives the following increase cost of conducting a business in the United States for the past two years.

Clothing and Dry Goods, 154 per cent.

Paints and Varnishes, 126 per cent.

Hardware, 114 per cent.

Paper, 98 per cent.

Groceries, 88 per cent.

Cigarettes and Tobaccos, 75 per cent.

Bakery, Products, 85 per cent.

Meats, 50 per cent.

Shoes, 300 per cent.

Drugs, 35 per cent.

PORTALES BOY HONORED

Sanford Fairly, son of Judge J. A. Fairly, who is attending the A. & M. College at Las Cruces, has been elected captain of the football team for the season of 1921. He is a graduate of the Portales High school, and his friends here look for more honors for him on the gridiron during the coming season.

NOTICE

Owing to circumstances over which I could not control, have not been able to see very many of the customers and friends of The Rawleigh Products. However will get to you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
L. M. ARNOLD.

The only authorized agent for Roosevelt county, Portales N. M. 15-1f-c

W. C. Tate, the Rawleigh man of Clovis, was in Portales Sunday, the guest of Mr. Arnold, the Rawleigh representative here.

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Graham Flour, 25 lbs. \$1.00

Also sell first class wagons different width tires. Write me before buying elsewhere.

J. B. JUDAH
Cauchy, N. M. 15-3tp

METAPHORICALLY HANGING THEMSELVES

Legislators who vote to increase taxes and raise salaries on a falling wage and produce market will be metaphorically hanging themselves.

There is going to be a record kept by the taxpayers who have to borrow money and some mortgage their homes the next two years to pay taxes.

The people are tired of the continual tax-boosting program and are fed up on mere campaign promises of economy and then passing the buck.

There is not a good reason or shadow of an excuse for increasing state expenditures at this time by millions in each state.

Taxation is the ghost that is stalking behind every industry.

There seems to be no limit to the demands that are being made. Scores of politicians in both state and national government would represent citizens who talk economy in public affairs as only fit issues to be classed with undesirable. Yet the Ford Motor company, before the people and their responsibility determined—Industrial Bureau.

nation financially, is forced to borrow \$44,500,000 with which to pay taxes during 1921 for 1920.

Great railroad and transportation companies and public utilities will be forced into the red to meet their tax bills.

War profits have ceased but war taxes and war overhead in government affairs continue.

In some western political subdivisions, including Nevada and Alaska, population and valuations have decreased but taxes double and treble.

In states like Oregon, Washington and California population has increased about 16 per cent in ten years and farm values 10 per cent, but taxation has gone up 600 per cent in the same period.

While individual members of the legislature and state governments cannot be held individually responsible for increasing taxation, or proposing larger bond issues at special elections, politically their records can be spread before the people and their responsibility determined—Industrial Bureau.

McDonald Grocery Company SPECIALS

This week we call your attention to

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EVERYTHING IN SWEETS

The Best is none too good for our customers.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Now Open For Business

WE ARE GOING TO PUT ROOSEVELT COUNTY ON THE MAP AND SELL IT.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS ARE COMING—THEY HAVE THE MONEY—YOU HAVE THE LAND.

LIST WITH US FOR QUICK SALES

New Mexico Cattle & Realty Co.

CATTLE, FARM and CITY REAL ESTATE, RANCHES

First National Bank Building Portales, N. M.

GEORGE & MANIS

CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH SECOND HAND GOODS. THEY LEAD, OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW.

PANHANDLE MATTRESSES

\$8.50



Wanted: A National Policeman

The farmer does not get enough money for the food he sells; but the consumer, who buys it, pays too much.

It is high time that Uncle Sam constituted himself a policeman to protect both producer and consumer. If he keeps the in-between boys from raiding the Public-Food melon patch, the producer will no longer have to put up with so small a return and, what is just as important, the public will not have to pay exorbitant prices for food.

The Farm Bureaus, expressing the minds of the organized farmers of America, are setting out to convince Uncle Sam that he must act. It is only by national mobilization that the farmers can hope to secure action on this and other questions whose solution vitally affects the future of our farming industry. The Farm Bureau Movement deserves the support of each and every citizen.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, as the great national champion of progressive methods, is thoroughly in accord with the aims of the Farm

Bureaus. Its vision is national: for in gathering the sound, helpful material which makes up its 52 big weekly issues its editors and contributors travel the country over in search of the latest news and the best opinion. Its editorial policy can therefore be accepted as fairly voicing the thought of the American farmer.

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ROUNDBOUT RICHLAND

Miss Lela Gordon spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Willie Rice.

Quite a few of the Richland people attended the literary at Shady Grove Friday night.

Tom and Cliff Cooper went to Portales Sunday.

Miss Vera Rice attended the Sunday school at Shady Grove Sunday.

Mr. Daigre of Clovis visited Miss Beryl Watson last Sunday.

There was a short program at Center school last Friday. There were not many present but we hope those who attended enjoyed it.

Misses Dovie and Icie Stigall spent Sunday with the Misses Ruby and Blanche Partin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Young expect to leave New Mexico the last of this month.

Mr. Young, who lives near Center had a horse to die of blood poison.

There was a large crowd at the Shady Grove literary last Friday night and an excellent program was rendered which was enjoyed by all.

Everyone is invited to come to the literary every second and fourth Friday night and help out with the program.

Ben Hall spent last Sunday week at the home of Mr. Gilliam.

Mr. Finis Tucker and Miss Miss Vinen Carroll attended the Shady Grove literary last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice spent Sunday with Mrs. D. A. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and Mr. Will Uxer spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon.

