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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
Santa Fe, New Mexico.
A PROCLAMATION BY THE
Governor OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO

American Education Week.

The value of public education to the community and to the state can not be over estimated, and where a country has free schools there should be no excuse for illiteracy. If a strenuous effort is not made to reduce illiteracy it simply means that we have, and will continue to have, at least groups of inferior citizens, and to that extent our social and material welfare is handicapped and retarded. Our free school system is a corner stone of the nation and without it our structure will soon collapse.

The Commissioner of Education, at Washington, after making a survey of the national educational needs, states that certain phases of education need special emphasis at this time, in special emphases at this time, in ship, patriotism, the needs of teachers and schools, the problem of illiteracy, equality of educational opportunity and hygiene and physical education.

The Director of American Legion endorses education week to promote better Americanism, better citizenship and emphasize the equality of the opportunity to every American boy and girl.

The American Humane Education Society joins in the request for Education Week and ask that a word be spoken in behalf of humane education, stating that experience shows that children trained to be just and compassionate toward defenseless animal life become just and compassionate toward their fellow beings.

Now Therefore, I, Merritt C. Mechem, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby Proclaim the Week Beginning December 3 and Ending December 9, next as EDUCATIONAL WEEK IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

I urge that all workers in our public schools, state and private educational institutions, and all citizens in general, take an interest in Education Week; that plans be discussed and efforts be made toward reducing, and if possible, complete wiping out illiteracy in this state; that all citizens having authority over children of school age be urged to see that such children attend school, calling attention to the law on the subject; that American ideals and traditions be made a part of the Educational Program of the week.

Done at the Executive Office this the 23rd day of November, 1922.

Witness my hand and the great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

Merritt C. Mechem,
Governor.

ATTEST:
Manuel Martinez,
Secretary of State.

Athens, Ga. Nov. 23, 1922.
Hon. Frank L. Schultz,
Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed P. O. The dance in the evening was 6 years subscription to the Spanish American.

You are getting out a good paper in spite of the dry weather and hard times, and we don't want to miss a single copy.

We were surprised that Harding County went Democratic, but hope she will return to the Republican fold in the near future.

Regards to all old friends, Success to you and yours,
L. A. Brown

784 Boulevard, Athens, Ga.

John Hanten called on the S. A. Wednesday and renewed the subscription of his brothers at White Lake S. Dak. John is one of our ex service boys and we are always glad to have him call on us when in town.

Louis Baca, commissioner elect from the third district, was a business visitor in Roy Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baca and their son.



JONES LEADS TICKET WITH MAJORITY OF OVER 12 THOUSAND

Complete Returns from All Precincts in State Give Democrats Large Pluralities. (Special to the S. A.)

Santa Fe, Nov. 27.—Majorities ranging from 5395 to 12,102 are recorded in the reports of the total vote cast in the state. As compiled the majorities are from some counties but will only elect the entire Democratic ticket to office. The totals as reported will vary only slightly with the receipt of mail votes from some counties by will only affect districts in which the vote on representatives is very close.

As compiled the majorities are as follows:

- U. S. Senator, A. A. Jones, 12,102.
- Representative in Congress, John Morrow, 10,234.
- Justice of the Supreme Court, Samuel G. Brotton, 10,358.
- Governor, James F. Hinkle, 10,707.
- Lieutenant governor, Jose A. Baca, 9,539.
- Secretary of State, Mrs. Soledad Chacon, 8,814.
- State Auditor, Juan N. Vigil, 7,863.

Karl Guthman, left Thursday with several car loads of cattle for the Kansas City market. The cattle belonged to his father Mr. W. H. Guthmann, one of the mesa's prosperous farmers. Karl will visit in the big city a few days before returning to his work at the S. A. office.

Sup't. Bazzill and the other school teachers except Prof. Potts are attending the State Teachers' Association at Albuquerque, this week.

The S. A. Had a large sign painted on their new home the last of the week. The sign was made by some traveling sign painter and is a good piece of work.

Old newspapers for sale at the S. A. Office. Price 10¢ for a large bundle; how many do you want?

Attorney General, Milton J. Helrick, 10,477.

State Treasurer, John W. Corbin, 5,395.

Superintendent of public Instruction, Isabel L. Eckles, 10,765.

Commissioner of Public Land, Justiniano Baca, 5,435.

Corporation Commissioner, Bonifacio Montoya, 6,784.

NOTICE

The Chamber of Commerce of Roy will give a banquet on Friday evening December 8th at the Elite Cafe. All members and those who wish to become members, who will be present at the banquet should give their names to the Secretary, Mr. S. E. Paxton, on or before next Tuesday evening so that arrangements can be made to take care of all who wish to be present.

