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G. W. Stroud

To the citizens of Roosevelt Co. In announcing my candidacy for Representative, I do so, fully realizing the importance of the office and the qualifications necessary to fit one for it. Therefore, I ask that you investigate my standing in the community where I am best known.

I was born in Kentucky 54 years ago; was thrown upon my own resources at the age of 18, moved to Missouri where I received my education, principally in the public schools and in William Jewell college. I spent four years in the latter institution, working my way through. After which I taught 13 years, then moved to Oklahoma. From that state I came to New Mexico and settled on a claim in the Carter neighborhood. I have resided in this state eight years and have spent four of them mostly in the school room and on the farm. During the last four years I have been engaged in preaching to country churches. I have always voted the Democratic ticket. I stand for honesty, economy, and impartiality in the conduct of government affairs, and believe that a stable government can be maintained only by a strict observance of these principles.

Honest men do not object to being taxed when they know the taxes are justly levied and economically used, therefore, too much thought cannot be given this important question.

I believe that all state and county officers should be paid salaries commensurate with the rank of the office, the qualifications required, and the amount of work performed. They should be on an equitable basis, however, and in keeping with the growth and development of the state and county. They should be neither too high nor too low.

Graft and unnecessary expenditures cause high taxes; high taxes breed discontent, and discontent leads to rebellion and anarchy. On the other hand, if salaries are too low the most competent men cannot be had and inefficiency in office will result disastrously, therefore, both extremes should be avoided.

I believe in good schools and want to see the standard of education raised to a degree equal to that of any state in the union. Ours is a government of the people and by the people, and a pure, intelligent ballot is the foundation stone of our national existence, therefore our boys and girls should be thoroughly trained for citizenship. To this end we should have thoroughly

equipped school houses and efficient teachers.

I believe in rural high schools wherever it is practical, but owing to the unsettled condition of most of the districts in this section, we should be careful lest we increase the burden of taxation by unnecessary expenditures.

Good roads are an evidence of civilization as well as a public necessity, therefore I favor all the main thoroughfares leading to market, school or church, being kept open and in good repair. I favor exempting all farm improvements to the value of \$500 at least, and raising the valuation on land. This would more nearly equalize the burden of taxation on resident and non-resident land holders.

I would be glad to discuss the above propositions in the various school houses of the county. If elected I shall endeavor to be present at every session of the legislature and do all in my power to promote good legislation and to prevent that which is against the interests of my constituency.

To this end I seek your support.

G. W. STROUD.

Suffrage Club

The Suffrage Club met with Mrs. Dunaway on Monday of this week. The subject, "How to Secure Legislation," was very fully taken up by Mrs. S. F. Culberson and Mrs. G. W. Carr. Mrs. Carr gave the latest and district plan of full organization in each state and that this organization could be switched to state or federal measures as necessity demands.

Those present were Mesdames Culberson, Carr, Hough, Dunaway, Lindsey and Timmons.

Mrs. Dunaway served iced refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nixon, the second Monday in April. Subject: "Summing Up Suffrage in United States," by Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Nixon.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday night, under the leadership of W. M. McIntosh and Ed Phillips, the most successful revival Portales has witnessed for many years, closed at the Methodist church. About one hundred and twenty-five conversions and reclamations, and one hundred additions to the churches of the town. The Lord has truly lifted us up and placed our feet upon higher ground.

We will have our regular services next Sunday. Come, worship with us and we will welcome you and try to help you.

A. C. Bell, Pastor.

Arthur Jones in Charge

Arthur F. Jones has been put in charge of the post office at Portales and is now our regular postmaster. Mr. Jones is a gentleman of much more than average business ability and has an enviable reputation for honesty and integrity, coupled with which he is courteous and obliging. He has appointed Harold Rogers as his deputy. There is no question but what Mr. Jones will prove to be a capable and trustworthy officer and the patrons of the Portales post office will have no cause to complain of the service or of the office force.

