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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1919.

NUMBER 14.

WHEEL-UNGED BIRDS ROOST HERE.

Squadron of Liberty Planes Make Week End Visit to Carlsbad. Story of the "Gulf to Pacific Flight."

The "Gulf to Pacific" squadron of De Havilland Fours made a week end stay at Carlsbad last Sunday, and gaily departed on their way home to Ellington Field, early Tuesday morning. This squadron which is under the command of Lieut. R. O. Searle, has charted unknown aerial territory, has skinned the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, has darted over the backbone of the continent at a height of sixteen thousand feet, has tasted salt water at San Diego and has even flown six hundred feet underground. All these remarkable stunts it has done in a remarkable manner; and Tuesday, when it left the Carlsbad flying field for Sweetwater, Waco and Houston and Ellington Field, it painted a picture in the morning sky that long will remain in the memory of the beholder for its beauty, grace and speed.

This has been a record making trip for Liberty planes, for although one Liberty had already crossed the continent, this was the first squadron to breast the mountains, and explore the Grand Canyon. It was on their trip to the canyon that the airplanes accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of flying six hundred feet under ground. Carrying a motion picture operator, they struck the Canyon north of Pete Springs and flew over the gorge for forty miles in a northeastern direction from this place as a starting point. The canyon here is only two thousand feet wide, and down into the bowels of the earth the planes ventured, taking hundreds of feet of pictures, six hundred feet below the rim. One of the aviators said: "It was a pretty day when we first went over the rim, but the second it was rough. The ship shook as if she's been struck in the nose by some one with a sledge hammer. I pulled up her nose and pointed her out of there. It was much too rough for me. I doubt if a lighter engine could have pulled away." While in the canyon pictures were taken by ordinary camera, and also by a military camera built in the bottom of the machine. It is the kind of camera that has a special arrangement of lens to take a flat picture at sixteen thousand feet altitude, at which height it was generally conceded that anti aircraft guns were useless, and photographic machines could sail around and photograph pictures of selected territory at will, unless disturbed by fighting planes.

On the flight home the planes covered the distance between Kingman and Phoenix, one hundred and sixty-seven miles, in one hour flat. The planes are rated at four hundred horse power but act-

LOOSE 24 SHEEP IN ONE NIGHT

Joe J. Brazil reports the loss of 25 head of sheep in one night, due to the raid of a mountain lion. Some of the cowboys working for J. J. White trailed the lion across the White pasture, after he had killed the sheep, but failed to come up with it. Very little of the carcasses was eaten, apparently only the liver being taken from each animal.

The lion is reported as being one of extra large track, and easily trailed. Several hunters are camping in White's pasture, in hopes of collecting the reward offered by White and Brazil. It is possible that other stockmen of the vicinity will increase the reward for the animal.—Mountainair Independent.

usually give more than that, and so frequently exceed their rated speed of 126 miles per hour. But on this flight they had a favoring wind, and flew at a height of 14,000 feet.

It was learned by experience that the prevailing wind is westerly, although the surface winds may be from any direction but west. If a west wind was desired, the planes had only to climb in order to find it. Often the air at lower altitudes is rough and riding in this sort of air is not as easy as in a limousine on a paved street. And should the flyer wish a smoother path, and push his nose into the sun a mountain height above the rocky waves of air, he finds a chilly atmosphere that cools his blood and causes him to shudder underneath the hood. On such flights, even though he be blessed with the most wonderful prospective of earth beneath him, flying is anything but an esteemed luxury. So say fliers that are hardened to it.

The development of aviation in the United States is a story full of daring, of terrific disappointment, of unequal achievement and of finally a wonderful success that made European experts, given four years the jump on military aeronautics, open their eyes. To the game the American brought his unlimited millions, his wonderful young men, his ability for organization and his mechanical genius. Out of it has come a trained corps of aeronauts—and the 400 H. P. Liberty engine. This, to men who have flown it, is the most wonderful engine in the world. The aviators who visited Carlsbad were loud in their praise of its power. Although the De Havilland Four plane has accomplished much, the ship itself, aside from the engine, is not the equal of the Liberty engine itself. Strength and stability were sacrificed for speed. When a suitable plane is built around the engine, fliers say that there remains but little more to be done to make this type perfect of its kind.

The personnel of the squadron is: Lieut. R. O. Searle, officer in charge and observer in the lead plane. Lieut. Searle was officer

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Wilson Prowell, the carpenter, met with quite a painful accident last Monday while at work on the addition to the W. E. Smith residence on Alameda street. As he was sawing a place for a stove pipe, with a small saw, a portion of wood broke off and flew in his eye. He suffered excruciating pain and was taken to a physician who at first feared the eye was destroyed, but later found the sight unimpaired. The hurt, although very painful, is so much less than at first anticipated, that Mr. Prowell is congratulating himself on getting off so easily.

In charge of bombing at Ellington Field, the premier school for bombers in all the allied countries. With Lieut. Searle as pilot is Lieut. E. D. Jones. This officer was in charge of the De Havilland stage at Ellington Field, and is a thorough going aeronaut. The plane in which these officers rode blew out a tire at El Paso, and thus was delayed in starting for Carlsbad, as a new tire had to be sent from the home field. This plane reached Carlsbad Monday noon.

Lieut. H. Birkett is an aviator who has followed the engineering features of the game closely. His work was to receive shipments of planes from the constructors, assemble them, and to take them into the air when they had been assembled. It requires an unusually careful, competent and nervous man to thus try out machines for hidden defects, and that Lieut. Birkett is still flying is proof that he has performed his duties excellently and well.

Lieut. Eric Nelson is an acrobat of the air, as well as a student of the mechanical end of the work. During this trip Lieut. Nelson, who is a blonde giant, navigated his ship through a blinding snow storm at a speed of one hundred and twenty miles an hour for half an hour, riding so low that he barely missed the telegraph poles as he kept to the railroad for guidance.

Lieut. C. V. Rugh is also a professional acrobatic flyer, and gave the students at Ellington Field their final four hour's training in stunt flying. These stunts while formerly believed useless, are now taught all fliers to give them confidence in the air.

Sergt. First Class W. E. Cain is a mechanic, and knows as much as any man about Liberty engines. His work on this trip has been excellent, say the fliers who are driving the machines.

The ships have been lightened of their military equipment for this journey, but still retain the inter communicating wireless telephones, which enable fliers to talk to each other, although several miles apart. Several day's rations are carried in each ship, and the officers carry side arms. This is in event of a forced landing, in an isolated district. The wires on the ships have been streamlined, to decrease head pressure, and all precautions were taken to make the cross country flight an epoch making one.