Mr. LAND OWNER:—If you want to sell your land and your price is right, send us legal description of improvements, tell us how much has been cultivated and how much more is tillable, give us statement of encumbrance and when the same is due, and do this now. Address Box 118, Roy, New Mexico.

Norman E. Dunlavey who has been head clerk at the Sleman David store for several weeks left for Hohne, Colo., where he has purchased an interest with his father in a large mercantile establishment and will make his home there.

The Livingston Brothers and Mr Merrill were up from Solano Wednesday morning on business.

BAZAR AND THANKS GIVING DINNER GIVEN BY CATHOLIC LADIES A GREAT SUCCESS

The Bazar and dinner given by the Catholic Ladies on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) was a big success from every standpoint.

Socially it was a success it was attended by nearly everyone in Roy and by many living in the county adjacent to Roy, and it was a success financially for the gross receipts of the dinner, bazar and dance were a little over \$250.00. While this does not mean so say that the ladies will realize this amount as they were to considerable expense, yet they will realize about \$200 net profit when all expenses are paid.

The fine turkey dinner was partaken of by about 150 people and the bazar sale, the fish pond and the other amusements were well patronized all day. Money order for \$2.00 for another well attended and netted several dollars to the fund. It also gave merriment to the young folks, and aided in the entertainment.

The whole affair was a great success and the ladies want to thank the public for the interest and help given them in their work.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REORGANIZED

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the call Monday evening for the reorganization of the Roy Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held at the E. J. H. Roy office and was called to order by Mayor M. D. Gibbs. After numerous talks by those present it was decided to reorganize the Chamber of Commerce and elect a new set of officers. Attorney C. E. McGinnis was elected President and R. E. Alldredge Vice President. S. E. Paxton was made secretary and C. L. Justice Treasurer. An executive committee composed of five elective members and the four elective officers were arranged for and this committee is composed of the elective officers and the following additional members, F. S. Brown, P. C. Haines, J. K. Drennin, Sam Strong and J. Floersheim. The advertising committee elected was W. G. Johnson, Ira Bernsdorf and Albert P. Branch.

It was decided to continue the use of the by-laws recently adopted; other matters were taken up and discussed but not fully decided upon until a later meeting.

It was decided to give a banquet on Friday evening, December 8th at the Elite Cafe and all members and those who expect to become members are requested to be present as considerable business of importance will come up at this meeting.

We are glad the Chamber of Commerce has awakened from a lethargy that has overcome it for several months and we expect to see some good work done by the new officers elected Monday evening.

OBITUARY

Elmas Sawaya was born in 1885 at Mt. Lebanon, Syria, and died at the Valmore Sanitarium near Watrous on Friday November 24th after a lingering illness of nearly four years which developed two years ago into that dreaded disease the "White Plague."

In 1902 she was wed to Sleman David the sweetheart of her childhood days who came over from America to bring her to the land of opportunity. Mr. David having come to America several years before and their honeymoon was a trip across the waters to their adopted country.

They landed in New York and thence moved to southern Colorado and later to northern New Mexico where they have made their home the past twenty years.

Mrs. David during the several years she was an invalid bore her suffering without a word of complaint and at times when it was almost unbearable she would smile and say she would soon be alright. For a while she was at a sanitarium at Colorado Springs but later went to Valmore and altho' everything possible was done for her that medical science could do, she grew gradually worse and altho she was able to visit her family at Springer only two weeks ago, she passed away on Friday night.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. David, five boys and five girls, one girl passed away in infancy and one boy was accidentally shot at Springer in 1920. She leaves four sons, David Jr., Edward, George and Richard, four daughters, Mrs. J. K. Macaron of Springer, Elvire, Rose and Mary who are at home, also a husband to mourn her early death and who will live their future lives without the loving care of a mother and wife.

The body was brought to Springer Saturday and the funeral took place in the Methodist church at that place, the local minister having charge of the funeral and burial followed in to in the Springer cemetery.

The Spanish American extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow and grief.

Walter Hill one of the prosperous farmers of near Mosquero was in Roy on business Tuesday.



SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Toys for the kiddies, Slippers for Grandpa and Daddy, also Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and lots of other articles that are bound to please.

Perfume, Cut Glass, Silverware, Sweaters, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and more articles than we can enumerate for the women folks.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Large size Solitaire Oats

25c

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Ladies Union Suits, valued at 2.25 & \$2.50 Saturday only

\$1³⁵

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