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RECORD YOUR BRANDS.

The Cattle Sanitary Board is now making a special effort to have all brands recorded within the state. The purpose of the recording is to have the dead and unused brands eliminated from the record books. The Board has an extra force of eight men at work for two weeks, mailing out blanks to the cattlemen in the state to have their brands re-recorded. Any cattle owner who does not answer the letter and fill out the blanks sent him with in a reasonable time, then his name and brand will be dropped from the books.

There are now over 30,000 brands on the books and it is estimated that at least one half of these brands are void as the owners are either dead or have moved from the state. The board is receiving 10 or more applications daily, and when the dead brands are figured out it will be much easier to fill in applications as the dead brands can be used again under new names. The blanks have all been mailed and we advise every one receiving a blank to fill it out at once and return it to the board by first mail.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES

All those who wish to finish the Red Cross lessons that was started before the flu became prevalent last winter will please be at my home Thursday afternoon as a lesson will be given each afternoon until all are given.

Mrs. Belle Kilmer, Instructor.

G.S. Cooley of Colorado is the new "Devil" in the Spanish American. He begun work Wed. and is getting used to the machinery very nicely.

Joe Maestros and Frank Gonzales are new readers of the S.A. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hall are mourning the death of their infant which was born last week and died immediately after birth.

BRINGS WIFE HOME WITH HIM FROM OKLAHOMA.

Lyn Sansbury and brother Jim returned by auto from Ardmore Oklahoma Friday and to the surprise of all of his friends Lyn brought a wife with him. Mrs. Sansbury was formerly Miss Osa Robinson of Caddo, Okla. and which place they were married some three weeks ago. Lyn and wife are receiving the congratulations of their many friends in and near Roy and they with the Spanish-American extend congratulations. We understand they will make their future home on the Sansbury ranch southwest of Roy.

ROY WILL PROBABLY HAVE ANOTHER MOTOR MAIL ROUTE.

Vern Carris and M. N. Baker are at work on a New Motor Mail Route out of Roy. The Route if established will take in the territory N.W. of Roy, west of town and south into the Rock Springs neighborhood and thence east towards Albert and back into town over the old Albert Star Route. It will be a 60 mile route and accommodate probably 150 or more families. The route is favored by Postmaster Johnson and also by the Post Office Inspector.

Mr. McGinnis, the manager of the Mesa Co-Operative Co. expects to leave for Los Angeles in a few days, for a few weeks visit with his family. Mrs. McGinnis will probably return with him.

Mrs. G.S. Gordon and her sons the McDaniel Bros. of Mosquero were business visitors in Roy Friday and while here Mrs. Gordon called on the S.A. and watched the force work on the Mesa's reading paper.

Miss Etta Floersheim who has been visiting her mother the past few days at Trinidad returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Tyler is reported quite sick at the Plumlee hospital.

I.O.O.F. and REBEKAH'S TO ENTERTAIN.

The local I.O.O.F. Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge are making all plans necessary for a big banquet and anniversary celebration for next Tuesday evening. The banquet will be given in honor of the 102 anniversary of Odd Fellowship and will be for members only, however will include quite a number as the two lodges have something near 200 members. Both of these Lodges are among Roy's most progressive fraternal organizations.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

The Children of Mrs. C.W.B. Leatherman planned a surprise for her last Sunday, the occasion being her 51st birthday. Mrs. Leatherman had been over to visit her daughter Mrs. Anderson and on her return home found her children and grandchildren busy preparing a fine dinner, she received several useful presents. All who ate of the fine dinner, report it one of the best ever, and even the editors said it could not be beat. All departed at a late hour in the evening wishing Mrs. Leatherman many more such happy birthdays.

O.E.S. CLUB ENTERTAINED

The members of the O.E.S. Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Strickland on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The afternoon was spent in playing progressive pinocle and after which the hostess served a dainty lunch assisted by Miss Minnie Hooper of Mills. Those present were Mesdames Brown, Paxton, Hooper, Hughes, and Miss Minnie Hooper.