Cross country work has always been done as a final test of qualification as a Reserve Military Aviator. In the early days of the war these cross-country trips were seldom longer than 60 miles for the round trip. When the training fields of England, France and Italy became over crowded, it devolved upon the United States to inaugurate an advanced training on home soil for its own aviators. The first government owned aviation field in the country to realize the value of long cross country flights was Ellington Field, at Houston. This school was destined to become the only bombing school in America and the largest, most efficient in school of bombing, navigation and gunnery in the world. In December, 1917, the first advanced cross country stage in the United States was inaugurated. The student aviators flew 1200 miles in four days over this course. In those days there were no aerial maps, and the country had to be mapped and students were assigned the work. Each was given short bombing trips of a radius of 20 miles to map the country round about. Pilots were required to mark on these practice maps the buildings and strategic points which he thought should be demolished,

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE REGULAR BIENNIAL MEETING FOR THE CARLSBAD SCHOOL DISTRICT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

I, the undersigned, do hereby call the regular Biennial School Election for Carlsbad School District, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The purpose for which said election is called, is, to elect two members of the Board of Education for said School District to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the term of office of Doctor L. H. Pate and J. R. Linn, members of said board, for a term of 4 years.

Also for the purpose of electing a third member of said board for a term of 2 years, to fill out the unexpired term of Walter J. Craft, who resided, and has moved from said district.

Said election is called for, and is to be held the first Tuesday in April, 1919, at the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that the Polls for the holding of said election will open at Eight O'clock A. M., and close at Six O'clock P. M., of said April first, 1919.

The following named citizens are appointed judges of said election.

W. R. Owen.
E. H. Hemmaway.
Frank H. Richards.

Clerks:

J. H. Gee.
J. T. Cooper.

Each member of the Board of Education shall be a qualified citizen of the State of New Mexico, and shall have resided in said school district at least two years next preceding the election, and shall be a tax payer.

Under the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, women who possess other legal qualifications under the law are electors and qualified to vote in said election, and to be elected members of said School Board.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.
(SEAL)
Attest: D. F. SELLARDS, City Clerk.

REVIVAL CAUSES EPIDEMIC.

The influenza is raging the second time in Farmington, 400 cases are reported in that city several deaths having occurred and many patients are very ill with the flu. This second outbreak is attributed to a revival meeting which began to hold services shortly after the quarantine was raised.

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were they in enemy country. In this way not only were the maps secured, but the students were trained in observation of the country over which they had flown. This training was of much greater value than the short sixty mile trips formerly assigned.

The camera-obscura is a ground machine which maps the flight of a flier, over it. The observer in this map-sized camera follows the flight of the machine in the sky above him, and when the observer is ready to drop a bomb, he telegraphs the information down to the man in the big camera, and the point in flight is marked. Then the fliers return to earth and the accuracy of his aim, as shown by his radio message is discussed and conclusions are drawn, involving measurements of air currents, weight of bomb, speed of machine, etc. Rather a complicated procedure but one that helped Ellington Field men to drop their pills with smashing accuracy when at last the smoke bombs were used.

Forty per cent of the Ellington men went into the night bombing school, the other sixty to the daylight end. Planes flew 24 hours a day, and search lights and flares turned night into day for the student aviators. Night bombing is carried on up to a distance of six thousand feet, and night flying became one of the tricks of the trade. Finally when this work was mastered, the student got his finishing touches in the gunnery school, and then he was off to the war. Students finished at Ellington Field needed only a few hours flying on the other side to regain their "touch" before they were ready for the line.

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, held March 3rd, 1919, at 7 P. M. The following were present:

D. G. Grantam, Mayor.
Will Purdy, L. E. Hayes, Milton Smith, and F. G. Snow, Aldermen.
J. H. Baker, Chief of Police.
W. E. Smith, Sewer Inspector.
D. F. Sellards, City Clerk.

Unapproved minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read:

J. E. Laverty, salary and commission \$60.32

W. E. Smith, salary for Feb. 25.00

Wm. Herzog, sal. janitor 1.00

Carlsbad Ptg. Co., acct. 9.00

J. T. Stanford, 6 days labor 15.00

S. A. Finley, labor 47.50

T. J. Smith, salary 204.00

R. Ohnemus & Son, Acct. 5.35

J. H. Baker, salary Feb. 30.00

C. Lewellen, salary, Feb. 56.00

Southern Auto Co., Acct. 5.90

Polito Fernandez, wash- ing fire hose 1.50

Public Utilities Co. Acct. 205.63

Roberts - Dearborne Hdw. Co., Acct. 35

F. G. Snow, city clerk pro. tem. 25.00

Pecos Valley Lumber Co., Acct. 15.90

The above bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Motion by Will Purdy and seconded by Milton Smith that Mr. Whithead be allowed \$28.00 on cement work, carried and the clerk ordered to issue warrant for the same.

The Mayor was instructed to see the city attorney in regard to re-drawing license, occupation tax and lien ordinances.

Motion by Milton Smith and seconded by F. G. Snow that the fire commissioner make arrangements to have the Fire Engine started each day, carried.

Mayor Grantam reported an interview with the proprietors of the pool halls, wherein the proprietors pledged themselves to cut out all games generally used in gambling.

Alderman Milton Smith reported the expense of putting a walk around the Park would cost about \$1,700.00 and cement culverts would cost about \$40.00.

Motion by Snow and seconded by Purdy that Alderman Smith put in culverts at Canal and Green and at Halagueno and Green streets, carried.

Meeting adjourned until March 10th, 1919, at 7:30 P. M.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.
D. F. SELLARDS, City Clerk.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Twelve girls responded to invitations issued by Miss Maude Jones to be present at the birthday party given for her sister, Miss Inez, at her home in North Carlsbad Monday night. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing and a pleasant informal time resulted. The refreshment table was beautiful, the motif being blue and white, and the birthday cake of snowy white, with blue candles, was the center of attraction. Violets, the birth flower of the honoree, were scattered over the table and were given the guests as favors. When the cake was cut Miss McKeeley was found to have the dime, which signifies wealth; Miss Roach received the maiden's gift, a thimble and Mrs. Polk the ring.

This will probably be the last party given in the Jones' home as Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Miss Maude, and son, Jasper, are planning to leave the 22nd of this month to make their home in Omaha, Nebraska, and the home here will be offered for sale. This fact gave a peculiar significance to the gathering of Monday night, all present expressing regret at their leaving.

The guests were Mrs. Mabel E. Polk, Mrs. Annie Weeks, Miss Ruth Roach, Miss Marguerite Roberts, Misses Gouwen, Miss McKeeley, Miss Jennie Linn, Mrs. F. H. Ryan, and Misses Inez and Maude Jones.

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SOLDIER BOY'S LETTER FROM FRANCE.

On Active Service With the American Expeditionary Force, Dec. 13th, 1918.

Dear Brother:

Well, I will try to answer your most welcome letter detailing the beginning and the ending of a perfect day. I most surely believe you folks did have a perfect day. The day was perfect here as well. The sun rose serenely, dispersing the morning mists. The report had come in that the guns ceased at 11 o'clock. We could scarcely believe it. You could not blame us for that. Our batteries were roaring out a most terrible barrage. The roar was almost continuous.

