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DISTRICT COURT BAR DOCKET

District court will convene Monday, November 15th.

Following is a list of the cases. We cannot say that the list is absolutely accurate, but it is as nearly so as we can make it at this time.

STATE CASES.

State vs Jose Armijo, alias Nicolas Chavez and Emilio Pena, larceny of horse.

State vs Lazaro Cordova, assault with intent to rape.

State vs Emilio Pena, seduction.

State vs D. H. Holloway, et al, murder.

State vs Silvano Lajines, rape.

State vs Arthur Pelcher, raising check.

State vs James H. Sherman, larceny of horse.

State vs J. O. Coffey, having stolen property.

State vs Leandro Salas, Pedro Sanchez y Trujillo and Fernando Vigil, assault with intent to maim, etc.

State vs Juan Sanchez y Padilla, assault with intent to rape.

State vs A. W. Shartzler.

State vs Nepomucino Lueras, contempt.

State vs Robert E. Howe, burglary, 6 cases.

CIVIL CASES.

Ernest Brandhorst vs Alfred C. George, foreclosure.

Charles W. Wilson vs W. W. Wagner.

In the matter of Chas. F. Easley, guardian minor heirs of Daniel M. Hamilton, sale of real estate.

Catherine La Baiteaux vs Geo. La Baiteaux, divorce.

Andres Salas vs D. F. Heal.

Tanous Tabet vs Epifanio Chavez, suit on contract.

In the matter of the estate E. C. Sterling, Guy H. Herbert, administrator.

Grinnell Mfg. Co. vs Eutimio Luna, suit on note.

Maud R. Patterson vs M. A. Maloney, damages.

Macario Torres vs Serafin and Valentin Candelaria, ejectment.

Wm. Gregg vs Board of County Commissioners.

Federico Chavez vs Julius Meyer.

Eana F. Andrews vs Walter E. Ford et al, application for appointment of guardian, etc.

In re estate of Lula Fiske, petition to sell real estate.

Emerson-Brantingham Implement Co. vs R. B. Cochrane.

Perfecto Jaramillo vs Jesus M. Abeyta and Jose Jaramillo, damages.

T. F. Smalling and McKinley County Bank vs Chester S. Cunningham and W. E. Burky, foreclosure.

The Brooks Tent & Awning Co. vs Mountainair Chautauqua, suit on note.

Estancia Savings Bank vs J. M. Collier, suit on note.

Albert M. Muse vs Torrance County Savings Bank and P. L. Rapkoeh.

J. B. Striplin vs W. A. Comer and Mrs. W. A. Comer, replevin.

Dorothy May Hodges vs W. K. Hodges, divorce.

Cecilia Padilla vs Leopoldo Padilla, divorce.

Ascencion Chavez vs Julius Meyer, sheriff.

The Ellison Co. vs Mrs. R. S. Garcia, suit on account.

Henry Houston vs Elicia Houston, divorce.

D. M. Ferry & Co. vs E. Romero, suit on account.

Ellet-Kendall Shoe Co. vs Mrs. R. S. Garcia, suit on account.

Tuesday morning while the young men who are farming J. T. Blaney's place were burning weeds, fire got to the barn and it was burned to the ground, with some of the contents. No live stock was lost. There was no insurance. The fire occurred while Mr. Blaney was in town.

TORRANCE COUNTY TAX RAISES

The State Tax Commission has been busy with the assessment rolls of the various counties for some time, and has just made its report. Very radical raises were made in some of the counties. The raises made in this county were the third lowest in the state, which is a very fine compliment for Assessor Salazar and his assistants.

While the raises and changes made in this county were small, yet they were sufficient to make it necessary for the board of commissioners to revise the tax levies, which was done at a meeting held yesterday.

