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# THE BELEN NEWS

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NO. XVII

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION, JUNE 7, 1920.

The board of county commissioners of Valencia county met in special session June 7, 1920. There were present: Hon. Manuel Garcia chairman, Abel Vigil and Tranquilino Jaramillo members of the board, Fred Tondre deputy assessor, Placido Jaramillo sheriff and Diego Aragon county clerk.

Then they adjourned as a board of county commissioners and immediately reconvened as a county board of equalization.

Various tax payers appeared before the board and made protests as to their assessments for the year 1920.

The board then adjourned until Tuesday, June 8, 1920 at 9 A. M.

June 8, 1920. The board met pursuant to adjournment on June 8, 1920, the same members being present.

The board then proceeded to review the tax returns for the year 1920, and acted upon the same as follows:

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal on this day and year in this certificate first above written.

Diego Aragon, County Clerk.

Fred D. Huning and H. Emory Davis, being first duly sworn, upon oath stated: That they are respectively president and secretary of Huning & Connell (no stockholders' liability), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, with its principal office at Los Lunas, Valencia county, New Mexico; that the assent of two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders of said corporation was duly given to the amendment changing the name of said corporation to Huning Mercantile Company (no stockholders' liability), as set forth in the foregoing and attached certificate, bearing date the 28th day of May, 1920, and signed by affiants as president and secretary of said corporation.

Fred D. Huning, H. Emory Davis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1920.

Diego Aragon, County Clerk.

ENDORSED No. 10660. Cor. Rec'd., Vol. 7, Page 21. Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of HUNING & CONNELL, No Stockholders' Liability, Changing Name to Huning Mercantile Company (No Stockholders' Liability).

Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, June 1, 1920, 2 P. M.

A. L. Morrison, Clerk.

Compared: ICK-JJO, State of New Mexico, County of Valencia—ss.

This instrument was filed for record the 22nd day of June, 1920, at 1 o'clock P. M. Recorded in Vol. A-20 of Records of Said County, folio 279.

Diego Aragon, County Clerk.

By TELES MIRABAL, Deputy Clerk.

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HUNING & CONNELL, (No Stockholders' Liability). By FRED D. HUNING, President.

H. EMORY DAVIS, Secretary. (Seal) (Corporate Seal) State of New Mexico, County of Valencia—ss.

On this 25th day of May, 1920, before me personally appeared Fred D. Huning, to me personally known and who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the president of Huning & Connell (no stockholders' liability), a corporation, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that the said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of the said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and by authority of the stockholders thereof in special meeting assembled, and the said Fred D. Huning did acknowledge said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

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District No. 1. Clemente Artiaga, claim rejected. Antonio Artiaga, exemption allowed.

Felipe Trujillo, claim rejected. Ventura Ganna est. of penalty deducted.

Cornelio Gabaldon, claim rejected. J. B. Wilson. Antonio Sedillo grant raised 250 cows \$9738.00

Dist. No. 2. Max Aragon penalty deducted and exemption allowed. Felesfor Aragon claim rejected.

Sabina T. Bustamante assessment cancelled. Buckland Bros. reduced on personal property 1500.00

Elias Baca y Garcia reduced 3 cows 117.00. J. S. Mactavish by Jesus Sanchez claim rejected.

Adolphe Becker claim rejected. Ramon Baca y Romero assessment cancelled.

Federick Baca y Padilla raised 1 four room house 240.00. Felix A. Castillo claim rejected.

Mauricio Castillo reduced twenty cows 779.00. Ramon Baca y Chavez reduced 5 cows 195.00

on real estate 1600.00. Luis Baca y Sanchez assessment cancelled.

Ramon Chavez y Castillo assessment cancelled. Dr. T. Espinosa penalty deducted.

Wilton Davidson exemption as ex soldier allowed. Juanquin D. Garcia raised 4 acres of land no. 1 240.00

Elliot & Bell claim rejected and penalty deducted. Est. of Jose Felipe Gilbert assessment cancelled.

George Hamilton Wilson penalty deducted and exemption allowed. Edwin H. Leopold exemption as ex soldier allowed.

Jesus Jaramillo y Gallegos assessment cancelled. W. J. Keeney claim rejected.

Emma H. Radeliff deducted 2 horses \$143.00 and farming implements \$100.00 243.00. Adolfo Sanches changed 9 acres land class no. 1 to no. 9

Maria Urbana Baca assessment cancelled. Fred Scholle claim rejected.