The guns were firing over our heads and I must tell you that there is a peculiar snapping roar, when a gun is fired about a quarter of a mile behind you, that seems to be right over you. Different from the whine of one coming over for a visit. You can imagine the roar our numberless batteries made. Promptly at 11 o'clock they ceased. The silence became almost painful. Our ears, so long attuned to terrific roars, felt oppressed. But our hearts were light and filled with joy. The keenness of our pleasure you cannot realize. You have been spared the sight of men, mangled, dead and dying. You have been spared the tense strain on tingling nerves when the time came to move forward. You have been spared the summoning up of dogged determination to do or die when caught in one of "Jerry's" barrages. Therefore, you cannot realize our joy. I believe I do not exaggerate when I say the 11th of November was the most perfect day I have ever spent in France. And we have seen days that were nearly perfect, when, flushed with well earned victory, we have followed the fleeing "Boche". But the most perfect of all these days was Nov. 11th when the "Boche" acknowledged his defeat. But the most perfect of all will be the day on which I can safely return to the good old U. S. A. and Peace will reign supreme throughout the whole world.

This is one of the wettest countries I ever saw. Had gummed if I see how the natives kept from having wet feet. Maybe that is explained by the wooden shoes they wear. But I have never seen any wooden shoes quipped with oars. So I am still compelled to keep guessing. I may solve the mystery yet. But it is still a deep one. And I wouldn't care a cuss if I never solved it if I could only get back home. For we've done our bit, small as it may have been, and we're all snorting to enjoy the "rest our valors earned".

Well, I guess I'll drop off for this time and go to bed. I was on guard last night and that broke into my night's rest some. Keep the home fires going and maybe I will be home before so awful many moons roll by. Write soon. As ever your brother,

WAGONER DON C. DONALD, Supply Co., 111th Inf. American E. F.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN.

Have You Made Your Income Return?

According to law, it must be filed and at least one fourth paid by March 15th, 1919, otherwise you will be subject to severe penalty. Don't think because you haven't sold anything that you have no income. I have given the income tax considerable study, and am in a position to make your return for you, for a nominal fee. Office: The State National Bank, Carlsbad. Can meet you by appointment after banking hours.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM.

Mrs. Wm. W. Dean received a cablegram Friday from Bordeaux, France, announcing the sailing of Captain Dean for the States March 1st. Several Carlsbad boys are supposed to be with Captain Dean, although nothing is known definitely, of course. It is thought they will have to go to the Pacific coast before being discharged. Among others expected are Charlie Harey, Sergeant Chas. Witt, Lieut. Clifford Lewis, Lieut. Fred West, William Keener, and the Vorenburg boys, brothers of Mrs. Joe Werthelm.

OFFICERS

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J. N. LIVINGSTON, President

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T. C. HORNE, Vice-President

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Carlsbad will be the host to two large bodies of strangers within the next month—one, the District conference of the Methodist church, at which at least 100 persons will be present; the other, the annual meeting of Pecos Valley Odd Fellows, which convenes here April 26th, with perhaps 150 strangers in attendance. What about the streets and alleys? Are they in a condition that will reflect credit on the citizens of the town and sustain the title, "Carlsbad, the Beautiful"?

PROCLAMATION.

It is needless for me to say, that many of the streets, alleys, business property, resident property and vacant lots in the City of Carlsbad are in an unsightly and unhealthy condition.

Every citizen and every civic organization in the City of Carlsbad should co-operate to make our town a cleanly city.

We are to have two meetings in Carlsbad in the near future at which time there will be delegates from different parts of the state and other states that will attend. One is to be held about April first, the other on April 26th. Now, therefore, I, D. G. Grantham, Mayor, do hereby proclaim and set apart Saturday, March 15th, as clean-up day and earnestly ask the hearty co-operation of every citizen of Carlsbad in making Carlsbad more sanitary, cleanly and sightly.

Do not fail to plant more trees.
D. G. GRANTHAM,
Mayor.

GOVERNOR SETS IN MOTION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 3. Before a corps of special newspaper reporters who met in this city last Saturday, Governor Lattazola set into motion certain coops of publicity which are calculated to justify his educational plan before the people of the state, and to pacify the opposition to the point of making less severe the grilling which seemed in the path of the bilingual bill in the legislature.

Although certain press organs of the state have sought to explain the governor's education plan, it is held by most educators that the governor has not receded from his determination to force Spanish into the state's schools, and that the interview which was given to the public last week was but a scene of camouflage on the part of the party newspapers. That the governor is determined to force his point it is said became evident during the course of the interview with the newspaper reporters when the state's executive is alleged to have become vitriolic in his denunciation of opposition to his educational plan.

Frank Moritz, one of our "boys" who has been doing Y. M. C. A. work in camp at San Antonio for six months or more, came in on a fourteen days furlough last Friday night. Mr. Moritz is an artist with the chalk and when living in Carlsbad always illustrated the Sunday night sermons at the Christian church, he being a member of that denomination. On his return he resumed his work Sunday night illustrating the solo sung by Mrs. Will Purdy, "Throw Out the Life Line" in such a manner as to receive heartiest commendations from all who were fortunate enough to hear the song and witness the work. Frank says he kept the Current on file in the Y. M. C. A. building in San Antonio and that the New Mexico boys would literally wear the pages out so many of them handling it. Mr. Moritz has the best of recommendations from different men higher up in Y. M. C. A. circles which prove he has made a success of his work.

John R. Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyce, of this city, who is now in Harter Military Academy at Charleston, South Carolina, has been taken to a hospital and put in charge of a specialist, for treatment. John R. had a bad case on the flu early in September, and since that time has been troubled with boils, having as many as four at one time. A telegram from the physician to his parents here, states that it is thought he

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will get along all right now that he has special care. John R. was born and brought up in Carlsbad and it is hard to think of the lively, laughing laddie as being sick, and all extend sincere wishes for his recovery.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 26, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Marlar, of Carlsbad, 77 M., who, on June 15, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 933744, for SE 1-4 NE 1-4, E 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 20, and NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 29, Township 22 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Melvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 11th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Simmons, Edward Seadley, Tom J. Smith, Felix Miller, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Mar 7-April 4

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO L. B. POTTS AND L. M. BRINK, Defendants.

GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy wherein Archie L. Seymour is plaintiff and the said L. B. Potts and L. M. Brink are defendants, said cause being numbered 2828 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues to reform and foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendant, L. B. Potts, to the plaintiff on the 14th day of April, 1913, for the sum of one thousand dollars, said mortgage being upon the following described real estate, to wit:

"The east half and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three in Township seventeen south of Range twenty-three East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico."

That the plaintiff alleges that

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there is an erroneous description of said land in said mortgage which occurred by mutual mistake of the parties, it being intended by all parties to the instrument that the real estate to be covered thereby should be described as follows:

"The east half of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three in Township seventeen South of Range twenty-three East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico."