There was singing at the home of Mr. Cooper Sunday night. A large crowd was present and did some good singing.

Mr. Clarence Rice spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Grant Gordon.

Mrs. J. D. Page and little daughter spent last Saturday at Mrs. Bailey's.

Some of the young people of Plainview attended the literary at Shady Grove last Friday night.

Miss Allie Cooper and Mr. Dee Partin attended Sunday school at Shady Grove last Sunday.

Miss Vera Rice spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Maudie Bates.

Mrs. Rice and Miss Vera Rice spent last Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Bailey's.

**INCOME TAX FACTS
YOU SHOULD KNOW**

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a taxpayer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge against profit than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

Salaries paid to minor children employed in the conduct of a taxpayer's business are not allowable deductions. If, however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restriction, a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount paid for such service. Likewise, if he employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter, and churns, or if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving of meals furnished farm laborers and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household no deduction can be made.

In arriving at net income upon which the tax is assessed, deductions may be made for ordinary and necessary business expenses. The revenue act specifically prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living expenses. Such expenses include rent for a home, wages of servants, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, and all items connected with the maintenance, well-being, and pleasure of the taxpayer and his family.

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Artist Gerald Cassidy is in charge of the elaborate decoration scheme in which cedar and aspen trees will play a principal part, making the big Closson garage a veritable bower of greenery, beautifully illuminated with electricity at night.

The famous Tuomeari Boy Scout band has been secured for the show. Mrs. Marguerite Cluxton Root of Las Vegas, pianist, will play, and there will be a lively and entertaining program each night of band music, quartets, solos, and fancy dancing. There will be dancing from 10 to 12 each night on a new floor laid for the occasion, the largest garage floor in the state.

Thursday night will be Grand Opening night; Friday night will be Governor's night with Governor and Mrs. M. C. Mechem present, and the show will wind up in a blaze of glory with Society night on Saturday.

All automobile owners are urged to lose no time in making exhibit reservations in the largest automobile trade event ever attempted in the state.

Reservations can be made by communicating with the chairman of the Auto Show Committee Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Center Honor Roll
9th Grade—Fern Stratton, Elma Vick, Thelma Bailey, Lawson Halford, Lela Gordon, Allie Cooper, Myrtle Wilson.
8th Grade—Alice Stratton, Dovie Stigall.
7th Grade—Icie Stigall, Bernice Bradford.
6th Grade—Glen Horttor, Mae Horttor, Blanche Slaten.

5th Grade.—Mabel Short, Hazel Gordon.
3rd Grade.—Arsnow Rightmer, Billy Horttor.
2nd Grade.—William Finley, Paul Rightmer.
1st Grade.—Grannel Simmons, Addie Wilson, Lucile Stroud.

THE FARMER.

This month is the time for plowing, and the farmers put it through; yes the well to do may scorn us but we have to tough that too. People talk of these high prices and they don't know what to think, but these folks that work for wages must have just for which they bank. Some of us are gifted speaking as Walt Mason already said, and some try to be high flyers but they have to duck their heads. When the early dawn is breaking, the farmer starts to work, he doesn't stop when he gets ready, doesn't work just like a clerk. But stays in the field until late, and high prices for his feed he does not anticipate. Some speakers may down the farmer, with their spiels so long or small, but no matter if they down him, he's the best one after all.

—OLA.

County Superintendent Palm and Superintendent Hodges of the Floyd Consolidated schools were in Clovis Monday of this week investigating school conditions of that county.

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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 1921.

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, Assessor's office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	10,	Valley View, old postoffice	Feb. 1
13,	Midway, Tom Davidson's res.	Jan. 17	9,	Eagle Hill, school house	Feb. 2
16,	Inez, postoffice	Jan. 18	9,	Milnesand, postoffice	Feb. 3
15,	Old Redland, Cox's Store	Jan. 19	28,	Bluit, postoffice	Feb. 4
15,	Garrison, Brown's store	Jan. 20	28,	Lingo, postoffice	Feb. 5
6,	Longs, postoffice	Jan. 21	18,	Upton, postoffice	Feb. 7
11,	Rogers, postoffice	Jan. 24	20,	Claudell, postoffice	Feb. 8
30,	Richland, postoffice	Jan. 25	3,	Dereño, postoffice	Feb. 9
24,	New Hope, postoffice	Jan. 26	5,	Tolar, postoffice	Feb. 10 and 11
17,	Redlake, postoffice	Jan. 27	22,	Perry, school house	Feb. 12
25,	Delphos, postoffice	Jan. 28	2,	Elida, McBride's store	Feb. 14 to 19 inclusive
29,	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Jan. 31			

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."

Respectfully yours,

J. A. PIPKIN, Assessor
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

(Dec. 23—Feb. 24.)

BUSINESS PERSONALS

Records at Neer's Drug Store.

Hoover Suction Sweepers make house cleaning easy. Neer's.

New galvanized wash boilers \$1.75. Large size \$2.00. George & Manis. 10-11

J. B. Graham of the Arch neighborhood has bought the John Drake quarter in the Inez community.

The Marquis wheat introduced into Sierra county by the farm bureau president a few years ago, bids fair to entirely supersede all other varieties in that county.



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NOTICE!

Hereafter all Cards of
Thanks and Obituaries will
be charged for at the rate
of 4c per line.
Portales Valley News.

