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## LARGE APPLE CROP SOLD

### Three Thousand Bushels of Fine Apples Produced on Morgan Orchard

## MANY YOUNG ORCHARDS IN VALLEY

### Making Good Growth And Will Soon Be Profitable To Owners

Each year the Portales Valley and Roosevelt county become more noted for the raising of fruit. Perhaps the most noted orchard in the county is the Morgan orchard west of town, now owned by H. S. Moore. This orchard is a splendid example of what an orchard can be made here.

This is the first year that this orchard has yielded fruit to any extent but it is now at the age when a good yield may be expected every year. This year about 3000 bushels of fine apples have been picked and most of them have been marketed already. More delicious and perfectly formed apples than are raised on the Morgan orchard would be hard to find.

There are a number of other orchards in the Valley which will soon begin to bear fruit. Among these are Buchanan Bros. Smith and Anderson's and Dr. Bailey's. These and several other smaller orchards have made remarkable growths since they have been planted and could not look better than they do at the present time.

The showing that the orchards have made the past season and the fruit that they have yielded is going to encourage very greatly the planting of more orchards. Roosevelt county can be made a fruit producing section and it will be a big thing in the Portales Valley ere long.

The apples and other fruit taken to the State Fair were fine specimens and were among the best of the exhibit.

### Thomas to Jacksonville.

First Lieut. J. C. Compton, of Co. M., returned Saturday from Las Vegas where he made a good showing in the contest. He qualified to go to the national meet but the number of officers were limited and he did not come within the limit. Private Chas. Thomas made an excellent showing and has gone to Jacksonville to participate in the National meet. Private Thomas has shown that he is perhaps the best marksman in the county.

### New School House.

A new school building is to be erected at Floyd. Several hundred dollars has been appropriated by the state. Two of the trustees of that district resigned and Mrs. S. D. Looper and Mrs. A. A. Nichols have been appointed and qualified for the office. These ladies with S. F. Lane constitute the board.

### Eastern Star Represented.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson left Thursday for Albuquerque where she will represent the local chapter of the Eastern Star. The Elida chapter is represented by Mrs. J. E. Large.

## To Premium Winners.

The Fair Committee desires to announce that the premiums, cash or other premiums will be awarded and paid on October 18. Dr. John L. Reid, Secretary of the Fair Committee, will be at the Portales Bank & Trust Company on that date to pay all premiums out. This delay has been necessitated because of the preparations and necessary work to be done to put the Roosevelt county exhibit into place at Albuquerque. Doctor Reid, Coe Howard and three other men have left for Albuquerque to prepare the exhibit. Two men left Portales on Monday October 4th, Dr. Reid and Mr. Howard left on October 9th and Mr. Rogers left on October 10th. We ask that all exhibitors be patient with the Committee. With this explanation the exhibitors will realize that the Committee is working day and night, not only in the interest of the local fair but in the hope that Roosevelt county may make the best demonstration at the State Fair. Some idea of the amount of work required to be done can be gained by looking over the premium list and realizing that each and every item and award must be separately classified and order issued for same. Dr. Reid has this entire matter in hand and is working every night on it so that as soon as the Committee returns from Albuquerque matters can be quickly and finally settled.

It is desirable that all matters be settled at the same time. There will be no discounts or percentage taken off of any kind.

Roosevelt County Fair Com.

## I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

C. V. Harris left Sunday morning for Albuquerque where he will represent the local I. O. O. F. lodge at the meeting of the state grand lodge. R. M. Sanders who was selected as the representative was prevented from going. Mr. Harris was accompanied by Mrs. Harris who went to attend the Fair.

## Money For Schools.

In a recent apportionment of state school funds the pro rata share for Roosevelt county is \$912. This is our share of about \$40,000 apportioned over the state or about thirty-eight cents per capti. There is now about \$300,000 in the state school fund which has been derived from the sale of school land.

There are now under construction and proposed ten new buildings in Roosevelt county on which state aid will be available.

## Masons to Albuquerque.

Ben Wood, J. A. Fairly and E. J. Norris left Sunday to represent Portales No. 28 A. F. and A. M. in the Grand Lodge which convenes at Albuquerque this week. This makes several consecutive years that Ben Wood has been one of the representatives of the local lodge and he is a familiar member at the Grand Lodge meetings. The other two representatives are senior warden and Junior warden respectfully of the lodge.

