

SILVERTON
Special Correspondence.

Party at P. T. Grassham's Friday night.
Miss Hamilton left Friday afternoon to visit her parents near Ft. Sumner.
Martha Lewis Buckner is spending the holidays with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Romines have moved to the Crawford place north of Estancia.
Mrs. Ona Merrifield and little Harold spent Saturday night with Mrs. G. C. Merrifield.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cosand, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Thelma and William enjoyed the turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young Christmas.
Mrs. Lloyd Miles writes that she is delighted with her Kansas home, but she expects in time to be homesick for the Estancia valley.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Elmus Chandler and Miss Frances Miles spent Sunday with the Buckner family.
Mr. Norwood of New Home has traded for the Romines and Adair places and has built a four room addition to the house. They expect to move in at once.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grassham, P. T. Grassham and family spent Christmas day with G. W. Campbell and family.
Mrs. G. C. Merrifield accompanied her brother to the Bigbee home Sunday, returning Monday.
P. T. Grassham delivered two loads of wood to the school Saturday.
Miss Frances Miles spent Sunday with Mrs. Ona Merrifield.
Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Williams Sunday.

LUCY
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Christmas Cheer!
Miss Ruby Mattingly left a few weeks ago for State College where she will attend school.
Lawrence Addington from State College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Addington of Lucy and is now visiting relatives in Texas.
Miss Willie Boyd has returned after a short visit with home folks.
Harry Tucker is visiting May Belle Harper during the Christmas vacation.
Arthur Boyd has returned home from a short visit with his sister in Amarillo, Texas.
William E. Harper is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harper.
A Christmas program was given by the Lucy school Christmas Eve. A large crowd attended and after the program Santa came and distributed many presents to old and young. All had a fine time.
A crowd of young people enjoyed themselves dancing and singing after the Christmas program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray.
Miss Frances Holshier left for Roswell where she expected to eat Christmas dinner at home.

PLEASANTVIEW
Special Correspondence.

The weather seems very unfavorable for Christmas times, no snow, no rain, no cold, but we will have it later the almanac says.
Truman Manning is at home with his parents, after an absence of about seven months in Texas.
G. W. Brunner and family were in Estancia last week.
Mrs. Jimmie Sharpless and her school children joined with the school at Midway on last Wednesday and enjoyed the goodies Santa had on the tree for all. Miss Mamie McKinley has charge of the Midway school.
Mr. Anthony and Mr. Phillips, agents of the United States Loan and Investment Co. of Dallas, Texas, were at the Walpole home Thursday.
Brook Manning and family spent Christmas with kin at Mt. Calvary.
Mr. Stapp of Mountainair is having a windmill erected on his place which Geo. Winkler has in charge.
Mrs. Ward and family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Manning.
Mr. Lester and Mr. Lane and families spent Christmas together and enjoyed the time with the kiddie in erecting a ferris wheel.
Mr. Lassiter and family from Texas have moved here. They are at present with Mr. Lassiter's parents, but will endeavor to find a home soon.

PROGRESSO
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Guy Beedle and family attended the singing services at Center Valley Sunday.
Mr. Chris Shay and Miss Willie Mae Wright were married in Estancia by Bro. Grant last Wednesday and moved immediately to the old Piggott ranch where Mr. Shay had the house already furnished. Their many friends wish them a long happy and prosperous wedded life.
C. M. Pearce and family enjoyed a fine chicken dinner at the Elliston home Christmas Day.
Guy Osborne and wife spent Christmas with Rolla Burt and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward were Progresso visitors Monday. Mrs. Ward is enjoying a week's vacation from her school duties.
Mrs. B. Sandoval's two brothers of Albuquerque are visiting the Sandoval family this week.
Chris Shay and wife, Ray Wright and family spent Christmas with Wm. Wright and family.
Miss Hill went home Saturday for a week's vacation.
G. C. Mulkey and family spent Christmas with J. A. Jockey and family.
Little Viola Piggott has the chickenpox but is getting along nicely.
A. Beck is moving to his homestead near Pedernal this week.
Rufus Humphries was a passenger enroute to Albuquerque Monday.
Alma Humphries was out Sunday learning to drive the Ford.
Mrs. S. DeVaney received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Myers of El Paso conveying the sad news of her husband's death, which occurred December 12. Mr. Myers was thrown from a truck, receiving injuries which caused his death.

DURAN
Special Correspondence.

The weather is blustery and windy and looks snowy.
Stock is holding up fine for the time of year and water so scarce.
The Christmas trees at all the churches were a grand success.
Monday was observed as the holiday as Christmas came on Sunday this year.
Now is the hard pull of the year, paying up our obligations by or before New Year's Day.
Rev. J. D. Williams preached at the Union chapel Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. and all were edified who heard him.
We are glad to note that there are no sore heads or broken bones in our town since Christmas and hope it will remain so during the holidays.
On last Sunday after dinner R. Garner escorted Rev. J. D. Williams around over the Diamond Ranch, and while rambling climbed to the top of Point Lookout and took a view of the surrounding country, which was very beautiful.
Manuel Madrid visited in Santa Fe Christmas.
The Spanish people had a nice parade over the town on Christmas Eve morning.
Everybody seems to be happy and in good spirits, which is nice for our country.
School has suspended until after the holidays.
Preaching next Sunday at Union chapel by Rev. Simpson.
Sunday school at all churches.

