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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PURCHASE MOSQUERO SCHOOL BUILDING FOR COURT HOUSE

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Harding county, held at Mosquero last Saturday, that body purchased the old school building at Mosquero and it will be remodeled and used as a Court house. The building is of rock construction and is well built. It is about fifty feet square and one story in height; it will be divided into a number of rooms to accommodate the various county offices. It is probable that another story will be added later, which will make a court house that will meet the needs of Harding county for many years to come.

The building was placed for sale at auction by the county Board of Education several months ago, but as a satisfactory bid was not received at that time the bids were left open and the sale left to the new municipal Board of Education of Mosquero. Inasmuch as the election to vote bonds for a new court house and jail was called off for the present time, it was decided by the Co. commissioners to make a bid on the building. The price paid was only \$500.00, and while the building was easily worth five thousand dollars or more, the people of Mosquero and community felt that Harding county should have a decent court house and were consequently willing to let the county have the building at a sacrifice.

The commissioners took possession of the building Tuesday and have moved the records and other paraphernalia into the new court house. The old court house (The Cress Building) will be used by the Mosquero schools until their fine new building is completed, which should not be later than sixty days.

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF ROY

On Monday and Tuesday September 25th and 26th the Texas-New Mexico Highway Association will hold a two days meet at Roy. Few people of the town realize the importance of this meeting and what it means not only to Roy but to the whole of Harding County to have an important Highway thru their town and county.

Several public meetings have been held in making the necessary arrangements of this convention but the interest shown by a majority of the business men has been negligent indeed and the bulk of the work has been thrown on the Arrangement Committee. This Committee has worked hard to make the meeting a success but they feel that they must have a greater and more united support from the business men and the residents of the town to pull the convention over in a way that it will be a real credit to the town. Now what are you going to do about it Mr business man, put the Convention over with a great success or just put it over in any old fashion. It is up to you to get interested at once and get behind the arrangement committee right now for they need your support and are going to expect you to be present at the Community Hall Saturday night September 9th at 8 o'clock P. M. We want every business man and every resident of Roy out to this meeting so we can make final plans for the entertainment of the Association. Don't disappoint us, for we are looking for you.

W.G. Johnson,
Chairman of the arrangement Committee.

Ran Woods and Walter McFarland, of the David neighborhood were business visitors in Roy the first of the week, while here they visited the S.A. office and Ran had his sub read 1923.

Mrs. F. E. Ivey of the east part of town, entertained the Catholic Ladies Aid Society last Thursday. Those present report having a very nice time and enjoying the lunch served by the hostess.

ROY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED TUESDAY WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Roy Public Schools opened Tuesday morning for the 1922-1923 term with an enrollment of about 200 on the opening day and new enrollments have been made daily all week. The grades show an enrollment of about 170 and the high school has about 40. It is expected that the grades will increase to about 250 and the high school to 60 or 70. A number of pupils have notified Sup't Bazzill that they will enroll in the high school next Monday. The graduation class of the 12th grade has 3 students and will probably have two or three more which speaks well for a high school which was started only two years ago.

The six truck routes were all in good going order and all had their pupils at school in plenty of time. Some of the trucks were fairly well loaded, especially the Pleasant View and Wagner routes. These routes will be heavy when all the pupils get started and the other four will have practically all they can haul.

It behooves every parent to try and get their children started to school at once and not wait until they are a month or two behind and cannot make their grade. If you have not yet started your children to school, make up your mind to have them enrolled Monday. The school needs them and they need the schooling.

The Domestic Science and Agricultural Classes are attracting considerable attention and we shall expect to see some expert cooks and seamstresses as well as a few expert wood workers and blacksmiths when school closes next May.

