

# ESTANCIA NEWS-HERALD

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## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court adjourned last Saturday after having pretty well cleared the docket.

After last week's report action was taken in cases as follows:

State vs John Doe alias Frank Thomas, defendant sentenced to ninety days in jail and to pay costs.

State vs A W Shartzler, change of venue to Lincoln county granted, case to be peremptorily set for Tuesday, April 16, 1916. Witnesses Blanchard, Herrera, Torres and Tapia put under \$250 bond to appear.

State vs John Doe alias Frank Thomas, carrying deadly weapon, nolleed.

State vs M A Bullington, continued.

Frank Mendoza vs A J Green, judgment for plaintiff.

J B Striplin vs W A Comer et al, judgment for defendant. Cattle except one to be returned to defendants, value adjudged to be \$900.

Chas F Easley, receiver, vs Willie Elgin, judgment for plaintiff.

Perfecto Jaramillo vs C J Amble et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Wilbur A Dunlavy vs C J Amble, dismissed, costs to plaintiff.

Macario Torres vs Valentin Candalaria et al, dismissed, costs to plaintiff.

Audrey, Lucile and Jessie Rice dependent minor children, committed to guardianship and care of Children's Home Society of New Mexico and Arizona.

State vs Chas Wilson, nolleed.

Eva Watson vs Ike Watson, publication and mail notices ordered.

Perfecto Jaramillo vs Jesus Ma Abeyta, demurrer of defendant overruled, given twenty days to answer.

Chas Wilson vs W W Wagner, dismissed without prejudice, costs to plaintiff.

State vs Silvano Lajeunesse, verdict of guilty, jury asked clemency of court. Motion for new trial.

Henry Houston vs Elicia Houston, divorce, rights to homestead and household goods and custody of minor child granted to defendant.

State vs J E Braxton, bond given by defendant in case 340 continued to hold for indictment returned at this term.

Emerson Brantingham Imp Co vs R B Cochran, motion of defendant for cost bond overruled, defendant given five days to answer.

State vs W W Wagner, judgment of court for defendant.

Finley P. Mount, receiver of Rumley Co vs D D Smith, motion of defendant for cost bond overruled.

William Gregg vs Board of County Commissioners, judgment modified to read, general judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$455, with interest at six per cent from January 6, 1915.

Ascension Chavez vs Julius Meyer, motion to quash overruled and defendant given twenty days to file amended answer.

E L Smith vs E P Davies, dismissed, costs to plaintiff.

State vs Juan Perez, defendant sentenced to five years in penitentiary, commitment to be withheld until further orders of the court.

State vs Albert Holder, defendant sentenced to one year in penitentiary, sentence suspended on condition that defendant leave the state.

State vs Leandro Salas and Pedro Sanchez y Trujillo, defendants sentenced to not less than one year nor more than two years in the penitentiary, sentence suspended at discretion of court.

State vs Silvano Lajeunesse, defendant sentenced to five years

in penitentiary and to pay costs, sentence suspended at discretion of court.

Ascension Chavez vs N Howard Thorpe et al, judgment for plaintiff against N Howard Thorpe and Allan McGillivray jointly and severally for \$3350, with interest at six per cent from December 1, 1912.

Joe Davis vs Victor Chavez, G W Bond & Bro and Ascension Chavez garnishees, judgment for garnishees.

In the matter of Willie Patton, an indigent child, clerk and sheriff ordered to make entries and serve process without charge. Child committed to St Vincent Sanatorium. Sheriff's cost of taking child to Santa Fe to be paid out of court fund.

Tamous Tabet vs Saturnino Lueras et al, change of venue to Santa Fe county granted.

Apodaca Polaco vs Bentura Baros, judgment for plaintiff for \$116.

Macario Torres vs Valentin Candalaria et al, appeal granted.

All cases not otherwise specifically disposed of, continued to next term.