MORIARTY
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The Sunday school Christmas tree was a great success owing to the very excellent work of the various committees in charge of the work. One committee decorated the nice tree brought in by Mr. Shockeey. Also they made 180 sacks and filled them with candy, oranges, etc., as treats for the children. The finance committee raised some \$40 to defray the expense of the tree. A nice program was arranged by the program committee. Every one had a good time and went away happy.
Saturday the Ladies' Missionary Society served lunch at the rest room. They cleared \$20. These ladies are working very hard toward raising money with which to repair the

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN
HAVE APPENDICITIS

Medical reports show men are more subject to appendicitis although many sudden cases occur among women. It can be guarded against by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-ika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing all foul, decaying matter which might cause infection. It brings out matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. Adler-ika is EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach.—Estancia Drug Company.

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W. A. Farmer and family went to Albuquerque Friday to spend Christmas.
Geo. Blackwell went to Moriarty Friday.
Ray Bassett attended the Christmas tree at Barton Friday night.
Arch Thornell painted his wagon Friday.
Last week's items.
This week has been very nice, only a little windy.
Amos Bassett has been helping Leslie Bassett gather corn this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haynes and Oscar Bassett made a trip to Estancia one day this week.
Joe Davis traded his team of mules for a Ford car and departed Saturday for some point in Texas where he intends to make his home.
Miss Velma Fletcher visited Millie Bassett Sunday.
Tommy Hughes stuck a pitchfork in his foot and has been laid up for a few days.
Joe Hill came in from California Friday night.
Leslie Bassett moved to his place Monday.
Ray Bassett took a bunch of horses to Moriarty for Bill Williams Saturday.
W. T. Williams has rented the Newt Hughes place for the coming year.
Roy Fletcher has rented Bob Patton farm for next year.
Dewey Meek and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Meek's parents.
Earl Sylvester has rented the Henry Hogue place.
Ray Bassett and Bill Moseley spent Sunday evening with Keith McCrary.
Bob Patton has purchased an Avery tractor from J. D. Sheets and is going to use it to saw lumber with. He paid \$1,200 for the tractor.
Mr. and Mrs. Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sunday.
G. N. Ward and family left Friday for some point in southern Texas, where he will live this winter. Mr. Ward rented his place to Mr. Robins for the coming year.
Mr. Bulger got water on his place at a depth of 200 feet.
A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bassett Saturday morning, December 17th. Both mother and baby are doing fine.
Geo. Moseley hauled a load of beans to Moriarty Saturday.
Roy Fletcher helped Leslie Bassett gather corn Thursday.
R. W. Key has moved into the house vacated by Leslie Bassett.
Arch Thornell and Henry Miller went to Moriarty Saturday.
John Sweeney returned from Albuquerque Saturday.
Claude Horton and family made a trip to Moriarty Saturday.
Some of the Venus people still have a few beans to haul yet.
Bro. Duncan filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Four gasoline engines, 2 1/2 to 5 horse power. These run less than thirty days, all too small for our use. Will exchange for larger engine and pay difference or sell cheap.—Jenson Bean Co.

Notice of School Bonds for Sale.

Estancia, New Mexico, Dec. 27, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that I have for sale to the highest bidder School Bonds of Torrance county, New Mexico, as follows:
School District No. 16, \$40,000.00, 6 per cent, payable semi-annually.
School District No. 17, \$10,000.00, 6 per cent, payable semi-annually.
School District No. 19, \$1,500.00, 6 per cent, payable semi-annually.
Sealed bids will be received till noon of January 30, 1922, at my office in Estancia, New Mexico. Conditional bids will not be considered. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
JUAN C. SANCHEZ,
Treasurer of Torrance County, State of New Mexico. 12-29-1-25

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District within and for the County of Torrance, State of New Mexico, on the 8th day of December, 1921, wherein Pedro Schubert is plaintiff and J. W. Harrington is defendant, being cause No. 1195, I have levied upon the following personal property of the defendant, to-wit:
1 row binder, Deering make, 1 grain drill, certain cane and millet hay, 7 tons more or less, and an undivided one-half interest in certain oat and wheat straw amounting to 5 tons, more or less,
upon what is known as the Pedro Schubert Ranch in said county and State.
That said property has been levied on to satisfy a judgment in said cause in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of One Hundred and One Dollars (\$101) and cost, together with interest on said judgment from the 21st day of April, 1921, the date of judgment.
Notice is therefore given that on the 30th day of January, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the court house in the town of Estancia in said county and state, I will sell the above described property to the highest bidder therefor, for the payment of said judgment, interest and cost.
This the 29th day of December, 1921.
JOHN BLOCK, Sheriff.
12-29-1-26