About the busiest place in town
this week was the onion ware-
house where they were preparing
the Portales Valley onions for
car lot shipments. These onions
are sized and graded with care,
so that they will reach their des-
tination in first class shape and
uphold the reputation of the Por-
tales Valley for the quality of
goods she produces. The Cham-

ber of Commerce overlooked a
good bet in not having a large
canvas sign placed on these cars
to advertise the valley all along
the road.

The Portales Valley News under
the able ownership of Gordon and
Sam Greaves, is one of the
brightest and best weeklies in the
State of New Mexico. Both these
gentlemen are well known in
many sections of Texas and are
newspaper men of experience in
both the editorial and mechanical
departments. Portales is to be
congratulated in having the
Greaves brothers in charge of a
newspaper for the exploitation of
that wonderful country.—Amar-
illo Daily News.

8TH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

The eighth grade examinations
for the county will be held on
March 17th and 18th. All teachers
having pupils ready for these
examinations are requested to no-
tify the county superintendent.
The first examination is free and
the following examinations will
be charged for at the rate of 50c
each.

J. B. Graham of the Arch
neighborhood has bought the
John Drake quarter in the Inez
community.

THE OTHER FELLOW'S BUSINESS.

(Magdalena News)

Many people take exceptions to the ways the other fel-
low runs his business. This is one of the great American past-
times, and the sport is indulged in Magdalena as well as every
other community in the land. Criticism, as long as it is con-
structive, is advisable, but just plain fault-finding is deplora-
ble.

It seems to be human nature for each of us to think we
could and would make a better success out of the other fel-
low's business, than does he himself. Take for example, The
Magdalena News. You wouldn't run the News as does "Old
Man" Carter, or in his absence, as does young "Kid" Carter.
Of course not. Possibly you would do much better, but
this much we do know, and that is that you would not run
it as you think you would. No one ever ran a newspaper just
exactly as he would like to run it. There is a desire in every
newspaper office to run the sheet to please everyone, but,
speaking from a long number of years of experience in this
line, "it can't be did," so we do the next best thing. We run
it to please ourselves and try as near as possible to please the
community in which the paper circulates. And then we are
criticized, as no doubt we should be.

Did you ever take into consideration that there are every
week a large number of personal items that we do not print?
Why? By refusing to publish these items, which are merely
of no interest to the parties involved, we save a lot of sorrow
and unhappiness. At other times the story is of such public
interest that we publish the same, and it hurts our best
personal friends. But it is of general interest, and the public
is entitled to the story, regardless of the feelings of the par-
ties involved. In this case we do not publish these items to
please ourselves, but a public matter in which all are inter-
ested.

So the newspaper is criticized either way it turns, de-
spite the fact that its editors would like to please everybody.
You might run it better, but you wouldn't run it to suit your-
self.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Leagues—Junior 2 p. m., Inter-
mediate 3 p. m., Senior 6 p. m.
Prayermeeting 7 p. m. Wednes-
day.
Choir practice 7 p. m. Tuesday.
The church services are well
attended, one addition Sunday
morning. But we can do better.
See your friends and bring them
to Sunday school and church and
prayermeeting.

VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sunday school continues
to grow. The attendance last
Sunday numbered one hundred.
Music lovers enjoyed a real treat
in the duet sung by Mr. and Mrs.
John Miller.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services next Lord's
day at 3:00 p. m.

**APPOINTMENTS OF
ROGERS CIRCUIT
METHODIST CHURCH**

1st Sunday.—Floyd, 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m.
2nd Sunday.—Rogers, 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m.

3rd Sunday.—Redland, 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m.

4th Sunday.—Inez, 11 a. m. and
7 p. m.

Please let the people take notice
of the dates of these appointments
and try to keep in mind their day
for preaching.

A. C. SEARCY, P. C.

Nazarene Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7
p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Young People's Society at 6:15
p. m. Everybody invited to come
and worship with us.

A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

CHURCH MEETINGS

2nd Sunday at 11 a. m., Mt.
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3rd Sunday at 11 a. m., Loongs,
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each 4th Sunday will have ser-
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2nd Sunday, 7 p. m. Dara; 4th
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The members of the churches,
the citizens and the visitors of
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ally invited to attend all the
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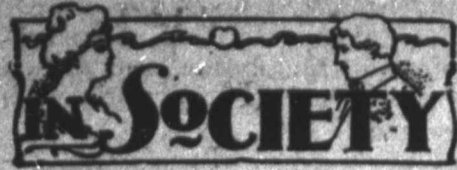
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Valentine Party

A party that proved to be a most enjoyable affair, was one given by Herbert Ryther, Jr., the occasion being St. Valentines' day. All kinds of interesting games and amusements prevailed throughout the evening. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: The Misses Majorie Chavers, Fay Stanley, Ola Webb, Clara Adams, Delora Meiner, Willie Lolleit, Marjorie Foteete.

Messrs. Charley Adams, Glen Tarbox, James Meiner, John Franklin Williams, Milton Chavers; George Thomas, Clarence Carroll, Oscar Smith, Elmer Taylor, Roy Kerr and Bob Toler.

Birthday Party

The following is taken from the Minor County (S. D.) Pioneer and will interest many readers who are friends of Mrs. Anderson. She was formerly Miss Mattie Bell Hawkins of this place.

"About twenty guests were present at a very pleasant surprise party given at the Dan Anderson home in honor of Mrs. Bert Anderson's birthday last Wednesday night. Music, games and card playing were indulged in until a late hour when a delicious lunch was served. As a token of remembrance Mrs. Anderson was presented with a beautiful piece of cut glass."

