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W. A. MARRS

The death of W. A. Marrs, of Longs, this county, which occurred in Portales on Friday, March 12th, was the occasion of intense sorrow on the part of his loved ones and friends. He was truly a servant of the Lord and had been a consecrated Christian and member of the Methodist church for more than fifty years. What more acceptable gift could he offer at the throne of God than that he had spent his life in the service of his Master?

Mr. Marrs was the father of eleven living children, all grown to maturity except one little boy only nine years old.

The remains were laid to rest in the Longs cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him only a few months.

Dear loved ones, we know that there are no words of sympathy that can eliminate the pain in your hearts, but remember that he only sleeps till the grave shall give up its dead and then he will join the throng of pale sleepers, pale no longer, for the touch of God's hand will suffice to illumine the features of the righteous into a radiance like that of His Son. Thus we are asking you to look beyond the grave and grasp the magnitude of God's promises. Father and Mother are gone but for a little while, then they shall live again.

Rev. Stucky, of Portales, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Marshall. A large crowd was in attendance to pay their last respects to their friend and neighbor, signifying by their presence and floral offerings the love and confidence they entertained in his behalf.

The basket ball game between Portales and Lovington last week resulted in defeat for our girls. The score was 30 to 7 in favor of Lovington. But the boys defended their reputation with a score of 21 to 8 in favor of Portales. A number of formerly Portales citizens accompanied the players to the city and were over Sunday guests with home folks. Among them were: R. A. Deen, Lee Langston, George Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carter, Miss Minta Gilliam and Mildred Ellis. The Portales boys will play at Lovington Saturday.

J. R. Reynolds, district manager, and Dean D. Clark, plant chief of the new district headquarters of the M. S. T. & T. Co., both of Albuquerque, were in the city Tuesday of this week on a tour of inspection. They stated that the company would cable main street some time this summer, which would do away with all the wires, etc., on this street.

R. G. Bryant has withdrawn from the race of Senator and handed in his resignation but it was too late for this week. It will appear in the next issue.

Mrs. J. E. Lindley, of Clovis, is the guest of Mrs. P. E. Jordan this week.

Mesdames Jordan, Mears and Luper were visitors in Clovis Tuesday of this week.

NU-MEX ELECTS DIRECTORS

A board of directors composed entirely of Roosevelt county men have been chosen to handle the affairs of the Nu-Mex Oil Company. This will please local people all of whom are deeply concerned in seeing this well go down. The following are the new directors: C. V. Harris, A. D. Ribble, S. A. Crabb, J. E. (Big) Johnson, and Jack Wilcox. The farmers are well represented by Mr. Crabb and "Big" Johnson, both of whom know the situation in the country.

The new officers chosen by the directors are: C. V. Harris, president; S. A. Crabb, vice-president; Moses B. Jones, Treasurer, Jewel A. Grinstead, secretary; W. E. Lindsay, attorney.

On account of our ready-print not arriving, we are forced to run only four pages this week. We hope this will not happen again.

EMZY ITEMS

Ed Alexander was in this part this week peddling hogs.

Some prospectors were here from Plainview, Texas. They left with a smile on their faces and said they would be back soon.

Perry McGaha has moved back to Emzy. They all come back sooner or later.

Jim Caviness is building a new room to his house.

The oil rig is pounding away after oil.

Louis Propps was out to his farm the other day.

Joe Ray has moved to Emzy to school his children.

There was a dinner spread at the oil well last Sunday and all had a good time.

Ed Bomar, of Clovis, was visiting Mr. Wilks the first of the week.

If the thresher don't get down here soon you will see some long faces.

Mr. Harmon is visiting in Emzy

On Sunday evening Mrs. Tot Smith entertained at six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Smith, of Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Japa, Illinois. A number of Portales guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent in old time reminiscence, etc.

Rev. Nix, of Texico, preached at the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening. His message was inspiring and the audience responsive, thus we are hoping to have him in the city as often as is convenient for him.

FLOYD ITEMS

Floyd played Elida in basket ball last Friday, which ended in Elida beating us 44 to 11.

P. E. Wickle is out hunting 8 of his cows that got away last Sunday.

The Floyd basket ball girls are expecting to play Elida girls the 10th of next month.

