

# COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

## Bell District

Prof. Moore closed his term of 8 months' school on Friday, the 10th, with an address to the school and patrons, by Rev. Reese of Clovis, which was a very fitting address for the occasion. A large crowd was present, a basket dinner at the noon hour and base ball in the afternoon.

Mr. Moore was given a vote of thanks from the patrons of the school. They one and all speak well of him and his work.

A very good program was rendered at the Literary Thursday night at the school house. A big crowd attended and everybody had a good time. The next Literary will be held at Shiloh on Friday 24th. Everybody come.

Our Sabbath School is progressing nicely, we have an attendance of 49. On last Sunday the children were given an egg hunt, three prizes were awarded to the scholars who succeeded in finding the most eggs. The winners were: Willis Rogers, Senior class; Odell Brasher, Junior class and Marbel Westfall, Primary class.

A number of our young people took dinner at the Tip Isham home at Shiloh, last Sunday.

Miss Ina Works, of Claud, visited here over Thursday night with Miss Leah Krietzberg.

Willis Westfall and Nelson Burrus have the mumps.

A number of our young people attended church at Claud, last Sunday evening.

## Havener News

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Birdsall were in Clovis on a shopping expedition Monday.

Frank Magee and George Ormsby were in Clovis after supplies Saturday. They say that the people of their neck of the woods are considerably wrought up over the tax affairs recently exposed by the Clovis News and think that the rate is still too high.

At the school election held in Havener last Monday, George Birdsall received 32 votes and was elected for the three year term. S. L. Willis received 28 votes and was elected for the one year term and Sam Willis received 4 votes.

Jim Willis gave an easter dinner for all the children of the Havener country which was quite a social success and much enjoyed.

## Lone Prairie Items

The Misses Mary and Ella Glenn were callers at H. B. Phillips' Monday.

Oh, what a nice snow Easter!

Mr. Metcalf and family are moving back on their claim this week after quite a stay in Melrose.

Charley Glen and Herman Phillips took in the circus at Clovis Saturday. Nit.

The young people had an egg hunt at Mr. Robinson's Easter.

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The McCurry and McQuality's took dinner Easter Sunday at the H. B. Phillips home.

H. R. Justus is adding more room to his house this week.

Chas. McCurry is building a large concrete tank, preparing to have water for his cows in dry weather.

The patrons of the Prairie View School district are making quite an improvement on the school house this week.

Mr. Easton lost a cow last week, too bad when grass is so near here.

An article in reply to the Colorado labor strike published last week, will appear in our next issue.

L. T. Mason left Thursday for Wells, Texas. He will remain some time in an effort to restore his health.

The Lyceum has good pictures every night during the week. Attend often and you will not regret it.

C. Jackson has entered the Fred Harvey service and is on the run between this place and Carlsbad.

H. Harmon, 3rd trick dispatcher left Thursday for the East to spend his vacation. G. S. Guyer will evolve to that position during his absence.

Dr. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Swearingin & Presley, of Roswell will make trips to Clovis as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist instead of Dr. Swearingin as heretofore.

Mr. Burgess, the Fort Sumner Alfalfa grower, was in the city on business Wednesday. Mr. Burgess, who is farming the big Carr Brothers ranches, reports conditions as flourishing in the valley.

Sam Harris, of Hollene, who is constable of that precinct was in Clovis on business matters Wednesday. Mr. Harris is one of the best and most fearless officers in the county.

J. F. Helton, one of the sturdy Plain farmers, was in the city after supplies Wednesday and enrolled as one of the News subscribers. Mr. Helton has fifty acres in wheat which he says looks fine and he anticipates a bumper crop in June. He made 500 bushels of wheat last year off of 35 acres, some of which made as high as 20 or 25 bushels to the acre.

## Clovis Womans' Club.

The Clovis Woman's Club held their first meeting at the Episcopal Guild, their new meeting place, last Tuesday. Mrs. S. C. Nutter and Mrs. Snyder were named as delegate and alternate to attend the General Federation of Womans' Clubs which convenes in Chicago in June.