Bentura Baros vs Redolfo Polaco, judgment for plaintiff for \$116. Appeal granted.

Cecilia Padilla vs Leopoldo Padilla, divorce granted plaintiff.

All community property, including e h f w q r 29, e h f n w q r 32-5-8, vested in guardian for education and maintenance of three minor children. Defendant to pay said guardian toward support of said children \$25 per month until further order of court, payment to be made first day of each month beginning December 1, 1915, and to pay within sixty days \$50 to plaintiff's attorneys, and to pay costs. Dee Robinson appointed guardian. Case to remain on docket.

J S Kelly, adm of estate of Geo E Cisnee vs Unknown Heirs of Geo E Cisnee, sale of real estate approved and deed confirmed.

Maud Patterson et al vs M A Maloney, judgment reserved.

The grand jury made a special report in which it was said that the sub-committee appointed by that body to examine the various county offices reported finding all offices properly kept and in good shape.

This special report makes complaint about witnesses summoned to appear before the body not being present when wanted and found down town. That two witnesses were under the influence of liquor when appearing before the grand jury.

In some instances witnesses had been placed under recognizance in matters where from evidence introduced it appeared that no offense had been committed. This is considered an unnecessary expense to the county.

A recommendation was made that the County Commissioners be required to place sign boards at all forks of public and main traveled roads as required by Sec. 2703, and notice placed on signs that parties removing or defacing same will be liable to fine and imprisonment under Act of June 8, 1912.

The report states that the grand jury had been informed that the State Highway Commission seems indisposed to distribute and expend in Torrance county a proper share of the monies rightfully due it, and suggests that a copy of this report be sent to the Governor and the State Highway Commission, with a request that steps be taken to furnish the County Commissioners with the sign boards to mark the roads as before mentioned, also asking that there be expended in Torrance county its rightful share of the state road fund. That up to this time the State Commission has expended no funds in this county, while other counties have received favors. The grand jury further expressed the opinion that road funds of the county and state should be expended for the benefit of the citizens and taxpayers

in order to enable them to market their products and visit the county seat, and make their farms accessible to the towns of the county, instead of all funds being expended on overland automobile roads for the benefit of tourists from other states who pay no taxes toward the support of our state and county governments.

The grand jury had also been informed that section lines in the county have been fenced up, and request the Road Board or County Commissioners to take the proper steps in the matter and open and maintain public roads and highways throughout the county.

The report further stated that certain evidence had been found relative to the management and mode of doing business of the Stockmen's Guaranty Loan Co. of Albuquerque, making it appear that persons investing in this company have very little chance of recovering or receiving any value for their investment, and requesting the attorney general or proper authority to investigate and institute proper proceedings to dissolve the said corporation in order that the public may be protected.

There was also a report stating that evidence had been produced which, while not sufficient upon which to base an indictment, led to the inference of official misconduct upon the part of Sosteno Montoya, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 3, and recommending that the district attorney investigate the matter, and if circumstances are found to warrant it, to take steps for the removal of the said officer.

The list of indictments returned by the grand jury have not yet been made public.

High class comedy to be presented Saturday, December 4th, under auspices of the Woman's Club.

The 3-act comedy "Between the Acts" will be presented at Goodin Hall next Saturday night under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The comedy is full of amusement from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and as an excellent cast has been selected, the evening's entertainment will be presented in a praiseworthy manner. The cast of characters for the play follows:—

Dick Comfort (married, yet single) Mr. Donlin

George Merrigale (an unfriendly friend) Mr. Kitchings

Alexander Meander (Dick's uncle) Mr. Parrett

Harris (Dick's man-servant) Mr. Mason

Mrs. Clementina Meander (Dick's aunt) Mrs. Parrett

Edith Comfort (Dick's wife) Miss Bush

Sally (Mrs. Meander's maid) Miss Porter

In addition to the comedy, musical numbers will be rendered in the intermissions between the acts. Everybody is invited to attend this jolly comedy Saturday night.

