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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1926.

NUMBER 25.

THE WILD CATTER IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO

(By N. O. Shanks)

Carlsbad is between two active searches for petroleum—and as a result it is having a strong action on all kinds of business; strangers are coming into the town every few days, and they all predict that when either of the fields are intensely proven that Carlsbad will be the oil man's residential center. A city of refinement and wealth.

All over the world men are searching for crude oil; the quest goes on with the fierceness that is a feature of no other industry. And in the mighty world-wide quest, scientists came to eastern New Mexico, made elaborate surveys and found that the Pecos valley—eastern New Mexico—was the greatest undeveloped field in the world. But this statement is not the result of recent happenings. Among geologists, but rather the culmination of reports of men of the rocks who have known for years that the oil flowed freely from the artesian wells that have been so prominent in the development of the valley of the Rio Pecos.

Great oil companies with millions of dollars of working capital have come into New Mexico and have acquired vast tracts of oil leases which are designed to be the scene of the world's greatest oil drama. Huge derricks are now towering over eastern New Mexico, and from all the towns in this valley radiate movements that promise to change the nation's oil map, unless many of the great geologists are wrong, and it so happened that the day is at hand when geologists don't operate to waste millions of dollars of the companies that they represent.

More than 150 oil companies are now operating in the state; forty million dollars is being spent in the state for drilling; something like one-fourth of this forty million in Eastern New Mexico—Eddy, Chavez, Lincoln, Curry, Lea, De Baca.

All over the territory the explorer is at work, and in the language of the oil man, he is known as "the wild catter". The title is one of great honor. It stamps the operator as a man of courage, of tenacity, of tremendous human force; if there were no wild catters there would be no oil fields. Thanks to the marvelous energy and dauntless courage of the wild catter, new fields are in the making.

There is a vast difference between the "wild catter" and the "fakir"; the investor should bear in mind the proper distinction. "Wild cattering" in oil parlance, means drilling operations carried on in unproven oil territory. The company engaged in this work may be strictly legitimate in every sense of the word and should under no circumstances be confused with "fakir" companies.

The investor in the stock of companies engaged in "wild cat" should understand that he is taking more chances to lose than to win, but that his profits may be proportionately larger if the wild cat company is successful. And he should be prepared to accept disappointment if his company does not succeed.

The new pools are usually discovered by "wild catters". Henry C. Doherty, president of the Empire Oil & Gas Company, recently said: "In the last analysis the entire production of petroleum oil is dependent upon the 'wild catter'". The wells and the fields are now being won sooner or later, and the ever increasing need for petroleum and

its products must be supplied by the discovery of new pools.

Answering the call of fortune, oil men and operators know that history has repeated many times that upon the new discovery of oil fields, the early investor catches the profits. A pot of gold is in the making for those who get in and back their judgment by investing in the fabulous fortunes that are to be made. The question to you who read this article is: "Will you be a participating partner in these future profits?"

Eastern New Mexico is carrying on an aggressive drilling campaign; more than four million dollars are in sight for the drilling; two million are already in operation. The operations are under honest and capable management.

Yes, the wild catter is here; he is spending his good, hard, cold cash to find the secret pool; and every geologist which has surveyed the field says that when the eastern New Mexico pool is found that it will be the largest in the world.

Carlsbad—eastern New Mexico—has the oil fever; the oil spirit, and believe that "our world will be all rosy when our well comes in"; for out here where the world is yet untouched by the mold of an ancient and mildewed commercialism, where the fountains of nature have not been drained to dryness, we don't wish for our ship to come in. We wish—and are sure in wishing for something more practical, something we know is going to happen, for our well, that well, to come in, and with its coming gush dollars into our pockets and to those about us.

Every day the puffing of the engines, the working of the rigs, the penetration of the drill in the eastern New Mexico field is bringing us nearer and nearer to the materialization of our wishes.

The "wild catter" is here spending his millions; local capital could not develop the field—but local people will prosper when the bit gives out the verdict. Local dollars will rush into the swollen tide of bank deposits.

Yes, eastern New Mexico is still in the "wild cat" territory but the teeth have been removed from the animal, and it is only a short time until the "wild cat" will be tamed.

Wild with excitement at the pronounced structures in the state more than 150 oil companies are operating in New Mexico to produce the millionaire fluid.

George R. Kelley, one of the best oil writers, writing for petroleum age says: "It is a little out of the ordinary to see the big oil companies united in a general wild cat campaign". Strictly wild cat territory has long been the province of the promoter, or at least, the independent operator, the largest concerns choosing to confine their efforts to proven or semi-proven fields.

But not so in this great unproven field—unproven but most promising; first that oil has been found in many places in Eastern New Mexico; oil has forced its way through many of the heavy pressure artesian wells in the valley; there are many outcroppings and saturations through the whole field. Gas pressures are heavy. The formations are the same as those on the east side of the Staked Plains—of the Burburnett and Electra fields. All these things have taken the teeth out of the term "wild cat"; the big companies know that this is a big field—about to be brought in; they are here to enjoy the profits.

First Visit to Carlsbad in 8 Years.

"Tommy" Watkins arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday evening, coming from his home at Cowley, Wyoming. This is Tommy's first visit here in eight years. He served in the navy four years previous to the war then went to Wyoming where he married. His health is somewhat impaired so he came home to rest up.

C. N. Richards returned this week from California where he accompanied Mrs. Richards and left her comfortably settled for the summer in Los Angeles.



HORTHY, POPULAR HUNGARIAN REGENT ACCLAIMED ON WAY TO PARLIAMENT.

Admiral Nicholas Horthy, newly chosen Regent of Hungary, is welcomed by the city of Budapest, the people strewing flowers in his pathway as he proceeds through the streets.

MANY VISITORS TO CONVENTION AT ROSWELL

Judge Granville A. Richardson of Roswell, announces the following committees to look after the details connected with the state democratic convention to be held in Roswell on June 3rd. Many details are to be worked out and there is a big job ahead for each member of the committee.

Roswell expects 250 delegates for the convention and with the visitors and the members of the state committee, it is estimated that there will be at least 300 visitors in that city on June 2, 3 and 4.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken the big job of looking after places for the visitors to eat and sleep. There will be an automobile ride through the farms, a baseball game and perhaps a boxing match and the Elks are planning to put on some attractions.

Reception Committee.
Judge Charles R. Brice, chairman; J. C. Gilbert, John T. McClure, John Rose, John W. Poe, W. C. Lawrence, I. E. Epstein, R. F. Ballard, W. G. Cowan, J. F. Hinkle, J. A. Gillmore, F. M. McConn, J. G. Osburn, J. S. Lea, H. A. Poorbaugh, Juan Rubio, Austin Porter, C. A. Reeter, J. D. Mell, M. U. Finley, W. H. Stine, J. E. Bordeaux, J. W. Wilson, H. F. Saunders, Sr., E. T. Robertson, R. R. Brown, Dillard Wyatt, C. C. Hill.

Entertainment and Arrangements.
H. B. Smyrl, chairman; Ben C. Davison, E. H. Williams, R. D. Bell, A. J. Welter, Emmett Patton, H. M. Dow, Henry Russell, H. C. Maynard, M. W. Hodges, R. D. Bowers, J. L. Gibbany, Dave Calderon, W. W. Phillips, Frank Smith, A. L. Whiteman, J. H. Mullis, J. B. Savage, J. S. Massie, Harry Kendall, J. W. Mullens, O. E. Little.

Decorations.
George Foreman, chairman; C. S. Dabbs, Grover Welter, W. R. Whitson, Richard Skillman, H. F. Duffy, E. G. Minton, W. J. Melanes, Cecil Bonney, L. F. Woodhead, O. W. White, R. H. McCune, Willis Ford, W. A. Wilson, W. C. Davidson, J. P. Church, Grover Cottenham, Donald Dye, E. P. Malone, Curtis Hill.

TEACHERS' SALARIES MUST BE INCREASED IN NEW MEXICO.

Santa Fe, May 5.—That teachers' salaries must be increased throughout New Mexico next fall, but that increased efficiency must accompany the increases in pay for service was the unanimous conclusion of the convention of New Mexico county school superintendents held here yesterday. Twenty-four of the state's twenty-nine county superintendents were present. The entire day was devoted to discussion of the preparation of the school budgets for the coming year, to the problems of securing competent teachers and to questions of school finance, equipment, transportation, etc. Competence first was the view expressed by every county superintendent. A tentative scale of salaries for teachers, submitted by the department of education was generally approved, the salaries ranging from \$65 per month for third grade teachers without experience, to \$130 a month for teachers having full professional training and practical experience. As a result of the conference a uniform budget form will be submitted this year to every board of county commissioners in the state thus greatly simplifying the work of estimating school tax requirements in future years.

MINUTES OF MEETING BRYAN MUGGETT POST NO. 7 AM- ERICAN LEGION.

Carlsbad, N. M., May 4, 1926.

Meeting called to order by Post Commander Sam Lusk at 8:15 p.m. Mayor Hudgins addressed the meeting requesting the Legion to take charge of the Memorial day services.

Motion by Robert Finlay and seconded by Paul Collier that the Legion hold Memorial day services on the court house lawn at 10:00 a. m. Sunday May 30th, inviting the cooperation of all the veterans, the Boy Scouts and all the churches of the city.

It is the Legion's desire to make this day one to be remembered in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The Post commander appoints the following committees:

Program committee: Rev. F. W. Pratt, chairman; Robert W. Finlay, Everett M. Grantham. Transportation committee: Paul Collier, Rude A. Wilcox, Tom McLeathen.

Motion by Robert Finlay and seconded by Everett Grantham that the next regular meeting night be designated as a smoker to be held in the club rooms in the Armory, also that the Post Adjutant be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for refreshments.

Motion by Tom McLeathen and seconded by Everett Grantham that the Post Adjutant have authority to write the national commander and senator and representatives in congress that the Bryan Muggett Post American Legion is in favor of the soldier legislation with the four options now pending.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn until next regular meeting, May 18th.

SAM LUSK,
Post Commander.
CHAS. W. RAREY,
Post Adjutant.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OPENS DOORS AT ARTESIA.

The Citizens State Bank of Artesia opened its doors for business recently and boasts of one of the finest little banks in the state. The new building was delayed for some time on account of railroad conditions and the shortage of materials but everything is now complete and the institution has an office which is ample to care for its increasing business. The new bank is equipped with one of the best vaults that could be constructed, reading and writing rooms and a large directors room and in the vault are sufficient deposit boxes to take care of all its customers. With the new home the future of the bank is now assured.