The plaintiff prays to have said mortgage reformed so as to correctly describe said lands according to the intention of the parties, and to have it foreclosed against said premises; that the plaintiff have judgment against the defendant, L. B. Potts, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from the 14th day of April, 1913, till paid, and ten per cent. additional upon the amount due upon said note and mortgage for attorney's fees and all costs of suit; to have all right, title and interest of said defendants, and each of them, in and to said premises sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the third day of May, 1919, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court on this 3rd day of March, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 7Mar28

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

W. J. GUSHWA, PLAINTIFF, Va. No. 2946

UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF, DEFENDANTS. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Unknown Claimants of Interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff.

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in cause No. 2946 on the civil docket of said court, wherein W. J. Gushwa is plaintiff and you the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff, are defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you, the defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 15, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

You are therefore notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 30th day of April, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Osburn & Robinson are the attorneys for plaintiff and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court the 27th day of February, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 7Mar28

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2911.

J. L. WILLIAMS, PLAINTIFF

vs. J. A. HARTSHORN AND MINNIE M. HARTSHORN, DEFENDANTS.

The defendants J. A. Hartshorn and Minnie M. Hartshorn are hereby notified, that the plaintiff J. L. Williams has commenced suit against you, in the above styled Court and cause, the general objects of which suit and cause of action, and the nature and the amount of plaintiff's demand are: suit upon a promissory note dated April 1st, 1914, and due six months after date for \$893.20 also interest 10 per cent from date and 10 percent attorney's fees as in said note provided for, amounting to approximately to this date of \$1449.21 and said defendants and your property has been attached, which property is described as follows to-wit:

One upright piano, levied upon as the property of defendants.

And unless you appear herein on or before the 31st day of April, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you and said property will be sold to satisfy the same.

The name and post office address of plaintiff's attorney is D. G. Grantham, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

D. M. JACKSON, Clerk of above styled Court. (SEAL) 28Feb-21Mar.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF EDDY.

No. 2940

J. R. OGDEN, PLAINTIFF, vs.

WILLIAM R. ALLISON, THE

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DEFENDANTS. ORDER. This cause coming on this day for hearing on the Motion of the plaintiff for an order directing the

defendants The Malaga Land and Improvement Company, A Corporation, and The Malge Land & Improvement Company, A Corporation, and each of them to cause their appearance to be entered in this action, and, it appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, filed herein, that process cannot be served upon either of said defendants, IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That each of said defendants, The Malaga Land and Improvement Company, A Corporation, and The Malge Land & Improvement Company, A Corporation, cause its appearance to be entered in this action, on or before the first day of April, 1919, and that a copy of this order be published and posted according to law. Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 4th day of March, 1919. CHAS. R. BRICE, Judge.

7-March-28

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The dahlias grown by J. F. Flowers are of many colors; all beautiful: white, yellow, bronze, dark red, pink, several varieties of each color, \$1.00 per dozen bulbs.

The W. O. W. had a good time at their regular meeting last night. Two men were initiated into the mysteries of the order: Claude Aker and John Y. Harrington. The degree team is practicing in anticipation of a visit to Artesia in the near future where they will put on the floor work. The exact date for the visit has not yet been set.

FOR SALE.

I have about 200 lbs. of pinto and California pink beans for sale cheap. Phone or write, M. C. LEE, Lakewood, N. M.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Amarillo, is a guest this week at the J. S. Oliver home. Sunday the Oliver family and their guest spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart at Dark Canyon Wells, and greatly enjoyed their visit.

Mrs. Martin Berry left Wednesday for El Paso, to look after her property interests there, the date of her return being somewhat indefinite. Mr. Berry is in Chiquaque, Mexico, engaged in mining enterprises.

Charley Greenwood is another Eddy county boy to return from France, arriving in the city this week. Greenwood was gassed while he was in the service, but is recovering nicely now. He worked on the Down's farm previous to leaving for camp, and has already secured work in that line.

LOCAL NEWS

Dahlia bulbs \$1.00 the dozen, J. F. Flowers.

Mrs. J. F. Joyce is numbered among the sick this week.

Be sure to see the beautiful new draperies now on display at Horne's.

Mrs. Add Owen, of Pecos, is visiting relatives in and near Carlsbad, coming last week.

Lovers of flowers can do no better than invest \$1.00 in dahlia bulbs raised by J. F. Flowers.

J. H. Jones yesterday took charge of the treating plant at the Santa Fe station in addition to his duties in the office.

Mrs. Alexander has for her guest, her mother, Mrs. Stone, of Fort Worth, Texas, who arrived in the city Friday night.

FOR RENT.—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping at the Metropolitan Hotel. See Mrs. Maggie Reed or phone 258.

C. W. Beeman was up from his farm home in the lower valley Wednesday looking after business and returning in the evening.

Mrs. Joe Johns and son, Howard, returned the first of the week from El Paso, where they had been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

The "Sunshine" class of the Baptist Sunday school will have a candy sale at the Mercantile grocery Saturday of next week, that being the 15th instant.

Don L. Doane, of Artesia, head salesman in the grocery department of Joyce-Pruit company, at that place, was a visitor to Carlsbad this week, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and two children, of Roswell, are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamel, coming in their car from their home at Roswell.

Troop Two, of the Scouts, will meet at the usual place Friday evening at six forty-five. Enrollment continues, and the prospect favors the organization of the third troop.

J. J. S. Smith, of Rocky Arroya, has ordered cars to carry his 600 ewes to points in Texas for the lambing season. Mr. Smith says grass and weeds are more plentiful there than in this vicinity.

Reverend Tippet, of Artesia, Baptist minister, was in town between trains Wednesday night. He made a fine talk at the prayer service at the Baptist church, leaving afterward for his home.

Mrs. J. S. Burton, nee Omaha Johnston, and her little son, arrived in Carlsbad from their home in the Imperial Valley last Saturday and will remain for a lengthy visit at the home of Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and little son, Ted, arrived in Carlsbad yesterday on the afternoon train, coming from Boulder, Colorado. Mr. Higgins has been in failing health for some time and comes home hoping in "mother's" care and nursing to find much benefit.

Word received this week from Mrs. M. B. Wilson, who, with her son, Beatie, is at Oak Grove, La., speaks of the serious illness of the latter and expresses grave doubts of his recovery. This will be sad news to Beatie's many friends in Carlsbad, where he lived for many years and hopes are freely expressed that he may soon be better.

The Misses Buvap are expected to arrive in this city between this and the first of April. The young ladies are sisters of the late Mrs. Inga Morden and will assume the care of her children on their arrival. They will sail from Christiansa, Norway, and are unable to speak any language except their own.

J. E. Wallace, the contractor, is putting the finishing touches to his new shop this week. This fine building 30x60 feet in size is one of the most complete shops of its kind to be found anywhere, well lighted and with all the features that mark the up-to-date carpenter shop. The north part is to be partitioned from the rest in order to afford a place for R. M. Thorne's auto house, which he intends purchasing soon.



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HIG CATTLE DEAL.