Civic and Art Club

The Civic and Art Club met with Mrs. Seay and Mrs. Hardy at the home of Mrs. Hardy on last Tuesday. A very delightful hour was spent detailing New Mexico History of the Pueblo Indians, their dwellings, manners and customs, by Mrs. Hough. Mrs. Culberson and Mrs. Leach took up Coronado's explorations.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sledge, on the 28th inst. General federation dues were ordered paid.

Mrs. Hardy assisted by Mrs. Seay served the club to a bountiful and refreshing menu.

Claude Rector, formerly of Portales, but now of Roswell, who is a candidate for sheriff of Chavis county, was in the pump city one day this week. He did not exactly say that he was hunting votes but the suspicion remains that such was the case.

Mart Servis was operated upon for gall stones last week at Roswell and is now on his way to recovery. Mart said in a letter to some friends here, that he felt like he could straddle a cow pony and come home at most any time.

Emmet Gore last week bought from the Williamson-Oldham cattle company ninety head of young cows. Mr. Gore has the right idea, there is nothing like a few head of young cattle to make the farm come into a paying proposition.

Frank Warnica this week added thirty-one head of young cows to his already nice bunch of something like two hundred. Frank believes that any man with two or three hundred head of young cows has solved the problem of acquiring a competence on the Llano Estacado. Williamson-Oldham cattle company made the sale.

Mr. McGowan, of the Bethel community is another farmer with his weather eye out for the main chance. This week he bought twenty-five young cows from the Williamson-Oldham cattle company and has gone into stock farming with every chance for success.

T. J. Garder, one of the most successful farmers of the Redland community, this bought from the Williamson-Oldham cattle company one hundred and J. D. Page another Redland farmer, this week bought from the Williamson-Oldham cattle company twenty-seven head of young cows and has gone into the class of the sure enough winners. Mr. Page says that he has tired of hauling grain to market and that hereafter he will drive it on the hoof.

J. E. McCall, county assessor, this week added fifty more cows to his already nice herd of white faces. J. E. says that a little bunch of good cows looks mighty good to him, and that he cannot help but pick prosperity off when he sees it hanging on the bush. The Williamson-Oldham Cattle Co. sold this bunch also.

Coe Howard for Representative.

To the voters of Roosevelt county:

Being a candidate for the legislature and feeling that it will be almost impossible for me to see and talk matters over personally with every voter, I feel that justice demands me to express my views on important matters that will have my consideration and unqualified support should I be elected.

I believe in a local option commission form of county government, giving every county the right to accept or reject same by their vote.

I will favor a law making it a penalty for any one failing to render their personal property for taxation, and the county should have the power to confiscate and sell any property that, by fraud, is not rendered, after legal notice is given the owner and he fails to settle same and pay the penalty, land owners having no way of dodging the tax as their property is of record.

I believe we should have a law making it legal to summon our jurymen by registered mail, making a minimum cost of ten cents, by this means every jurymen could be called for less expense than one man by our present method.

I favor additional jurisdiction in our probate courts; making it a county court and handle civil matters up to \$1000, and in criminal matters where punishment would be less than a penitentiary sentence.

I believe our grand jury should be reduced to twelve men.

I will favor a reduction in freight rates so that our produce may be placed on the market on the same basis of expense as our competitors similarly located in other states.

I am in favor of state-wide prohibition.

I will favor any measure that will in any way be of any benefit to our school system.

I believe convict labor should be used on our public roads—good roads mean good business and increased property values.

I will favor any measure that will in any way adjust our tax burdens. I will also favor any measure to rearrange the salaries paid to our county officials, as we all believe most of them are entirely too high.

With this in view I will appreciate any support I receive at your hands and if elected will use my every effort to faithfully do my duty. COE HOWARD

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a good day with our church. Fine Sunday School and splendid congregation for the preaching service. We were happy in the reception of thirteen people into the membership, and on Monday evening four splendid young men were baptised. Subject for next Sunday evening, "Baptism." We hope to help the young converts to understand this very beautiful subject. With the greatest difference for those who differ from us on this subject, we will give you the teachings of the bible on the subject. Subject for the evening service, "The Humor and the Divine Side of Salvation." We hope to make our services interesting and profitable to all. We will administer baptism at the evening service. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

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Christian Endeavor Society.