A Soldier for Thirty Years.

Peter Rockenbaugh and family are newcomers in Carlsbad, only arriving about two weeks ago, coming from Fort Bayard, New Mexico, to which place they came from El Reno, Oklahoma. Mr. Rockenbaugh has been in the United States army for about thirty years; spent some years in Porto Rico and the Isle of Pines, but had been in Fort Bayard for the last eighteen months under treatment for some lung trouble which developed in recent years and speaks in glowing terms of the treatment accorded him at that sanitarium. He is looking around for a location and hopes to buy a small place in the suburbs where he can make a home.

MARRIED.

Jesse F. Cook, of Roswell, and Miss Lottie Crawford, of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, May 4th, in the office of the county clerk, Judge Frank H. Richards pronouncing the ceremony. The young people expect to live in Roswell. The Current extends best wishes.

EDDY COUNTY WOOL GROWERS TO MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY

ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR
EDDY COUNTY WOOL GROW-
ERS TO BE HELD
NEXT TUESDAY IN
CARLSBAD.

Every sheepman in Eddy and Lea counties is urged to be present at a meeting to be held in the Court room of the court house, next Tuesday, May 11th, at 11:00 A. M., for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the state organization.

William Spence, of Carrizozo, who was elected president of the newly organized state association, will be present and will give some very interesting facts about the wool marketing situation, and will point out the ways in which an organization can benefit the wool producer. Mr. McNabb, state market specialist, from the agricultural college, will also be present to give every possible assistance so that the organization will get "off on the right foot," and will have the necessary working machinery for a thorough and complete organization, and will be able to handle the business of the wool growers to the very best advantage. Mr. Knorr, state leader of county agents will also be present to aid in any way that he may be called upon to.

It is to every wool producer's interest, not only those in these counties, but every producer in the entire state, for every one to get behind this movement, and aid in perfecting a workable wool growers association for the state of New Mexico. Come out.

ARNOLD Z. SMITH,
County Agent.

PASSES \$75 ROGUS CHECK AND GETS YEAR IN PEN

Francisco Bandondo was arrested last week charged with attempting to pass worthless checks to the amount of \$150. The native had for some time been in the employ of W. E. Rose of Loving and came to town to purchase some merchandise at different stores. At the Boston Store he bought \$60 worth of goods and received the balance of \$15 in cash, and then attempted to pass a check for similar amount at Joyce-Fruit company's store, but here the manager became suspicious and called up Mr. Rose in regard to the check, who informed him that it was forged. The deputy sheriff placed him under arrest and, after pleading guilty, he was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary.

Jim Simpson is a visitor to the city from Chalk Bluff ranch east of Artesia.

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Vice-Pres.

Annie L. Dalton,
2nd Vice-Pres.

Lewis E. Alexander,
Secty.-Treas.

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G.O. CHANCE KILLS J. T. HAWKINS IN SHOOTING SCRAPE AT KNOWLES, N. M.

About 7:30 a. m., on Tuesday of last week, G. O. Chance shot and killed J. T. Hawkins at Knowles. Both were residents of that place and are known to the entire community for miles around. The killing was apparently one of self-defense as Hawkins undoubtedly fired the first shot, according to the testimony of Wm. Holloway who drove up to Knowles with Mr. Chance.

According to the best information that we can obtain the trouble started a few days previous when Chance accused Hawkins of stealing his auto and had Hawkins arrested on that charge. This case came up before Justice of the Peace, P. S. Eaves, at Lovington, on Monday of this week and was continued until May 11th, on account of absence of material witnesses. On the following morning when the shooting occurred, Chance was on his way to Texas and went to Knowles to take the mail car. He started from the home of Wm. Holloway and was accompanied by Mr. Holloway first to his home and then to Knowles, where they were met by Hawkins. It seems that Hawkins had arrived early and was waiting on the south side of the S. M. Young store when Chance and Holloway drove up. Just as Chance, who was driving the car, stopped it Hawkins started toward the car saying: "Get your gun you D—!" and fired.

Using a .44 Winchester, the shot hit the windshield and the bow on the right side of the car. Holloway had just stepped out of the car and, according to his testimony, "didn't look back" but put a clear space between himself and the shooting. Chance got out of the car and started shooting with a .38 automatic pistol and emptied it at Hawkins who approached within a few feet of him before he fell. Five bullets hit Hawkins, one in each arm and three in the breast, one of these passing thru the heart, causing instant death. As soon as his gun was emptied Chance went to the telephone and called up Sheriff Best at Lovington and gave himself up.

Justice of the Peace P. S. Eaves held the inquest about 9 a. m. Tuesday morning, there being no justice at Knowles, and also the preliminary trial at Lovington.

At the preliminary hearing the state was represented by District Attorney Robert C. Dow and the defendant was represented by J. C. Gilbert, of Roswell. After the testimony of the state's witnesses the district attorney recommended to the court that the defendant be bound over to await the action of the grand jury on his personal recognizance in the sum of \$2,500, to which the attorney for the defense agreed and the above action was taken by the court.

Mrs. S. M. Young was an eye witness to part of the shooting, her testimony practically agreeing with that of Mr. Holloway in so far as she saw the affair. Sheriff Best arrived upon the scene about 40 minutes after he received the phone message from Chance. Upon examination of the body of Hawkins a small two barreled .41 calibre derringer was found in the right hand hip pocket. The gun was loaded in both barrels. The Winchester which lay by the body was cocked, had an empty in the barrel and four cartridges in the magazine. Lovington Leader.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Although there is some improvement in the railroad situation the congestion of freight incident to the strike can not be cleaned up in some time, even under the best conditions. Values continue high but the feeling is that markets are strained and heavier receipts will cause a decline. A firm feeling exists at present but it is due to the lack of arrivals. Buyers are holding off as much as possible because of the high values. Farm work and the shortage of labor on farms will retard the spring movement of hay this year, but until the balance of labor again favors the farm hay will be about the only crop the farmer can raise.



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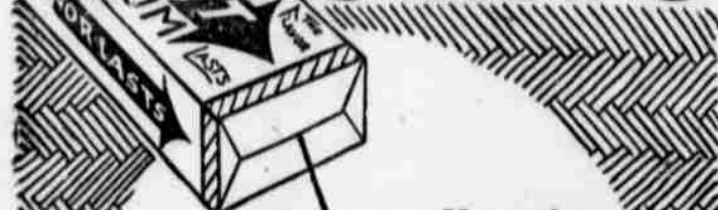
The Legion Dance at Armory. The Legion dance, given at the Armory last Friday night, is said by those who attended to have been one of the best and most enjoyable ever given under the auspices of that organization. A large number of dancers were present and enjoyed the fine music furnished by the Roswell orchestra.

Sailor to Come to Carlsbad on Furlough. The S. A. Watkins family is looking forward to the return of their son, Ray, a U. S. Navy man, who is now on a vessel touring Europe. He expects to land in this country about June 1st and as soon thereafter as possible, will come home on a furlough.

BOY SCOUTS AWARDED ONE MEDAL IN ATHLETIC MEET AT ROSWELL.

The Boy Scouts who attended the Athletic meet at the New Mexico Military Institute Saturday succeeded in bringing back one of the medals, Frank Smith gaining a place in the broad jump. The boys made good showings all the way through considering they had but one week in which to prepare. They declare they will be ready next year for whatever comes. Each boy comes back praising the great institution of learning that provided the meet and entertainment. The reception given them was great both by faculty and students and each Scout is filled with a greater desire for higher education such as was in evidence at the Military Institute. It was indeed a great move on the part of the Institute and Mr. Wonsettler, the athletic director of that institution, to provide this event for the boys of the valley and it is certain great results will come from it. Everything was furnished by the Institute. Surely we are all grateful for the interest shown in our boys.

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AN OPEN MEETING.

The Carlsbad Woman's Club held its last meeting of the club year last Tuesday in the library building. This was in the nature of an open meeting and reception and was well attended and interesting, some seventy-five representative women responding to invitations to be present. The program was opened by a piano number by Mrs. A. Z. Smith, in that ladies well known skillful manner, after which Mrs. C. C. Sikes, the retiring president, in a few well chosen remarks, gave place to the president for the coming year, Mrs. Hemenway, handing her the gavel as her symbol of authority. Mrs. Hemenway, in an earnest talk, spoke of the plans the club has outlined for the coming club year and urged a cooperation of the ladies looking toward their fulfillment. Among other things to which the club aspires, is a better place for the library, or rather a more convenient place, where the books may be had with less trouble. The fact is, that unless this is done the library will fall short of its purpose. The club has set for its goal 100 members and that number of conscientious, intelligent women will be able to cope with any problem that may confront them in the coming year. The further program of Tuesday consisted in readings by Madam Thorne and Mrs. Lee Hanson, piano solos by Miss White and Miss Linn; a vocal solo by Miss Harrison. All the ladies graciously responded to encores. A wonderful paper was read by Mrs. Clarence Bell on the "Trend of Religious Thought as Shown in Modern Fiction." This paper called forth a rather spirited discussion from different club members, some agreeing with the author's views, while others disagreed.

The reporter wishes to express the especial and unusual pleasure given by Mrs. Lytle, of Akron, Ohio, who is a visitor here and who gave an exquisite cornet solo, with Miss Linn as accompanist.

At the close of the meeting a delicious ice cream was served and the meeting closed. The next meeting will be in September previous to which time the program for the coming year will be prepared by the program committee. The outlook for the club is more favorable than in many years.

FROM A FORMER RESIDENT OF EDDY COUNTY.

The following letter, written to a friend in Carlsbad, from Mrs. Fred Weaver, while not meant for publication, contains so much that is interesting that we publish it entire. It bears date of Litchfield, Arizona, April 24:

The name of the town is Litchfield and the post office is Litchfield. This is one of the southwest cotton company's (Goodyear Tire Company) model towns—and is a clean and well kept town and in time will be as pretty as any place in the valley for they are planting trees and plants all the time. There are about 600 inhabitants in Litchfield proper but there are over 1600 people on the farm or project of about 10,000 acres. Fred is doing concrete work for the company—just now he is building sidewalks and curbs.

The children and I had to stay in Phoenix a month before we could get a house out here, but now we are comfortably settled. The house is small but so is the rent with water and electricity furnished. I know some of my old friends think I have forgotten them but if thoughts were letters they would all have received many, but I think I may be excused for I have had the old flu and been in an automobile accident—no one hurt but the Ford and I. We had spent the day with Fred at Litchfield and he was taking us back to Phoenix when a speeding car on a sandy road ran into us. It damaged the car considerably. I was thrown against the windshield cutting my left arm and hand and I am still sore and bruised. It was a narrow escape for all of us and we are very thankful that none of us were seriously injured.