A DOUBLE WEDDING

At the Methodist parsonage on Monday afternoon, Mr. Steve Cochran and Miss Cecil Hawk, and Mr. Ollie Hawk and Miss Beatrice Cochran. The young men are two of Elida's best young men and the young ladies came from the best homes of Elida. Rev. Vada officiated. Miss Edna Cochran, Mrs. Lella Davis, witnesses.

About fifty people enjoyed the Valentine Tea given by the Christian ladies in the hospitable home of Mrs. P. E. Jordan. The rooms were tastefully decorated in hearts. The tea was a very pleasant affair socially and a success financially. The silver offering amounted to \$26.33.

The Mission Society of the M. E. church, met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Bradley. The president opened the meeting with a Bible reading and prayer. A short business session was held during which it was decided to hold a bonnet and apron sale March 19th. Rev. Searcy, who has charge of the Near East Relief work in this district, was present and gave a short talk, showing the need of every effort being put forth to help, even though it seems small, after which the society decided to support an orphan for one year, the amount required being \$5.00 per month. After the business session a short program was given, the subject was, "New Orleans." Mrs. Turner was leader, assisted by Mesdames Dickbreder, Davis and White. There will be an all-day meeting Friday, the 18th, at the home of Mrs. Ernests Wheeler, for the purpose of taking up the educational work as advised by the officials of the M. E. church. Short talks will be given by the members. Dinner is given to all who want to spend the day with us. The society will meet in regular session Thursday, the 24th, at the home of Mrs. William Barton, with Mrs. George Shaw, leader.

Marriage License

The records show the following marriage license having been issued the past week.
Mr. E. R. Simmons and Miss Elma Vick, of Richland.
Mr. Ollie Hawk and Miss Beatrice Cochran, of Elida.
Mr. Steve Cochran and Miss Cecil Hawk, of Elida.

LOCAL PERSONALS

J. W. Little of Causey was in town today.
Miss Hazel Riley spent last week in Clovis a guest in the home of her sister.
Hunter S. Moles, county agent leader, of State College, N. M., was in town several days this week in the interest of placing a county agent in Roosevelt county.

District Attorney Compton was in Clovis attending district court several days this week.

J. W. Sexton and Emmett Gore of Elida were in town on land business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Banks of Wallace, Idaho, are visiting the family of their niece, Mrs. F. S. Campbell.

T. B. Johnston has just finished a well on his place north of the railroad. He is now ready for spring gardening.

Mrs. C. H. Radcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Woody, of the Pleasant Valley community, were in Portales last Saturday.

County Clerk Grissom and family went to Elida last Saturday to remain over Sunday the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Webb, of Milnesand was a Portales visitor Tuesday. While here Mrs. Webb paid the News a pleasant visit.

Attorney Frank Morgan, who has been confined to his room for the past few weeks, is again able to be on the streets.

C. M. Dobbs is busy overhauling and building an overjet on a jitney preparatory to a trip to the Marlin, Texas, wells.

Frank Culberson and wife, and his sister, Mrs. William Elliott, of Taiban, were Portales visitors this week.

Bascom Howard reports that word from his father who is wintering at Dallas, states that his health continues to improve.

Mrs. Fields and daughter, Lillie, who have been assisting Mrs. Byrd at the Portales Hotel, left Wednesday for their home in Oklahoma.

J. E. Stone returned from Roswell Sunday, and reports Mrs. Stone as getting along nicely from an operation which she underwent on Monday of last week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Whitfield Taylor were in from the Pleasant Valley district last Saturday. Mr. Taylor reports the school in a flourishing condition, and a continuance of its present growth will necessitate the employment of a third teacher next term.

J. B. Priddy returned from St. Louis last Saturday. Mr. Priddy says that he finds Roosevelt county in much better condition than other sections of the country. He also says that the only way for the county to recover normal conditions is for the people to forget the war-time prices and adjust themselves to the present conditions, and then prosperity will return.

The Valencia County Farm Bureau estimates that it has saved its alfalfa growers \$8000.00 this winter because of the increased prices it has received for hay above what was offered on the local market.

WILL SELECT A LOCAL MANAGER

Hal Medlin, who has been in Portales for the past month, has been notified that the Industrial Transportation Co. of St. Louis, Mo., will have their district sales manager, Mr. C. R. Carnes, of Amarillo, come to Portales within the next few days to close contracts for a manager and suitable building for one of their Cash Carry Grocery Stores.

FLOYD ITEMS

Everybody come to Sunday school here at one o'clock Sunday afternoons.

A nice crowd gathered last Sunday for Sunday school and church K. C. Glover has traded his property for Clovis property.

Mr. Moore, of Lubbock, Texas, has moved on the J. L. May place. The Junior boys played the Portales Juniors Feb. 5th, the score was 34 to 18 in favor of Floyd.

The High school girls and Junior girls played Portales High school and Juniors at basket ball Feb. 12th. The score for the High school was 8 to 13 in favor of Portales. The Floyd Juniors were defeated 14 to 8.

The Lewis ranch is reported to have changed hands lately.

The bond issue which is to be voted on the 17th is the main topic of the day about here.

School is progressing nicely. The trucks have only missed one day on account of bad weather.

Mr. Robinson's pasture was accidentally fired last week, burning about 100 acres of grass before it was extinguished.

People are always moving either backward or forward. The Floyd district is now ready to make its greatest step forward, by building a new school house.