A.J. Burlison, Harry Beach and Roy Day all of near Roy were in Clayton the first of the week. These gentlemen are residents of the newly created County of Harding, but are of the opinion that the next election will make it look like and sound like Wilson County. Clayton News

MINSTREL SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Minstrel Show given by the Roy Independent Band was a great success last Monday night both socially and financially. The evening was ideal and the large crowd began filling the improvised auditorium erected in the Liberty Garage at seven o'clock and when the curtain raised at 8.15 the place was crowded, even to the standing room.

Each person on the program did his part well, and while we would like to make personal mention of everyone who took part in the program and tell of his talent, it would make this write up cover the whole front page of the S.A. However we will say that while practically each one was an amateur in the minstrel work, some of them would have made a professional take a back seat. The Songs and dances were well given and the music furnished was well rendered and highly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The Debate on the question "Whether it was wrong to steal chickens or not" was the hit of the evening but we are still wondering what the decision of the judges was and whether Clint caught the chicken when he jumped across the stage and behind the curtain with the chicken in the lead. The paper read by one of the "Niggers" on what "Roy is composed of," was also enjoyed very much and was cleverly written as well as read.

We must not forget the music furnished by the Orchestra, with Mrs. German at the Piano, Melville Floersheim with the drums and Mr. German, Mr. Cope and his son with the horns, which did much to help the boys in the evening entertainment.

The Roy Independent Band which was organized last fall, has worked hard all winter and is now composed of 15 or 20 men and is ready to give the public the benefit of their long and tiresome practice, and will give a number of entertainments during the summer and fall and the Minstrel given Monday evening was the first of their series of entertainments and we predict that if they make as good in their future shows as they did this one, they will not want for audiences or finances either during the present year.

The receipts of the evening was about \$200.00 and will be used by the boys in purchasing needed instruments, and the proceeds of the future entertainments will be used for purchasing uniforms and other needed paraphernalia.

The Band Boys wish to thank the public in general for their liberal support, and especially all those who assisted them in any way in making the Minstrel whatever success the public considered it and in return for your help they will be ready at all times to give the public music on any occasions where it is needed.

Mrs. John McDaniels of near Gladstone is in Roy at the Plumlee hospital a very sick woman.

If you want something good to eat, and have a good time, come to the "ELKS" dance May 7th.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Stockton died at the Beabout home in Roy last Thursday and was buried Friday in the Roy Cemetery. The sad parents have the sympathy of the people of the town in their bereavement.

E. S. Ireland inspector for the American National Insurance Co. was in Roy the first of the week inspecting land for Schultz and Johnson. While here Mr. Ireland approved several thousand dollars worth of loans.

The Leach sale last Tuesday was one of the best attended sales ever held in the vicinity of Roy and everything sold fine.

The Mills Choutanqu is being well attended this week; quite a number from Roy are in attendance each evening.

BAZAR AND SALE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Catholic Ladies make several hundred dollars for the Church and School.

The Bazar and Public Sale given by the Catholic Ladies of the Church last Thursday was well attended and the ladies realized a nice sum from their labors for the church.

The Bazar and dinner occupied the forenoon of the day and up until 2.30 in the evening, and then the big sale started with Auctioneer Johnson on the block. Practically everything imaginable was offered to the public which had been donated by the stores and different persons. The list included chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, horses, cattle, household goods, wearing apparel, canned goods and numerous other articles.

The weather kept a great many away that would have been present had not the high wind and disagreeable weather kept them away. The bidding was brisk and several articles were sold over and over again, being donated back again to be re-offered for sale.

After the sale was over the public was served with a fine lunch and coffee, sandwiches and cake. The proceeds which amounted to several hundred dollars will be used for the church and school for the purchase of furniture and other needed material.