One of the changes which seems unjust but which is said to be according to the law is the striking from the rolls 3,520 acres of land assessed at \$7.50 per acre, and 3,520 acres assessed at \$3 per acre, belonging to the First Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Albuquerque, because this land is said to be represented and taxed in the capital stock of the company. Under this ruling if an outside corporation owned all the land in the county there would not be an acre of assessable land in the county. This land stricken from the rolls represents an assessed valuation of \$36,160.

The merchandise of McCoy & Co. at Mountainair was reduced from \$2,695.91 to \$2,160.46. The balance of the appeal of this company was dismissed and the assessor's figures approved.

In the matter of the land held by H. W. Kelly as trustee, 7,264 acres was ordered assessed at \$7.50 per acre, and the balance, approximately 9,000 acres was reduced to \$3 per acre.

Cattle were raised 10 per cent, sheep 15 per cent, automobiles 5 per cent and merchandise 40 per cent. The following were exempted from this flat raise:

J. L. Stubblefield, Estancia Lumber Co., Mountainair Mercantile Co., Mountainair Lumber Co., A. J. Koury, G. W. Bond & Bro., The Walter Co., Kinsell Live Stock Co., White & Laws, W. R. Orme, E. A. Vondevelt, Willard Mercantile Co., T. Tabet.

The following specific raises and additions were made, which includes some of those exempted from the flat raise:

Jose M. Torres, \$250
R. H. Coulter, \$1,860
Julian Sanchez, \$10,890
Julian Sanchez, \$5,515
Albert Abbott \$762.30
B. E. Pedrick and Sam Hunter, \$7,913.40
Cristobal Madril, \$200
T. L. Capt, \$7,260
A. E. Lucero, \$580.80
J. M. Shaw, \$2,214.30
Albert E. & J. W. & S. B. Everett, \$7,260
Arrette Bros., \$1,367.10
Celestino Gorde, \$6,045.00
C. A. Jennings, \$8,370.00
J. L. Stubblefield, \$105.00
Estancia Lumber Co., \$14,204.14

A. J. Koury, \$2,633.50
Mountainair Lumber Co., \$1,655.00
Kinsell Live Stock Co., \$178.44
The Walter Co., \$1,281.43
White & Laws, \$228.02
W. R. Orme, \$212.97
E. A. Vondevelt, \$440.06
The net raises and additions amount to \$78,663.69, making the total assessed valuation of the county \$8,060,158.59.

M. E. LADIES' AID

Friday evening, November 5th, at the residence of Dr. Amble, we will have a social meeting in honor of our new minister and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Bard, the Ladies' Aid acting as hostess. You are welcome.

WHAT'S DOING ABOUT TOWN

For Sale, a few pigs. Inquire at this office. 10-28-2tp

Fine Clothes.—For an up-to-date suit, and guaranteed fit, see S. N. Jensen.

Second hand car, cheap. In good repair, just overhauled. Call at this office.

F. T. Meadows loaded a car of hay from his ranch this week. It goes to Madrid.

Pure bred bronze turkeys. Also fat turkeys for Thanksgiving.—Mrs. J. M. Caddy.

Wanted, second hand gasoline engine, 3 to 6 horse-power. Enquire at this office. 10-28-2tp

Jenson & Pace shipped two cars of beans Monday, and will have two more ready to go today.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and baby came up from Alamogordo Tuesday for a short visit. She will return tomorrow.

Cleofes Romero got in a car of Mitchell wagons and a car of coal this week. He will have a car of corn in a day or two.

Dr. Amble was in Mountainair yesterday on professional business. He reports buyers in Mountainair busy receiving and shipping beans.

C. A. Burruss left yesterday to visit his parents and other relatives in Oklahoma. Probably he will remain till about the end of the year.

To Lease—640 acres grass, patented, all enclosed; two good wells; plenty of open range adjoining. Inquire this office. 9-23-1f

The Baptist Aid Society has decided to meet with Mrs. Hine, November 11th, for all day quilting. Let's all go and take our thimbles and needles.