Juan Jose Sanchez y Castillo deducted in personal property 165.00. Henry A. McRaney exemption as ex-soldier allowed.

John Torrez assessment cancelled. Lueder Vieltich claim rejected. Jose Antonio Castillo claim rejected.

Daniel Romero reduced on mdse. Dist. no. 5. C. P. Duran claim rejected.

Estate of Narcizo Pino all personal property deducted. Dist. no. 6. Guadalupe Atir claim rejected.

Dist. no. 8. Juan F. Sandoval claim rejected. Procopio Sandoval raised on real estate 500.00

The board then adjourned until Wednesday June 9, 1920 at 9 A. M.

June 9, 1920. The board met pursuant to adjournment on June 9, 1920, the same members being present.

Dist. no. 9. Placido Padilla raised 5 acres land no. 1 300.00. San Clemente grant claim rejected.

Dist. no. 10. Manuel Garley raised on personal property 550.00. Cirilio Sanchez raised 9 acres land no. 1 540.00 and four room house 300.00 840.00

Dist. no. 11. Juan Sanchez y Apodaca claim rejected.

Dist. no. 12. Miguel E. Baca claim rejected. W. H. Fagua claim rejected. Jesus C. Sanchez claim rejected. Adolfo Sanchez claim rejected.

Dist. no. 13. Jesus Padilla claim rejected. Gabino Padilla claim rejected. Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co. claim rejected.

New Mexico & Arizona Land Co. claim rejected. Dist. no. 16. Samuel E. Lewis claim rejected.

Dist. no. 22. Refugio J. Baca claim rejected. Dist. no. 23. Mariano Padilla claim rejected. Luz B. de Padilla claim rejected. Jose Adelaido Padilla claim rejected.

Dist. no. 27. Simon C. Satas claim rejected. Jose Francisco Sanchez exemption allowed.

Mrs. G. Gilbert claim rejected. Perfecto Gabaldon claim rejected. Nicolas Duran de Chavez grant claim rejected.

Francisco B. Chavez claim rejected. J. A. Taliaferro claim rejected. Medardo Sanchez changed 71 acres of land from class no. 9 to class no. 7

Then the board adjourned until Thursday June 10, 1920 at 9 A. M.

June 10th the board met pursuant to adjournment on June 10, 1920, the same members being present.

Dist. no. 23. Estevan Silva claim rejected. Ricardo Lovato claim rejected. Blas Ulibarri reduced on personal property 200.00

Dist. no. 29. John Becker assessment cancelled. Ramon B. Chaves claim rejected.

Dist. no. 30. Joseph Hayton claim rejected. Dist. no. 33. Enrique Baca claim rejected. Alejandro Baca claim rejected. Hilario Baca claim rejected.

Ramon Baca y Chavez change 4 acres no. 7 to 8 and reduced 6 rooms from 100.00 each to 60.00 per room.

SHEEP ASSESSMENTS. Dist. no. 1. Adolfo Sanchez reduced 1000 head of sheep 6150.00

Dist. no. 12. Teofilo Baca y Sedillo claim rejected. Dist. no. 13. Premitivo R. Sais reduced 400 head sheep 2450.00. Valentin R. Sais reduced 100 head sheep 615.00

Dist. no. 17. Eliseo Barela sheep assessment cancelled. Dist. no. 32. Lauterio Lopez claim rejected.

Mr. George S. Downer and Mr. W. F. Taliaferro appeared before the board of county com-

missioners, sitting as a board of equalization, in support of the written protest of the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company filed with the county clerk against the action of the assessor in assessing the 542, 663.95 acres of odd numbered sections of grazing lands of said company, Valencia county at \$2.25 per acre, and praying a valuation not to exceed \$1.00 per acre.

It appeared to the board that the lands in question had been assessed in excess of their actual value, as the odd-numbered or checkerboard sections of railroad lands are of less value than lands in solid bodies, and worth not to exceed \$1.25 per acre, but it further appeared that the assessor in assessing such lands at \$2.25 per acre did so in order to conform to the order of the state tax commission, classifying grazing lands in the state and fixing the minimum for said Valencia county at \$2.25 per acre; and such order being binding upon this board, it is unable to grant the Santa Fe Pacific railroad Company the relief for which it prays.

It is therefore ordered by the board that the protest of the Santa Fe Pacific railroad company be denied and the assessment of \$2.25 per acre fixed by the assessor be allowed to stand.