The subject of a spring clean-up day in Clovis was freely discussed by the various members and they heartily endorse it and agree to co-operate with those who desire a cleaner Clovis.

The next meeting will be held on Apr. 21st at the Guild.

We presume that many people think the newspaper men are persistent duns as they keep reiterating, "move up the date," "you are back on your subscription," "pay what you owe," "pay up," "pay us." Now let a farmer or business man place himself in a similar business position and see if he would not do the same. Suppose the farmer raises a crop of one thousand bushels of wheat, and his neighbor should buy a bushel, and the price was two dollars or less, and the neighbor says, "I will pay you the sum in a few days." As the farmer doesn't want to be small in the matter of small things he says, "all right." Another comes in the same way until the whole of the one thousand bushels are gone out to the one thousand different persons. No one purchaser concerns himself about it, and of course, that could not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away his crop of wheat in little dribs and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors treat it as a small matter. But if all would pay him promptly, which they could do as well as not, it would enable him to carry on his business without difficulty. The above comparison is too true of the difficulties that a newspaper man has to contend with.

Sam Nixon, of Portales, recommends the Portales Valley as a splendid place to raise fish. The NEWS wants to be classed as a Portales Valley booster and are willing to do anything we can to upbuild what we consider a coming country, but in this high, dry country, where there is not a creek or river within sixty miles we must say "nix" to this fish business. Make it mountain oysters instead of fish.

## Hymeneal

We learn from meagre reports that Miss Viola Woods, formerly of Clovis, was married this week to a Mr. Johnston, at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Miss Mildred Collins and Alex Savage, both of Amarillo, were united in marriage at the home of A. L. Gurley Sunday morning by Rev. Reece.

The happy couple took the noon train for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home in Amarillo.

Miss Collins was engaged in the millinery business in Clovis, while the groom is employed as yardmaster in Amarillo at the A. T. & S. F. yards.

E. H. Harper and Miss Ella Looovorn, both of Grady, were united in marriage at the court house Wednesday afternoon, by Justice of the Peace, J. P. Noble.

C. C. Sellers, of Abilene, Texas, and Miss Pearl McKay, of Plainview, Texas, motored over from Plainview, Wednesday and were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace, J. P. Noble. After the wedding the happy pair returned to Plainview where they will reside.

## Money! Money!

We want your farm loans. Can handle them on short notice.

See us at once!

The Union Mortgage Co.

## Notice By Publication

In The District Court of Curry County, New Mexico.

Maude Hicks, Plaintiff

vs

A. W. Hicks, Defendant.

To A. W. Hicks, defendant.

You will take notice that a cause is now pending in the District Court of Curry County in which Maude Hicks is plaintiff and you A. W. Hicks, are defendant, and that the general objects of said cause is to obtain a decree of divorce from you by said plaintiff. You are further notified you appear and enter your appearance and plead in said cause on or before May 15th., 1914; judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default. The name of the plaintiff's attorney is H. D. Terrell, and his Post Office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 26th. day of March, 1914.

A. L. AWALT, Clerk.

By W. C. ZERWER, Deputy. (Seal) Apr. 2-23.

## Notice.

B. D. Oldham, administrator in the estate of Frank A. White, deceased, in the Probate Court of Curry county, New Mexico, has filed his final account of settlement of his administration of said estate.

Hon. J. Simpson Morgan, Judge of the Probate Court of Curry County, New Mexico, has appointed the 4th day of May 1914, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. at the Court House in Clovis, Curry county New Mexico for the hearing of objections to said final account and settlement thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Curry County New Mexico, this 26th day of March 1914.

A. L. AWALT,

County Clerk

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## ... Still They Come ...

Those new Spring Dresses, Suits, Coats, and in fact everything in ladies' and children's wearing apparel, are arriving on almost every train. For further evidence of this fact ask the drayman or expressman who deliver the goods.

### Are You Up-to-Date?

Wear the new WATTEAU or HELMET TOQUE Hats. Get a Turkish Harem veil or a Picture Frame veil and you are correctly dressed.

# Grisamore & Osborne