G. W. Jernigan well known ranchman sold 1500 steers this week, receiving enough by their sale to almost float the next Liberty Loan unaided. We understand the prices paid were \$32 for yearlings \$37.50 coming two year olds, \$45 for two year olds and \$50 three to four. These prices put a quietus on the calamity howlers and speak well for a prosperous year for the stockmen. Stone Wilburn of Alamogordo was the buyer. Penasco Valley Press.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer, and two daughters, Virginia and Mary and Mr. Montgomery, came in from the Thayer ranch in the Guadalupe Friday night and remained over until Wednesday. The trip was made at this time in order to meet Mrs. T. E. Prather, nee Mabel Thayer, who came in from her home in Alamogordo, arriving Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Prather expects to remain at the ranch for a three-weeks visit, she accompanying her mother, Wednesday.

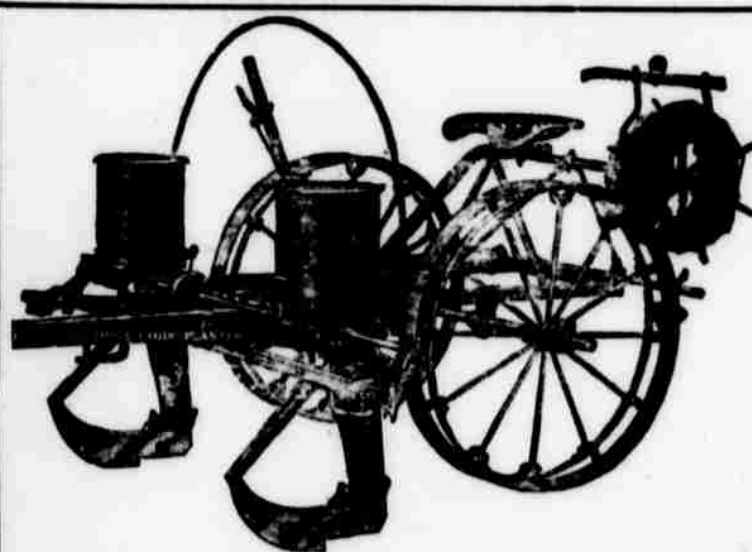
The Seventh B grade of Carlsbad schools had a fine time Saturday night at the George William's home, Josephine Williams being a member of that grade. Each boy or girl was privileged to invite a guest and as the entire grade, with very few exceptions, was present, a large crowd of happy boys and girls met and enjoyed themselves in the ways provided for their pleasure. Games and music were the features of the evening to which must be added delicious refreshments which proved a fitting finale of the happy event.

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Turn Clocks Ahead on March 30th.

Washington.—The nation will turn forward its clocks an hour on March 30th because the daylight saving law is not affected by the coming of peace.

While passed as a measure to conserve fuel, the daylight saving law is on the statute books to stay as a permanent national policy, unless congress repeals it. Thus far there has been no agitation whatever for the repeal of the law, and while there are bills pending to repeal nearly every other war measure, this one stands. The present congress adjourned March 4th and as there will be no extra session there is no chance of the law being repealed for this year, at any rate. The general impression is that the people are pretty well satisfied with the daylight law.

The bill provides for the clocks to be changed the last Sunday of March. That day this year is the 30th.

"A SACRIFICE"

If sold at once I will take \$2000 for my place in La Huerta, consisting of 7 1-2 acres of ground. All fenced and cross-fenced with hog and chicken wire. About 5 acres in alfalfa; new 3 room dwelling; front and back porch; good cellar; two good cisterns; servant room; deep well and wind-mill and plenty barns and sheds. Rented for \$20 per month for this year. Either see Homer King at place or write,

M. L. JORDAN,
Marietta, Okla.

Henry Dickson has resigned his position as ditch rider in the Carlsbad district, after eleven years in that position. His successor has not yet been appointed. Mr. Dickson has been faithful at his work, conscientious and obliging and his many friends are sorry that his health makes a change of work necessary. He has recently purchased what is known as the old Gordon place, north of the Mul-lane homestead west of town, and will move his family there the first of April. Carpenter Collier is engaged at this time in overhauling the house, screening the porches and otherwise preparing it for their occupancy.

FOR SALE.—Good, five room, modern house, located near High school. Also household goods. Must be sold at once.

MARGARET JONES.

FOR SALE.

—Rhode Island Red eggs for sitting, \$1.50 for fifteen. Full blooded fowls. Call on Mrs. W. H. Mullane, or phone 259.

**NEXT SUNDAY AT
THE CHURCHES.****BAPTIST SERVICES.**

Sunday School 9:45.
 Preaching Service 11 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U. 6:30.
 Evening Sermon 7:30.
 Our Sunday school is making a splendid growth. Come and watch it grow. Mr. Minter has a business men's Bible class which you can attend and not be asked any questions about the lesson. He uses the lecture method. Come and sit in it and you will want to come again. The subject for the evening sermon will be "Forgetting God". It may be you have been giving a very small place to God in your life. If so come out and let us reason over this matter. There is a penalty for those who forget Him. Come and you will be welcome. BUREN SPARKS, Pastor.

**Services at the Christian Church
Sunday, March 9th.**

Bible School at 10 A. M.
 Junior C. E. at 3 P. M.
 Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
 Communion at 11 A. M.
 Subject of morning sermon "Go".
 Night. "The Two Ways". A chalk talk sermon using three charts.
 We would be pleased to meet you at these services.
 D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45. Claude Wright, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
 Children's Missionary Society meets at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. L. Davis, leader.
 Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30.
 Woman's Missionary Society, the first Thursday in each month at 3 o'clock, in the building in the rear of the church.
 Choir director B. C. Rawlins.
 Pianist, Mrs. Willard Bates.
 A cordial invitation is extended to any or all of these services.
 GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

**LENTEN SERVICES AT GRACE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Services each Wednesday at 4 P. M. during Lent.
 Sunday services at 11 A. M.
 Services for Holy Week will be announced later.
 March 5th, Ash Wednesday.
 March 9th, first Sunday in Lent.
 March 16th, second Sunday in Lent.
 March 23, third Sunday in Lent.
 March 25, Annunciation B. V. M.
 March 29, fourth Sunday in Lent.
 April 6th, fifth Sunday in Lent.
 April 13th, Palm Sunday.
 April 18th, Good Friday.
 April 20th, Easter Day.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

Sunday services; low mass and sermon at 7 o'clock. High mass and sermon and benediction at 10 o'clock. Week-day services: mass at 8:15 o'clock.
 Special Lenten Services.
 Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Way of the Cross and benediction.
 Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Lenten sermon and benediction.
 Friday evening at 7:50 o'clock Way of the Cross and benediction.
 P. VAN MOURIK, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church with sermon on "The Second Mile" and at seven o'clock in the evening there will be young people's meeting with Elizabeth Albritton to lead and with temperance for the subject.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Dibble Clark. The following is the program:
 Hymn.
 Devotional service.
 Business meeting.
 Piano solo, Miss Mollie Elson.
 News Items, Mrs. Edna Cox.
 Reading, Madam Thorne.
 Vocal Duet, Misses Kathryn and Connie Mae Chilcoat.
 A Tribute to Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Mercer.
 Piano Duet, Misses Elizabeth and Kathryn Purdy.
 Paper, Mrs. Arthur.
 All will be made welcome at this meeting and are cordially invited to attend.