We like Arizona very much. Phoenix is a busy city which is building very rapidly. The wide avenues lined with palms and the beautiful homes with green lawns and flowers are a pleasure to see.

We had a nice trip although there were many lonesome stretches of road. We all enjoyed the views of mountains that were near us every mile. Frederick thought he had seen "all the mountains in the world." We spent five days in El Paso and two days at Florence, Arizona, arriving in Phoenix March 13th.

One evening in a restaurant we met E. W. Waite and family who had just arrived from California. It was a pleasure to see familiar faces. They have come to Phoenix to locate.

The weather has been ideal since we came except for one day when the wind blew and it compared quite favorably to a Pecos valley sand storm, so I guess I will not have a chance to get homesick.

Yours sincerely,
JUANITA H. WEAVER.

NOTICE, W. C. T. U.

Members of the above named organization are requested to meet five or ten minutes early Sunday night, at the Sunday school rooms in the rear of the Baptist church. Seats will be reserved in the body of the church for the Union. Wear your white ribbons. By order of the president.

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MISS CORINNE CROZIER TO WED MAY 17.

From an El Paso paper we take the following announcement of a pre-nuptial "shower" given in honor of a former Carlsbad girl, Miss Corinne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crozier who now reside in the Pass City.

"Miss Corinne Crozier, whose engagement to William C. Mackenzie was recently announced, was the guest of honor at a pretty party given by Misses Nellie and Rosaline Pettigrew Friday afternoon at their home in Hadlock, Place. Honeysuckle and sweet peas decorated the rooms and small paper hearts were fastened from the chandeliers and draperies. The game of hearts furnished the afternoon's entertainment. An ice course was served. The guests were Mesdames J. S. Crozier, Arthur Crozier, I. Smith, G. Wilson, Ted Bittux; Misses Mary Martin, Lola Stocks, Ivy Stocks, Emma Nation and Mary Nation."

From a relative here we learn that the fortunate bridegroom elect is an auto mechanic and that the happy couple will reside in El Paso after their marriage which will occur May 17th. The Current reporter, who has known Miss Corinne since her early childhood, extends best wishes and congratulations in advance.

GIN FOR LOWER VALLEY.

Loving is to have one of the finest cotton gins in the state. The Otis Gin and Warehouse company, of Loving, will soon have erected a plant which is to cost at least \$30,000. S. I. Roberts, secretary of the company, says that this plant will be one of the finest in the state and will be able to take care of all the cotton raised in the lower valley.

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THE WAGES OF SIN.

Rev. Geo. H. Givan.

St. Paul had the fine art of saying things in a very positive way. Like our Lord he spoke with much authority. Out of a wide and varied observation; from the depths and heights of great learning as well as from an unusual experience he never went far astray from either truth nor fact. He never thought in a circle nor beguared the question in any argument, but he went straight to the point both in thought and expression, and when he wrote to the church at Rome that "the wages of sin is death," he meant precisely what he said. In fact this has been the experience and observation of the entire human race from the very beginning down to the present hour. Sin has always been, now is and always must be certain death to the highest and best interest of all who transgress the law of God. It is the inherent nature of sin to kill and no man can change its nature. The vilest and corruption and poison of sin must carry on its deadly work wherever it finds lodgment in the heart. All we have to do is to open the door and invite sin to come in and death and destruction must be the inevitable result.

While the writer shall enumerate a few things that sin will destroy no doubt the reader shall think of many more that have suffered

death as the awful wages of sin.

Sin is death to virtue.
Sin is death to honor.
Sin is death to honesty.
Sin is death to veracity.
Sin is death to manhood.
Sin is death to character.
Sin is death to Christianity.
Sin is death to womanhood.
Sin destroys fidelity to the home.
Sin destroys respect for the Bible.

Sin destroys reverence for the church.

Sin destroys love and holy affections.

Sin is death to purity of heart and life.

Sin is death to many good intentions.

Sin is death to gentility and chivalry.

Sin destroys politeness and good behavior.

Sin undermines and destroys principle.

Sin is death to kindness and tenderness.

Sin is death to the highest and best thought.

Sin is death to the best expression of language.

Sin destroys the health and strength of the body.

Sin is death to the peace and happiness of the mind.

And sin is death to the soul.

This may appear to be a fearful arraignment against the wages of sin, but how fearful also are the awful words that came from the voice of God, "the soul that sinneth it shall die!" No wonder that Paul could declare with such au-

thority, "the wages of sin is death". No arraignment against sin can be too severe, and no warning to break away from its power can come too soon nor be too fervent.

But the wonder of all wonders to those who would save their spiritual lives from the power and pollution of sin, is why so many strong, sensible and good business men will continue a life of sin when the voice of conscience, the voice of reason and the voice of God combine to tell them that sin means death. Good and evil, life and death are continually set before us and yet how strange it is that so many deliberately choose sin and death rather than good and life. Echo answers back: "How strange! How strange!"

Cemetery to Have Iron Fence and Gate.

The members of the Cemetery association who met at Dr. R. J. Boatmans last Saturday afternoon, took steps to purchase an iron gate and fence for the west side of the cemetery. The proceeds from the dinner recently given will be applied to that purpose and other means will be adopted to raise any amount that may be needed. This will be the most pretentious improvement the association has yet made.

American Day in Carlsbad.

Last Saturday was "American day" all over the nation, but aside from displaying a few flags and the banks closing no observance of the day was held in this city. It is hoped that by another May 1st, Carlsbad may see fit to properly observe this, our latest named holiday.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.
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LESSON FOR MAY 9

ELI AND HIS SONS.

May be used with temperance application.
LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 2:12-17; 2:26; 4:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Rom. 6:23.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 2:12-17; 2:26; 4:1-11; Eph. 6:1-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Calls the Boy Samuel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Eli and His Sons.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sowing and Reaping.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Responsibility of Parents and Children.

I. The Wickedness of Eli and His Sons 2:12-17, 27-36.

1. Eli's sons (vv. 12-17, 22). The behavior of these sons is in strange contrast to that of the boy Samuel. Eli's sons were priests and ministered in the things of the sanctuary, but "knew not the Lord" (v. 12).

(1) Graft (vv. 12-17). This greed was practiced upon the worshippers who brought their sacrifices to the sanctuary, according to God's law. God ordained that the priests should have the breasts and shoulders of the animals which were brought to the altar (Ex. 29:27; Lev. 7:31, 32). The degenerate sons of Eli were not content with this, but demanded more, and even sought to obtain it by force (v. 16). Moreover, they lifted out with a fork certain choice portions while raw, and had them roasted. Such behavior on the part of the priests was revolting to the worshippers and resulted in the abhorrence of the Lord's offerings.

2. Eli (vv. 27-36). Eli was seemingly a good man, but he seriously erred before God in that he failed to discipline his sons (vv. 22-24). He knew of their sins and was conscious of his obligation, but his fatherly heart led him into a sentimental indulgence; his love got the better of his judgment. Eli was content with a weak remonstrance. He was under obligation not merely to speak against it, but should have acted against it.

II. Eli and His Sons Punished (4:1-18).

They at last came to reap what they had sown. God has appointed a day of judgment (Acts 17:31). There is a harvest time for the sinner as well as for the righteous (Joel 3:13). If one has sown to the wind he shall reap the whirlwind. The Philistines made war upon Israel and defeated them with great slaughter. This judgment had been made known to Eli by a "man of God" (2:27) and Samuel (3:11-18). The Philistines were instruments in the hands of God for this judgment.

1. The battle with the Philistines (vv. 1-10). The Israelites made an unsuccessful attempt to free themselves from the oppression of the Philistines. Israel was smitten and some 4,000 were slain. This aroused them to inquire as to why the Lord had smitten them and to suggest that the ark be brought from Shiloh as a defense against the enemy. In this they committed two blunders: (1) The elders had no right to handle the ark; that belonged to the priests. Before taking such a step they should have sought the mind of God, and if it were his will that the ark be brought, it should have been done by the priests. (2) It was a superstitious use of the ark, which was a symbol of God's presence. They ignorantly assumed that the presence of God inhered in the symbol, forgetting that he is the living God, who has a will and purpose of his own, and therefore will not give countenance to that which disagrees with his holy purpose and will. Professing Christians in this age commit a similar error when they substitute the sacraments of the church for the presence of God in the soul. The earth rang out with a great shout when the ark was brought into the camp and the enemy was struck with fear, for they knew what wonders God had wrought in times past. In their desperation they made a stand, calling upon their men to do their best. With their backs to the wall they fought and won the victory.

2. Israel's disastrous defeat (vv. 10-18). (1) The army was routed and a great slaughter occurred (v. 10); (2) the ark of God was taken (v. 10); (3) the symbol of the divine presence with its sacred memories torn from their grasp and with it went Israel's hope; (4) Eli's sons slain (v. 10); the very priests who were the custodians of the ark were slain; (5) death of Eli the high priest (v. 18). The news of the defeat of the army and the death of his sons was awful, but when he heard that the ark of God was taken he died instantly.

Best Means of Safety.
In all our weaknesses we have one element of strength if we recognize it. Here, as in other things, knowledge of danger is often the best means of safety.—E. P. Roe.

The Bible.
The Bible never makes religion the mere embroidery of life.
Compassion.
Compassion is an emotion of which we ought never to be ashamed.—Doctor Blair.



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A FINANCIAL PRESCRIPTION.

This from the Wall Street Journal, the greatest financial paper in America, for which the eager hands of financiers are extended every day in multiplied thousands, furnishes food for thought. Here it is: "What America needs more than railway extension, and western irrigation, and a low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is revival of piety, the kind father and mother used to have, piety that counted it good business to stop daily for family prayer before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest, that quits field work a half hour early on Wednesday night so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting. That's just what we need now to clean this country of filth, of graft and of greed, petty and big, of worship of fine houses and big lands, and high office and grand social functions." Business and religion are not severable in the eyes of many of us including the Wall Street Journal.

MOTHER'S DAY.

There are some factors in human life that are subject to constant change, hence human progress. Others remain about the same from age to age. Among these fixed elements which play a tremendous part in our affairs, is the intense sentiment called mother love. The most degenerate wretch can be spurred to a moment of better impulse at the thought of his mother.

Young people do not commonly realize how intense this sentiment is, and what incessant sacrifices it prompts. Children accept the constant round of loving service with scarcely a thought of obligation.

