NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the assessor of Torrance Co., New Mexico, or his deputy, will be at the precincts on the dates stated below for the purpose of receiving the tax returns, towit:

Prec't 6, Willard, Torrance Co. Sav. Bank,	Fri. & Sat.,	Mar.	4 & 5
" 6, Progreso,	Monday,	March	7
" 11, Cedarvale, Office of E. D. Smith.	Tuesday,	"	8
" 11, Pinos Wells, House of Juan de Dios Salas,	Wed.,	"	9
" 10, Varney School Dist., House of N. B. Brown	Thur.,	"	10
" 10, Duran, Store of D. B. Grigsby,	Fri., & Sat.,	Mar.,	11 & 12
" 13, Abo, House of Paublino Carrillo,	Monday,	"	14
" 15, Mountainair, Office of M.B.Fuller,	Tues. & Wed.	"	15 & 16
" 12, Encino, Store of G. W. Bond & Bro.,	Thur. & Fri.	"	17 & 18
" 14, Lucia, " " E. L. Moulton,	Saturday,	"	19
" 9, Palma, " " John Hesch,	Tuesday,	"	22
" 8, Moriarty, " " A. Milby & Co.,	Thurs. & Fri.,	"	24 & 25
" 16, McIntosh, Office of Chas. Meyers,	Saturday,	"	26
" 4, Cienega, Store of B. B. Spencer,	Monday,	"	28
" 5, Punta, House of Jose de Jesus Romero,	Tues.	"	29
" 3, Manzano, " " Gabino Baca,	Wed., & Thur.,	"	30 & 31
" 2, Torreon, " " Ross Garcia,	Friday,	April,	1
" 1, Tajique, " " Jesus Candelaria,	Sat.,	"	2

Section 4035 Compiled Laws 1897, reads as follows:

"If any person liable to taxation, shall fail to render a true list of his property as required by the preceding three sections, the assessor shall make out a list of the property of such person, and its value, according to the best information he can obtain, and such person shall be liable in addition to the tax so assessed, to the penalty of twenty-five per cent. thereof, which shall be assessed and collected as a part of the taxes of such person."

In addition to the above, parties failing to make returns of their property do not get the benefit of the exemption of $200.00 provided by law.

Every property owner is urged to meet the assessor at one of the above dates and towns and make return of his property in person as required by law, which will be found more satisfactory to all concerned than by correspondence. However if not convenient to be at your precinct on the date designated, the office at Estancia will be open from March 1st to May 1st.

D. C. HOWELL,
Assessor Torrance County.

Aviso a Los Pagadores de Tasacion.

Aviso es por este dado que el asesor del Condado de Torrance, Nuevo México, ó su diputado, estará en los precintos en las fechas abajo dadas con el fin de recibir las cedulas de tasacion, á saber:

Num. 6, Willard, en el Banco,	Viernes y Sabado,	Marzo	4 y 5
" 11, Cedarvale, Oficina de F. L. Smith	Martes,	"	8
" 5, Progreso,	Lunes,	"	7
" 11, Pinos Wells, Casa de Juan de Dios Salas,	Miercoles,	"	9
" 10, Distr to de Escuela Varnay, casa de N. B. Brown,	Jueves,	"	10
" 10, Duran, tienda de D. B. Grigsby,	Viernes y Sabado,	"	11 y 12
" 13, Abo, casa de Paublino Carrillo,	Lunes,	"	14
" 15, Mountainair, oficina de M. B. Fuller,	Martes y Miercoles,	"	15 y 16
" 12, Encino, tienda de G. W. Bond & Bro.,	Jueves y Viernes	"	17 y 18
" 14, Lucia, tienda de E. L. Moulton,	Sabado,	"	19
" 9, Palma, tienda de John Hesch,	Martes,	"	22
" 9, Moriarty, tienda de A. Milby,	Jueves y Viernes,	"	24 y 25
" 16, McIntosh, oficina de Chas. Meyers,	Sabado,	"	26
" 4, Cienega, tienda de B. B. Spencer,	Lunes,	"	28
" 5, Punta, casa de Jose de Jesus Romero,	Martes,	"	29
" 3, Manzano, casa de Gabino Baca,	Miercoles y Jueves,	"	30 y 31
" 2, Torreon, casa de Ross Garcia,		Viernes, Abril	1
" 1, Tajique, casa de Jesus Candelaria,		Sabado, "	2

Seccion 4038 de las Leyes Compiladas de 1897 lee como sigue:

'Si alguna persona, sujeta á tasacion, faltare á rendir una lista verdadera de su propiedad, segun requerido por las precedentes tres secciones, el asesor hará una lista de la propiedad de tal persona y su valuacion, de conformidad con la mejor informacion que pueda obtener; y tal persona estará sujeta, en adicion á la tasa asi asesada á una pena de veinte y cinco por ciento de la misma, y será asesada y colectada como parte de las tasas de tal persona."

En adicion á esto, las personas que falten de haeer sus cedulas no serán concedidas la exemcion de $200.00 proveida por ley.

Cada dueño de propiedad está solicitado de ver al asesor en las fechas y lugares arriba mencionadas para hacer sus cedulas por si mismos como requerido por ley, lo cual se hallará mas satisfactorio á todos los que conciernen, que por correspondencia. Sinembargo, si no está conveniente de estar en su precinto en la fecha mencionada, la oficina en Estancia estara abierta cada dia de Marzo 1ro hasta Mayo 1ro.

D. C. Howell,
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Estancia Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M. meets on Saturday night on or before each full moon and two weeks thereafter at 8 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall over People's Drug Store.

J. F. Lasater, W. M.
J. E. Braxton, Sec'y.

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Estancia Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night at 8 p. m. at their hall over People's Drug Store.

L. D. Pollard, N. G.
J. R. Wash, Sec'y.

W. O. W.

Estancia Camp No. 51, W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in Woodman Hall over Ellis' Cafe.

James Walker, C. C.
Fred Burruss, Clerk.

M. W. A.

Estancia Camp, No. 13727, M. W. A. meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Woodman Hall over Ellis' Cafe.

H. L. Bainum, Consul.
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R. N. A.

Estancia Camp, R. N. A., No. 5584, meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m. in Woodman Hall over Ellis' Cafe.

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