J. P. JOYCE, President; FRANCIS G. TRACY, Vice-President;
 CHAS. P. JOYCE, Vice-President; CLARENCE BELL, Cashier;
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MISSIONARY MEETING.

Nineteen members of the Methodist Missionary Society were present yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting held in the room in the rear of the church. Each routine business was transacted, among other things, the ladies decided to serve a dinner for visiting Odd Fellows and others, on the 26th day of next month at the memory. Arrangements for a reception for delegates to the District conference were also discussed. Plans were made for preparing the building in the rear of the church to be used as a parlor and kitchen by the young folk of the Epworth League, and others. Many excellent suggestions were made and a splendid spirit of cooperation was manifested.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, of the K ranch, were in from there on a business visit this week.

This week has been observed by the ladies of the Baptist church as the "Week of Prayer", and much interest has been manifested at all the services. Excellent programs have been prepared and the attendance has steadily increased since the first day.

ATTENTION KNITTERS.

The Red Cross has received word from headquarters to begin knitting mufflers, shawls, sweaters, and jackets for the refugee women and children. An allotment has been received by the Carlsbad chapter and the knitting room will be open Monday and continue open all week until Saturday, from 3 until 4:30 P. M. Let all knitters get in line for this very important work.

Miss Pauline Johnston is working at the stenographer's desk in the office of W. F. McIlvain, this week.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON**

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
 Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
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LESSON FOR MARCH 9**JOSHUA, PATRIOT AND LEADER.**

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 1:1-9.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong and of a good courage.—Joshua 1:9.
 ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Joshua 1:10-17; 5:13-15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A story of a brave leader. Memory Verse—Joshua 1:9.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Follow the right leader. Memory Verse—Deut. 17:8.
 INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—When to be brave.

The book of Joshua is a history of the conquest of the promised land and its apportionment among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principal character—Joshua. During the wilderness journey he was Moses' minister, and captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel. Being so long faithful as a servant, he is now qualified to rule. Only those who have themselves learned to obey are fit to rule. Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canaan. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name "Joshua" has the same derivation as the name "Jesus." The law (Moses) was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ; but Christ (our Joshua) has given us victory and rest.

I. Joshua's Call (1:1, 2).

Moses, God's servant, is dead, but God's work must go on. He continues his work by calling others to take it up, though he buries his workers. Joshua, no doubt, was sorrowful over the loss of his master, but there is no time for mourning. The best way to cure our griefs and sorrows is to take up courageously the burdens and responsibilities which our leaders have laid down.

II. God Renews His Promise of the Land to Israel (1:3, 4).

The promise had been made to Abraham, and renewed to Isaac, Jacob and Moses. It is now renewed to Israel when they are about to enter upon its possession. The borders of the land were quite large (v. 4) "from the wilderness and this Lebanon, even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast." The nearest it was ever possessed was during the reigns of David and Solomon, though not then fully realized. This country still belongs to the Jews, and in God's own time they shall possess it. Their getting possession of this land was due entirely to themselves. God promised them, that wherever their feet set upon the land it was theirs. If they failed to secure possession it was because they failed to claim it. We would all enjoy larger blessings if we would claim them.

III. God's Presence Promised to Joshua (1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said as he was with Moses so would he be with him. The difficulties before him were:

1. The Jordan river (v. 2). It was now at its flood (3:15), making it impossible for armies to cross.

2. In the land the people were living in walled cities. Notwithstanding this, God's help insured success. (1) "I will not fail thee nor forsake thee." (2) "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee." (3) "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee."

IV. Conditions of Blessings in the Land (1:6-9).

1. "Be strong and of a good courage" (v. 6). His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inheritance. God could not bless him if he should play the coward.

2. Unwavering obedience to the word of God (v. 7). In a land of idolatry it requires much courage to obey the true God. The prosperity and good success was conditioned upon unswerving obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God. To pass from the path outlined therein would bring disaster and ruin. In order to accomplish this the law of the Lord must constantly be in his mouth. He was to meditate therein day and night. If we are to prosper in our Christian experience there must be that regular and reverent study of God's Word. Joshua renders prompt obedience. He did not stop to cavil, but at once gave orders for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions. His responsibility was to go forward without doubting, taking possession of the inheritance.

Sacrifice.

A work that requires no sacrifice does not count for much in fulfilling God's plans. But what is commonly called sacrifice is the best, happiest use of one's self and one's resources—the best investment of time, strength, and means. He who makes no such sacrifice is most to be pitied. He is a seethen because he knows nothing of God.—Samuel Chapman Armstrong.

Thy Friend.

Make not thy friend too cheap to lose, nor thyself to thy friend.—Fuller.

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To Ice Customers**

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 7:30 A. M., AND ONE
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R. E. Tucker, county commissioner, is having sundry and various improvements added to his home in Loving, among others putting in a bath room. M. E. Riley, of Pratt-Smith's plumbers, is attending to that part of the business.

Little Ruth Wood, of Roswell, who has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilson Prowell, in West Carlsbad, left Monday night for her home. Miss W. an older sister, came down Saturday to be with Mrs. Prowell and assist in caring for Mary Frances.

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THE OHNEMUS SHOPS

DEALERS AT LAKEWOOD, ARTESIA AND LOVINGTON

LOCAL NEWS

What about a Clean Up Day for Carlsbad? Don't all speak at once, please.

Lon Fletcher, of Hope, was in town the first of the week for a couple of days, leaving Wednesday for home.

George Brantley has taken a position with the Joyce-Fruit grocery company as salesman, beginning work there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares left for their ranch home Tuesday morning. They expect to return and make a longer stay in the near future.

Ray Soladay, wife and baby, returned Sunday night from a three weeks absence in Fulton, S. D., where they visited with homefolks.

Mrs. Loyd has taken the management of the dining room and kitchen at the Crawford hotel, temporarily, and is giving good satisfaction to patrons of that hostelry.

Prof. W. A. Poore returned Sunday from his visit to St. Louis where he attended a meeting of national educators. During his absence, Mrs. Ballinger heard his classes in high school.

Mrs. Maggie Reed returned Friday of last week from Nocona, Texas, where she had been visiting a sister who is quite ill. Very little change had occurred in the invalid's condition when Mrs. Reed left Nocona.

Tass Love has leased the C. N. Jones farm about 7 miles from town and moved his family to that place. The children are still in school here, however, their mother bringing them in each morning in the car.

Mrs. Dr. Pearson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant, the last of last week and first of this, coming from her home in Roswell.

J. Kircher is spending the week on the Harroun farm near Malaga, setting up machinery and otherwise assisting at the sale of farming implements which took place there yesterday.