We are going to have a box supper at Floyd the 20th and everybody is invited.

Miss Ora Pearl Nash is back to school after being sick with the flu for quite a while.

CAUSEY ITEMS

We are having some beautiful weather after several full grown sand storms.

Dervey Thomas was shopping in Causey Saturday.

Several of the young people of Causey attended the big day down at the Roosevelt oil well Sunday.

J. H. Johoson has put his son Henry to listing since the big rain.

Our school has started again, under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Marin, from Kenna, and we hope for quite a success.

The farmers of Causey are getting along nicely with their listing.

The health of the community is much better now than at the last writing.

Most of the Causey farmers are busy hauling off their grain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blakey spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon with some of their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox.

Grace Blakey spent Sunday night with Lorene Little and they motored to Mr. Blakey's, horseback, the next morning.

Charlie Robinson's baby, which has been quite ill, is better at the present writing.

O. E. Hawkins, of Ft. Sumner, passed through Portales Saturday enroute for Longs to attend the funeral services of W. A. Marrs. He returned to his home Sunday.

THOMAS ELMORE LUCEY TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Thomas Elmore Lucey, poet, actor, singing humorist, is billed to entertain the people of Portales at the Cozy Theatre Wednesday night, the 24th. This man is no second rate entertainer and receives his best advertising after he is gone, for then everyone who has seen and heard him long enjoy the recollection of it and make others wish they had, by their continued expressions of appreciation. If you are not at the Cozy Wednesday night you will miss hearing an entertainer who entertains from rise to fall of the curtain and gives a variety of songs, sketches, impersonations and readings which please almost universally.

THE PORTALES CANNING COMPANY

Mr. A. C. Crozier, manager of the Portales Canning company, is in Portales completing all necessary arrangements in connection with moving the factory here. The contract for the purchase of this plant was signed some time ago.

Mr. Crozier now has the growers contract ready and will be very glad to meet all tomato growers. There will be three articles canned this year; tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and chili pepper. These articles will be canned under the Lakewood Brand, and in the southwest the mention of the name Lakewood at once brings the thought, "quality tomatoes."

The word "quality" will be the watchword of the Portales Canning company. The quality of the Portales sweet potato is established in the southwest, and in fact was the strongest inducement in getting the canning plant to come to Portales. Already, without solicitation, the sweet potato growers association is receiving communications from wholesale houses and distributors stating that it has been reported to them by their traveling salesmen that Portales has a fine quality sweet potato and is preparing to can them, and asking that we keep them posted regarding developments.

This canning factory can be made a great institution for the Portales Valley, but will take cooperation and a boosting spirit. The Portales Canning Company will be incorporated and it is desired that every grower of canning products take some stock in the company. The shares will likely be \$25.00 each.

The canning company has its own seed, which is true to name, and will furnish this seed to the growers at cost, and requests that all growers consult the company regarding this matter of seed before buying elsewhere.

Let everyone be a booster for the Portales Canning Company.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill left this morning for Albuquerque to attend the grand lodge meeting of the Eastern Star.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends who helped us during the sickness and death of our dear children and brothers, and for the beautiful flowers.

J. B. RAYMOND,
Wife and Family.

Miss Cary Burns, of Plainview, Texas, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Ribble.

A \$300 JERSEY CALF

Last Saturday Carl B. and J. Vance Miller, two young thoroughbred stock raisers of the Portales Valley, received a seven-month-old Jersey heifer by express from Barryville, New York. This calf is, undoubtedly, a good one and came valued at three hundred dollars.

These boys invested, some time back, in a lamb or two and by good management and work earned enough to buy this calf, by selling their flock which they had accumulated. Not only are they workers but they both have business heads, as an evidence of which, we might sight the fact that by arrangements with Tom Dempsey, of the Mesa Oil Company, he helped them to get the fine calf at a big bargain.

These two young farmer-stockmen are the young sons of Jno. V. Miller, owner of the "Sunshine Jersey Herd," but the calf received Saturday belongs solely to the junior Millers and was gotten here by their efforts only.

H. C. McCallum left Monday afternoon for Clyde, North Dakota, where he expects to spend the summer.

FLOYD ITEMS

Our school and community has had quite an epidemic of "flu." Very few families have escaped the disease but fortunately there has not been any fatal cases.