RALLY AT FLOYD

A rousing rally was held at Floyd on Wednesday afternoon in the interest of the bond election which is held today (Thursday.) County Supervisor of Curry county, J. M. Bickley was present, and spoke on the benefits of schools and in behalf of the bond issue. He was followed by Charley Greathouse who spoke in behalf of the opposition. Then followed a round table discussion after which Messrs Hodges, Cave and Russell made short talks. The meeting was well attended and a good feeling prevailed throughout the day.

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Milk, 12 1/2c qt., 7 1/2c pt. Whipping Cream, 40c pint. Butter, 50c lb.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—Montmorency Cherry trees, 4 to 5 feet high. \$2.00 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 15-1f-5

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Parties desiring Cabbage, Onion, Tomato, Pepper plants or Vine Cutting sweet potato slips, will please place your orders at once with us. Prices right and plants the best. W. E. (Bill) Bartlett and Wm. D. Kenyon, Portales, N. M. 14-6tc

FOR SALE—Full Blood Brown Leghorn eggs for setting after February 15. Also full blood Cockerels. C. B. Jones Portales. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—Six Pure Blood, Big Type Poland China Gilts, to farrow in early spring. Also a good boar one year old, plenty of weaning pigs and shoats up to 100 lbs. All above pigs are vaccinated and subject to registration. They are sired by my famous herd boar, Big Long Bob No. 99459; by Long Big Bob No. 92476, by brother to Caldwell's Big Bob grand champion of the U. S. in 1917, National Swine Show. I make a specialty of furnishing County Club pigs. Write phone or see A. L. Dickey, two miles north of Clovis, New Mex. Prices reasonable. Phone No. 183F4. 15-2tc

WANTED—Old broom handles in good shape, 5c each. J. B. Crow. tfe

FOUND—A pair of shoes. Owner can get same by calling at my home and paying for this ad L. M. Arnold. 16-1tc

IF YOU WISH TO SELL or rent your property, list it with us. We sell for 5 per cent commission only. The price you give us is what we sell for. The Golden Rule is our motto. Office second door east of Portales Hotel Phone No. 11. 15-2tp James Lee Wilson Co.

Live Stock Sale

One Red Mule, 6 head of Mares, 3 Horses, ages 5 to 8 years old, weight from 1250 to 1400 pounds. All grain fed.
One 3 1/4 inch wagon, one 3 inch wagon.
One good stout hack and one 14 inch sulky plow.
Good Hay Baler.
Will take in trade one good two-row lister.
Good terms given on the above with good security.
FRANK JONES
at the Battenfield place 4 1/2 miles southeast of town, or see Pahl Jones at First National Bank. 15-3tp

RHODE ISLAND Red Cockerels for sale. Fine ones, priced right. Mrs. W. M. Wilson. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—8 or 10 fine Buff Rock pullets. Mrs. W. M. Wilson 11-tfc

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-tf

FOR SALE—A few big mares, horses, mules and two year old colts, or will trade for cows, hogs or grain. M. Bartlett, Portales, N. M. 13-4tp

FOR SALE—Good young mare. See Henderson at News office.

FOR SALE—3 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine, in good repair. Good for any pumping plant. Ask us. The Universal Garage. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Colorado Irish potatoes \$2.50 per 100 pounds at Sweet Potato House. Lee McKissick. 16-3tp

THOROUGHbred Brow Leg-horn and Rhode Island Red Cockerels, 75c each at my place near Plainview. Mrs. Martha Bray. 16-2tp

MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2c per pint, 12 1/2c per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Good S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels. Eggs in season. Hancock Bros., Portales, N. M. 14-tfc

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Men's \$3.50 Cloth Hats	\$2.50
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PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

Mr. Deaver has been right low the first part of the week, but was reported better the last of the week.

Some of the Pleasant Valley people went to Lake Side to hear Brother Gilliam preach last Sunday, but were disappointed, owing to the illness of his little girl, who is now recovering nicely.

Many of the farmers have departed of getting a better price for their grain and have threshed their corn and are selling it for less than half the labor was worth at the time they put it in making these crops.

A fine (but Uncle Edd Wall, her grandfather, says an awful mean) girl baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson on the 28th of last month, which should have been reported in our last communication; and on the 4th of this month a big husky boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Criswell. Of course, we are going to have to build anew school building.

The snow was so badly drifted that it made it impossible for the school vehicles to run last Monday.

Our basket ball teams, both girls and boys, went down and returned the visit of the Union Valley teams last Friday. It was a dream of a day. The scores stood seven to sixteen for the boys in favor of Pleasant Valley, and thirteen to sixteen for the girls in favor of Pleasant Valley. Our teams feel mighty proud of the result, as both of the other teams put lots of snap and pep and speed in the playing. They feel that they have won over foes worthy of their steel.

Prof. Dixon, of Paducah, Tex., refereed the boys game. He showed himself a blue blooded sport without fear or favor. For the first few passes of the ball, Dixon cracked "personal fouls" on both teams, thick and fast; and believe me, it took effect at once! He made it a game that all lovers of true sports would delight to see. If all referees would hold them to the rules in this way the game would soon hold the place it deserves in the estimation of school people everywhere. Playing the rules robs the game of its dangers and is highly conducive to harmony between competing teams and to physical, mental and moral discipline on the part of the players. If children learn to know and observe the rules of the games of their childhood, they will do likewise when they go into the great games of life. The rules of the modern games, I think, for discipline, are a wonderful improvement over "Flat Knucks and Ventu Roundence" of forty years ago.