As they reach maturity, the girls devote themselves to their rounds of pleasures while their mothers are at home mending their finery and cooking their food. The boys early reach the point where their mother's wise suggestions are viewed with contempt. But when they are hungry or miserable, they immediately rush for mother's consolations.

A great many selfish children are constantly imposing on their mothers with their incessant demands, and they become little kings and queens around whom the household revolves. If mothers have any fault, it is in being too indulgent, allowing these children to form harmful habits of non-cooperation in the labors and efforts of the family.

Young folks of this type need a good deal of advice from some source outside their homes. The wise school teacher finds occasion to make her pupils realize what return should be made to their mothers for this love and service.

As people go on in life, they realize better the marvelous force that mother love had in shaping their lives. The wearing of carnations on Mother's Day (May 9 this year) will be their means of expressing this feeling. It is not mere sentimentality but a pretty and noble custom.

Weather and Crop Bulletin for the Week Ending May 4, 1920.

Beginning cold the week became warm and favorable. Central and southern counties, however, need rain. There was rapid progress in preparation of soil. Planting of corn and cotton was pushed in southern valleys and considerable corn was planted in central and northern parts of the state, with a few potatoes and many gardens. A few are still sowing spring wheat, oats and barley, and early sown small grains are coming up nicely. The warmth improved alfalfa and ranges and stock continues in good condition. Most of the apples and some of the pears, peaches, plums and cherries are still safe in northern districts. Trees are leafing. A large acreage of cantaloupes will be planted in the lower Rio Grande valley.

The Harts Will Visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Hart left Monday night on a visit to points in California. Their little granddaughter, Geraldine Quinn, accompanied them and they intend to be gone a month or six weeks. This is Mr. Hart's first vacation in five years and here's hoping they may have a delightful trip and enjoy their stay in that land of flowers and fruits.

Monday, May 9th, is regular meeting night for Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13. As very important business is on hand a full attendance is earnestly requested.



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NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

The local school board has elected a number of teachers lately for the Grammar school, among them being Miss Pattle Witt, Mrs. J. M. Dillard, Mrs. T. E. Rogers, of Carlsbad; Misses Smith, of Chillicothe, Missouri, twin sisters. These have been elected for the grammar school grades but are still unassigned to any particular grade. A teacher for the manual training department has also been elected: George Lodie, of Emporia, Kansas, a graduate of Stout Institute, of Menominee, Wisconsin, has also been elected. This school is considered one of the best of its kind in the United States. Miss Mead, of Garden City, Iowa, has been elected teacher of music.

Meeting of New Mexico Woman's Federated Clubs Held at Roswell.

The meeting of the Federated Woman's Clubs, of the Third New Mexico district, was held at Roswell, April 29th. Clubs from Carlsbad, Artesia, Dexter, Roswell, Clovis, Portales, Duran, Santa Rosa, Taiban, Tucumcari and Tularosa were represented. Madam Thorne being the delegate from this city. She reports a splendid meeting, the ladies all being optimistic in regard to club work in their different localities. Mrs. Ammerman, of Roswell, was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Mary English Thorne, Carlsbad, second vice-president; Mrs. Williams, Artesia, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hockenhull, Clovis, treasurer; Mrs. Wiles, auditor. The meeting next year will be held at Artesia.

Excellent papers were read and talks made and those of the delegates who wished were taken to ride about the city and entertained in various ways by the hospitable Roswell ladies. The Woman's club, of that city, has a membership of 200 and has set its goal for fifty more members for the coming club year.

Gentry Bros. Have A Good Wild Animal Circus

Gentry Bros famous shows and wild animal circus will exhibit in Carlsbad on Friday, May 14th. This popular show has been enlarged and improved in every department. A complete program is presented by the domestic animal actors, augmented by a complete wild animal circus. This portion of the entertainment is given in a large steel arena and the lions, leopards, pumas and other wild animals are put thru their various acts by Lady trainers. This feature has been added to Gentry brothers show since their last appearance in this city. A street parade in which all the features will participate will be given at 10:30 in the morning on the day of exhibition.

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Mrs. Fred Moss had for her guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eipper, all from Artesia.

Mrs. Stone, mother of Mrs. L. E. Alexander, is in the city visiting at the home of her daughter, from her own home at Barringer, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walter, Mrs. Corley and Miss Treasa Jennings were visitors to Roswell last Thursday, going on a business mission and spending the day there.

Mrs. Marvin Livingston underwent a major operation at Eddy county hospital Tuesday morning and is getting on nicely at this time.

Our genial friend, Tom Gray, spent a few days in town the first of the week, coming on business and to see the little Rickman girl and boy, his grandchildren.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mrs. Prickett's class of little girls were made happy by being invited to the Sweet Shop last Monday where ices were served them, a laughing, happy crowd. Previous to that time they had their pictures taken, Photographer Moss using the circuit camera. The girls were Loudale Zimmerman, Myrdell Jordan, Gladys Seavey, Evelyn Kircher, Eunice Regnier, Annie Prickett, Lena Lee Dickson, Ruth Craft, Hattie Hazel Herring, Ursula Clark, May Dishman, Winifred Hubert and Mary Katherine Kircher.

Mrs. Olive Thayer returned recently from a visit to the Thayer ranch in the mountains where she will go for the summer as soon as school closes. Mrs. Thayer helped to spray the apple trees in the orchard while there and says that while they will not have many summer apples, there will be a good crop of winter fruit. They will also have about one-third of their usual crop of pears, but the grapes, not having been injured by the frost, will likely produce a good crop. While in the office, Mrs. Thayer took occasion to say some nice things about the Current, for which she has our thanks.

W. L. Barnes, a cousin of R. N. Hamblen, and H. P. Bradley, both of Lubbock, Texas, Mr. Dodson a banker from Lorena, and Mr. Noah of the same place, were in town a few hours yesterday. They came to Carlsbad from Lovington, and went from here to Pecos and other points in the oil fields of the Lone Star state.

Miss Mabel Hartshorn is spending the week on the ranch of her friend, Mrs. Georgia Lusk, near Lovington.

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WANTED.—To buy a five or ten acre alfalfa farm with improvements. Give full particulars. W. C. RUTHERFORD, 7May16p Artesia, N. M.

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LOST.—Wednesday afternoon, between Carlsbad and Malaga, or in Carlsbad, a crank for an Oakland car. Finder please leave at Weaver's Garage.

FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 321. 7May1t

JERSEY BULL for public service Fee \$3.00 but strictly in advance, with privilege to return. M. L. DAVIS, Phone 202J. 1tp

LOST.—Sunday between town and the six mile dam, a sofa pillow; feather pillow; slender please leave at Current office. May 7

FOR RENT.—A nicely furnished front downstairs room, use of bath; hot and cold water. One block from business section. 7May1t MRS. CHRIS WALTER.

WANTED.—Listing of irrigated tracts, and city residence properties to sell. W. H. MERCHANT, Room 10, James Bldg. Phone 320.

LOST.—A large handbag containing a ladies kimono, two slips, almost new, a pair of glasses and other articles, altogether amounting to about \$15.00. Lost between here and Roswell. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to this office.

Rupert Dishman left Tuesday morning for Miami, Arizona, where his brother, Ray, resides. After a brief stay there, he will return driving through in an automobile. Ray Dishman expects to come at the same time, also coming overland.

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Robert Lapsley has purchased a ranch in the Lower Black River section, being one of the W. E. Washington ranches, and adjoining the Albert Johnson ranch. As soon as school closes Mrs. Lapsley will join her husband who has already been there since February and they will make their home on the ranch.

John Durbin, foreman at the Thayer ranch in the mountains, came down from there Tuesday night. Mr. Durbin was in receipt of a telegram announcing the very serious illness of his father and left Wednesday morning for the home of the latter at Sweetwater, Texas.

Amos Reeves, wife and two children, who hail from Monument, New Mexico, were in town Tuesday of this week, for a short business trip. Mr. Reeves tells us that while everything is getting pretty dry, the cattle are looking well and everybody seems prosperous. Mr. Reeves left a subscription for the Current while here.

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Oil and Gas Leases. Ten acre tracts section 107, blk. 34, Ward county, Texas, five-year commercial lease. Four miles from Victory well and two and one-half miles from Toyah-Pecos well. WALTER CRAFT.

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Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of El Paso, Texas, will be in Carlsbad on the first of each month, at the office of Drs. Pate and Culpepper. 1t

PIANO TUNER.—Those wishing the services of a piano tuner may secure the same by calling for J. L. Penny at the Purdy Furniture store.

WANTED to exchange for Buick or Cadillac roadster, models 19 or 20, horses from 3 to 5 years old. All good. W. E. WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE.—New 5 H. P. gas (or will burn distillate) engine, with Bosch magneto and friction clutch. Will trade for hogs, cattle, or anything I can use. WM. H. MULIANE.

FOR RENT.—One single and one double room cottage. MRS. C. H. DISHMAN, Phone 224

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John Hartshorn came in from Enid, Oklahoma, on a business trip the latter part of last week.

Ted Taylor was a business visitor and sight see-er to Pecos Tuesday morning, returning Wednesday night.

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(By N. O. Shanks)

One of the new business establishments of the city is Gragg, The Jeweler. A few years ago, two to be definite, Mr. Gragg saw an opportunity to establish a reputation as a jeweler in one of the coming cities of the new state. To establish this reputation he first worked on a salary in a jewelry store of the city. Last August he contemplated that he was sufficiently known and had the other requisites to start in business for himself, which he did, opening up a choice line of exclusive jewelry in the R. E. Dick Drug Store where he is today. The choice of his location of a city; his wisdom in establishing a reputation before branching out for himself, has proved itself. Starting just a few months ago on a small scale, today Gragg, the Jeweler, is considered one of the staunch establishments to the business life of the city. His business has been steadily on the increase ever since he opened his doors.

Carlsbad and Eddy county people have come to realize that Gragg, the Jeweler, is perfectly reliable in every respect; courteous and accommodating, two requisites that are necessary in a business, old or new.

Mr. Gragg has jewelry exclusively, all new and up-to-date in every respect; the best lines on the market are kept in stock and Mr. Gragg believes in "marking" his stock allowing for a fair margin of profit; he believes in large volume instead of large profits.

The Universal and Community silverware are features of his stock as well as fine cut glass.

While he does not do refectory work, he does optical repairing; repairing in all kinds is one of the chief features of the business. No matter what kind of repairing work to be done, stone setting or manufacturing work, Mr. Gragg can do it.