Now it seems we may have a round with measles, two of our young men, Andrew and Clifton Morgan, having this disease.

Don Griffith and family left last week for a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Texas.

Mr. Hatcher has recently moved his store building and another small house from Upton. These buildings, with the four school buildings, and residences near, give Floyd the appearance of quite a village. Mr. Hatcher expects to carry a general line of goods.

The school has recently been giving mid-term examinations and the teachers report the work quite satisfactory, considering the bad weather, sickness, etc. with which we have had to contend. Our school has reached a total enrollment of 160 pupils and has splendid average attendance. The trucks and cars are doing splendid service. One truck, Blanco, has not been tardy a single time. The other two trucks and three touring cars have been tardy once or twice each from three to fifteen minutes.

Our boys' basket ball team mached a game with the Elida High school boys on the local court last Friday afternoon. During the first quarter of the game the Floyd boys made it quite interesting for the visitors, the score standing four to six in favor of Elida. From the beginning of the second quarter the Elida boys had everything nearly their own way. The game closed with 42 scores for Elida and 11 for Floyd. The Floyd boys think they can improve in their team work since meeting this visiting team. They expect to play a return game at Elida the tenth of April. Both teams showed good play spirit. The local boys took defeat good naturedly and the visitors were manly in every particular.

The Floyd Farm Bureau is showing good spirit and doing some good work along different lines, such as better roads, more telephones, better schools, etc.

We are going to have a box supper here next Saturday night. Everybody is invited, candidates especially. The Portales band will be here to give us music, and all candidates will have a chance to announce.

P. E. Jordan, in company with J. E. Lindley, of Clovis, went, the first of the week, to inspect their oil holdings in the Texas fields.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The ladies of the Central Christian church have an organized class of Bereans, with Mrs. Long as teacher. The class is growing and much interest is being taken by those who are fortunate enough to be a member, and here is your chance. If you are not a member of any Sunday school you are cordially invited to cast your lot with us. The class had a social meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Buchanan. A delicious salad course was served and a very delightful hour was spent in discussing plans for the future advancement of the class. They will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Long.

Those present at the last meeting were Mesdames Long, Mears, Reese, Jordan, Bieler, Dean, Ribble, Wilcox, Buchanan, and Miss Pearl Stone; Mrs. Malin, of Iowa, and Miss Burns, of Plainview, were visitors.

Mrs. Jas. Stinnett left Wednesday morning for Childress, Texas, to visit her brother, who is seriously ill.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE

"McKinley Club," of Roosevelt county is formed to take an active part in the coming presidential campaign. L. W. Galles, state organizer of Republican clubs for New Mexico, stopped off at Portales last week and assisted in the organization. About fifty local citizens met in the court house and adopted by-laws and elected officers. The following were chosen to serve:

President, M. W. Sullins; 1st vice-president, Wat Stewart; 2nd vice-president, H. J. Shapcott; secretary, Harold Rogers; treasurer, F. S. Campbell. An executive committee was also selected to assist in the coming campaign, composed of the following: E. E. Hoagland, C. O. Leach, W. H. Ball, E. C. Murrell, F. A. Taylor, and Frank Smith.

They plan to form precinct clubs at Rogers and Elida to cooperate with the state committee in stimulating interest in the Republican national and state tickets.

Mrs. Lula Malin is the guest of her brother, Jack Wilcox. Mrs. Malin's home is in Tama, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the people for the assistance which we received from them after the burning of our home. We can never forget the kindness shown to us, nor fail to appreciate the many things which they did for us.

S. D. BURKE AND FAMILY.

Portales, N. M.,
March 15, 1920.

To the Democratic Voters of Roosevelt County, N. M.:

In announcing for the office of Probate Judge, I am not unmindful of the importance of the office. Among other duties, it has to do with opening and closing of the administration on estates, probating wills, appointment of guardians, adoption of children, and custodianship of the property of minors and insane persons; all of which should be handled with care and discretion. I feel that my experience and education is such that I can perform these duties with satisfaction to those having probate matters and a credit to the community. It will be impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the county but, even if I do not have the pleasure of meeting you personally, I take this opportunity of assuring you that both your support and vote will be greatly appreciated.