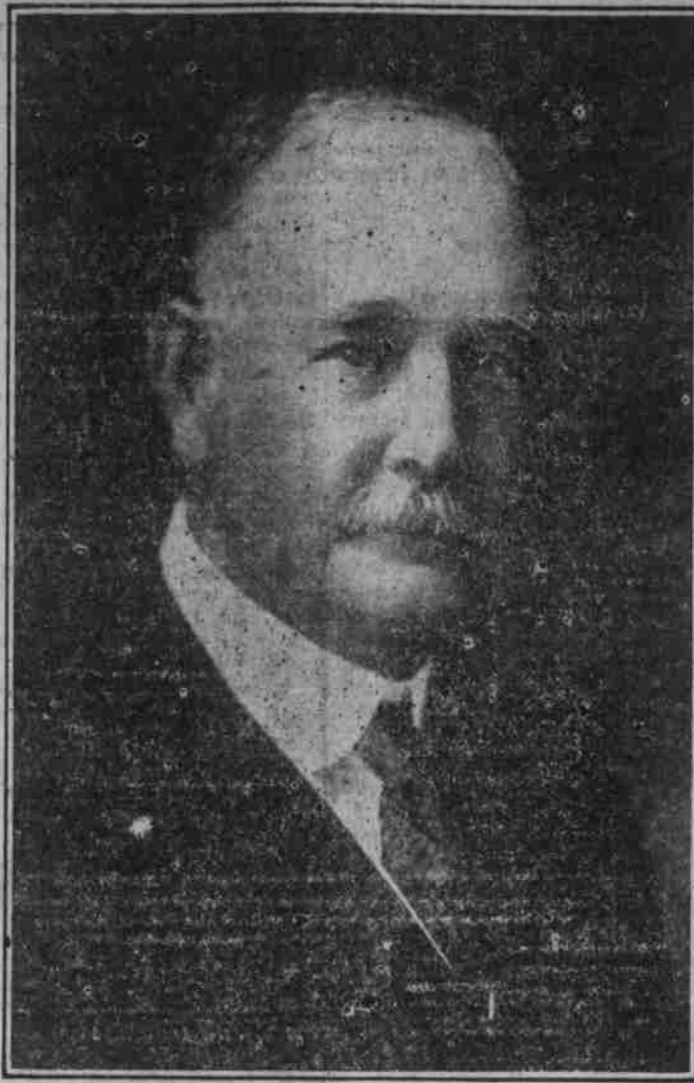
The following is the list of the teachers of the Roy Schools: Superintendent, Cameron Bazzill High School:

T. P. Potts, Arilla Spence, Lola Wright, May Osmond.

Grades:
Mrs. Eula Pendleton, Vivian Dunn, Lena Williams, Lena Lusk Mrs. E. D. Choate, Nellie Taylor Etna Floersheim, Mrs. Lora Carr and Miss Lillian Pierson.

The Roy High School is an accredited school and children from the Roy schools will be accepted in any school of the state also in all the State Educational Institutions.

Now that we have our school started and in good working condition, lets all get behind it and make it the best in north-east New Mexico. We can do it if we will all work with the teachers and pupils and all pull together. The Spanish American will devote much time and space



HON. A. A. JONES
Renominated for United States Senator

to the school this winter and the paper will be found fighting for better and greater schools, not only in Roy but in the whole of Harding County at all times. Here goes for a great school year in Harding County.

LADIES UNION AID SPENDS PLEASANT DAY

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church spent a very pleasant day last Friday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Paxton. The ladies to the number of about twenty five brought their lunch (we mean dinner) with them and came early in the morning and spent the day piecing quilts which they will offer at their autumn bazaar which will be held later in the year. At noon the lunch was spread and which they enjoyed very much. In the afternoon the business session was held and then more quilting work was done. The ladies departed late in the evening assuring their hostess that they had enjoyed one of those pleasant days which helps so much to make life worth while, when one knows they are doing something that is making the whole community better and greater by friendships ties.

B. F. BROWN RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mayor B.F. Brown and son Alfred of Mosquero and nephew George Goltzinger were in Roy Wednesday evening enroute home from Los Angeles where Mr Brown had been on business connected with some fine oil land that he owns near that place. He reports a great oil boom on in the vicinity in which he owns some valuable land and that a gusher has been brought in within two miles of his holdings. Mr Brown was offered a substantial amount for his holdings but declined all offers until further developments were produced. They made the trip by auto and report fine roads on the whole route with the exception of a stretch between Las Vegas and Santa Fe.

He reports a pleasant visit with Alfred Kress and family at San Diego while in the west and tells us that Alfred spends his time playing the exchange in that bustling city.

We are glad to see Mr Brown back in the County Seat for it means a nice lineup of county seat news each week, which have been missed so much by our readers the past several weeks.

HARDING COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPT. 22-23

Roy chosen as meeting place for Convention.