A number of the young people of the Christian church met at the home of Miss Irene Molinari Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Christian Endeavor Society. The organization was perfected and the following officers were elected:

President—Otho Blanton.
V. Pres.—Miss Irene Molinari.
Sec. Treas.—Miss Gertrude Thompson.

Corresponding Sec.—Herbert Wood.

The first meeting of the society will be at the Christian Church, Sunday, March 19th, at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the young people who are not members of other societies, to attend the meetings of this society.

The 'New Cosy' Theatre

The Cosy Theater re-opens tonight, practically a new theatre from the ticket office and operating booth in front to the stage at the rear. Not only has a large part of the building been re-built, but Mr. Beavers has added a complete new equipment to the house, transforming it into one of the most up-to-date picture play-houses in this part of the state.

A brand new Powers projecting machine, the best made and the same machine your Uncle Samuel installed in his battleship picture shows, will throw the picture onto a Silver Mirroroid screen, insuring a picture of wonderful clearness and without a flicker. A Wurlitzer six piece electrical orchestra has also been installed. This latter is certainly a sign of progressiveness on the part of the manager, as this instrument is a high priced piece of furniture and very few show houses out side of the cities can stand the pressure.

To complete the process of making the house just what the name implies, new opera chairs have been put in, new carpet is on the floor, and the interior has received a new coat of paint.

W. S. Merrill this week resigned his position as station agent at Portales. Mr. Merrill has held this position for the past seven or eight years and has given universal satisfaction to the public. He has always been courteous and obliging, however, such little things like these are of little value to the railroad interests. Mr. Merrill has not yet decided what he will engage in but it is hoped that he and his estimable family will continue their residence in Portales.

Some Building Going On.

There is quite a little building going on at this time in Portales both in the way of residences and business houses. It is also true that there is not a habitable dwelling in town that is vacant, all of which indicates that the pump city is forging ahead steadily.

Miss Sallie Nash has contracted with M. M. Bramlett for the erection of a big hotel on her lots near the Presbyterian church. It is understood that this hotel will be equipped with all the modern conveniences and will be the largest in town.

Ed J. Neer will soon commence the erection of the largest and finest residence in the city. He now has about completed the plans. It will be modern throughout.

P. E. Jordan has purchased the A. B. Austin residence property and will, just as soon as he can dispose of the old building, commence the erection of a modern bungalow. Mr. Jordan is cashier of the First National Bank and a partner in the Highway Garage. He says that Portales looks good enough for him to want to have a permanent home here.

Alderman Charley Goodloe has commenced the erection of a five room bungalow on his five acre tract in the school section addition. Mr. Goodloe is managing partner in the paint and glass house at this place and, evidently, has some intentions of staying, else who why would he want such a nice home.

J. A. Saylor has purchased material for some substantial improvements on his home in the eastern part of town and there are rumors of many more nice residences that will soon be under course of construction.

Christian Church

Rev. Fifield will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and night. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, as usual. Everyone cordially welcomed to these services.

The ladies of Portales have taken advantage of the opportunity presented by Mrs. Mahaffey to supply themselves with the latest in millinery. They also say that this lady's prices are just as agreeable and surprising as are the hats she is selling. Better drop in and take a look.

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Begins to Look Like Sure Enough Intervention