Bernard Brown, writing to homefolks in Carlsbad, from the U. S. Destroyer, Roper, says he had the honor to fire on the ship that met the George Washington and escorted her to Boston, with President Wilson on board. Bernard is now rated as a first-class fireman.

William Reed, who has been at home for the past fortnight, left Sunday for Roswell to again take up his studies at the N. M. M. I.

Capt. T. J. Molinari is in town this week. The captain is field man for the state tax commission, and has just completed his work along that line in Chaves county, coming from Roswell here.

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Mrs. John Murray, of Lakewood, spent Monday in the city, transacting business of different kinds.

Postmaster John Harvey is among many others in attendance at the stockmen's meeting at El Paso, this week, leaving Tuesday.

U. S. Hamilton came in from Lovington last Saturday and spent most of the week with his family in this city returning to the plains metropolis Thursday.

Fred Weaver and family were up from their home at Loving Monday afternoon on business and pleasure combined leaving for their home at the close of the day.

Miss Linn left last night for a lengthy trip to the north and east. She will visit in Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington, D. C., and New York City, while absent.

The Baptist Ladies Aid conducted a very successful market last Saturday at the Peoples Mercantile grocery from which they realized about \$30 which they will apply to their work.

The family of Curtis Bell has moved into the house on Halaqueno street left vacant by the removal of Mrs. Mary Miller. J. W. Ferguson and daughters will occupy the Bell house.

Mrs. W. A. Moore entertained a few of her closest friends to dinner Sunday. Mr. Moore being absent the ladies did exactly as they pleased and the result was said to be a splendid time.

Major E. P. Bujac left Saturday night for El Paso, where he was scheduled to deliver an address before the Stockmen's convention which was held in that city this week.

Charles Watson came up from Toyah Monday night and will probably remain here until arrangements can be made for the removal of his wife and baby to Pecos where he is employed.

Jonquils are blooming in the yard of N. T. Daugherty on West Fox street thus telling us of the advent of spring. A fine plot of the yellow beauties there is attracting attention from many passers-by.

Mrs. Warren Gossett returned last week from San Antonio where she had been since before the holidays visiting with her daughter, Miss Violet, who is attending boarding school in that city.

The family of Harlan Thomas left last Monday night for Artesia where they expect to make their home. Carlsbad people are sorry to lose this estimable family but are glad to know they will go no farther than Artesia. The people of that city are to be congratulated.

At a recent conference of the Franciscan Fathers at Cincinnati, Ohio, the appointment of Rev. P. Van Mourik, "Father Paul," as pastor of St. Edward's church was confirmed. Fr. Gilbert Schulte, his predecessor, who had to leave on account of poor health, was transferred to St. Francis Church, Kansas City, Mo.

The dance at the Crawford Monday night honoring the aviators who were in the city, was a very pleasant affair and well attended. There was an absence of that formality which so often mars an affair of this kind, and the entire gathering was a very happy one.

Rev. Sparks was absent from his pulpit Sunday morning, the occasion being a trip to Artesia, where he preached to his former parishioners at the morning hour, returning on the afternoon train and filling the pulpit at 7:30, at his own church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk and Mary C. were in town Saturday making their preparations for leaving to be in attendance on the Cattlemen's convention which was held in El Paso this week. Mrs. Fenton and the baby will not attend the convention, V. H. Lusk will join the others.

A telegram received here by relatives, from Mrs. C. H. McLanthen, who is with Mr. McLanthen at the Mayo Brothers' hospital, in Rochester, Minnesota, states that an operation had been successfully performed on the latter and he was resting well. "Mr. Mc's," friends, and that means everyone in Eddy county, are earnestly hoping that he may return with his health completely restored.

Mr. Gragg, Jeweler at the Corner Drug Store, recently purchased two lots in North Carlsbad, near the J. W. Lewis home, and will erect a dwelling for the occupancy of himself and family.

Mrs. Hardy wishes to announce that any man in U. S. uniform, soldier or sailor, will be welcome at her Monday night dancing class and she will be glad to teach without compensation. This liberal offer will no doubt be taken advantage of by a number of men returned recently from service.

Mrs. Jesse Wheeler and little son, Jesse, Jr., returned Sunday from Newton, Kansas, where they were present at the burial of Mrs. Wheeler's father, Wm. Armstrong, he having expired the day before their arrival. Mrs. Wheeler was a devoted daughter and her friends here extend their sympathies in the loss of her father.

Rupert Ezell was a business visitor to the county seat last Saturday and the latter part of this week, coming from the home of his parents at Angeles, Texas. Mr. Ezell is interested in the oil developments near Pecos and his visit here was in connection with business along that line.

Harry Woodman has moved his household effects from the Robb house on West Fox street to his farm home on the old Forke place south of town. Mrs. Woodman and little son, James West, will leave at an early date for Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the summer as soon as she has recovered sufficiently to make the trip.

Lieut. Ralph Griffith and wife will leave tonight for Cleveland, Ohio, where they contemplate making their future home. Lieut. Griffith going back to his old position he had before the war. We regret to lose this fine young couple from our midst but wish them unbounded happiness and prosperity in their northern home.

Wednesday of this week was Ash Wednesday the beginning of the Lenten season, and is observed as a day of penitence and prayer by many Christians. Services were held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches in Carlsbad on that day.

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Mrs. C. H. Dishman received a card last Saturday announcing the safe arrival in New York of her son, Earl, from overseas. This was followed later by a letter in which he tells some interesting incidents of his journey. Earl is a member of Co. F, 164th Infantry and entered service at Silver City. He says they left Brest, France, Feb. 5th on the President Grant, the third largest U. S. transport, and were 18 days on the journey. This was lengthened by the fact of running across a freighter, The Polar Bear, in distress, to which they gave aid and assisted in getting her into the harbor off the Bermuda Islands. Earl speaks in high praise of the Red Cross, who met them at the landing in New York, and treated them to things which the returning soldier always appreciates: hot food and coffee, candy, etc. He also tells of the enthusiasm on board the transport when the Statue of Liberty was first sighted on their return. The soldiers call the statue "The girl I left behind me" and greet its appearance with tumultuous cheering.

Melvin Bearup came in from his goat ranch in the foothills Friday of last week and remained until Tuesday. He came to look after shearers, his flock beginning to lose their hair, and was fortunate in securing them from a section not far from the ranch. They expected to begin shearing Wednesday of this week.

Adults desiring dancing lessons are requested to meet Mrs. Hardy at McClure hall Friday night at seven, to arrange for an evening class.

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LOVING LOCALS.

Miss Grace Welch left Thursday morning to attend a house party at the home of Mrs. Hollybeke, near Orla, Texas.

O. J. Green has taken charge of the W. O. Weaver store. Mrs. Weaver is assisting with the store work for few days. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Weaver as merchants. Every one appreciates the courteous treatment we have received from them.

Mr. Tom Grace was at Red Bluff Wednesday and Thursday.