He learned under one of the best jewelers in the southwest. It was way back in December, 1911, that Mr. Gragg started to work with George W. Zink, of Roswell, as an apprentice. He was with him continuously until coming to Carlsbad, with the exception of a few months.

Mr. Gragg is one of the forces for good in the "City Beautiful". One will always find him lined up with the forces for progress and development. He quickly allied himself with the live wires of the city when he first came.

He is a member of the Carlsbad Commercial Club and gives of his time and energies in "putting" big things over for not only Carlsbad, but Eddy county. It is the new blood in such men as Gragg, joined with the pioneer blood of the city and county that is making the Carlsbad of today—and are going to make it a city of several more thousands within a short time. A good place to live in; a good place to invest in; a good place to visit. There are many strangers in the "City Beautiful"; more are coming; many will locate. To those the tip is given to connect up with Gragg, the Jeweler. He will treat you right, and you will get service, and satisfaction, courtesy and accommodation. And he will appreciate it.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Carlsbad Volunteer Firemen held their annual election last Wednesday night at the City Hall, with the following result:
 Chief (appointed by mayor) R. Ohnemus.

Assistant Chief, Homer King.
 Secretary and foreman of the chemical, M. R. Smith.
 Treasurer, R. M. Thorne.
 Foreman hose cart, Pete Lowenbruck.

Foreman Hose Truck, Wilson Prowell.
 Driver of Truck, Bill Ohnemus.

After the election was held a social hour was enjoyed, with a toothsome lunch as a finale.
 Eight cars of cattle were shipped from Avalon the 4th, instant, consigned to Snyder and Looney, Lorraine, Texas.

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PRE-EMINENTLY ABOVE ALL OTHERS
EVERYTHING NEW THIS YEAR BUT THE TITLE
WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT TWICE DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P. M.

The 33rd Anniversary of America's Standard Tented
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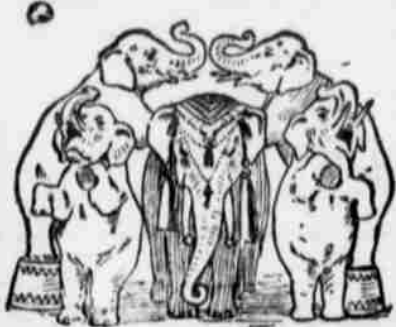
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Children attending the
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Among Them Are:
The Corr-Thomas Trio
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A FORTUNE EXPENDED
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STEVE SAVAGE, WRESTLING CHAMPION
\$100 to any local man who stays 15 minutes.

RECITAL AT R. E. DICK'S.

Miss Mary I. Johnston held her
semi-monthly music recital at the
home of Mrs. R. E. Dick last
Saturday afternoon. These recitals
are always very delightful occa-
sions to the pupils and the parents
and friends of the young people,
and are productive of great good
in giving the young folk confidence
in themselves. The program fol-
lows:

PROGRAM.

"A Little Bird in an Apple Tree"
William Glazier.
"The Elephant and the Monkey"
June Joyce.
"Cinderella," Marian Hoese.
Sonatina of Clementi, Emily
Hardy.
"In Gypsy Land," Mildred Hut-
chinson.
Duet, "In the Attic," Marjorie
Snow and Aurelia Sellards.
"The Palms," Mary Causey.
"The Waltzing Doll," Wardie

Leck.

Sacato Study, Evelyn Kircher.
"Echoes of the Ball," Evelyn
McFarlane.
(a) Sextette from Lucia, (b)
quartette from Rigoletto, Kath-
erine and Elizabeth Purdy.
(a) Pilgrim's Chorus from Tann-
hauser, (b) Introduction III Act of
Lohengrin, Elizabeth Purdy and
Miss Johnston.
Overture, "Caliph of Bagdad,"
Dorothy Dick and Miss Johnston.

Grave Found in Street.

Passersby the office of the Carls-
bad Auto Service company Wed-
nesday were surprised and not a
little nonplussed to see a well
rounded grave in front of the
building, with a small cross bear-
ing the name of "Rindskopf". In-
vestigation showed the supposed
corpse to be only a defunct fish,
however, which some practical
joker had labeled as above. Rind-
skopf says he is neither a "poor
fish" nor a dead one, in spite of
appearances.

LOVING SCHOOL COMMENCE-
MENT.

The schools at Loving held their
closing entertainment Wednesday
evening, although they, in common
with most of the rural schools of
the county, will continue through
today.

A splendid program had been
prepared by the grade schools and
a large number of patrons were
present to enjoy it. Professor
and Mrs. Brinton and Miss Don-
aldson were in attendance from
this city.

A feature of the evening was the
graduation of five pupils from the
Eighth grade to the High school.
Each of said pupils read an essay
on some phase of school work and
received diplomas from Professor
Brinton with suitable remarks. The
graduates were: Clyde Donald-
son, Lester Welch, Lucian Fletcher,
Elmer Hepler, and Margaret Ny-
myer. These young people had
for their motto: "Up the ladder
step by step"; the class colors were
purple and gold, and exercises were
held in the Methodist church which
was suitably decorated for the
event. The schools at Loving, un-
der the leadership of Mrs. Laura
Miller, principal, have done excel-
lent work the past school year.

"Dutch" Crozier returned the
first of the week from his home
in El Paso, and will stage a box-
ing contest at the Armory May 15.
His opponent, Freddie Hill, is a
well known light weight of Fort
Worth, Texas, the boys weighing
in at 137 pounds. As the fight
is to be well advertised, up and
down the valley, there will no
doubt be an interested crowd
present.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

035617
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
May 3rd, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that
John N. Nevenger, of Carlsbad, N.
M., who on September 20th, 1916,
made Homestead Entry No. 035617
for NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 22-S,
Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian,
has filed notice of intention to
make final three year proof, to
establish claim to the land above
described, before Dover Phillips, U.
S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N.
M., on the 9th day of June, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Will Ed Carter, Walter Craft,
Luther S. Perry, Bob Hamblen, all
of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON.

May 7 June 4 Register.

PRESIDENT HILL TO MAKE
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES
IN STATE.

Interest in the state university
throughout the state is being in-
dicated in a gratifying manner by
the numerous invitations which
are being received by the president
of the university to deliver com-
mencement addresses during the
month of May. The burden of
work in Albuquerque incident to
the process of reorganization of
the university now going on suc-
cessfully, and the numerous con-
flicts of dates in different parts of
New Mexico make it impossible to
accept all the cordial invitations
being extended to President Hill
by principals and superintendents
throughout the state. However,
President Hill has already agreed to
deliver commencement ad-
dresses at Artesia, May 14; Carls-
bad, May 19; Hagerman, May 20;
Lovington, May 21; Clayton, May
28th.

R. M. Thorne has been honored
by the El Paso Presbytery by be-
ing elected as delegate to the gen-
eral assembly which convenes this
year at Charlotte, North Carolina.
One minister and one elder are
elected from each presbytery, Rev.
Fairley, of El Paso, being the min-
ister. The meeting, which will
last a week, begins the 16th of
May. Prominent Presbyterians
from all over the nation will be
present.

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And the Salvation Army is in the service
yet. It is a large agent in our country
for social service and as no other for its
size helps the poor and depraved.

Carlsbad does not have Barracks of its
own, but it hears the call for the gen-
eral drive next week, and gives money
for use elsewhere.

Five Hundred Dollars is our quota. Be
ready with your portion and encourage
the committee in its canvass.

(Space contributed by THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.)

COTTON IS PROFITABLE FOR
MESILLA VALLEY.

Las Cruces, May 5.—For the past
four years the experiment station
has been making some very exten-
sive tests with cotton in this vic-
inity and the results indicate that
this crop can be made a profitable
one in the valley. The high prices
being paid for cotton in many sec-
tions of the country have stimu-
lated the growing of this crop and
many of the local farmers are very
enthusiastic over future prospects
here. Several thousand acres will
be planted in this section this
spring, and a large cotton gin is
already being constructed. The
Gila valley farmers are also ex-
perimenting with cotton and it is
thought that this eventually will
prove a good crop along the river
as the climate and altitude are
similar to that in the Las Cruces
section.

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For this reason more cars using these sizes
were factory-equipped last year with Good-
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—in—
SHERIFF'S SON

THUR.— **LOUIS BENNISON**—in— **MISFIT EARL**
and added attractions
Benefit C. H. S. Juniors

FRI.— **CAROLINE OF THE CORNERS**
—and—
GREAT GAMBLE

SAT.— **LILA LEE**
—in—
ROSE OF THE RIVER

LOCAL NEWS

L. C. Firestone, representing the Firestone tire company, of El Paso was in town this week in the interest of his firm.

C. W. Beeman was up a few hours yesterday from his cotton farm in the Malaga district. He says this warm weather is bringing the cotton up in good shape.

Mrs. T. B. Quirey and children expect to leave tonight for Denver to spend the summer. Dr. Quirey has been in that vicinity for the past three weeks and has written his family to join him. May they have a pleasant summer in the cool mountain region.

Mrs. J. Fred Bush left Wednesday morning for Barstow, Texas, as a delegate from the Presbyterian society of the local church to the meeting in session in the Texas town. Mrs. Bush is expected home tonight.

"Scripture Silences" will be the sermon subject with morning worship next Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and in the evening the congregation will join the other churches in observance of "Mother's Day".

Next Wednesday will be the regular monthly meeting of Carlsbad W. C. T. U. The meeting will be held in the Methodist Sunday school room and after the program refreshments will be served. All interested will be made welcome.

Mrs. Maggie Reed sold her property on Main street, this city, to a Mr. Bayless, of Roswell. Afterward Mrs. Reed purchased the property on Alameda street belonging to Mrs. Dick Johns in the west part of town, consideration not public.

J. F. Paden, wife and daughter, came up from their home at Lovington Monday night and were present at the surprise given their pastor, Reverend Sellards. The Paden family is pleased with its home in Lovington, but miss the pleasant associations which surrounded them while residents of this city.

District Court Still in Session. District court still hangs on, a large number of tax cases having been heard and remaining for a hearing. Judge Brice recessed court from last Saturday until last night, when he again took up the hearing of cases.

Born, Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, of the lower valley, a baby daughter.

L. R. Sperry, of Artesia, was registered at the Palace Wednesday of this week.

Miss Verna Mae Taylor, who resides on Black river, was in the city this week, renewing old friendships. Miss Taylor was a graduate of Carlsbad High school with the class of 1918, and always has a fine time with old friends on the occasion of her infrequent visits.

