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Proposed names for new elementary school:

Vado, four miles north of Berino, has had many names, among them Herron, Earlham, Center Valley and Vado. The population of this farming community was Hispanic and some African-Americans, many of whom moved here in the 1920s from **Blackdom**, a dwindling African-American community near Roswell. The proud people at one time established a negro college at Vado. The Herron family had opened a broom factory in 1886, explaining the name "Herron." Quakers from Indiana brought the name of Earlham that held from 1888 to 1911. Center Valley was named by a postmaster and existed for the years 1913-1919, then returned to the name to Vado.

http://www.southernnewmexico.com/Articles/Southwest/Dona_Ana/Anthony/AnthonySanMiguelLaMesaCha.html

Proposed names for the new elementary school:

1. Center Valley Elementary
2. Liberty Elementary
3. Vado Elementary
4. Trinity Elementary
5. Bishop's Cap Elementary
6. Del Valle Elementary

Other names given:

The Buffalo Soldier Elem.

North Elementary