J. F. Jones returned Sunday from Roswell where he attended the fair. He was accompanied by Phelps White who came up on business.

## ROOSEVELT COUNTY EXHIBIT LOOKS LIKE WINNER

### Model Kitchen and Dining Room in County Exhibit Attracting Much Attention From Fair Visitors in Albuquerque

## ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN PUMP IN ACTION, PART OF COUNTY EXHIBIT

### County Committee Thinks Our Exhibit Distinctly In On Money Competition; Fair Well Organized and Successfully Carried Out.

Just as soon as possible the exhibits at the Roosevelt County Fair were prepared and loaded on a car for the State Fair at Albuquerque. The car, which was furnished free by the Santa Fe was loaded to the limit with the best of the exhibits. A. A. Rogers, Coe Howard, Dr. Reid and Carl Moss went to place them. Charles Goodloe and L. B. Tucker left last week to construct the model kitchen and dining room which had been designed by A. A. Rogers.

The Albuquerque papers and many of the visitors who have been at the Fair are loud in their praises of the exhibit. Charles Goodloe and L. B. Tucker returned today and say our exhibit is one of the surprises of the Fair and has been picked by many as a winner. A telegram from A. A. Rogers states that Roosevelt county is distinctly in the money on competition and the final decision of the judges will be given Friday night.

The Albuquerque Journal says the following: The model kitchen and dining room in which food made from Roosevelt county products is to be made has already been commented upon. This is not all, nor is it quite half of it. The commissioners in charge of the exhibit have laid themselves out to show the people of the state how the average Roosevelt county farmer lives. An electric iron and an electric range supplied with power from the Portales Power and Irrigation Company, will be demonstrated—at least the power will be supplied right here in Albuquerque, but it will serve to show what can be done in Roosevelt county.

A model cow of the sort they grow in Roosevelt county and of the sort that has made the county one of the big dairying sections of the southwest. A model pumping plant is also an attractive feature of the exhibit.

The originality of the exhibit is not the least of its attractions. It is placed just to the right of the main entrance to the county tent and is attracting wide attention from all visitors.

## The Lessons of the Fairs.

(By A. M. Hove.)

The last of the fairs in eastern New Mexico closed at Roswell Saturday night. Every fair this fall: Pecos, Artesia, Dexter, Clovis, Portales and Roswell furnished striking evidence that agricultural and live stock conditions are taking a remarkable turn for the better. As far as live stock is concerned the Roswell fair may be classed as the climax of the season.

Farm, orchard and garden products were shown at these fairs in ample assortment and most excellent in quality. Individual exhibits were surprisingly varied and of the highest type. It all went to show how well adapted by nature is this part of the southwest for growing almost everything from the staple cereals to the most dainty deciduous fruit and vegetables. The show was a lesson.

The real interest, however, centered around the live stock departments. The visitors had the opportunity to see dairy cows that were officially tested for milk and butter production; the kind everybody had read about and never seen before. The most notable collection of registered dairy cattle ever shown in the Southwest were on exhibition at Roswell with more than a hundred entries of Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey and milking Shorthorn cattle. It was a lesson.

The beef cattle division of the fairs was just as interesting with plenty of registered Durham, Hereford, and Angus cattle entered. Many of them were grown in this section and fully acclimated. The growing of registered stock is just beginning. The fairs taught the lesson that

this section is especially adapted for this line of business. The cattlemen are learning the lesson of growing better cattle and now buy registered males to head their herds.

The hog house in the fairs was well filled with fine samples of Duroc-Jersey, Berkshire, Poland China, Hampshire and other standard breeds of hogs. They attracted fully as much attention as the cattle. The hog is a mortgage lifter when raised on alfalfa and kafir corn.

The horse, sheep and poultry exhibits rounded out the very complete live stock shows. The advance is patent enough. Twenty years ago such animals would have been extreme curiosities. In those palmy days of free grass and no feed, the man that dared ship in a car of good stock was considered eccentric at best.

The fairs this fall have taught the lesson of better stock, of better care for stock summer and winter, and closer attention to growing a diversity of crops on the farm to be consumed by good cows and hogs.

## Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

Roosevelt county is well represented in the boys' and girls' clubs at the state fair. Most of those in attendance left Sunday. They were Albert Tillinghaast, Eugene Butts, Paul Judah, C. W. Kinsolving, Verna Swagerty, Beryl Watson and Richard Hoskins, of Elida; Calloway Deen, Portales; Arhworth Deen and Kathaleen Chapman, Taiban; and Miss Johnson and Kara Julian, La Lande. The pupils were in charge of Mrs. Geo. C. Deen, of Portales; Mrs. J. A. Swagerty of Elida and Miss Mollie Smith of La Lande.

## Hog Raisers Association.

The meeting of the hog raisers association of the Pecos Valley held at Roswell last Thursday was reported as being a very interesting meeting attended by representative hog men. The meeting ended with a banquet at the hotel Glider. E. P. Williams was the only representative from Roosevelt county and the Evening News quotes him as saying the following:—

"Uncle Polk Williams of the Inez community in Roosevelt county was a guest of the evening, and was pressed into service as an after dinner speaker. Mr. Williams said his section of the county represented the grain end of the hog industry, and that the object to the valley at this particular time was to buy hogs and thus be able to sell his grain on foot to a more profitable advantage than by merely sacking his field crops and selling it at prevailing prices. He said that he had all his large granaries full of last year's grain crop and had 200 acres of fine grain in his field yet to be harvested. That he could only obtain 65 cents per hundred pounds by hauling his grain to a market thirty-five miles distant, which looked like poor business to him. He thought the solution was to feed the immense yields of plains grain to Pecos Valley alfalfa hogs. He wanted the hogs. Was there anybody present who could cite him to said frames into which he could stuff his grain crop? He said it had been his happy experience to top three different markets with his shipments of hogs and as far as he was concerned this looked like good business. He said the demand was for porkers tipping the scales at from 200 to 250 pounds, which weight was the cheapest to put on from the standpoint of the grower.

## Kills Eagle.

Joe O'Connor, of Blackwater draw northwest of Portales last Friday killed a Mexican eagle which measured seven feet and four inches from tip to tip of its wings. These birds are scarce in this vicinity and are very difficult to get within shooting distance.

Young O'Connor sighted the eagle on the roof of Cash Carter's house and after exercising a great deal of care got within shooting distance and brought him down at the first shot. He proposes to have it preserved.

## State Aid.

County Supt. Mrs. S. F. Culberson has just received word from the state superintendent's office that there is considerable money available for building new school houses and repairing. The letter stated that they would be as liberal as possible while it lasted.

It appears that some of the trustees of the county are not taking advantage of the aid offered by the state which is very displeasing to the county superintendent. She is threatening to remove some of them from office for neglecting their duty.

Last week's issue of this paper stated that the prohibition election would be held the first Monday in December. It should have been the first day in December which comes on Wednesday.

## TAX ASSOCIATION MEETING

### Citizens Turn Out And Hear Purposes of Organization At Courthouse

## JUDGE G. A. RICHARDSON SPEAKS

### Association Intends To Benefit Taxpayers Large and Small

A meeting of the taxpayers of Roosevelt county was held at the court house Wednesday night for the purpose of getting applications for membership to the state Taxpayers Association and also for explaining the purposes of this organization. Representative R. G. Bryant was master of ceremonies.

The opening address was made by Judge W. E. Lindsey who spoke of the wonderful progress our young state has made during the last few years in getting property on the tax rolls, that the tremendous increase in valuation was due in a large measure to a better assessment. The Judge spoke on the advantages of the Taxpayers association and said that he thought it would have the desired effect in bringing influence upon the legislature to pass better taxation laws.

The principal speaker of the evening was Judge G. A. Richardson who made it plain to his hearers the purposes of the Tax association. He said that it is the purpose of the association to get a fair and equitable assessment over the entire state that the burdens of taxation will fall on all alike. The Judge also took occasion to explain the purpose of the 10,000,000 acre land grant which the Federal government has been asked to make. He is the originator of this idea and introduced the resolution which passed at the meeting of the National Highway Association a few weeks ago. This land if secured will be sold and the money applied to building roads, school purposes and for draining the Rio Grande Valley. It will have a direct bearing on taxation.