**M. E. LADIES' AID**

The M. E. Aid Society met with Mrs. Lasater Wednesday, November 30. Five members and one visitor were present. The ladies decided for the Municipal Christmas Tree provided the other organizations favor it. They want to have an all day meeting soon to do some quilting. This will be arranged at the next meeting which will be with Mrs. Kemp December 14.

**For Sale**

Nice good clean wheat, also good clean Yellow Dent Mexican corn ready for shipment.

Juan C. Jaramillo, Torreon, N. M. Telephone Torreon 5-1

For sale, Studebaker car in good running order, \$250.00—Valley Auto Co.

## WHAT'S DOING ABOUT TOWN

Stove wood for sale. \$2 50 per cord.—P. A. Speckmann.

Rev. Leonidas Smith of Santa Fe came down Wednesday evening.

Don't forget "Between the Acts" Saturday night. Auspices Woman's Club.

Dr. Amble made a trip to Albuquerque on business the first of the week.

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

For Sale, three hogs, will weigh from 200 to 300 pounds each—not fat.—J. M. Caddy.

The sick Brown child, reported better last week, has had a relapse and is much worse.

Rev. B. W. Means went to Stanley Saturday to remain over Sunday and assist in revival meetings.

For sale, two good horses, in good shape, ready to do any kind of work.—S. J. Hubbard, 13 miles northwest of Estancia.

E. D. Siak of Albuquerque, state agent of the New York Life, was here this week and appointed H. C. Williams local agent.

The jolly comedy "Between the Acts" Saturday night at Goodin Hall. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. Don't fail to attend.

80 acres fine land 5 miles northeast of Mountainair. Well, windmill, good house, fenced and cross fenced. For sale cheap.—W. F. Martin, Mountainair, N. M.

Rev. Mr. Bard preached in McIntosh last Sunday morning and night and reports good services. He will preach in McIntosh the 4th Sunday morning and night of each month.

The special train mentioned last week as scheduled for Friday made the trip as per schedule. The train carried receiver Ely and a Mr. Pryor and son, who were inspecting the road.

Mrs. White, mother of Mrs. John McGillivray, died in Albuquerque Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at the home at Lucy tomorrow morning, and the remains will be buried in the Estancia cemetery.

J. R. Marsh reports that he did fairly well with his crops this year. He produced 16,000 pounds of beans and will have 500 or 600 bushels of corn, besides lots of forage. His land had not been farmed for a year or two and he had a pretty hard tussle with the weeds.

Miss Lula Wagner entertained a few of her friends for dinner Thanksgiving. Those present were Misses Lillie and Mattie Cain and Messrs. Forest Mason, Sam Jensen and Charles Meyer. All left wishing for another Thanksgiving soon.

W. B. Garland acknowledges that the joke is on him this year. In the early part of the season he got discouraged because it was so dry and quit cultivating his crops, and when the rains came the weeds were too many for him. Nevertheless he produced 500 pounds of beans to the acre, and has the best corn he ever raised, and he has raised some pretty good corn, too. He also had fifteen acres of extra fine oats.

Monday the Valley Auto company delivered four Ford cars and one Dodge—a Ford each to J. H. Griffin and Arthur May of Mountainair, and to Rev. N. W. Bard and J. M. Shaw of Estancia, and a Dodge to A. E. Everett of Corona. Mr. Peterson goes to Albuquerque today to bring over another Dodge car which he has sold.

Mrs. Harvey Jackson left last week to join her husband at Lordsburg, New Mexico. She shipped their cows through. Mr. Jackson has employment there, and they plan to stay there permanently.

The National Amusement Co. is on hand with a merry-go-round, a Ferris wheel, a moving picture show, and other amusement features. They have a first class outfit.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fornoff is on the sick list. It has been reported that the trouble is scarlet fever, but up to this morning it had not been so determined. The child's illness is not severe.