The Harding County Democratic Convention which will name the nominees for the County Ticket will be held in Roy on Friday and Saturday, September 22nd and 23rd. This action was decided upon by the County Central Committee at a special meeting held in Roy Tuesday afternoon which was attended by practically all members of the committee.

The call was issued Thursday by the chairman of the Central Committee Jake Floersheim and it is printed elsewhere in this paper. The convention will be composed of 92 delegates and a complete delegation is expected from each precinct in the county.

The convention will be called at 10.30 A.M. Friday and a number of matters will be taken up during the first day and it is thought that nominations will be reached by 3 o'clock this day, the nominations will be made the first evening and on the following morning, the afternoon of the second day to be used in making plans for the campaign.

This will be the first county convention held in Harding County for the purpose of naming county candidates and it is expected that a large crowd will be in town these two days, the Republican convention will be held latter but the dates and place has not yet been named by the Central Committee, County Chairman E.J.H. Roy stated to a S.A. representative that a meeting of the Republican Central Committee would be called within a few days and the date and place chosen at this meeting.

Roy will also make a bid for this convention, for the town is better prepared to handle a larger crowd than any of the other towns in the county.

The Democratic Convention will be held in the old I. O. O. F. Hall and arrangements will be made to handle the large crowd which will be present at the convention. The hall will seat about 400 or more people.

On account of the numerous candidates for some of the various offices several spirited contests are expected, but with the large list to choose from, there is every reason to believe that both parties will put strong tickets in the field and many will be the voters who will vote for the best man and forget politics when it comes to naming our county officers in November.

RAYMOND HUTCHINSON PASSES AWAY

News has been received in Roy by the friends of the George Hutchinson family that their oldest son, Raymond had died near Latham, Mo., about the middle of August.

Raymond was a young man about 25 years of age and besides his parents, sister and brothers, he leaves a young wife and child to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

Raymond came to New Mexico with his parents in 1909 and they homesteaded on the place now owned by Peter Wagner southeast of town where Fred Young and family now reside; A few years later the family proved up on the farm and moved back to their old home town in Mo. where they have since resided.

Raymond was a student in the Roy schools for several years during the Principalship of W.G. Johnson; he was a bright pupil and one of the leaders of his class. In fact he received most of his education in the Roy schools and he has many friends in and near this place who will mourn the loss of an intimate friend and fellow student.

The cause of the death was a severe attack of erysipelas and he suffered terribly before death relieved his sufferings.

The funeral was held at Latham, Mo, and it is said was the largest attended funeral ever held from that place, showing the high esteem in which Raymond was held by his fellow men.

The Spanish American extends sympathy to the bereaved wife and child, also parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN STATE PRESIDENT

The local Rebekah Lodge entertained their state President Mrs. James of Albuquerque Wednesday evening and also held an important business session.

Mrs. James, the State President of the Rebekah Assembly is visiting the different Lodges of the State and making inspections of them. This was her first visit to Roy and she stated that she was highly pleased with the work being done by the order here. Mrs. James addressed the Lodge during the evening, and the degree team put on their degree work in her honor. Roy has one of the best Rebekah degree teams in the state and the work done by the team here compares very favorably with the larger lodges in the state.

After the business session was over a fine lunch was served to those present by the Lodge and to which all present did just dues.

The Local Rebekah Lodge at this place is growing nicely and is one of the strong fraternities of the mesa.

Miss Shirley Nutter returned this week from a few weeks outing and vacation trip to many points of interest in the Northwest. Miss Nutter visited the cities of Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington and Salt Lake City, Utah as well as other cities enroute. All expenses of this trip were paid for by the Insurance company for whom this young lady works in recognition of the good work she has accomplished by writing more insurance than any other agent in the state of New Mex.

Prof. J. E. Russell and Mr. Thos C. Holloway of Amarillo, Texas, arrived in Roy Thursday evening and will spend a few days on the mesa. Mr. Russell tells us that the mesa is not one half as hard hit by the drought as the country around Clarendon Texas, his home town. He states that it is impossible to get enough cars to handle the shipment of cattle from that country as the grass is gone and the cattle must be removed to other parts of the state.

Billy Roberson, traveling salesman for Ridenour-Baker Co. was in Roy Wednesday looking after his trade.

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