Judge T. E. Mears also spoke a few words which showed that he is heartily in accord with the association. Contrary to what many think, the Taxpayers association is intended to benefit small as well as large taxpayers and all taxpayers are requested to become members. The minimum membership fee is \$1.50 or three fourths of one per cent of the taxes you pay.

## Returned to Portales.

The members of the Methodist church and the many friends of Rev. A. C. Bell will be glad that he has been returned to preach again at Portales. He returned from conference at Marfa, Texas Wednesday. He reports a very successful conference with Bishop Lamberth, of California, presiding. He gave a very interesting lecture on a trip into the heart of Africa. The conference sent Rev. Hendrix formerly of Texico to Elida and Rev. G. H. McAnnally to Tucumcari.

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**PERSONAL & LOCAL**

T. D. Cain of Elida was a business visitor here the last of the week.

D. R. Hamilton of Roswell was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Am n w in position to loan money on farms, long time, easy terms, T. J. Molinari. 42tf.

Dr. L. R. Hough left Saturday for his ranch in Texas to look after his interests.

Isaac Corhn arrived in Portales the first of the week and is a visitor here.

Those going to Albuquerque Saturday were Coe Howard, Dr. Reid and Carl Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr and Mrs. Lula Stone went to Amarillo the first of the week.

Minister J. H. Shepherd, who has moved to Clovis, was in town the first of the week on business.

Miss Eula Ross, teacher of the Honea school in Blackwater draw was a visitor in Portales Saturday.

T. D. Cain of Elida went to Albuquerque to represent the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place in the grand lodge.

Mrs. L. W. Garner and Billie returned Sunday from Hagerman where they had been visiting friends.

F. E. Wilson returned Wednesday from Ohio where he was called on account of the death of his mother.

Bailey Stewart of Amarillo, Texas arrived Sunday to visit his uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey.

Rev. W. E. Dawn left the first of the week to join his family who have been on his ranch at Des Moines.

Mrs. Elliott who has been visiting her mother Mrs. R. Culbertson left for her home at Canton, today.

Mrs. T. A. Tillinghast of Elida is in Albuquerque representing the Rebekah lodge at the meeting of the grand lodge.

A. A. Beeman, the Elida banker passed through Saturday for Ft. Worth and other Texas points on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sanders of Quanah, Texas were here Sunday and Monday to visit Mr. Sander's brother R. M. Sanders.

Misses Iva Lemon and Jewel Lee of Kenna were Portales visitors Friday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ferguson.

M. Goodwin left Saturday for his home at Denton, Texas after visiting his son A. J. Goodwin and his niece, Mrs. Ida Humphrey.

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs left Sunday to visit her son Buck Dobbs, at Ottawa, Ill., and her daughter Mrs. F. T. Burke at Statesville, North Carolina.

Thad Rice who recently bought Reynolds place east of town has arrived and is living on his place. He seems proud that he is resident of the Portales Valley.

Miss Martha Walker has accepted a position as stenographer for the Joyce Fruit Co, Miss Lila Fuller having accepted a position in the office of Judge G. L. Reese.

C. F. Fay and family of Michigan have moved to the John Pendley place which they recently leased. Mr. Pendley will start shortly on a trapping expedition.

Among those who went to Albuquerque, Sunday to attend the Fair were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers, Dan Vinson, Bob Adams Mrs. G. M. Williamson and Miss Fannie.

Seth A. Morrison is working in the county clerks office this week.

Joe Howard reports that he has bought the Dunlap house south of the school house.

Chas. Caldwell left Saturday for Redlake, where he opened school Monday. Prof. Chas. has the making of a fine teacher, and he is sure to make a success.—Hagerman Messenger.

Bargain matinee, Richard and Pringles minstrels, 30 people at the Cozy theater, Saturday, October 23rd, admission 25 and 50 cents. Night show 25, 50 and \$1 00.

Miss Susan Wilson, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her uncle, W. O. Oldham, left for Roswell. Monday where she will visit.

Mrs. E. P. Kuhl left today for a visit in the east.

Jule Stone and Edgar Stovall who were witnesses in the Chesh case at Clovis were in town the last of the week and left Saturday for Guymon, Oklahoma where they are working on a ranch.

