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chances.

Chautauqua has been here and was enjoyed by one and all; though there was a deficit, no one seemed to mind and all philosophically remarked, that it came out better than expected, under the present conditions. Most every one in town, with a very few exceptions, lent assistance in one way or other. Especial notice should be given to J. E. Wrather and his son, Buford, who did yeoman service with their truck, by hauling, and giving all kinds of assistance, and donating their services gratis. Men of this kind are to be congratulated as they are a credit to any community.

It has been a wonderful rain that we have had for the past week, and a great boon to the country. This will sure make the crops show up, and some of the progressive farmers already have exhibits in the Bank, of their production.

Sam P. Bass and family are back in Taiban again after an absence of close on to a year. They have been in Frisco County, Texas, and are sure glad to be in this part of the country again. Another good omen to their return was all the rain that Sam brought with him.

Carl W. Holley is one of the fortunate soldier boys who will annex a section of land shortly, the government allowing them two years on residence.

Mrs. J. V. Stearns, wife of the Editor of the Fort Sumner Leader, and Miss Helen Withers, braved the elements and motored over last Friday night to attend Chautauqua. On inquiring for Bro. Joe she informed us that she ordered him to remain at home and take care of the little Stearns's. Joe may be "Boss" of the linotype machine, but that's all.

Wesley McCullough has been wearing a pleasant smile for the past week, the reason being that his wife, who has been visiting with relatives in Tulsa, Texas, returned home. "Wes" informed us that "batching" did not appeal to him.

**Oil!!!**

Word has reached us that the Spaulding Dome Well is to be started in a few days, and that the preliminary operations are now under way. This is great news for this section of the country, for the Spaulding Dome is on the same identical structure as Taiban is located on. Harold Evans Elliott, Chief Geologist for the Petroleum Exploration Company, informs us if they are successful in striking oil, that one will see an oil rig on every town lot in Taiban. Let's hope that his predictions come true.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Wright, who live out in the House district, were Taiban visitors on Wednesday last. Mr. Wright said that he was going to start right in planting potatoes.

**The Closing of Chautauqua.**

The three last days of Chautauqua more than carried out the promise of excellence made by the previous performances. The third day's program, by the Maids o' Dundee—six good looking, lively and talented ladies, who performed capably on a number of instruments: sang very tunelessly, and gave two playlets which were enjoyed by all attending.

The Hoyt Garrett Company provided the musical part of the fourth day's entertainment, followed by Dr. W. H. Nation, community Expert. He is a nephew of Carrie Nation, and, like that energetic lady, a hard hitter; getting to the bottom of things, and fearlessly diagnosing the situation. The final day gave us the Swiss Yodeling Sereaders, an interesting and talented family—father, mother, a son and two daughters. This was a novelty to most who heard the program, and the singing by the whole company, with zither, violin, and guitar accompaniment, was real music, and characteristic of the Tyrolean Alps. There were solos by the two young ladies, also two violin selections by the son, and a folk dance by the latter, and sister. The evening performance was given at the school house on account of a rainy evening. To have five days of such good entertainment, was a rare treat, and the opportunities offered by the Chautauqua, are a boon to communities situated like Taiban, away from large cities and off the beaten track of traveling companies. Chautauqua stands behind all performances, which means well selected and edifying entertainment.

We will speak again in regard to Mr. C. R. Edwards, the manager this season. This gentleman showed great efficiency in handling the entertainment and made himself especially popular with the people of our town, and left, having the kindly feeling of every man, woman and child here, all his friend. Such a contrast to the last affair we had.

**Surprise Party.**

"To speed the parting guest," prompted a gathering of the ladies of our town, to assure Mrs. L. E. Davies of how sincerely all regretted the departure of this good friend and neighbor, and incidentally to give this popular family a good "send off." Gathering at three o'clock these ladies perpetrated a real surprise party on the Davies family, bringing with them refreshments and exuberant spirit, and proceeding to enjoy themselves like children let loose, with the various party games, and much laughter. The Davies family will spend the summer touring on the Santa Fe in a very convenient house keeping car, and their many friends in Taiban wish them God-speed hoping that their itinerary will include occasional stops in the vicinity of our town.

**The North Road.**

The heavy rains of the last week have almost ruined the roads in and out of Taiban. The road north is in such bad shape that the business men of Taiban have again gone before the County Commissioners, asking for money to build a first class road from Taiban to the Quay County line. The Commissioners showed their willingness to do the necessary work to put this road permanently in a condition that will allow the farmers to move this year's crop without trouble in transportation.