Mr. Eugene Kempenich appeared before the county board of equalization on behalf of the de Padilla Land Grant, protesting against the valuation of \$2.25 per acre as placed by the assessor and as being excessive and asking claim was rejected.

RESOLUTION. Messrs. Fred D. Huning, Jesus C. Sanchez, Ignacio Gabaldon and Eugene Kempenich re-

presenting respectively the San Clemente grant, Tome grant, Nicolas Duran de Chaves grant and the Lo de Padilla grant, appeared before the board of equalization of Valencia county, appealing from the valuation of \$2.25 per acre assessed upon the land of the respective grant represented by them, claiming that this valuation is excessive, exorbitant, and greatly above the present market value of such lands, and stated that the total income from the above mentioned respective bodies of land, it is inadequate to pay for the taxes on the valuation of \$2.25 per acre.

After taking this matter under due consideration the board of equalization adopted the following resolution: Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the board of equalization of Valencia county that the valuation placed upon the lands mentioned above is excessive, but it further appears that the assessor in placing said valuation complied with the orders of the state tax commission of the state of New Mexico, and this board feels that it lacks authority to make any deduction from the values fixed by the state tax commission. Therefore it is resolved that the foregoing appeal is hereby denied, and let it further resolved that the county clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the respective appellants.

The board of equalization adjourned and convened as board of county commissioners.

It having been reported to the board that the present crossing of the state highway between Los Lunas and Belen over the tracks of the Belen Cut Off is a menace to life and limb, and being it the desire of the board of county commissioners of Valencia county to do everything in their power to protect the citizens of the county from said menace, it is resolved that the county clerk is hereby instructed in behalf of said board to request of the division Sept. of Winslow Ariz. to install an electric warning device at the above mentioned point, and to mail copy of said letter as well as all other correspondence to Hon. W. C. Reed attorney for the S. F. P. R. R. Co.

Be it resolved that the county clerk is hereby instructed to draw a warrant of \$150.00 dollars in favor of Richard Pohl to buy stamps for the county officials.

A petition was presented by residents of precinct no. 16 for the appointment of a justice of the peace and under recommendation of same petitioners Mr. Thos. J. McNeil was appointed justice of the peace for said precinct.

Be it resolved that the county road superintendent is hereby authorized to sell 4 boards 12x 18x3 for the amount of \$23.76.

Being no other business before the board they adjourned to meet on the 21st day of June to hear appeals from their action as board of equalization.

MANUEL GARCIA, Chairman. ABEL VIGIL, Secretary. Tranquilino Jaramillo. Attest: DIEGO ARAGON, County Clerk. TELES MIRABAL, Deputy. State of New Mexico ) ) ss. County of Valencia ) ) 1, Fred D. Huning county clerk in an state afor that he a correct the board ers of V special 9th and Die B

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT  
VALENCIA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO**

In the matter of the estate  
of  
Adelphi Diller, deceased,  
Notice

Notice is hereby given that Hortense Diller, administratrix of the estate of Adelphi Diller, deceased, has filed her Final Report as Administratrix of said estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge, and the Hon. Ignacio Aragon y Garcia, Probate Judge of Valencia County, N. Mexico, has set the 3rd day of May, 1920 at the hour of 10 A. M. at the court room of said court in the Village of Los Lunas, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections; if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objection with the County Clerk of Valencia County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.

Ignacio Aragon,  
(SEAL) County Clerk,  
By Teles, Mitchell,  
Deputy.  
first publication [4-8-20]

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern:

That Antonio Toledo de Chavez has been duly appointed by the Probate Court of Valencia County, Executrix of the Last will and Testament of Pablita Arraiza de Toledo, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of decedent are required to present same within the time prescribed by law.

Antonio Toledo de Chavez,  
Administratrix

**NOTICE OF  
APPOINTMENT**

of executor of estate of Mary Sichler.

Public Legal Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on March 1st, 1920, by the Probate Court of Valencia County, New Mexico, appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Sichler, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of decedent are required to present them within the time required by law in said Probate Court.

Andres Sichler,  
Executor.  
P. O. Los Lunas, N. M.  
(4-8, 15, 22, and expired 29 ]

**NOTICE OF  
ADMINISTRATOR**

of estate of Aurora Gabaldon de Garcia.