Deputy Sheriff Dee Robinson lost a cow Wednesday. She got an overdose of bran, and seemed to have been suffering with indigestion previously.

The energetic measures taken against scarlet fever seem to have been successful. The two patients have recovered, and no new cases are known. School was started again Wednesday.

Mr. Howell of the state engineer's office, came in Wednesday. In conjunction with County Agent Harwell he will continue the work of gauging the flow of streams in the Manzano mountains, which was begun early in the summer.

Word from Rev. Mr. Bard is to the effect that he will return from Nara Visa in time to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He will go to McIntosh to conduct services in the afternoon.

Hon. Juan C. Jaramillo, the Torreon merchant, was in Estancia Monday delivering a car load of beans which he had sold to Jenson & Pace. The long string of wagons loaded with beans presented a sight which was good to see.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Ralph Easley, of the law firm of Easley & Easley, has taken offices with Col. Ralph E. Twitchell in the Griffin building, on Washington avenue, near Palace avenue. Owing to illness, General Charles F. Easley, senior member of the firm, is unable to practice law with his son at this time.—New Mexican.

J. M. Milbourn was in town Monday ordering a car for a load of beans which he has ready for shipment. The Milbourns did not go in very heavily on beans this year, having devoted their energies largely to the production of silage crops. Their beans yielded 700 pounds per acre, and they have 46,000 pounds to market.

E. A. Mattingly of Lucy was a business visitor in Estancia the first of the week.

There will be Sunday School at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock Sunday November 7th.

The Estancia Lumber Co. on Wednesday got in a new Owens bean thresher, which goes to F. T. Meadows, southwest of town.

George Brown received yesterday a Witte engine and pump jack, and will quit pumping water by hand when the wind fails.

E. P. Greer, Jr., of Winfield, Ks., came in Monday and will remain for a time to determine how he likes the climate and country.

J. M. Cain killed a five pronged stag in the Manzano mountains Wednesday of last week. It is one of the largest stags killed in this vicinity for a long time.

R. J. Finley has moved to Corona. He drove his cattle through and moved his goods this week. He has found a ranch there with good range.

C. M. Bates, who came from Hugo, Oklahoma, arrived in Estancia last week with his family, and occupies one of N. A. Wells' houses. Mr. Bates intends to remain here permanently and is looking about for a location.

During the past week the Estancia Lumber Co. shipped out three cars of lumber and two cars of mine props, and got in three cars of coal. They have three cars of lumber loading to go out as soon as loaded.

A. L. McCaffree and Jay Ditto came over from Lucy Tuesday evening. Mr. Ditto has a sick horse that is puzzling all the experts, and part of their errand was to get medicine to try on the horse.

Joe Peterson, manager of the Valley Auto Co., has sold out all the Ford cars on hand and has another car load on the way, to arrive in a few days. During the past week he sold a car to W. C. Harrison of Mountainair.

one to Joe Brazel of Willard, and took J. M. Shaw's order for a car to be delivered as soon as the new shipment arrives.

R. L. Porter arrived Monday from Ponca City, Oklahoma, to look after his ranch southwest of town. Mr. Porter was surprised and pleased to see the many evidences of prosperity in the Estancia valley. He says farmers here are getting a larger income from their land than are the farmers in Oklahoma from their \$100-per-acre land.

C. R. Greenfield, Joe Davis, George Davis, Pedro Vigil, Sam Sharon, M. Anderson, W. M. Ballantine and Bill Bagley were down from Moriarty yesterday. Several of the party were acting as arbitrators in a dispute over a cattle deal between Mr. Anderson and W. W. Wagner of McIntosh. Mr. Greenfield told the News-Herald man that the Moriarty country is showing prosperity along with the balance of the county, and everybody there is cheerful and happy. New people are coming into the country, and some of the former residents are coming back. Nearly every house in Moriarty is occupied.

No regular business meeting was held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mason.