Very cordially,
J. A. FAIRLY.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKET

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

FOR STATE SENATOR—
Twenty-First Senatorial District.
SETH A. MORRISON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—
Twentieth Representative District.
COE HOWARD.

District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca—
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Clerk—
A. J. GOODWIN
E. H. GRISHAM

Treasurer—
J. R. SHOCK

Assessor—
G. L. (Lonnie) HILBERRY
V. J. CAMPBELL
P. M. PORTNER
J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN

Sherrif—
SAM B. BOONE
JOE BOREN
OLIVER GORE
GEO. G. HENDERSON
JESS McORMACK
BEN B. NASH
J. R. (Bob) POINDEXTER
W. E. (Emy) ROBERTS,

County Superintendent of Schools—
J. V. BIELER
E. A. PALM

Probate Judge—
F. H. (Happy) COPE
JOHN A. FAIRLY

Commissioner, 1st District—
CALVIN R. LANGSTON.
J. H. SANDERF

Commissioner, 2nd District—
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD
LEWIS M. TIPTON

Commissioner, 3rd District—
CHAR. S. TOLER.

S. F. Myles, of the Cash Bargain Store, Elida, N. M., who was in St. Louis and Kansas City markets buying spring goods, has returned after an absence of two weeks, says that he was there during the recent blizzard, and saw plenty of rain and some snow and cold weather, and reports the wheat crop in Kansas and Missouri as being very backward. Although he found goods high and many goods scarce, with no prospect of declines in sight, he bought quite a stock to replenish his various lines and when his goods get in will have the largest stock he has ever carried and will have many good bargains to offer his customers. It will be to your interest to watch for his ads which will appear later in these columns. He makes special mention of Ready-Made Clothing, Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Furniture and the Roberts-Johnson & Rand line of shoes and oxfords, now in transit. 2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Elida, N. M., 3-11-1920.
We will not be responsible after ten days after date, for any debts contracted against the Elida Garage by anyone except ourselves.
ANTHONY & STEVENSON,

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Show cases. See J. B. Sledge, Portales. 15-1f

FOR SALE or Trade—Auto delivery truck. See Ed J. Noer. 8-1f

FOR SALE—1st class hand picked seed peanuts. Tennessee cRd. See S. S. Six. 19-1f

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

USED CAB—For sale or trade at a bargain. J. V. Bieler. 16-1f

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug Store the 5th of each month. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Half section of land one mile from Portales. See Mrs. C. W. Carroll. 19-1f

I have the best and cheapest irrigation proposition to offer you in N. M. If you are interested in irrigation see me at the Portales Garage.

FOR TRADE—I own 27 room hotel in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, worth \$25,000.00 and rented for \$145.00 per month. Will trade for farm or ranch in Eastern New Mexico. P. E. Jordan, Portales, N. M. 12-1f

Hawkins has the only irrigation system that anyone can handle without brains and money—after installed. 18

See H. H. Hawkins if you don't want to have any trouble irrigating this year. 18-1f

Let me demonstrate the Overland car to you. R. H. Adams. 11

FOR HATCHING—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. Famous Penick strain, direct. \$2.00 first pen, \$1.50 second pen. Phone 106, S. N. Hancock. 20-1f

LOST—Between Garrison and Rogers, a tan leather case of monument designs. Notify South Plains Monument Co., Plainview, Tex. 11p

A FEW Buff Rock cockerels left, at \$1.50 each. Mrs. W. M. Wilson. 11

Three very nice rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping. Cottage Studio. 11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. Lillie Fuller, phone 120. 20-1f

Have some money to loan on real estate. W. E. Lindsey. 11

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants—The Daisy Farm (formerly owned by C. L. Sanders) George W. Hancock, Proprietor. 15-1f

FOR RENT—Field of about 45 acres, alone or with two large rooms. For particulars see Mrs. Charles R. Salter, or address Box 95, Portales, N. M. 17-1f

BLACKBERRY plants for sale, the kind that bear; 4c each. Phone 87, Geo. Johnston, Portales. 20-2t

FOR RENT—Nice front room with heating stove, for gentleman roomer. See Mrs. C. W. Carroll. 18-6p