Mrs. G. A. Witt and son, Charles, and little "Jiggs" Lusk were in town Monday from their home at Lovington.

Mrs. E. W. Alston, of near Encino, N. M., was a visitor to Carlsbad this week from her home, registered at the Palace hotel.

The new house of Homer King's in North Carlsbad will soon be finished and be one of the best little houses in that part of the city. The building contains five rooms and bath, a large sleeping porch glassed in and a back porch. Everything will be finished up in good style and Homer is justly proud of his property.

CARLSBAD, "THE BEAUTIFUL"

The little town is at its prettiest at this time of year: the stately cottonwoods are in full leaf, flowers are beginning to bloom everywhere and with her fine sidewalks, lovely lawns and pretty homes, plentiful water supply and good lighting system, Carlsbad is justly entitled to her name: "The Beautiful".

The sermon and song service at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be in keeping with the spirit of Mothers' Day. Junior Epworth League at 6:00; Intermediate at 6:30 and Senior League at 7:15. Miss Avenal Wright leader of the Senior League. A collection will be taken for the poor at the close of the sermon.

Fred Rindskopf calls attention to the fact that next Wednesday night is regular meeting night for the Brotherhood of Yomen lodge. Twelve candidates will be initiated at that time and there is other business of importance requiring a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson, of Lovington, and Mrs. M. E. Riley and children spent Sunday at the Henry Dickson home west of the city.

B. B. Polk has broken ground for a new concrete garage thirty feet long on the rear of his dwelling lot on Halagueno street. The garage being so large will have room for a tool room in one end and will be very convenient in many other respects.

Pete Kraft was down from Clovis this week on railroad business.

I. J. Stockwell has remodeled the house purchased by him from Judge Robinson, on Alameda street by building an addition to the back and a room and veranda on the front and with the building all painted in fine shape, it is a noticeable improvement to that part of the city.

Alva Brownfield, wife and four children, of Newark, Ohio, came in yesterday afternoon and will take up their home with us. They have rented the Howard Galton place, west of town, and say they are here to stay. Mrs. Brownfield is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Jones and spent a season here about two years ago. This family will be made to feel very welcome by our people.

B. Bartlett has leased the rooming house belonging to W. A. Moore, on Main street, who will give possession as soon as the building is completed. Mr. Bartlett who formerly resided here, will bring his family from Lovington where they now live.

NOW is the time to buy a home, a residence lot, a business site, or an irrigated farm. See

W. H. MERCHANT,
Room 10, James Bldg. Phone 320.

Mrs. A. B. Edwards returned Tuesday from a visit to her aunt in Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have rented one of the Church cottages in North Carlsbad and are preparing to keep house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watson came in from Toyah, Texas, this week and are stopping at the Crawford. Mrs. Watson drove the car thru from Toyah to Carlsbad. She reports an oil well in the shallow sand near where she owns 5,000 acres of land in Texas and geologists are confident she is in the center of the deep pool.

The four months of 1926 ending April 30th, shows a record of nearly 17,500 motor vehicle licenses issued by the secretary of state. This is within about 500 of the total number issued in 1919, which was just a little over 18,000. As the rate is higher the receipts have already exceeded those of any previous year from this source.

New Sidewalks Being Put In.

An improvement that is very noticeable is the installation of sidewalks for two blocks on North Halagueno street. Concrete culverts are also being put in, thus adding greatly to the looks of things as well as the convenience and comfort of the residents in that part of town.

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CARLSBAD WINS BALL GAME.

The first baseball game of the season was played at Fireman's park last Sunday afternoon between Carlsbad and Artesia before one of the largest crowds ever assembled to watch an exhibition of this kind. The newly organized local team under the management of Claude Brown did some excellent work when it is considered that this was the initial game. Claude Brown, manager and pitcher, fully measured up to all that was expected of him as a first class pitcher, getting 19 strikeouts during the contest. The longer he worked the easier it became for him to strike out the opposing batters at will. The final score was 11 to 4 in favor of Carlsbad.

Next Sunday afternoon is the time set for a game between the local team and Lake Arthur which will also be played at Fireman's park at three o'clock. The Lake Arthur team is a strong one and has already beaten Roswell. As the grounds have been sprinkled so the dust is eliminated, it is expected to be a fast game next Sunday.

On Sunday May 16th the Pecos Valley Baseball League will open its schedule of games when Carlsbad crosses bat with Hagerman at that place. As the season progresses interest in baseball will become more intense and Carlsbad is expected to take a majority of all the games played.

A WHIST PARTY.

What has been called the "prettiest party of the season" was given Saturday afternoon at the new home of Mrs. H. F. Christian in the northern part of Carlsbad. The house was tastefully decorated in wild verbenas and sweet peas, baskets of the fragrant flowers being placed through the rooms, giving the appearance of a May party, and the guests in their dainty spring gowns still further carried out the idea. A two-course luncheon was served, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments, which had been prepared in Mrs. Christian's well known, capable style. After luncheon the ladies played whist, twelve tables enjoying the game. Mrs. Stone made high score and received a sandwich plate, the consolation prize going to Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, it being a pair of candle shades.

The ladies were further entertained by delightful piano music by Miss Dorothy Dick and vocal solos by Miss Christian, whose sweet voice gave great pleasure to all present.

Misses Dorothy Dick, Laura Breeding and Marynette Reed assisted Mrs. Christian in serving.

A. L. Allinger is expected home tonight from a business trip to El Paso, where he went Monday to purchase stock for his new furniture store at Lovington, which will open about the first of June.

Engage your mineral right lot on Green's Highland while they last. See

W. H. MERCHANT,
Room 10, James Bldg. Phone 320.

Mrs. Tom Vest, a former resident of Carlsbad, is here coming last week from her home in Benson, Arizona, to be present at the High school commencement exercises, her daughter, Vera, being among the graduates this year.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Klingensmith, arrived recently, driving through in their car and are stopping at Dark Canyon Wells.

A Birthday Party for Two.

Doris and Lois Perry entertained a number of their little friends and playmates at the home of their parents, S. L. Perry and wife, Saturday afternoon. This was the sixth birthday anniversary of little Doris, but the party was for both little ones. Two birthday cakes, with the regulation number of tiny candles, graced the table and called forth many admiring comments from the little guests. The youngsters played on the lawn until time to serve refreshments, when they marched into the house and around the dining table, where they were helped liberally to ice cream and the aforementioned cake. The honorees received a number of nice presents from their little friends and gave patriotic caps as souvenirs of the joyful day. Misses Thelma Nevensen and Evelyn McIntosh assisted Mrs. Perry in looking after the pleasures of the children who were Phyllis and Jeanette Hoose, Victor Lee and Virginia Minter, C. D. Rickman, Jr., Lenora Kearney, Louise Hubert, Laurice Zimmerman, Virginia Yates Lendale, Ruth, Ralph and Jimmie Zimmerman and the joint hostesses Doris and Lois Perry. Their friends in Carlsbad, young and old, wish for them continued happiness and many more pleasant anniversaries.

Mrs. A. Z. Smith entertained the Whist club last Friday afternoon at her home on North canal street. Three tables of ladies played, Mrs. Doepp making high score and receiving the club prize. Mrs. Smith served a delicious salad with coffee, followed by an ice cream course, to those present.

OTIS SCHOOL NOTES.

Otis School, May 6, 1926. The Otis school will be out tomorrow (Friday).

We will have a picnic dinner at noon and a program tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Pearl Smith, L. R. Pipkins, Shultz and Grandis attended the program at Lovington Wednesday evening and report a very nice program.

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A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

The members of the men's and lady's classes of the Christian church, entertained their pastor, Rev. D. F. Sellards, at his home Monday night, with an old fashion surprise, that being the 57th anniversary of the worthy minister's birth. About thirty persons were present and there were speeches, songs, piano solos and duets and over and above all an atmosphere of good fellowship that characterizes the feeling that exists between this church and its pastor.

"Eats" were not absent and at the close of the evening the reverend gentleman was stood in the middle of the living room floor and pelted with handkerchiefs. The lady reporting the affair thinks he received one "kerchief" for each year of his life; but fifty-seven handkerchiefs—that's a lot!

Father is Very Ill.

Mrs. Olive Courtney and her daughter, Mrs. Will Bloxom, left Monday night for Kerrville, Texas, being called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Courtney's father at that place. The gentleman is above ninety years of age and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. T. J. Beach and Cecil Cass were in town the first of the week from their respective ranch homes, visiting and shopping.

Miss Naomi Matney, who resides with her parents east of the river, has been quite ill from pneumonia but is improving this week. She is still confined to her bed and is very weak.

Mrs. Alma Taylor, who has been critically ill for some months is now in Sisters hospital, going there Monday afternoon.

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MOTHER'S DAY.

Mother's Day will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday night, at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Carlsbad Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The exercises will begin promptly at the time mentioned and all are invited to be present, wearing, if possible, a white flower in memory of the mother who may have passed on and a colored blossom in honor of the living mother. The program is as below:

PROGRAM:

Hymn, Caronation, congregation.
Prayer, Rev. H. W. Lowry.
Solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," Bert Rawlins.
Talk, Rev. T. C. Mahan.
Solo, "Mother McCrea," Mrs. Claiborne.
Reading, Mrs. Stockwell.
Vocal quartette, Mesdames Clark and Purdy; Messrs. Lowry and Mahan.
Reading, Mrs. Lee Hanson.
Solo, Miss Christian.
Reading, "Pore Old Dad," David Sellards.
Solo, "I'll Wear a White Ribbon for You, Mother Dear," Mrs. A. A. Davis.
Talk, Rev. D. F. Sellards.
Collection.
Hymn, congregation.
Closing prayer and benediction, Rev. Geo. H. Givan.

General Pershing to be in Roswell May 25th.

General Pershing will be in Roswell May 25th for the commencement exercises of the New Mexico Military Institute, and will address the students at that time. Extensive preparations are making to receive him and a number of Carlsbad people have signified their intention of being present at that time.

Mrs. Turner arrived Monday night from Little Rock, Arkansas, and will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Barber, in one of the Dishman cottages in West Carlsbad.

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AMERICAN LEGION CLUB ROOMS

The club rooms taken over by the American Legion, in the basement of the Armory are about ready for occupancy and are as luxurious as any suite of similar rooms in the state. The walls have been plastered and tinted and beautiful furniture selected, to which will be added billiard tables and hot and cold shower baths. They will be ready to take over by the next regular meeting night of the Legion. Later, a ladies' night may be named when the women of Carlsbad will be given a

chance to visit and inspect the Legion finery.