Clifford Gower, captain of the Elida first team, refereed the girls' game; and he, too, showed that he knows how to be firm and absolutely impartial. Both of our teams heartily thank these two young men for their assistance in these games.

The Elida Firsts were all on the ground to see sport, as the dog did when the cow jumped over the moon; and when the matched games were over, they challenged the five best players out of both the country teams of boys. The country boys accepted, but "those city ducks are as slick as lard." They good-humoredly held the score to three to twenty in favor of Elida.

Every player in each of the three games justly deserves spec-

DELPHOS NEWS

J. D. Cox and wife returned home from Amarillo, Texas, last Sunday. Mr. Cox was operated on three weeks ago. His many friends are glad to see him able to be home again.

P. H. Morris made several trips to Portales last week to attend the bedside of Glen Langston. We are glad to learn Mr. Langston is better.

H. S. Worth and family visited friends in the Macy community last week.

N. C. Howell has again given up the pleasures of homes for the school room.

G. A. Chumbley and family were in Dephos Sunday.

Some are taking the drop in eggs as hard as others did the slump in cattle. But we should worry, as we haven't enough to count.

Mrs. Austin entertained a number of friends last Sunday. Among the guests were Prof. G. A. Clark and Miss Elvie Long, who, with Miss Almé Austin, are practicing for a musical entertainment to be given at Elida Saturday night, Feb 19. This program will be given to benefit the orphans home at Portales and merits the liberal patronage of the county. Come out and help the orphans and hear some good music.

C. W. Hart went to Portales on business this week.

Little Miss Evelyn Penley of Portales accompanied P. H. Morris home last Monday.

KENTUCKY VALLEY SCHOOL ITEMS

The district of Kentucky Valley was visited by a snow last Sunday night.

The school was delayed until Thursday on account of the roads this being the first time the school has been closed.

J. L. Paxton, one of the directors visited the school yesterday (Thursday).

Miss Bulah Fleming spent Sunday night with Misses Yvette and Inez Stephenson.

Mrs. A. D. Stowell is on the sick list this week.

Will Scott and family were visiting Mr. Charlie Toler and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Fleming entertained a crowd at her home Sunday.

J. V. Cothran and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. C. M. Myers Saturday.

Miss Valora Fleming spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. M. Myers.

Aubrey Fleming has had to stop school to look after his cattle and begin his farming. Aubrey was a fine pupil and will be greatly missed by both teachers and pupils.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jasper on February 3.

A good crowd was present at church Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Gilliam. Silas Bridges came out and led the singing for us. We hope he will come often.

Bobby Toler went to the road camp last Saturday.

Dr. R. H. Baley returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls, Gainesville and other Texas points. He reports conditions better in Eastern New Mexico than in any locality which he visited.

Honor Roll for Kentucky Valley School

1st Grade—Pauline Manis, Charlotte Herbert, Nona Powell.

2nd Grade—Gordon K. Greaves, Elnora Lauderback, Glen Herbert.

3rd Grade—Joe Lewis, Powell, Lillian Paxton.

5th Grade—Joe Taylor.

6th Grade—John Armstrong, Hearst Paxton, Lois Eoff.

7th Grade—Louise Beard, Elizabeth Greaves, Regina Stowell.

9th Grade—Yvette Stephens, Inez Stephens, Aubrey Fleming.

TO SPEED UP OIL DEVELOPMENTS

P. M. Greenlee, manager of the Roosevelt Oil Corporation, left Wednesday of last week for Los Angeles, California, to confer with his company in an effort to speed up the developments in their Roosevelt county holdings. Mr. Greenlee says the rumor that the Standard or Texas company has taken over this company is without foundation and that he expects to resume drilling on his return.

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ROGERS REPORTS

Snow balling was great past-time in our community especially among the school boys during the snowy weather.

The surprise shower given Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Foster was well carried off. Several beautiful gifts were received. The guests

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ill. "During... I was awfully weak... My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach... I simply felt as if life was for put a short time. My husband was worried... One evening while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE CARDUI
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"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through... with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

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TO TRADE!

We have for Trade or Sale The Following Property:

Modern six-room house in Amarillo, Texas. Will trade for improved farm in Roosevelt county.

Good farm in northwest Arkansas for Roosevelt county land.

127-acre alfalfa farm near Wichita Falls, Texas, for improved land here.

Other farms located in Oklahoma and Texas, parties will trade for Roosevelt county farm land.

See or write
J. W. STIGALL & CO.
Richland, New Mexico

PUBLIC SALE!

Thursday, February 24, 1921

Beginning at 12:30 o'clock on the above date, at my place 15 miles south and 3 east of Portales, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Rogers, 3 miles east and 2 miles north of Dorá, I will sell the following described property to the highest bidder:

<p>HORSES</p> <p>2 Brown Horse Mules, 16 hands high 9 years old.</p> <p>1 Bay mare 8 years old, weight about 1200 pounds.</p> <p>2 Mares 12 and 14 years old.</p> <p>1 Horse colt.</p>	<p>fresh soon.</p> <p>These cows are good milkers and will all be fresh by May 1st.</p> <p>5 Coming Yearling Steers.</p>	<p>FARM IMPLEMENTS</p> <p>1 Wagon, 3-inch, good shape.</p> <p>1 Buggy and Harness.</p> <p>1 P. & O. Lister, in good shape.</p> <p>1 Oliver Cultivator.</p> <p>1 Sled Go-Devil.</p> <p>2 Knife Sleds.</p> <p>1 three-section Harrow.</p> <p>1 Van Brunt Wheat Drill.</p> <p>1 Cream Separator. Primrose No. 2.</p> <p>2 sets of harness. Collars.</p> <p>Coal box, feed troughs, hog troughs, and other articles too numerous to mention.</p>
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Free Lunch Served at 11:30. Sale Starts Promptly at 12:30

TERMS:--All sums under \$10.00, Cash. Sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser required to give a bankable note. 6 per cent discount for cash. x x x x

REMEMBER THE DATE AND BE ON HAND PROMPTLY.