Full account of the Commissioner's action is not available now.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 4, 1921.  
Notice is hereby that P. G. Forrest, heir of, and for the heirs, Margaret J. Forrest, Dec'd, of Tolar, N. M., who, on Aug. 3rd, 1918, made Additional homestead entry, No. 014772, for 6E1/4, Section 4, Township 3 N. Range 28 E. N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. K. Mau, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Taiban, N. M., on the 14th day of July, 1921.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Emerson Knutwood, William L. Watkins, Henry P. Coleman, Charles A. Watkins, all of Tolar, N. M.  
W. R. McGill, Register.

**015141.**  
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 4, 1921.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary C. Rooney, widow of Michael A. Rooney, dec'd, of Fort Sumner, N. M., who, on May 11, 1918, made Homestead entry, No. 015141, for W1/2NW1/4, Section 15, Township 3 N. Range 28 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., on the 14th day of July, 1921.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
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Rev. M. Lee Starke D. D. will hold a meeting at Taiban, commencing Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, to Sept. 11th. He has a message for everybody; preaches the old time religion, so let us look forward to an old time revival. He has just closed a meeting at Mens, Arkansas.

**Loiterers.**

During the Chautauqua engagement some pilfering of cars took place on the first night. The officers were notified and held a vigilant lookout but did not apprehend any of the parties, the several were under suspicion. Of late there has been an element of this kind in the vicinity, and young men loitering around without any visible means of support. They should be doing something; loiterers are not a good omen for our village; we are going to keep Taiban clean, even if we have to resort to vagrancy law to assist.

**Man falls from Windmill**

J. C. Core, who has a place south east of Tolar, sustained a very severe injury last Monday, by falling from a windmill that he was repairing. Dr. Brassell was called in on the case and had Mr. Core removed to the hospital, at Clovis. The Dr. had not returned up to the time of going to press, so we have not had any late reports. We sincerely hope that Mr. Core recovers quickly.

Miss Louise Prestar, one of our last year's teachers, is attending the State Normal Summer School at Las Vegas.

**015566.**  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May, 16, 1921.  
Notice is hereby given that Carl W. Holley, of Dereno, N. M., who, on Dec. 18, 1918, made Homestead entry, No. 015566, for SW1/4, Sec. 14, E1/2 & SW1/4, Section 13, Township 1 N, Range 27 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. K. Mau, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Taiban, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1921.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ben Hall, Cyle C. Jones, Jesse Carroll, Fred E. Fry, all of Dereno, N. M.  
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W. R. McGill, Register.

**014032.**  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May, 16, 1921.  
Notice is hereby given that William Morris, Shamrock, Texas, who, on May, 22, 1916, made Additional homestead entry, No. 014032, for SW1/4, Section 24, Township 2 N, Range 27 E., N. M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. K. Mau, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Taiban, N. M., on the 18th day of June, 1921.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Nels Curtis, of Taiban, N. M., William H. Vaughter, of Taiban, N. M., Charles A. Jolley, of Taiban N. M., Harry Makemson, of La Lande, N. M..  
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**019266.**  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May, 17, 1921.  
Notice is hereby given that Ernest Herbert Herlihy, of Taiban, N. M., who, on April, 21, 1920, made Homestead entry, No. 019266, for S1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NE1/4, Sec. 19, SE1/4NW1/4, W1/2NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, Section 20, Township 3 N., Range 28 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. K. Mau, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Taiban, N. M., on the 23rd day of June, 1921.  
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Notice is hereby given that John T. Browning, of Dereno, N. M., who, on July 17, 1916, made Homestead entry No. 014140, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4, Section 5, Township 1 S, Range 18 E. N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before L. K. Mau, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Taiban, N. M., on the 7th day of July 1921.  
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016264.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 21, 1921.  
Notice is hereby given that Bonanza S. Sewell, of Tolar, N. M., who, on May 16, 1918, made Additional Homestead entry, No. 016264, for NE1/4, Lots 2, 3, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, Section 19, Township 4 N, Range 29 E. N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. K. Mau, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Taiban, N. M., on the 29th day of June, 1921.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Harold Woolhous, Emory E. Woolhous, William H. Lawrence, Walter W. Tibbels, all of Tolar, N. M.  
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