"Dad" Grubaugh came in Tuesday afternoon from Clovis and went to work Wednesday morning at the W. G. Brown blacksmith and Star Planing Mill shop. If there is a better workman anywhere than "Dad" we don't know him, and Mr. Brown gives notice to all old customers and new ones, also, that any blacksmith work left at the Brown shop will be attended to with "Dad's" well known efficiency. The Grubaugh family did not return, being well satisfied on a farm near Clovis.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The commencement exercises of the Carlsbad High School will be held May 19, at 8 p. m., at the Crawford Theatre.

The address of the evening will be given by Dr. David Spence Hill, Ph. D., president of the State University of New Mexico.

The class roll is as follows:

Fancher Bell.
Luther Bell.
Hattie Smith.
Clarence Horne.
Billy Merchant.
Pearl Forehand.
Pardue Rosson.
Elizabeth Hogue.
Leo Matkins.
Vera Nornhauser.
Vera Vest.
Robert Hemenway.
David Sellards.
Velma Regnier.
Herriet Rose.

The sermon to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. Mahan the pastor of the Baptist church of Carlsbad, at the Crawford theatre, at 11 A. M., Sunday, May 16th.

The graduation exercises of the 8th grade will be held at 9:30 a. m. at the High school building on May 19th.

The examinations for this semester will begin May 13, and the system of exemption used last term will be followed.

The year book, The Echo, published by the Senior class of the High School, will be on sale Monday and is a very excellent edition. It is the product of the whole class but the business manager, Robert Hemenway, and editor-in-chief, Pardue Rosson, deserve special commendation for their efforts.

The cartoons of the book were rated by the engraving company as among the best presented by schools this year and were made by Art Moritz, who was a student during the first semester.

Messrs. L. N. Hoag, Helvie, Walker, Gossett and Haxton, farmers from the lower valley, were up from there Tuesday afternoon on business before the Pecos Water Users' Association in reference to the illegal use of water in their section. The association granted them the relief asked for.

Harlan Thomas, who formerly resided in Carlsbad, but lately has been living in Artesia, will move his family to this city at the close of school.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

We are having fine weather up here so high in the mountains after so long a time, but it is getting mighty dry. We are needing rain badly.

Ross Middleton, of Queen, has moved on the old Wright place over in West Dog Canyon. He got moved last week and will look after the Thayer cattle on the X ranch in West Dog Canyon.

Jim Etcheverry met with a bad accident last week on his ranch north of the Gap by having his collar bone broken. One of his men took him to Carlsbad to have the bone set. At last account he was getting along fine.

L. M. Sifford and family spent last Friday at Effendale ranch visiting Mr. W. R. and Mrs. Susie Shattuck.

J. R. L. Williams returned home last Saturday after spending a week in the beautiful city on the Pecos.

Lewis Means and wife and Miss Mirran McMahan, of Artesia, and Hardin Means, of Hope, arrived here last week. They brought Miss McMahan down so she could open school at El Paso Gap on Monday, May 3rd. They visited Mr. W. R. and Mrs. Susie Shattuck on Saturday afternoon and night, Lewis and wife returning home Sunday afternoon. Hardin Means stopped off at Queen.

Jim Etcheverry's shearing crew came out last Saturday. They are will make wool fly when they get their machine put up and in working order. Jim is about through lambing.

Billie Santo left the Gap with a bunch of horses for Hope last Saturday morning. They moved them on account of water getting low in West Dog Canyon.

Charlie Elliott and R. D. Wright commenced to clean out and raise the dump on Mr. Iribarne's tank. Mr. Iribarne has seven large tanks on his ranch at the Gap. He intends to reinforce and raise the dumps on all of them if there is not too much rain to prevent. He has had such an increase in sheep that more water will have to be provided.

Ralph Thayer, John DeBarre and Fred Montgomery passed through the Gap Monday on their way to the X Bar ranch in West Dog Canyon. They intend to move a part of their cattle to the old X Bar ranch north of Queen. They were wearing wide brim hats, silver spurs and their leather chaps. They sure reminded us of the typical cowboys of old days who have passed and gone.

DECORATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED.

Preparations for the observance of Decoration day are under way as may be seen by the proceedings of the American Legion in another part of the Current. The ladies of the city have kindly consented to be responsible for the flowers and wreaths to be used that day—one wreath and a bouquet for each soldier's grave. The floral committee is as follows: Mrs. D. Jackson, chairman; Mesdames R. M. Thorne, Clarence Bell, S. L. Perry, W. C. Sellers, L. E. Ervin, George Williams, F. E. Little, Jesse Wheeler and H. F. Christian. It is thought enough wild flowers may be secured, they being especially plentiful at this time. The chairman, Mrs. Jackson, will call the committee together and they will determine the details.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

022540
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 3rd, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Justus Gerlach, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on April 27th, 1910, made Desert Land Entry No. 022540, for NE 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 24-S, Range 29-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Desert Land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Saver, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Queen, Geo. Cleveland, these of Mataga, N. M.; Charles Tucker, James D. McClelland, these of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.
No. 417.

In the Matter of the Estate of Roy Murrab, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by said court executor of the last will and testament of Roy Murrab, deceased, and that I have qualified as such executor by taking my oath of office and in all things as required by law. Notice is further given that all persons having claims against said estate must present such claims in the manner prescribed by law and within the time fixed by law.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 22nd, 1920.

WILLIAM A. MURRAH, Executor.

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Baptist Ladies Make Quilt for Portales Orphan's Home.
The Baptist ladies report an excellent time at their quilting Tuesday. Fifteen ladies were present and worked with such zeal that the quilt, a large one, was taken out of the frames, hemmed and finished entirely. An excellent luncheon was one of the enjoyable features of the day and by this time the quilt is doing duty at the Baptist Orphan's Home in Portales.

Edward W. Fitzgerald, the decorator, and wife will leave next week for Grand Canyon, Arizona, and will return about September 1st and make their home in Carlsbad. Mr. Fitzgerald has several jobs of decorating already contracted for here, the Tom Runyan residence being among the number.

Hi Fadeley, of Burr Oak, Kansas, was a visitor to Carlsbad the first of the week, coming for a visit with his old friends, the M. L. and Sam Davis families and the family of Oscar Mercer, west of the city. A pleasant time was enjoyed by these old time friends.

Mrs. John Murrah, of Lakewood, who has been under treatment at City hospital for some time, was taken to the home of her daughter Miss Kroeger at Anderson's sanitarium the first of the week.

Walter Glover and wife and Miss Mary Idelle, have been in town a couple of days this week, while Mrs. Glover is having dental work done. They expect to return to their ranch home today.

Dolph Shattuck was in town from his ranch home this week, buying ranch supplies and looking after other business.

Mrs. F. E. Wilson returned the latter part of last week from a two-weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard, of Hi-Lone-some ranch, near Lovington.

Mrs. Earl Hanson and sons left Tuesday night for Villa Grove, Illinois, where the boys' grandparents are living and where they intend spending the summer.



ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

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The way to make prosperity flow into any locality is to build roads that will last and not have to be done over every few years.

With good roads farmers can deliver all their products directly to towns within a radius of 50 or more miles, and by making more profit themselves they reduce the high cost of living for other people; for merchants are able to take advantage of new sources of supply to buy their stocks under favorable conditions, and sell them to their customers at a lower price.

Millions of dollars are lost every year through perishable goods spoiling on the railroads because of freight delays and complications, writes C. W. Morrison in Farm Journal. Single large firms have actually saved more



An Improved Highway in New Jersey.

than \$100,000 yearly by using motor-trucks; and the trucks will undoubtedly contribute largely to organized improvement of roads.

Good roads are a paying investment. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

Good roads bring trade and increase property values in a community. They attract homeseekers and industries.

ROAD PROJECTS AUTHORIZED

Plans Involving Improvement of 12,159 Miles at Estimated Cost of \$181,143,644 Ratified.

The record indicates that from July 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919, the United States department of agriculture approved 1,845 road projects, involving the improvement of 12,159 miles, at an estimated cost of approximately \$181,143,644. Of this sum approximately \$78,592,167 represents federal funds. Since the passage of the federal aid road act 1,927 projects have been approved. These call for the construction of 18,596 miles of road, at an estimated cost of \$225,267,847, of which about \$95,498,140 will be borne by the federal government. Gratifying progress also has been made in connection with the national forest road work. From July 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919, 74 projects, involving 923 miles of road, were approved, and plans were completed for the improvement of 50 others, aggregating 946 miles.

These facts are brought out in the annual report of the secretary of agriculture.

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COST OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Some of Determining Factors Are Right of Way, Material and Culverts or Bridges.

Some of the things which determine the cost of road construction are: Cost of right of way, cost of clearing and grubbing, amount and kind of material to be excavated and amount of filling to be done, amount of ditching for surface drainage and filling for subdrainage, number and size of stream crossings necessitating culverts or bridges, cost of securing and placing material.

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Army Men to Observe Mother's Day, May 9th.

The army, which becomes father and mother to thousands of young Americans each year, does not let the boys forget the real mother, and so the war department has sent out a message to the troops urging them not to forget their mothers and home folks on the day especially set aside in the United States to honor American mothers. The war department's letter to commanding officers of all troops under the flag, is as follows:

"You are directed to bring to the attention of every officer and enlisted man in your command the desire of the secretary of war that each officer and enlisted man write a letter to his home on Mother's day, May 9, as an expression of the love and reverence we owe to the mothers of our country."

The Saunders Family Move to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Saunders and baby, left Sunday night for Roswell, where Mr. Saunders' brother resides and where they will reside. They have been having a good deal of sickness and ill luck lately and the many friends they have made while among us, hope things may be better for them in their new home.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

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No. 3130

Thos. J. Fletcher, Plaintiff,

vs.

Glenn Jones, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree rendered and entered in the above cause on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1920, the said defendant "was found to be indebted to the above-named plaintiff in the sum of six hundred seventy-two and 79/100 (\$672.79) Dollars, which will amount to the sum of \$683.33 on the date of sale herein, together with \$12.10 costs to this date; and

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises hereinafter described was filed, established and foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed in said order by said Court, Special Master to sell said premises, and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same, and report his proceedings back to the Court for approval:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chas. H. Jones, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the south front door of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described premises situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4), of Section twenty-three (23), Township twenty-three (23) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, N. M. P. M., and all water rights attached thereto, and all improvements and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

WITNESS my hand at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1920.