Public Legal Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on March 8th, 1920, by the Probate Court of Valencia County, New Mexico, appointed administrator of the estate of Aurora Gabaldon de Garcia, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of decedent are required to present them within the time required by law in said Probate Court.

Patrocinio Gabaldon,  
Administrator,  
P. O. Belen, N. M.  
first publication [4-29-20]

**HOW OTHER FOLKS  
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THEIR COIN NOW**

It is very interesting to see how other folks are laying away their money. The newspaper man who has a \$2000 home on Long Street in Los Lunas, N. M., would be quite a certain amount of his salary in Thrift Stamps and Thrift Stamps and thus has the money ready for each payment date. He finds it easy to save the W. S. S. way and he finds he won't spend the money if he puts it in Savings Stamps. Three years from now that home will be completely paid for the W. S. S. way.

**Keeping Up The Insurance.**  
A Sulphur Springs, Tex., insurance agent has shown his friends how they can always have their insurance policy premium money ready by putting up a War Savings Stamp or a few Thrift Stamps every pay day. Those who have been trying this way of having their life insurance money ready have not had any trouble in meeting their premiums each year since they have been trying this plan.

**Five Per Cent Saved**  
In the Boyd Clothing Store at Denton every clerk puts five per cent of his weekly salary in War Savings Stamps. "It's easy," they say. Some of them are paying for their homes the W. S. S. way, too.

**"Save a Quarter" Way Effective.**  
Every time she spends a quarter for some thing she does not have to get a Plainview, Tex., woman fines herself a quarter and gets a Thrift Stamp. She is \$90 ahead of the game and she has been playing the savings game only five months. It pays, she says.

**That Boy's Education.**  
A Beaumont couple has a little baby boy who will want to go to college within a few years from now. These people are not "trusting to the future," they are getting ready for the little fellow's education now. Every payday \$2 is taken out of the father's salary check and safely tucked away in Thrift Stamps. W. S. S. will put the little chap through college.

**The Salesman's Half Dollar.**  
Every new half dollar that finds its way into the pocket of a certain traveling salesman who "makes" the country up around Durant, Okla., never gets loose again. It is converted into two green, growing Thrift Stamps. Last month he saved \$33 this way.

**Farmers' Thrift Shoats**  
Three farmers who live in Upshur county each have a "Thrift shoat." When the pigs are sold this fall, they will put the money they bring in War Savings Stamps.

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**How They're Salting It Away**

Last month, the people of Joshua, Texas, invested more than \$2.00 per person in Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates at the postoffice. That's safely salting it away.

Denton has 17,000 people. In May the people there tucked their money away in compound interest-bearing War Savings Stamps and \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates at the rate of more than 37 cents for every man, woman and child.

People at Utley, Texas, a tiny, but fast-growing town in Bastrop County are showing the world how to save. Since the first of the year they have invested in W. S. S. at the rate of more than \$20.00 per person.



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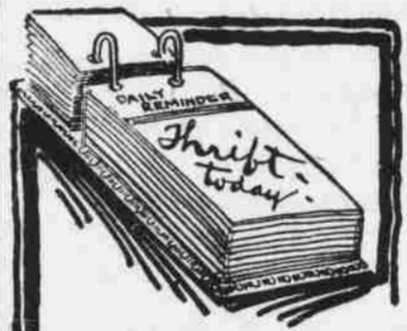
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Few men are careless with actual cash, but many men do not stop to think that the checks and notes they give out represent money and that fraudulent alteration of a check may mean a serious loss. Protect yourself by using paper that betrays alteration—

**Paper. We can tell you more about it and show you how we can protect your cash, your checks, notes, drafts, and receipts.**



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Save Regularly and Invest Carefully—No Better Investment can be Found than  
**WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

**NOTICE OF  
ADMINISTRATOR**

Estate of Agapito Garcia, Public Legal Notice is hereby given the undersigned was on March 8th, 1920, by the Probate Court of Valencia County, New Mexico, appointed administrator of the estate of Agapito Garcia, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of decedent are required to present them within the time required by law in said Probate Court.

Patrocinio Gabaldon,  
Administrator.  
P. O. Belen, N. M.  
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WOOD WON EVERY DELEGATE

Chicago, Ill.—The entire delegation from New Hampshire was instructed for Leonard Wood for the Republican presidential nomination, according to the complete returns. Early reports had it that Johnson had received one delegate, but when the final figures were all in it was found that the entire delegation was for

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