

OSCURO

J. H. Boyd and son, John Marshall, have returned from Texas and are living in the Andy Mayes house.

J. V. Edwards has gone to Arizona to look after his business there. He expects to bring his family back here to spend a part of the summer in order to escape the heat of Arizona.

Mrs. Grey had the misfortune to break both of the bones in her forearm near the wrist. It was not a bucking bronco or run-away team that caused the accident, but was that peaceful looking crank on her little Ford.

The Sew and So Club met last Saturday with Mrs. Hewitt in the Edwards hotel. A very pleasant time was spent but the enjoyable part came when Mrs. Hewitt served punch and orange sherbert, as it was a hot day. This put the ladies in such a happy state of mind they all went home with smiles on their faces and forgot to get supper.

At the progressive whist party held at Mrs. Black's last week the first prizes were won by E. F. Jones and Helen Jones. By dint of hard playing and good luck Mrs. L. B. Chase and Will Laughrey won the booby prizes. A glass pistol filled with perfums went to Mrs. Chase, while Will drew a Jews harp. And almost every day you can find 'Tex' sitting in the shade in front of the store playing "I'm the Guy that put the hole in the Doughnut".

The families who moved into town for the school season are to be commended for remaining to the end of the term. The habit has been to move back to the ranches a few weeks before school closed. The children were needed for spring work or to save hiring a hand, but it prevented them from making their grades. The sun is many times larger than the earth and the earth is many times larger than a silver dollar. But a silver dollar can be held so close to the eye that it will entirely hide the sun.

School closed here Friday after a very successful and profitable year of study. Albert Ashford was the only pupil who was neither tardy or absent the whole year and he received a nice gold medal. Harold Grey was present every day but tardy a few times, which prevented him from getting a medal too. But then, he is so small, you know, his little short legs could not make race horse time. Among those who did extra good work for the year are: Alexander Gschwind, Julia Jones, Helen Mayes, Bryan Mayes, Romayne Miller, Leonard Morris, Volny Ashford and Doretta Gschwind. All of the members of the eighth grade passed a very creditable examination and will now enter first year of high school. The last day was spent picnicking near Milagro spring and the children certainly did enjoy it. If all the children had as great a capacity for study as they have for pink lemonade Oscuro could turn out some world beaters.

WHITE OAKS

Elbert Collier was in Carrizozo the first of last week.

Several of our people attended the ball game at Carrizozo Sunday. J. M. Keith left Sunday for an extended trip to points in California.

Mrs. S. H. Parmlee and children left Sunday for El Paso where they will make their future home.

R. D. Armstrong was in from his ranch near the mal plas over Sunday.



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Fred Richardson left the latter part of the week for a few days visit with relatives at Ancho.

E. F. Hawkins has a force of men at work on the road near the canyon below town this week.

Mrs. E. W. Parker arrived Saturday from El Paso for a short visit with friends.

Clay VanSchoyck was in Carrizozo Monday doing some electrical work for the Alto Power & Light Co.

R. C. Watson and Roy Reddy left Monday for Miami, Arizona, where they expect to obtain employment.

NOGAL

Elmer Zumwalt's little baby is very sick and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Jo Beckman, formerly Miss Bragg, is seriously ill and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

John W. Henley is planting potatoes this week on A. L. Gaylord's place at the head of Nogal canyon.

Mr. Ingram has sold his ranch, the Frank Bright place, to Mr. Phillips of Eagle Creek.

Thomas Whitaker has sold his ranch north of Nogal to Mr. Helm. Mr. Whitaker is going west as soon as he can sell his stock.

The nice, tender lettuce and radishes with plenty of onions as a flavorer, are plentiful now at the gardens.

Mr. Allen has moved into the Gatewood house and Thomas Whitaker has moved into the Melver house with Chas. Worwick.

James Norman an old timer was in Nogal last week from Roswell. He will be here in June to do his assessment work on some fine prospects near Nogal peak.

The barbecue in Nogal on the Fourth of July is liable to be a farce this year. No money and but little employment has made hard times with us this year.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, April 24, 1915

To Harold P. Clarke of Los Angeles, California, Contestee.

You are hereby notified that Manuel Vigil who gives Glencoe, New Mexico, as his post office address, did on April 8, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. —, Serial No. 027280, made 1913 for S 4 SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 10 S., Range 15 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Harold P. Clark has abandoned the said land for more than six months last past; that he has removed from the State of New Mexico, and he is now outside of the State of New Mexico, having totally abandoned the said land; that he has failed to break and cultivate any portion of the land as required under the homestead law.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, 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 meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer in the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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