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TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, February 1st, 1921. The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following were present: Mayor, G. L. Reese; Trustees, C. J. Whitcomb, Wat Stewart and A. D. Ribble. The following claims were presented and audited: R. M. Haven, salary for January, 1921, \$100.00; L. O. Teakell, services for January, 1921, 104.00; H. M. Livingston, salary for January, 1921, 100.00; Walter Cave, salary for January, 1921, 75.00; Geo. F. Williams, salary for January, 1921, 150.00; J. B. Sledge, supplies, 17.95; Portales Valley News, publishing, 7.40; A. D. Ribble, salary for January, 1921, 25.00; Wat Stewart, rent for fire apparatus, January, 1921, 10.00; S. N. Hancock, salary and services, January, 1921, 75.00; Portales Lumber Co., lumber and supplies, 98.55. There being no qualified Town Marshal, motion was duly made and seconded that Bascom Howard act as temporary marshal for the purpose of collecting occupation license. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business the council adjourned. G. L. REESE, Mayor. Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk.

TREATING GRAIN FOR SMUT INCREASES GRAIN YIELDS

Both the quality and yield of wheat and oats can be increased by treating the seed for smut. The simplest remedy is the formalin (40 per cent formaldehyde) treatment. The strength to use is one pound of formalin to forty or fifty gallons of water. If a fanning mill can be had, reclean the grain before treating it. Wheat may be cleaned of light trash, light grain and smut kernels, by floating with clean water. Fill a tub half full of seed wheat and pour in water vigorously with a hose or bucket until the tub overflows. This washes out all light, trashy materials. After the grain has been cleaned, sack it and immerse the sacks of grain in a "one-forty" solution of the formalin for ten or fifteen minutes. Drain and let the wheat remain in sacks for two hours, then spread out to dry and resack in the treated sacks. Also wash out the grain drill hopper with the formalin solution, before drilling the grain. Wheat sown after such treatment will be free from "stinking smut" according to the agronomy department of the Agricultural College, and it should command the attention of a good market.

TARIFF ON SUGAR

Senator Smoot of Utah and Ransdell of Louisiana, the former a Republican and the latter a Democrat, had much the better of the argument when they advocated the imposition of a protective tariff on sugar. Neither the beet sugar producers nor the cane sugar producers of the United States can successfully compete with the producers of Cuba and other foreign countries where both wages and the standard of living is very low, says the Desert News. Cuba sugar, with freight added, dropped 4 cents in New York the last of January, which will entail additional loss to the American producers, who will be compelled to meet the cut. This is a most serious matter when we take into consideration the fact that the ruling prices of the past few weeks are below the cost of production. We have no sympathy for the speculators in sugar who lost heavily last year. But the sugar industry of this country must be preserved and the tariff is the only means by which it can be accomplished. There may be some question as to the benefit of a protective tariff on some other agricultural products, but so far as sugar is concerned it is difficult to discover any valid arguments on the negative side.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 12, 1921. Notice is hereby given that John E. Bilberry, of Petersburg, Texas, who on August 14th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 038617, for 8 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 8, township 7 S., range 38 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: David O. Bilberry, Richard O. Rogers, Thos. J. Corder, of Lingo, N. M.; George L. Bilberry, of Portales, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 17-Mar. 17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 12, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Robert O. Solomon, of Allie, N. M., who on