Melville and Edgar Floersheim are in Trinidad this week visiting their mother at the hospital at that place. We understand that Mrs. Floersheim is gradually growing weaker and it will be many weeks before she can undergo an operation if she will ever be able to have one performed at all.

We understand that the child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer who was lost in the Canyons last week for over 90 hours, is reported improving nicely and is on the road to permanent recovery.

The City Meat Market has again opened up its doors and are busy cutting meat for the public. John D. Lowrey is the new meat cutter and is learning the trade very rapidly under the supervision of D.M. Finley.

Mrs. Raymond Shaya returned home last Saturday and Raymond is all smiles once more. Her mother Mrs. Ed Foley came up with her from Vaughn for a few days visit.

Mrs. M. Ronan is the new Western Union Operator, having succeeded Rosalie Smith who has resigned and returned to her home in Colorado.

Several from Mills and Solano attended the Minstrel in Roy the first of the week.

ROY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK BECOMES FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Roy Trust and Savings Bank of this place became a National Bank last Tuesday April 19th, and hereafter will be known as the First National Bank of Roy, New Mexico.

The Capital Stock and Surplus will be \$50,000 for the present, although this may be increased before the close of the year. The Officers and Directors of the New Institution will be as follows: Pres. H. E. Jones, Cashier C. L. Justice, Ass't Cashier J. C. Heister and G.R. Abernathy S. Floersheim, F. S. Brown and W. H. Fuqua Directors. Mr. Fuqua is President of the First National Bank of Amarillo Tex. and the other directors are all home men and among our most prominent business men.

The change from a State Bank to a National Bank is probably one of the most important steps that this bank has ever undertaken in its fourteen years of existence, and those who have been connected with it for the past many years, and have seen it grow from a small bank to its present volume of business are congratulating themselves on this important change.

The change will give the bank additional prestige as it places it under Federal supervision and it also becomes a member of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

Mr. Jones the President of the bank is one of the best known bankers in New Mexico and is known all over the State for his sound banking ideas and at present is either president or connected with a number of banks over central New Mexico. Mr. Justice has been cashier of the Roy Trust and Savings Bank since 1911 and will be cashier of the New Bank, he is one of the best known men on the whole mesa and is noted as an excellent financier, we look for this institution to make even greater strides under its new organization than it has in the past.

Roy can now boast of two of the strongest banks in north-eastern New Mexico, and both are in excellent condition, anyone can point with pride to our banks and their officers.

The heavy winds of last Friday blew the tail off of the large 12 foot windmill at the Floersheim well and talk about speed, you should have seen the wheel fly for the balance of the evening. It made about 500 revolutions per minute during the balance of the evening and was tied the following day and is now waiting for repairs. The wheel and gearing is practically ruined.

Lao Tyler of Phoenix Arizona is visiting his mother and other relatives in and near Roy this week. Leo has grown to a fine young man and is another one of the Roy boys that has made good in the world.

Mesa Co-Operative Co. Store News

Are you in need of anything in the seed line. We can furnish you highest grade cane seed especially suited to this mesa. German Millet seed, Kaffir and other Varieties.

Let us have your orders for whatever you need in this line.

Beginning April first the price of coal

was reduced one dollar per ton.

Solano Flour still selling at \$3.75

Corn Meal 25lb. sack \$0.60

Mill run bran all shorts left in \$1.75

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Where you get the most for what you sell and pay the least for what you buy.

Special!

P. & G. Naptha Soap	9c
A. & H. Soda	9c
Palm Olive Soap	9c
Bulk Hominy	per pound 9c
Tuna Fish	9c
4 Pearl White Soap	19c
Dry Lima Beans	per pound 19c
Great Lakes Beans	can 19c
3 Cans Oil Sardines	19c
Small Bottle Ketchup	19c
Atlas Grits	per pkg. 19c
2 Cans Pickles	29c
2 Cans Corn	29c

Fresh Vegetables every day

(Watch this space every week)

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