The raids of the Mexican guerrillo into the United States begins to look something like sure enough intervention. It is true that Carranza, realizing the futility of resistance, has given a grudging consent to the American forces to participate in the capture of Villa, but to the most casual observer, this assent was anything but gracefully given. On the contrary, Carranza, well knowing that this government would go just as cheerfully without his consent as with it, made the best of an unpleasant necessity, and come across with the useless permission. It is hardly conceivable, however, that the soldiers of the United States will long ride with the Mexican constabulary without coming to an open rupture, which can mean nothing more than taking of the whole situation over by the government on this side of the Rio Grande. This whole situation has been the result of a deliberate intention on the part of Villa to force the power at Washington to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, thus overthrowing the Carranza government. Villa is nothing if not vindictive, and when Washington recognized the de facto government of Carranza it, virtually, made it impossible for Carranza to ever realize his hopes of being the father of his country. If Villa, himself, could not reign or hold in his own hand the destiny of the man who should, then no other should. He would much rather that every man, woman and child in Mexico should be put to the sword than that Carranza should live to triumph over him, hence, failing to get that recognition at Washington which he desired, he determined to make himself and followers so distasteful to Americans that only through intervention could his outrages be curbed and himself eliminated. He well knew the hatred of the Mexicans for the gringos and it is easy for him to forecast the impossible conditions with which an American army would be confronted in that country. He also, probably, believed that Carranza would resort to force before the Americans were allowed to enter his territory. In the latter belief, Carranza proved more wily than he was given credit for being, but that the two armies may for any length of time work harmoniously together requires too violent a draft on the imagination and the break cannot be long in coming. It is also conceded that the capture of Villa will not be encompassed in a day or a week. He is a wily rascal and knows every nook and cranny in the country where he is operating, whereas the Americans will have to depend upon the enemy race for their information and misinformation, and will, more than likely, get more of the latter than of the former. Trouble in Mexico may well be said to have just now commenced and will be finished only with the complete subjugation of that people. Villa has accomplished his object, he has forced the intervention of the American government and has now only to look out and try to save his own rascally hide.

The State Record appears to be much worried because of the chagrin endured by the American officers by reason of the attitude of President Wilson. Well, it is much better that this bunch of army officers suffer a little in their pride than that the whole nation suffer over its dead. It is possible, also, that President Wilson will be able to live down the displeasure of the State Record.

It is hoped that the meeting that was held for the purpose of devising ways and means to oil the streets of Portales will not have been in vain. It may require heroic measures but the end will justify the means. Don't let this matter drop.

So far the candidates for the office of district attorney have given the newspapers the once over. This may be their idea of economy but it is mighty poor politics.

The Republicans need not worry much over their gubernatorial candidate. The Democrats will furnish the incumbent of that office and it may happen that there will be no change at all in the job. Governor McDonald has proved highly satisfactory to a great majority of the voters of the sunshine state.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

REPRESENTATIVE

G. W. Stroud
Coe Howard

PROBATE JUDGE

W. A. Stansell
Cleve Compton

SHERIFF

Ed B. Hawkins
B. B. Clayton
C. W. Terry
A. L. (Arch) Gregg

COUNTY CLERK

S. A. Morrison
Guy P. Mitchell
S. B. Owen

COUNTY TREASURER

J. A. Tinsley
John W. Ballow

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Burl Johnson

SURVEYOR

A. U. Kearns

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Robert A. Deen
Sam J. Stinnett
Miss Sallie G. Bryant

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

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Carl Turner
Monroe Honea
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Town Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, March 7, 1916.—The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present, E. B. Hawkins, Mayor, J. P. Deen, Charles Goodloe, and Geo. M. Williamson, Trustees. S. A. Morrison, absent.

Minutes of the last meeting read and duly approved; the following bills were presented and after being examined and audited were ordered paid, as follows:

W. E. Keeter, salary	\$100.00
Geo. Williams, salary	70.60
Harve Atkinson, salary	40.00
B. B. Clayton, salary	25.00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
C. O. Leach, post cards	5.00
Payment on meters, Westinghouse Electric Co.	38.19
W. E. Keeter, express and freight	1.10
W. H. Ball, printing	9.25
Continental Oil Company, supplies	14.79
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and supplies	22.25
J. L. Fernandes, blacksmithing and supplies	8.50
Westinghouse Electrical Co. supplies	1.15
C. M. Dobbs, supplies	9.05
National Tube Co. sup.	2.02
Connally Coal Co., coal	143.45
General Electric Co.	4.96
C. J. Whitcomb, repairs	1.50
G. L. Reese, legal serv.	55.00
Gulf Refining Co., sup.	7.15
Western Metal Co. sup.	16.80
J. B. Sledge, supplies	2.50
Mrs. J. Rush Goodloe rent	8.00
S. T. Howell, labor	2.00
A. A. Atkinson, labor	4.00

Motion was made by Deen and seconded by Williamson that the above claims be paid and warrants drawn, those voting "aye" Deen, Williamson, and Goodloe, absent and not voting, Morrison.