D. S. King, who lives four miles west of McIntosh, was in town Saturday with a load of potatoes, which sold readily. Mr. King produced a pretty good crop of potatoes this year, and they are very fine in quality. He has been having good success for a number of years past. He fall lists his ground and does not disturb it until preparing for planting in the spring, and finds this method highly satisfactory. This year he has prepared ditches to divert water onto his cultivated land which would otherwise run off, and expects hereafter to increase his crops by means of the added moisture thus secured.

EDUCATION IN REACH OF ALL

Time was when a liberal education for one's sons and daughters meant long separation; miles of travel and expense that meant serious pinching at home to meet the bills. That time is past and the father or mother who seriously wishes to give the boy or girl a liberal education generally can do it if there is a will to do it. It is not alone the boys and girls of this generation who are fortunate in this regard. The parents are fortunate too; for education is not the terribly costly item of family expense it once was. The fact is brought home by an advertisement in this issue of the News-Herald announcing the opening on January 1 of the second semester of the state university at Albuquerque. The university authorities invite correspondence with the parents of New Mexico, and it would seem to be the duty of every thoughtful parent to investigate carefully the splendid opportunities the state has provided for our children in this institution. It provides as broad and thorough educational facilities as can be had in any of the great colleges, and living costs at the university have been brought so low that any father who can maintain his children at home can maintain them at the state university. It is not only the parent of boys and girls of college age who should be getting acquainted with the state university; the little tots will be ready for college almost before we know it, and they, too, have a right to demand a flying start in life; the kind of a start that is now possible for every parent to give his children.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Green and daughters entertained the Woman's Club at their home last Friday in a most charming manner. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Appropriate to the occasion, witches and black cats in every nook and corner reminded one that Hallowe'en was near.

A guessing contest in which tiny bags, eighteen in number, containing ingredients from the kitchen were strung on a string across the living room. Each guest was given a sheet of paper and pencil and was requested to smell and touch but not taste and write on paper her conclusion. After completing this each one drew a cat. Of course much amusement was afforded the guests in the two contests. Mrs. Kelly proved to be the expert tester and received a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Harwell was the accomplished artist and was awarded a black toy cat.

The guests were then invited to come to the dining room. The table was artistically decorated with pumpkins, autumn leaves and witches and a lovely two course luncheon was served.

Trains on the N. M. C. have been late regularly during the past week until today, doubtless due to the heavy freight traffic. They have been pulling long trains.

A company has been formed backed by Cleveland, Ohio, capitalists, to prospect for oil and gas in New Mexico. Some of the men interested have been over various parts of the state, including this county, looking for indications, and say they have found some favorable indications, but do not enter into particulars.

REVISED TAX LEVIES

The county commissioners at their meeting yesterday adopted the following schedule of tax levies:

Fund	Levy	Amount
Court Fund	0006	\$ 4826.09
General County Fund	00244	
General Road Fund	00020	
Wild Animal Bounty Fund	00030	
Interest and Sinking Fund	00010	
School Fund	00304	24502.85
Village of Estancia	0036	29016.57
Special State School	0016	237.29
Special School Levies	0005	4030.08
School District No. 1 Tajique	0062	274.74
School District No. 4 Cienega	0065	449.32
School District No. 6 Willard	0019	1710.12
School District No. 7 Estancia	0010	368.00
School District No. 9 Palma	0029	207.57
School District No. 10 Duran	00045	304.00
School District No. 12 McIntosh	0033	413.45
School District No. 13 Mountainair	00102	701.05
School District No. 16 Encino	00108	953.46
School District No. 23 Colorado	0077	299.62
School District No. 27 Fairview	0017	51.88
School District No. 28 Lucy	00063	72.18
School District No. 34 Morrison	0048	124.36
School District No. 43 Negra	00077	428.47
State Levies		69,071.10

State Fund	003
Charitable Institutions Fund	00015
Interest and Sinking Fund	00030
Cattle Indemnity Fund	00050
Sheep Sanitary Fund	003

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