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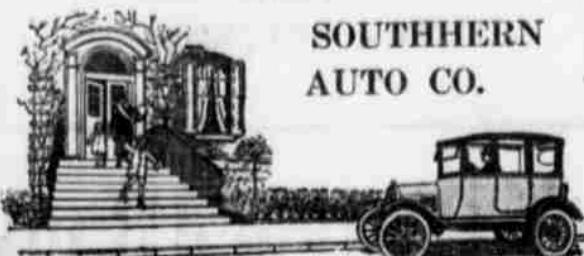
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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

There was a big dance and supper given at the Hardware Hall Friday night for the benefit of the Children's Home Finding Society, of Albuquerque. The proceeds amounted to \$138.75. When the small expenses are deducted, there will remain for the Orphanage about \$130.00.

Charles McCarty, of Ericson, Nebraska, shipped 37 cars of cattle from here to his home town last Friday. These cattle were purchased from W. C. Bates, of Panama Tank.

J. R. and T. D. Love shipped 21 cars of cattle from the pens here Tuesday. These were bought from the Prude ranch near Hope, 11 cars went to Midland, Texas, and 10 cars to Sierra Blanca, Tex.

Winnie Rife, Nona Prude, Tenie Prude, Alfred Green, Theo Murphy, Bobbie Means, Howard May, B. Riley, Tom Prude and Lit Prude, all of Hope, were registered at Hotel Lakewood Tuesday.

J. W. Hamm, F. G. Keys, C. J. Franks, and T. B. Berry, of Roswell, were here on land business Wednesday and Thursday.

R. D. Mings, of Prairie City, Illinois, came in Wednesday night to look after his fine tract of cultivated land just northeast of the town.

Barney Hopkins has sold his ranch consisting of about 30 sections, to Ned Shattuck, and gave possession this week. The consideration was not given out.

A. C. Crozier, who has recently re-embarked in the real estate business, made business visits to Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad this week.

Miss Josie Camp visited with friends at Carlsbad from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Owens and little son, Rex, are visiting at the Lewis Angel ranch east of the Pecos this week.

J. B. Michener, who has been carpentering at Loving and Malaga is at home this week somewhat under the weather.

Lewis Howell, W. D. Angel and others are in the mountains this week gathering cattle which Mr. Howell recently bought from Murphy Hayhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald and children, and Mrs. J. M. Wood were business visitors to Carlsbad Saturday.

A. W. Pierson and D. E. Webb went to Artesia on business Saturday.

T. G. Low, Mrs. R. D. Pulliam and Miss Ethel Pittman were visitors to Carlsbad Saturday.

A Sunday school social was given at the church Friday night consisting of an interesting program, songs, etc., which was followed by a delicious supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McGonagill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Murrar were visitors in Lakewood from their respective ranches Friday and Saturday.

A number of Lakewood people went to Carlsbad Saturday night to see Jesse James.

Bill and Frank Morrison visited in Carlsbad Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Cleo Hayhurst, now of Carlsbad, visited homefolks and friends here Tuesday.

W. L. McDonald has accepted the position of "boss" at Globe Plaster mills and entered upon his duties Monday morning.

Miss Mildred Adams visited with friends at Carlsbad Sunday.

Miss Aline Baker and brother Elmer, now of Carlsbad, visited homefolks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lida Wilburn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Arnold and other relatives, departed Friday for her home at Odessa, Texas.

Rudolph Wilcox, who is holding a position at Carlsbad, paid his regular weekly visit to Lakewood Sunday.

Jack Williams spent part of this week visiting in Carlsbad.

G. P. Baker, mine host at Hotel Lakewood, is able to be up after a week or ten day's confinement to his bed by sickness.

John Murrar, who is down with a broken leg, is getting along nicely at this writing.

A. F. Phillips, boss of the drillers on the Illinois Producing & Refining company, is on the sick list this week, and drilling for the latter part of the week has been suspended.

Mrs. John Murrar, who was taken to a hospital in Carlsbad last week suffering from a nervous breakdown, is reported improving at this writing.

Legal Blanks for sale at the Current office.

**This County Owes
A Definite Obligation to Its
School Population—
To Provide Efficient Schools**

EFFICIENT SCHOOLS ARE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT EFFICIENT TEACHERS. EFFICIENT TEACHERS CANNOT BE HAD WITHOUT BEING PAID A LIVING WAGE.

IT IS NOT THE TEACHER BUT THE SCHOOL WHOSE DEMAND WE MUST RECOGNIZE.

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 7.

After having had a very successful school session, the teachers of the Lakewood school are planning a fitting climax for the school year, in the way of a school program.

There has been considerable time lost this year during the flu epidemic, but by eliminating our school play and giving a one night program, we will be able to make up considerable lost time, and those pupils doing third year work in High school will be able to get their diplomas by attending eight weeks summer normal school.

With a faculty of four teachers, all grades from primary to third year High school inclusive, except the eighth grade, have been taught this year, and pupils coming from other places have taken one or two courses in High school, and finished their eighth grade course.

During the nine months, ninety-two pupils have enrolled in the school work, the majority doing excellent work, only a very few failures being recorded. The pupils have taken an active interest in tennis and baseball, although our ancient enemy, Dayton, has beaten us in base ball, we feel that we gave a good account of ourselves. As to tennis, no games except those at school have been played.

When it comes to thrift, Lakewood pupils gave an excellent account of themselves by buying war saving and thrift stamps.

As to literary work, all rooms have had a considerable amount this year. The boys and girls debating was very interesting.

But the closing of school seems to make the children very happy. We imagine that all children are made merry by the thought of school closing for the summer months. But we also hope that in September they will be just as happy when school re-opens, and that they will give their next years work just as much interest as they have done for this year.

OTIS NEWS.

Carl Smith and wife have moved to their farm south of Otis known as the Riggs' place.

Mrs. Moberley spent Friday afternoon with the Ellsworth family.

Miss Bessie Shield, who is one of Otis' Spanish American teachers, is enjoying the mumps. Many of her pupils also have them.

Mrs. Ray Davis has been under the weather for the past week.

Mrs. Joe Watson's little girl has been having trouble with her ear. They fear an abscess is forming.

Reed and Charlotte Louise, children of E. R. Lang, have the whooping cough.

The well rig is up for drilling a well for E. R. Lang and there is persistent rumors of a fine, new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tipton left last Wednesday for a visit to Amarillo and are expected to return in a day or so.

Many from Otis attended the High school play Thursday night in Carlsbad.

STEPHENSONS LEAVE FOR CARLSBAD, N. M.

Magie Valley, (Texas,) News. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and daughter, Vivian, and Mr. Edwin Stephenson left Thursday evening, the latter named will go to Carlsbad, Clyde will go to Marlin, Texas, for two weeks' treatment, while Mrs. Stephenson and Vivian will visit the J. M. Williams family at Dallas. From there they will go to Wichita Falls for a visit with relatives, before going to Carlsbad.

The Stephensons have ordered a new Dodge touring car and will drive from Carlsbad to Colorado Springs about June 1st where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephenson will make the trip with them and also spend the summer there. Mrs. Swain is at Colorado Springs and has secured a cottage for the Stephenson family.

We doubt if the departure of any family would be more regretted than is the Stephenson family. Mr. Stephenson held the position of cashier of the Raymondville State Bank for several years until his health made it necessary for him to give up office work, since then he has busied himself in practically every line of business here, not in the least of which is the 50 acre citrus fruit grove in which he still has holdings and where this year he raised a bumper onion crop that placed him first among the onion kings of Raymondville.

Mrs. Stephenson has held positions of trust in every woman's organization in Raymondville. During the Red Cross activity she was treasurer of the Raymondville branch and was especially efficient, so much so that she was subsequently elected treasurer of the Community Circle, corresponding secretary of the Parent Teachers' Association, treasurer of the Missionary Society and secretary and treasurer of the M. E. Sunday School, all of which positions of honor and trust she has capably filled.

The Stephensons have been popular among a large circle of friends and many social affairs have been given recently in their honor.

WANTED.—Listing of irrigated tracts, and city residence properties to sell.

W. H. MERCHANT, Room 10, James Bldg. Phone 320.

Carpenter's Union Organized in Carlsbad.

The carpenters of the city held a meeting Saturday night and proceeded to organize a carpenter's union. This is the first workman's organization in Carlsbad, so far as we have been able to learn.

BASEBALL GAME

SUNDAY MAY 9th

CARLSBAD vs. LAKE ARTHUR

This will be a fast snappy game, as Lake Arthur beat Roswell recently and have some fast players who are there from California drilling for oil.

Game Called Promptly at 3 p. m.

ADMISSION: Adults 50c. Children 25c.

BOXING CONTEST MAY 15TH AT ARMORY.

(Advertisement)

Twenty-eight rounds of boxing will be staged at the Armory May 15th. Dutch Crozier, the Pacific fleet champion lightweight versus Freddie Hill, the red demon of Ft. Worth, Texas. Dutch Crozier, who is here training at the Armory every evening at 5:30 o'clock, looks to be in the very pink of condition. He mauls his sparring partners around like a tiger. One of his main sparring partners is young Butnor, of Pecos City, who will be seen in the preliminaries with young Rainbolt of the Roswell fire department. Freddie Hill is expected to arrive here tonight and resume his training at the Armory.

The promoter of this boxing contest has stated that he has one of the fastest bantam weight bouts ever staged in this state when he brings into the ring Freddie Lewis of El Paso and young Roberson of San Francisco. These boys will furnish the semi-wind up of eight rounds. Freddie Lewis is to box 10 rounds tonight at Miami, Arizona, and will leave for Carlsbad Saturday morning. He may be seen working out at the Armory Monday.

Jimmie Dunn, manager of Dutch Crozier, after seeing Dutch work out was surprised to find him in such perfect condition. He says that Dutch is faster today than at any time he has known him and he is sure of a victory over Freddie Hill, who fought a ten round draw with Gene Delmont last Friday night. The public is cordially invited to see all these boys at work at the Armory.

Patriotic Spectacle at Gentry Bros. Shows in Carlsbad.

Gentry brothers famous shows and wild animal circus which will exhibit in Carlsbad on Friday, May 14th, are presenting a patriotic spectacle as the opening number of this years all new performance. Nearly 100 of the ponies take part in the picture which represents the allied nations. At a command from the trainer they march in different directions each one bedecked with flags of the nation they represent and the entire moving panorama of horses forms one of the most stirring events in the program. This spectacle is the result of the trainers efforts of the past year and is pronounced the biggest and best animal display ever seen. Many new acts and features have been added to Gentry brothers shows this year including a complete wild animal circus.

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