C. L. White still continues ill although reported better at this writing.

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, was a business visitor in Loving Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Vineyard returned to her home in Kansas City Friday. C. P. Pardue was in Carlsbad transacting business Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Vineyard and Mrs. Hepler made a trip to the caves west of Carlsbad Thursday, going up with Roy Hepler in his car.

Revival meetings began at the Baptist church Friday evening. Rev. Nicholson, of Roswell, is in charge. H. M. Chilcoat came down from Carlsbad to assist with the music.

Mrs. H. J. Dusat left for her home in Clint, Texas, Saturday morning after a pleasant visit with friends here and at Carlsbad.

L. W. Arthur went to Carlsbad Friday evening and brought Mrs. Arthur and Ralph home to spend Sunday on the ranch.

Mrs. J. A. Huston entertained her Sunday school class in honor of Miss Hazel Flemming Friday evening. Those present were Hazel Flemming, Chardee Rosson, Inez Hatfield, Bertie Beeman, Jessie and Anne Mae Donaldson, Pardue and Ned Rosson, Earl Donaldson, Mahan Wyman, Frank Beeman, and Troy Jenkins. All report a splendid time, as is ever the case at Mrs. Huston's.

O. J. Green and Bob Morrison went to Pecos Saturday night to visit home folks, returning Sunday night accompanied by Mrs. Morrison and children, who have been visiting in Texas for some time.

Miss Maude Hardy spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Miss Letha Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver and H. M. Bright were in Carlsbad Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Hall called on Mrs. T. J. Fletcher and Garnett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grace visited friends at Orla over Sunday.

Ben Dickson, of Red Bluff, passed through Loving on his way to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Gibbs and children came Monday morning to join Mr. Gibbs, of the Harroun ranch where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wyman entertained at dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Beeman, Miss Bertie Beeman, and Inez Hatfield, Wallace Thomas and Frank Beeman.

Miss Hazel Fleming was also hostess at dinner Sunday entertaining the following young people: Chardee Rosson, Harriet Rose, Anne Mae and Jessie Donaldson, Pardue and Ned Rosson, Earl Donaldson, and Troy Jenkins.

After dinner they joined the party at Wyman's and all went to Black River Falls for a pleasant outing.

Considerable excitement has been caused here this week on account of the discovery of "oil on the waters" in the well being drilled by Mr. Will Russell on C. V. Rosson's land one half mile south and east of Loving. There is no doubt as to the oil being there, but how it will terminate remains to be seen.

Myron Clark of Carlsbad was a business visitor in Loving Wednesday.

Paul E. De Witz was in Carlsbad Tuesday visiting relatives and attending to business affairs.

Frank Wesley went up to Carlsbad with the school boys Tuesday morning to see the aeroplanes.

O. J. Green spent Tuesday at the Harroun ranch, Mrs. Weaver having charge of the store in his absence.

We suppose from the amount of flower seeds our express agent is investing in this spring, the depot here will be a "flowery bower".

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver were shopping in Carlsbad Monday afternoon.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

Sam T. Lewis and his two sons of Crow Flat, spent several days at the Gap and vicinity, roading up a lot of their stray cattle.

Wm. Jones and his son, Leonard passed through the Gap on their way to the cattle ranch, north of here. They will round up five or six hundred cattle and take them down on rocky to the old ranch.

W. R. Shattuck left for El Paso Texas, Monday, the 3rd. He will remain in the Paso city for several days before he returns to his Effendale ranch near the Gap.

Mike Iribarne came up from Carlsbad a few days ago to look after his sheep ranch. He is having miles of fence put up. Mike is going to try and save his water and grass this spring.

John Perry and wife of Carlsbad, are visiting W. A. Magby and family this week.

HOPE ITEMS.

Misses Addie and Omie Harden and Mrs. Kimbrough went to Carlsbad the latter part of the week and had their tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. Lou Fletcher entertained Saturday night with a dance.

Ed Watts and wife, John Prude and wife, Bonnie Altman and wife are among the Hopeites attending the Cattleman's convention at El Paso this week.

Miss Virginia Langston spent Sunday with her parents at Artesia.

Dr. O. E. Puckett took Mr. Bonbright to Carlsbad Saturday for treatment.

Messrs. P. C. Getzweiler, Wynk Harden, Lemm Glasscock and Ed Bryant were Carlsbad visitors the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins took their son, Fletcher, to Carlsbad the latter part of the week and had his tonsils removed.

Misses Ola Stephenson, Julia Donaway, and Virginia Prickett were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Heath spent Sunday in Artesia.

There will be a box supper in the basement of the Methodist church Friday. The proceeds will go to help pay off the church debt.

Robert and Roy Tomlinson, two sailor boys whose home is near Lovington, were Hope visitors Saturday and Sunday. Wonder what is the attraction?

Mr. Lewis Means and wife, of Artesia, were Hope visitors Sunday.

Cal Beckett and children went to Carlsbad Sunday to see Mrs. Beckett, who is in the hospital. We are glad Mrs. Beckett is doing so well and expects to come home this week.

Mr. Earl Whitaker was a Carlsbad visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Davis, who has been visiting his daughters here since the holidays, left for his home near Eunice, N. M., Tuesday.

Miss Leslie Larremore, who is teaching at Pinon, visited her parents here Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Gage is visiting in El Paso this week.

John R. Means was in Hope Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. O. E. Puckett and wife, and Mr. Lawrence Puckett and wife were Artesia visitors Wednesday.

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Song by congregation followed by prayer by the pastor.

Piano solo, Robena Summerfield. Reading, "The Ladies Aid," Mrs. Beard.

Duet, "Home, Sweet Home," Mesdames Will Purdy and W. S. Moore (illustrated).

"Rock of Ages" by congregation (illustrated).

Piano duet, Elizabeth and Kathryn Purdy.

Vocal solo, "That's Where the West Begins" David Sellards.

At the close of the program the honor guest told how the boys in camp were looked after illustrating his talk by diagrams which gave his hearers a better idea than they could have received otherwise of the various Y activities.

Two nights in the week at the camp at San Antonio, moving pictures were shown, other nights were classified as religious, educational, athletic and social nights, while Saturday night was letter writing or open night. The speaker talked entertainingly of teaching the foreigners to speak, read and write the English language and here is where his work as an artist came in. Names of different objects were put on the blackboard with a picture of the object, and thus they were familiarized with the written characters. At one time in September there were 1,500 illiterates taking lessons.

Mr. Moritz also had a class in sign painting, when he came away. In this class were 86 soldiers who were being taught that branch of work. Carlsbad people have often had the privilege of seeing Mr.

Moritz illustrate sermons and songs, but have no idea how much he has improved along that line. He illustrated "Home Sweet Home" and "Rock of Ages" in a manner that must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Moritz is an enthusiast in Y work and Carlsbad people are glad to learn of the Y activities at first hand.

E. H. Weaver, of Weaver's Garage, accompanied Major Bujac to Lovington this week. They had expected to return yesterday, but telephoned in that owing to a heavy sandstorm which was raging at that time, put off their return until this afternoon.

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