Lester Cooper, the Overland man of Albuquerque, was in Estancia the first of the week and arranged with Bob Cargo to represent the Overland cars in Estancia. Hugh Swisher was appointed local agent at Willard.

W. W. Richards departed last week for the south. He said he did not know where he would stop. It is his intention to go to a lower altitude and stop a while, and if he doesn't like it he will move on.

There is a movement on foot for all the local organizations to join hands and have a community Christmas tree. A meeting will be held in the Club room next Monday evening at seven o'clock sharp, to discuss the matter and take action if considered agreeable all around. Everybody interested is wanted at this meeting.

Mr. Bedford and T. S. Smith have been searching for a gold mine in the Pedernal mountains, but George Pope beat them to it. He went up there with his traps and in nine days captured nine bobcats and fifteen coyotes. The bounty on these will bring him \$48, and the pelts will bring probably an average of \$3 each, making a total of \$120. That is \$13.33 a day, which is a pretty good gold mine.

The meeting of farmers and business men at dinner at the Commercial Hotel last Saturday was quite satisfactory for a first meeting. About sixty people attended. Not all could be seated at once. After the first to be seated had finished their meals, short talks were made by County Agent Harwell, Attorneys Fred H. Ayers and G. W. Prichard, and Mayor Stubblefield and Rev. N. W. Bard. The talks were principally along good fellowship lines and the state of agriculture, and all breathed confidence in the future of Torrance county. The next affair of the kind will be at the Valley Hotel, when it is hoped even a greater number will be present and a still more congenial spirit will develop.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Our teachers attended the State Teachers Convention at Albuquerque last week and report a profitable trip. They report a great fight against illiteracy being waged in Kentucky and other states, and also report that some superintendents of this state will soon be having "moonlight schools" for the purpose of the elimination of illiteracy from New Mexico. While they enjoyed the convention and derived great benefits from it, yet they felt themselves needed at Estancia more than at Albuquerque, and are rejoicing to think they will not have to suspend school during the coming holidays.

Instead of the regular program that the Literary Society gives there will be a spelling match.

The basket ball practice is progressing nicely and we hope to play matched games with neighboring towns some time in the near future.

We now have an enrollment of 114. Reba and Roy Hollis entered school Monday.

## BEANS AND BUTTER

Mountainair, N. M., Nov. 24. (Special correspondence)—Beans and butter will be the "War Babies" the farmers and merchants of this community will pin their faith and prosperity on.

This was decided November 18 at a meeting called by County Agent Harwell. The idea was Mr. Harwell's and it was heartily concurred in by those attending the meeting. Mr. Harwell said that he had, through his study of the farming possibilities of the Estancia valley, become thoroughly convinced that beans can be raised profitably and that dairying is a good and safe proposition.

These, he said, had been demonstrated and all that was needed now to insure the future growth and prosperity of the country was for the people to get busy with them and engage in a little co-operation. The people should get together—merchants and farmers. A closer relationship should be established. There should be mutual confidence. The merchant who is willing to carry the farmer should, the same as the banker, be given the full confidence of that farmer. The two should

work together. Co-operation and organization were essential to the best results, both from a fraternal and business standpoint.

To accomplish this it was decided at the meeting that a monthly get-together dinner should be held at which merchants, farmers and their wives should rub elbows, toasts made, and fat hens and baked squashes disposed of. It is a fine idea. It will be a picnic and a good business proposition too.

Mountainair will have its first dinner the first Saturday in December. John W. Corbett was appointed toastmaster and Prof. Charlie Burt and C. H. Cumiford were appointed a committee on eats. Everybody is invited, but they must pay for their own dinner. That makes the proposition an open house affair and places the responsibility equally on all alike and no one will feel the least bit obligated. Much good is bound to result from such gatherings. And there will be a chance for a little horse trading on the side. Don't forget the date, and consider yourself invited whether you live in the Mountainair community or not.

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