STATE LAND SELECTIONS

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Santa Fe, New Mexico
December 19, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress has selected, through this office, the following lands:
List 8724 Serial No. 043597
SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21; SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 22; W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 23; W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 26; NE 1/4 Sec. 27. T. 8N., R. 9E., 600 acres.
Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before final approval.
A. M. BERGERE, Register.
12-29-1-26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
December 17, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Modesto Martinez, of Moriarty, New Mexico, who, on June 8, 1921, made homestead entry, No. 035028, for n 1/2 n 1/2, Section 20, Township 9 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Estancia, Torrance Co., New Mexico, on Feb. 3, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Hilario Martinez, of Moriarty, New Mexico. Jose R. Carpenter, of Barton, N. M. Juan Segura, of Moriarty, N. M. Julio Muller, of Moriarty, N. M.
A. M. BERGERE, Register.
FP12-22LP1-19

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
December 17, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Orville R. Kookan, of Estancia, N. M., who, on May 20, 1921, and Nov. 29, 1916, made homestead entries, Nos. 037205 and 028690, for w 1/2 w 1/2 and e 1/2 w 1/2 Section 17, Township 7 north, Range 9 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish

claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner at Estancia, Torrance Co., N. M., on Feb. 3, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas S. Smith, Edwin L. Garvin, Granville E. Harlan, Lewis A. Calloway, all of Estancia, N. M.
A. M. BERGERE, Register.
FP12-22LP1-19

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

(More than \$25.00)
State of New Mexico, County of Torrance, ss.
In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for the year 1917, I, the undersigned Treasurer and ex-officio Collector of Taxes within and for said Torrance county, do hereby make, certify and publish notice of the taxes delinquent for the year 1920 on property in said county upon which taxes exceed the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, with the penalties, interest and costs; and
I hereby certify that a complete list containing the names of the owners of all property upon which taxes exceeding \$25.00 have become delinquent, together with a description of the property and the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due opposite each name and description, together with a separate statement of taxes due from the same owner or owners and the year or years for which the same are due, has been posted at the front door of the Court House at Estancia, Torrance County, New Mexico, as provided by law.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922, apply to the District Court held in and for said Torrance county for judgment against the land, real estate, and personal property described in said posted list and upon which taxes are delinquent and unpaid and for an order to sell the same to satisfy said judgment.
Notice is hereby further given that the undersigned will within thirty days after the rendition of such judgment, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in said Torrance county, separately and in consecutive order each parcel of property upon which any taxes are delinquent in the sum of \$25.00 or less for the year 1920 as shown by the Tax Rolls for said year and mentioned in said posted list, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the respective amounts due.
JUAN C. SANCHEZ,
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12-15-1-5

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Do Not Ask For Butter
Insist on Jersey Cream Butter. Your merchant may be over stocked with no-name butter and wants to sell that because it gets older and stronger every day.
We will not allow a merchant to buy more Jersey Cream Butter than he can sell at once. We want you to have it fresh, for we mean what we advertise "Jersey Cream Butter is the best butter you ever ate or your money back."
For your health's sake
Jersey Cream Butter is pasteurized
For your community's sake we are located here
For your pleasure we make a superior product
and all we ask for our share is that you give our product a fair trial. Is that too much?
THE ESTANCIA CREAMERY
D. D. SHARP, Proprietor

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasurer will, at the date fixed for the sale of property upon which taxes are delinquent in excess of \$25.00 for said year 1920, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in said Torrance county, separately and in consecutive order each parcel of property upon which any taxes are delinquent in the sum of \$25.00 or less for the year 1920 as shown by the Tax Rolls for said year and mentioned in said posted list, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the respective amounts due.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
December 2, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that George F. Meek, of Moriarty, N. M., who, on July 25, 1921, made additional homestead entry, No. 026345, for nw 1/4 Section 11, Township 8 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Estancia, Torrance Co., New Mexico, on January 17, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Harry M. Bigger, Robert Lindsey, Benjamin Groff, Dennis Willie, all of Moriarty, New Mexico.
A. M. BERGERE, Register.
FP12-8LP1-5

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AT JOHNSON'S
On Main Street

New Year's Greetings
We take this opportunity for expressing our appreciation for the nice business done in 1921 and trust that our old friends and customers will continue this friendly relation throughout the year of 1922.
The Trinidad Bean & Elevator Co
J. C. BIXLER, Manager

Sight Drafts Backed by Capital
Before the Loss occurs, a policy of Fire Insurance seemingly is of little value. After the fire it becomes of Great Value. The contracts to which the Stock Fire Insurance Companies put their names and guarantees are to all intents and purposes, sight drafts, with certain limitations of course, but backed by capital and surplus.
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Phone 40 ESTANCIA N. M.