The matter of contracting the Town Printing for 1915, came up for consideration and the Portales Valley News was awarded the contract on the following terms, to-wit:

For and in consideration of the services heretofore rendered and the further services to be rendered, the Portales Valley News is hereby designated as the official newspaper of Portales from March 7th, 1916, until March 7th 1917, it being understood and agreed that all proceedings of the town board of trustees are to be published in said newspaper in its first issue after such business has been had, and to be published free of charge to the town; it is also understood and agreed that all ordinances and other publications of the said town of Portales, required by law to be published, shall be published in the said Portales Valley News, and at such price as may be by the board and the proprietor of said newspaper be mutually agreed upon.

It was moved by Mr. Goodloe and seconded by Mr. Deen, that the foregoing resolution be adopted, whereupon the mayor ordered the roll called; those voting "aye" were Williamson, Deen, and Goodloe; those voting "no," none; and the mayor declared the resolution carried.


The following proclamation by the mayor was read and after approval, was ordered spread upon the minutes of the town records:

"The office of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, March 7th, 1916.

An election of the qualified voters of the town of Portales, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the Roosevelt County Court House, on Tuesday, April 4th, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of electing the following officers to-wit:

One Mayor, one town clerk, four Trustees for a term of two years each.

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And a board of Registration to register the qualified voters of the town of Portales, New Mexico, is hereby appointed as follows, to-wit:

H. B. Ryther, R. M. Sanders, Inda Humphrey.

Witness the seal of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the hand of the Mayor and Clerk thereof, this, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916."

No further business, the board adjourned.

[SEAL] E. B. HAWKINS Mayor.
 W. H. BRALEY, Clerk

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

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You are hereby notified that Lawrence W. Banister, who gives Upton, N. M. as his post-office address, did on Feb. 7th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. Serial No. 09559, made April 19, 1910, for NE 1-4, Section 7, Township 25, Range 32E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman never at any time established his residence on said land. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. EVANS, Register.
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 Date of third "March 16, 1916
 Date of fourth "March 23, 1916

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Portales, New Mexico, U. S. A.

Some Emigrant Train

Monday of this week an emigrant train consisting of twelve covered wagons and numerous head of live stock arrived in Portales from the east, all of them with the intention of settling in Roosevelt county and making homes. For the past several months there has been a large influx of new people to this country, some arriving by train and some by wagon. There is not a day goes by without one

being able to count something like ten or twelve covered wagons coming here to settle and reports from the country are to the effect that there is not a vacant hut or shack to be found anywhere.

Mr. Robert C. Dow Here

Robert C. Dow, candidate for the office of district attorney and whose home is in Carlsbad, was a visitor in Portales the first of the week. Mr. Dow is a very intelligent and agreeable gentleman and will be calculated to make the race rather warm for his competitors. Also he hails from a community that has always stood by Roosevelt county in politics.

The big irrigation power plant started this week and the large alfalfa fields are now being wet with water much purer and better than most people in other countries have to drink.

Services at the Billiard Hall.

Last Saturday afternoon Rev. McIntosh held a meeting in the billiard hall which meeting was largely attended. He thanked the managers for their courtesy in permitting the use of their house and informed them frankly that he entertained no feeling of ill will toward their institution. He rather favored a pleasure resort of this character where the management was gentlemen of the high character of the hall at this place. Billiards is one of the sciences and many of the churches in the east have them in connection with their churches.

Jersey or Durham Milch Cows for sale. C. H. Bostick, 5 miles southwest of Portales. 191f

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