July 18, 1918, made homestead entry No. 042207, for E 1/2 SE 1/4 section 29; S 1/2 section 28; N 1/2 NW 1/4 section 33, township 6 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Boteler, William E. Elder, Joseph M. McGaha, Walter L. Ashbrook, all of Allie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 17-Mar. 17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 31st, 1921. Notice is hereby given that John Duke, of Delphos, N. M., who on December 15, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 019007, for SW 1/4 section 17, township 2 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Flue A. Anderson, of Portales, N. M.; Elmer Wilkins, of Delphos, N. M.; Thomas E. Holder, of Elida, N. M.; Edwin E. Chavers, of Elida, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. Feb. 10-Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Monroe Holmes, of Portales, N. M., who on July 18, 1918, made homestead entry No. 041144, for E 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/4 section 22; NE 1/4 section 27, township 7 S., range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Kidd, of Lingo, N. M.; John T. Simmons, of Richland, N. M.; Joe H. Boteler, of Milnesand, N. M.; Robert L. Selman, of Milnesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10-Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Ula Morehead, of Garrison, N. M., who on August 10th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 040624 for S 1/4 section 14, township 7 S., range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Kidd, of Garrison, N. M.; Esau S. Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M.; William A. Corder, of Lingo, N. M.; William E. Roberts, of Emzy, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10-Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Claude A. Cool, of Lingo, N. M., who on September 23rd, 1920, made homestead entry No. 043953, for all of section 26, township 7 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph T. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Walter T. Bankston, James W. Foster, Richard O. Rogers, Sr., Tom A. Williams, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10-Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Weatherford, of Lingo, N. M., who on February 2nd, 1918, made homestead entry No. 038916, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20; SW 1/4 Lots 3 and 4, section 21, township 7 S., range 38 E., N. M. P. M. 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 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Mercer Gregory, Charles M. Lebow, Jim Henderson, Ed Hair, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10-Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that George L. Bilberry, of Portales, N. M., who on July 18, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 039394 for N 1/2 section 4, township 9 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Toliver J. Corder, William Corder, these of Lingo, N. M.; James P. Turner, of Portales, N. M.; Esau Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10-Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Hall W. Cutler, of Lingo, N. M., who on June 29th, 1918, made original homestead entry No. 043851, for E 1/2 section 1, township 7 S., range 37 E., and who on September 23rd, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 048096, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 35, T. 6 S., Rge. 37 E., SE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 35, Twp. 6 S., R. 37 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Keller, James A. Keller, Mercer Gregory, William E. Billington, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10-Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of John W. Peed, deceased.) No. 221.) John W. Peed, deceased.) NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I, John O. Peed, the undersigned, was on the 7th day of February, 1921, at an adjourned date of the regular January, 1921, term of the Probate Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of John W. Peed, deceased. Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the Clerk of this Court within one year from the 7th day of February, 1921, or the same will be forever barred. JOHN O. PEED, Administrator. Feb. 10-Mar. 3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Lydia A. Heck, deceased.) No. 186.) Lydia A. Heck, deceased.) NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that C. V. Harris, administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Heck, deceased, has filed his final report as such administrator, together with his petition praying for his discharge as such administrator; and the Honorable A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 7th day of March, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of said Court in the Court House in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said report, and objections thereto, if any there be. Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of said county of Roosevelt, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, on this the 3rd day of February, 1921. R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. Feb. 3-24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of Jasper B. Killgore, Deceased.) No. 147.) Jasper B. Killgore, Deceased.) NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that Emma S. Killgore, administratrix of the estate of Jasper B. Killgore, deceased, has filed her final report as administratrix of said estate together with her petition praying for her discharge as such administratrix; and the Hon. A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of said Court has set the first Monday in March, the same being March 7th, 1921, the first day of the regular March term of said Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, at the office

of said court, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of said report and objections thereto, if any there be; Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said final hearing. Dated at Portales this 2nd day of February, 1921. R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy. (seal) Feb 3-Feb. 24

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Earl S. Casey, Ethel Reid, Kenneth Reid, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein John M. Reid is plaintiff and the said Earl S. Casey, Ethel Reid, Kenneth Reid and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff are defendants, said cause being numbered 1660 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to quiet his title to, and correct the description of the following described tract of land of which plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner, to-wit: The south fifty acres of the west half of the southeast quarter, and the south thirty acres of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and more particularly described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's complaint filed in said cause, it being alleged by mutual mistake an error was made in a former description of said land causing the description to be inaccurate. The plaintiff alleges that he is informed and believes that the defendants make some claim to said described property adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and he prays that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and that the defendants, and each and all of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or making any claim of any right or title to said described premises and that the court establish the correct description of said property, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 24th day of March, 1921, judgment by default will be taken against you, and each of you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the first day of February, 1921. R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk. Feb. 3-Feb. 24

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 11, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Jess Clinton Dodgin, of Upton, N. M., who on May 15, 1918, made additional entry No. 016048, for SE 1/4 section 1, township 2 S., range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of February, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Jess Clinton Dodgin, Levi R. Jones, L. R. Eoff, Edwin Chavers, all of Upton, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. Jan. 20-Feb. 17

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 30th, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Donald Griffith, of Floyd, N. M., who on Sept. 14th, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017265, for NE 1/4 section 27, township 1 S., range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Beck, Martin L. Garrett, Robert L. Wood, John W. Taylor, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. Jan. 27-Feb. 24

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the Probate Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of) No. 181.) of) Mary C. Banister, Deceased.) George W. Blue, Executor.) NOTICE: Notice is hereby given, that George W. Blue, executor of the estate of Mary C. Banister, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in the above Court, his first

and final account, report and petition for discharge of his executorship of said estate, and that, Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in Portales, New Mexico, has been fixed by the order of the Court, as the time and place for the settlement of the said account and the hearing on said report and petition. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to such final account, report and petition. Dated and entered at Portales, New Mexico, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk. Feb. 3-Feb. 24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 11, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Levi Richard Jones, of Upton, N. M., who on June 13, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 017238, for S 1/4 SW 1/4 section 26, W 1/2 NW 1/4 section 35, township 2 S., range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of February, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Jess Clinton Dodgin, Levi R. Jones, L. R. Eoff, Edwin Chavers, all of Upton, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. Jan. 20-Feb. 17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 5, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Joe H. Lisenbee, of Elida, N. M., who, on May 4, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034675 for N 1/2, section 13, township 8 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before B. H. Griasom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 12th day of February, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Carroll, Hood V. Hasten, Rufas C. Roark, Richard M. Brown, all of Elida, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Jan. 13-Feb. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 5, 1921. Notice is hereby given that E. Belle Beck, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 27, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 016192, for N 1/2 section 21, township 1 N., 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 A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of March, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Beck, Martin L. Garrett, Robert L. Wood, John W. Taylor, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. Jan. 27-Feb. 24

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 8th, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Lee Evans, of Redlake, N. M., who on August 10, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 036583, for S 1/4 section 23, township 7 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 A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of February, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Dutton, Thomas I. Park, Joseph C. Park, these of Red Lake, N. M.; Frank Beeman, of Richland, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Jan. 20-Feb. 17

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