FARM for rent—9 miles from Portales, 160 acres in cultivation, 2 silos, cement reservoir, 4 windmills for irrigating truck patch. See C. F. Moon at cream station. 18-1f

FOR SALE—The frame structure, formerly used as the Catholic church situated in the south part of town of Portales. Only sealed bids will be considered and bill of sale awarded to the highest bidder April 1st. Address bids to S. L. McQuirk, P. O. Box 447, Roswell, N. M. 19-4tp

FULL BLOOD Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, \$2.50 per setting. W. F. Kennedy, Portales, N. M. 17-4t

FOR SALE—Two Mitchell wagons, One good as new. One may be seen at the Sweet Potato House. Edward Miller. 17-4t

WANTED—To buy about four good milk cows which will be fresh not later than May 1st. Address J. E. Lee, Redlake, N. M. 20-2t

FOR SALE—Bred Duroc Glits. See R. B. Converse. 17-1f

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to Mrs. S. E. Payne, William A. Payne, Henry O. Payne, Fred L. Payne, George A. Payne, and Lee Ward Payne, defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that J. A. Matheson has filed a suit in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and numbered 1550 on the civil docket of said court, on March 17th, 1920, wherein he is plaintiff and you are defendants.

The general objects of said suit are to obtain judgment on three certain notes, each for the sum of \$222.00 and dated Nov. 24th, 1917, and due in one, two and three years after date, respectively, with 8 per cent per annum interest, payable annually, from date of notes until paid, and ten per cent additional on the amount due thereon as attorneys fees, and to foreclose the mortgage executed to secure the due payment of said notes, executed of even date with said notes, and covering the following described lands, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to-wit: "The west forty acres of that part of the northeast quarter of section 19, township 1 south, range 35 east N. M. P. M., lying south and east of the public highway adjoining the southeast line of railway right of way," said notes and mortgage securing same, being executed by one J. I. Payne, now deceased, and his wife, said Mrs. S. E. Payne, to one W. G. Barton, and by said Barton duly sold and assigned to one C. W. Ryan, and by said Ryan duly sold and assigned to this plaintiff, who is the owner thereof. Plaintiff's attorney is T. E. eMars, whose postoffice and business address is Portales, New Mexico; and you, said defendants, are notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of May, 1920, judgment will be rendered therein against you by default and the plaintiff awarded the relief to which he is entitled, as demanded in his complaint. Given under the seal of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the hand of the clerk thereof on this 17th day of March, 1920.
SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
(seal)
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico

In the matter of the last will and testament of) No. 191.
W. A. Marrs, deceased)

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE SET FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY THEREON

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of will of W. A. Marrs, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Thomas J. Mullins have been filed in this court and that Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room in the Court House of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, have been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 18th day of March, 1920.
(Seal) **SETH A. MORRISON,** Clerk.
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy Clerk.

El Corte Probate, Del Condado Roosevelt de Nuevo Mexico
En el asunto del testamento ultimo del Senor W. A. Marrs, defuncto.

AVISO DEL TIEMPO Y EL SITIO PUESTOS PARA OIR LA PETICION PARA PROBATE DEL TESTAMENTO Y PARA PUBLICAR LAS CARTAS TESTAMENTEARIAS

Al que se importe: Aviso es dada par esto se la que una petition par el probate del testamento del Senor den W. A. Marrs, defuncto y para publicar las cartas testamentarias a don Thomas J. Mullins, ha sido enhilado en este corte y de lo que el lunas, el 3 de Mayo de 1919, a las diez de la Mauano del dicho dia, a la sola de corte de la Casa en el condado Roosevelt, ha sido puesto como el tiempo y el sitio para oir la dicha petition, a que hora y donde alquien interesado pueda manifestarise y disputar el mismo y indicar la razon, si tengo razon, porque no deles ser concedido la dicha petition.
Feneha a PPortales, Nuevo Mexico, este, el 18dt Marzo de 1919.
(Seal) Seth A. Morrison, Clerigo.
Para. J. Goodwin, Escribiente.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
In the matter of the Estate of B. T. Neat, Deceased, No. 188.
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1920, Claude E. Neat whose business and postoffice address is Clovis, New Mexico, was duly appointed administrator of the estate of B. T. Neat, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that he is now the duly qualified and acting administrator of said estate.
Notice is further given that all persons who have claims against said estate are required to present the same to said administrator, within the time prescribed by law.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 6th day of March, 1920.
(seal) **SETH A. MORRISON,**
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. 19-4t
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We, the undersigned, citizens of Roosevelt county, who have been acquainted with J. R. Poindexter for a number of years, recommend him as a man of steady and industrious habits, with sufficient ability to transact all duties required of a sheriff. The personal courage of a soldier who has gone through the Hell of Chateau-Thierry can not be doubted.