Mrs. R. D. Preston, of Wheeler county Texas was here Saturday on business. She was on her way home from Elida where she formerly lived and while there bought another quarter of land adjoining what she already owned.

Marriage license have been issued to G. C. Griffin and Mrs. Amanda Williams of Allie and Willie H. Perry of Macy and Miss Julia May Jones of Upton.

Dallas Holley, of Dereco, the young man who accidentally shot himself last week near Lubbock, Texas died the next day after the accident.

In the district court of Curry county last week Lem Cheshier, charged with the killing of Sam Byers, was convicted of manslaughter.

J. L. Paxton, who represented the Elida Masonic Lodge at the grand lodge at Albuquerque stopped off in Portales Wednesday on his return. The session of the grand lodge was not over but business matters caused Mr. Paxton to return.

**The Football Game.**

The football game last Saturday between Clovis and Portales was a tie, the score being 7 to 7. The game was probably the cleanest ever played in Portales, and the Portales boys have only words of praise for the Clovis boys and their coach, Prof. Calkins. The game was extended too long to suit the spectators on account of referee's decisions, but was otherwise a good game. Portales will play Hereford, Texas, the coming Saturday, September 16th. Admission 25c.

**Inez Notes.**

Aunt Betty and Uncle Polk Williams returned the latter part of the week from the county fair. Uncle Polk also attended the New Mexico hog raisers convention at Roswell.

The pie supper given last Friday night by the basket ball team was quite a success. The proceeds were \$21.40.

A party was given at the home of J. B. Vernon last Saturday night in celebration of the birthdays of Misses Nelle Banks and Lydia Garrett.

School is progressing very nicely. The Friday afternoon programs are splendid. The following pupils were on the honor roll for the last month: Thelma Campbell, Ola Webb, Leland Campbell, Inez Mullins, Edgalia Tollett.

Miss Lillian Marshall of Minco was at Inez last week visiting her brother who returned with her to spend Sunday with home folks.

New doors and a new water cooler have recently been purchased for the school house.

Mrs. Harding's brother and his bride are visiting at Inez this week. They came in from Oklahoma a few days ago.

Frank Greathouse attended the Fair at Portales.

Miss Viah Sanders of Portales and Jack Sanders of La Lande were Inez visitors last Friday.

**Rosson Buys Cows.**

Ed Rosson of the Arch community last week bought 20 head of cattle from the G. P. Smith Cattle Co. They are dry white-faced cows and are said to be exceptionally good stuff. Mr. Rosson has been farming long enough in Roosevelt county to learn that to be most successful it is necessary to have stock in connection. He has plenty of grass to run a good bunch and is working in that direction.

**ROUND-TRIP EXCURSION FARES**

New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque. Oct. 9 to 16, 1 fare for the round-trip, sell Oct. 9 to 16, return Oct. 18.



**TEXAS STATE FAIR**

Dallas Texas, October, 16th, 1915 \$17.45 for round trip, date of sale Oct. 15th, to 30th, 1915 return limit Nov. 2nd, 1915.

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**Honea District.**

Perhaps the doings from this part of the country would be of some interest to a few readers of the Herald, therefore we will attempt to send in a letter once and awhile.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Eula Ross as teacher. Our first month ended Friday, the eighth, and the pupils rendered a short, interesting program.

L. D. Alls and family visited from Saturday until Sunday with relatives near Arch.

L. L. Kelley visited homefolks Sunday.

Duke, Diamond and Worth Skeiton were in Clovis Saturday.

S. B. Boone and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone.

Miss Eula Ross spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her sister in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davenport, Miss Park, Messrs. Cecil Honea and Myers, of Clovis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cordie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bickham and family visited Mrs. Brown Sunday.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Solve this problem:- Suppose you save one cent tomorrow and each succeeding day you save double that of the preceeding day. How much will you have saved in 30 days inclusive. The first 500 school children presenting the answer and registering at our store, will receive a good lead pencil free. The first boy and the first girl, below the ninth grade in school, presenting correct answers will each receive a nice box of candy.

The names of the winners of the candy will appear in our window Saturday October 23rd, and will be published in the Herald-Times.

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