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COME!

Come to Portales on the **FOURTH!** Good Music and an **INTERESTING PROGRAM!**

Racing, Roping Contest, Tournament, Dancing, Sparking, Amusement of All Kinds Don't Miss it.

8:00 a. m. Tournament, entrance fee \$2.50, prize \$15.00.
10:30 Saddle Horse Race, entrance fee \$5.00, first prize \$25.00, second \$25.00, 12:30 FREE DINNER.
1:00 p. m. Speaking by various orators.
2:30 Roping Contest, entrance fee \$5.00. Only two throws at a steer will be allowed; two misses count out; the first prize \$50.00, second \$25.00.
3:30 Mule Race, entrance fee \$1.00, prize \$10.00.
5:00 Horse Race, (free-for-all), entrance fee \$15.00, prize—1st \$75.00, 2nd \$25.00.
6:00 Burro Race, free to enter, prize \$1.00.

Local and Personal

Drink Soda Water at Neer's. Newsom's Delicatessen open July 4. Coffins and furniture at Portales Furniture Store. Ed J. Neer, Prop. Go to Neer's for Cold Drinks.

Mrs. Hawkins and son Brevard, spent several days in Roswell this week, visiting with relatives.

For Sale—A few head of Galloway (black muley) cattle. One male four years old. Inquire at TIMES office.

Miss Tyson will leave for Kentucky soon, where she will teach elocution the coming season.

For Pasturage—See Jones & Morrison, section pasture adjoining town. Rates on application.

The jolly cowboys have been practicing for the roping contest on the 4th. Everybody should see the contest.

Queensware and glassware, large stock, at cost at our store. Pearce & Dobbs.

The roof of the Court house is about complete, but it will take some time to finish up the inside.

Mrs. Cuberson and Miss Winn left for Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday of this week, to be gone several weeks on a vacation. We hope their journey may be a safe and pleasant one.

My candy is made of white granulated sugar and not adulterated. R. W. Hughes.

From Bovina north they have had too much rain, we are told. Their surplus would be thankfully received in these "diggins" about now.

We printed \$3,000.00 worth of meal tickets for W. W. Newsom this week. He is to open up his restaurant in grand style about July 4th.

Hughes, part to Portales Bank, makes fine stick and cream candies. Patronize home industry.

Newsom's Delicatessen is quite a new and novel feature in the restaurant business here, and will no doubt prove as successful as novel. He has most anything your appetite calls for, and prepared to a Queen's taste.

Soda Water at Neer's drug store. Subscribe for the TIMES before Aug. 1st for 50c; after that it will be \$1.

Refreshing Gold Drinks at Neer's. Control your temper on the 4th and let's all have a good time.

We had a glorious rain Thursday afternoon, but very little hail accompanying it.

Renew your subscription while its 50c a year.

Go to Portales Furniture Store for Furniture and Coffins. Ed J. Neer.

It continued to rain Thursday night and is a great help to this section.

Newsom's Delicatessen will be ready for business on July 4th.

J. P. Stanley, who is so ill, is about the same—perhaps no change.

Dobbs famous lemonades better than ever at Pearce & Dobbs soda fountain.

White Globe Turnip Seed in bulk, at Jameson's Parlor Grocery.

Mr. Kincaid goes east in a few days to be gone some three months.

Glazing—Glass and putty at Pearce & Dobbs Expert workmanship.

It is a solemn duty with some of us to relieve the distressed.

Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnip Seed in bulk, at Jameson's Parlor Grocery, opposite Baker's office.

J. B. Sledge left Sunday for Como, Miss., where his wife has been for sometime, visiting relatives. He will remain some three or four weeks.

Newsom's Delicatessen is the place to go for good table board, ice cream and delicacies.

J. I. Slover has returned from Lubbock, Texas, where he formerly resided. He says we people should be happy and contented, as we are in so much better condition here than they are in Lubbock.

Paintings for Sale. I have for sale several paintings, framed; also some hand-painted china. As I am going east, I desire to dispose of the above, and will sell them VERY CHEAP if sold at once. They can be seen at Neer's Furniture Store.

MISS TYSON.

Cutting Alfesy.

B. F. Newam, of Commercial Hotel, uses a knife on Attorney W. F. Hendrix, Wednesday afternoon, in the hotel, as a result of exceptions taken at remarks made by Hendrix in a recent law suit. Hendrix had been invited to a room in the hotel by a friend who was stopping there, and this seemed to anger Newam, who waited at the foot of the stairs with a knife in his hand, for Hendrix's descent.

Mrs. Reeves, who witnessed most of the fight, says she plead with Newam not to have any trouble, but to no avail; and as Hendrix descended Newam began his abuse and the fight followed. Mrs. Reeves says she knocked Newam's arm up three times to prevent stabs in the breast, but he succeeded in cutting Hendrix on the right side of the face, the nose and left side of the neck, at this point Hendrix knocked Newam down and the fight was finished on the floor, during which time Hendrix was cut several times on the body. After the cutting Hendrix walked to Dr. Bryan's office, where he had his wounds dressed, and is resting very well at this time. He is an able attorney, a quiet, peaceable citizen and a Mason. He will be badly scarred about the face and neck.

Mr. Newam is a hotel man and shoe-maker, and was drinking at the time.

W. G. Roberts, one of Texico's business men, has been in town several days this week. He is an old friend of D. W. Pinkston.

Call for what you want, and pay for what you get at Newsom's Delicatessen. Ready for business Monday July 4th. Come once, you'll come again.

Church and Lodge Directory

CHURCHES

BAPTIST: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services.

H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are welcomed at these services.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor

PREBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services.

JOHN MEKER, Pastor

SOCIETIES

A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14: Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome.

BRUCE KNIGHT, M. W. G. G. RAGLAND, Fin'r

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 26: Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank Hamilton Camp No. 17.

W. M. COX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

Roswell, N. M. SAMARITAN LODGE NO. 12

I. O. O. F.

Meets on Monday night of each week. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Come once, you'll come again, there is something doing here.

R. S. CRAVENS, N. G. C. A. EDMETT, Sec.

DR. FRANK N. BROWN DENTIST Office over Roswell National Bank Roswell, New Mexico

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