Without the advice and unknown to Mr. Poindexter, we deem it our duty to give this recommendation on account of the illness of Mr. Poindexter which has prevented him taking part in this campaign. We believe his

severe attack of pneumonia was caused primarily by the poisonous German gasses which undermined his system while in defense of his country.

We feel that the maimed heroes who turned back the German hordes and saved our free institutions are entitled to more than mere words of sympathy.

T. A. Higgins.
John Duke.
Mrs. J. S. Austin.
R. T. Perry.
Robt. W. Moore.
John Cox.
E. C. Cummings.
R. E. McAlister.
P. H. Morris.

NOTICE
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of) No. 190. George M. Williamson,) deceased.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George M. Williamson, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, on or before the time set for hearing.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 12th day of March, 1920.
(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

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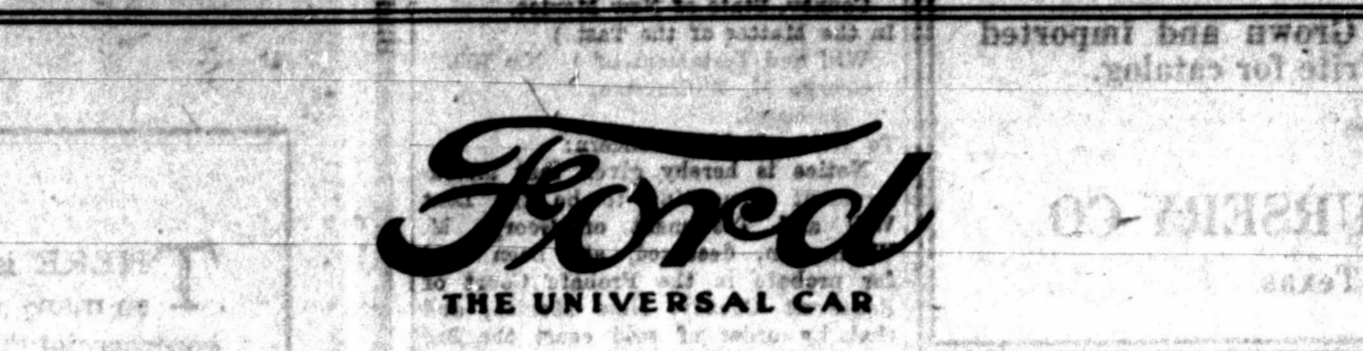
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 21, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvanus B. McRae, father of Earl A. McRae, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who, on November 27th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014861, for 8 1/4 sections 25 township 1 north, range 34 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge in Roosevelt County at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Maxwell, Solomon Maxwell, John E. Black, Hamp Black, all of Portales, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 12, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Z. Fewell, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 26th, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 015890, for lots 7, 8, 9, 10, SE 1/4 section 1, T. 1 S., R. 35 E., N. M. P. M.; additional 016286, lots 5, 6, section 1, township 1 south, range 35 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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Hones, Charles Harris, W. H. McDonald, Lorey L. Kelley, all of Portales, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

W. C. Hoover, Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Cleo Etheridge, Maggie)
Etheridge, Lena Etheridge,) No. 1539
Lizzie Etheridge,)
George Etheridge, Roy)
Etheridge, Charles Etheridge,)
Lester Etheridge, and)
Berter Etheridge,)
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendants Cleo Etheridge, Maggie Etheridge, Lena Etheridge, Lizzie Etheridge, George Etheridge, Roy Etheridge, Charles Etheridge, Lester Etheridge, and Berter Etheridge, greetings:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by W. C. Hoover, plaintiff herein, said cause being numbered 1539 on the civil docket of said Court; the objects of which are:

To collect on certain promissory note, dated November 1st, 1917, made executed and delivered by John A. Etheridge and Cleo Etheridge, for the principal sum of \$224.00 with 10 per cent per annum interest from date until paid, and 10 per cent on amount due additional as attorney fees, in the event said note were placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, and to foreclose the mortgage given by John A. Etheridge and Cleo Etheridge to the plaintiff, to secure the said note at maturity, which said note matured on the 1st day of November, 1918, said mortgage being a mortgage upon the northwest quarter of section thirty-two in township five south of range thirty-four east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, said mortgage being subject to a prior mortgage on said lands in favor of the Union Mortgage Company; and for the further sum of \$17.37, being for taxes paid by the plaintiff for the year 1919; and for attorney fees, interest, and cost of suit, and to secure a decree from the court decreeing said mortgage to be a lien on said land in favor of the plaintiff for all the indebtedness sued for, as against each and all of said defendants, and order same be sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, judgment and cost.

And you are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise plead in this cause on or before the 20th day of April, 1920, judgment will be rendered against you by default in the sum of \$224.00, interest, cost of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Compton & Compton, of Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 26th day of February, 1920.

SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. 17-4t

For Sale!

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| 1 Iron bed and springs. | 1 oil cook stove, new. |
| 1 kitchen table. | 1 Cole's heater. |
| 1 small table. | 2 large crocks. |
| 1 Rocking chair. | 1 lantern. |
| 3 porch chairs. | 1 gasoline tank. |
| 1 good rug. | A lot of fruit jars and other things. |

Call at our residence in the west part of town.
J. B. PETERSEN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 21, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvanus B. McRae, of Portales, N. M., who, on November 2, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014775, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 section 30, T. 1 N., R. 45 E., N. M. P. M., and additional E. E. 016320, for SW 1/4 section 29, N 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 31, township 1 north, range 35 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Maxwell, Solomon Maxwell, John E. Black, Hamp Black, all of Portales, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Samuel W. Stevens, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 19th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013570, for NE 1/4 section 31, NW 1/4 section 32, Township 2 south, range 34 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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lark L. Harris, Berney Schumpert, James A. Tinsley, Jerry S. Moore, all of Portales, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

W. T. Scott, Plaintiff, vs. James H. Taber, George Pideocke, also known as George Pideocke, Electa Pideocke, also known as Electa Pideocke, F. T. Denson, W. T. Wages and the unknown claimants in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants. No. 1549.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to James H. Taber, George Pideocke, also known as George Pideocke, Electa Pideocke, also known as Electa Pideocke, F. T. Denson, W. T. Wages and the unknown claimants in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed in the district court of the Fifth Judicial District, within and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, numbered and titled as above, wherein you are the defendants and W. T. Scott is plaintiff.

The general objects of the suit are: The plaintiff seeks to have an establishment of his alleged fee simple title in and to the lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), in block numbered twenty-one (21), in the Morrison addition to East Portales, New Mexico, and that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said land and real estate adverse to the plaintiff; and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; and to have plaintiff's alleged fee simple title to said lands and estate established against such adverse claims of the defendants or any of them.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in this cause on or before the

18th day of May, 1920, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will be accorded the relief that he prays.

The names and addresses of plaintiff's attorneys are Compton & Compton, Portales, New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, and given under my hand official seal, this 17th day of March, 1920.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, George W. Wiley and Ida Wiley, Greeting:

The said defendants, George W. Wiley also sued as G. W. Wiley, and Ida Wiley, his wife, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in and for the Fifth Judicial District, by W. J. Hobson, plaintiff therein, said cause being No. 1548 on the Civil Docket of said Court; the objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court directing and reforming that certain deed executed to plaintiff by defendants, September 25th, 1911, by which defendants conveyed to plaintiff the SW 1/4 of section 32 in Twp. 3 S., R. 33 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, so as to show no unpaid purchase money for said lands, and to cancel said remove any lien on said lands in favor of defendants and remove any cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands, said further to forever bar and estop defendants or either of them from having or claiming any interest or title in said lands or premises adverse to the plaintiff, or any lien thereon whatever and to quiet, confirm, establish and set at rest the title of plaintiff to said lands; said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before April 29, 1920, judgment by default will be taken against them and the plaintiff given the relief demanded in his complaint; that T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on this March 10th, 1920.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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