

5-27-1921

## Carlsbad Current, 05-27-1921

Carlsbad Printing Co.

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/cb\\_current\\_news](https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/cb_current_news)

---

### Recommended Citation

Carlsbad Printing Co.. "Carlsbad Current, 05-27-1921." (1921). [https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/cb\\_current\\_news/460](https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/cb_current_news/460)

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the New Mexico Historical Newspapers at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Carlsbad Current, 1896-1918 by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact [disc@unm.edu](mailto:disc@unm.edu).



# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

THE CARLSBAD CURRENT, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1921.

NUMBER 26.

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF WILL MURRAH

District Judge, Sam G. Bratton, District Attorney Wyatt and his stenographer, Miss Baldy, came down from Roswell Tuesday and convened court on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, at which time several preliminary matters were taken up, and some civil cases disposed of.

Thursday morning the preliminary hearing of the case of the State vs. Will Murrah was called, and the defendant entered a plea of not guilty when the complaint charging him with murder of John Murrah, his brother, was read to him.

John Murrah returned to his ranch after a hard ride on horseback over his range land. There were two buckets of water in the ranch house kitchen, where he had placed them after boiling the water earlier in the morning. Being very hot and thirsty, he drank a great deal of the water before he realized its brackish taste. Feeling that he had been poisoned, he rode to a neighbor's house about a mile away where every effort was made to rid his system of the poison. He died before this was accomplished.

Several witnesses were sworn in and put under the rule and the examination was commenced.

The first witness called was Roy Shafer, who lives at the Deep Well place above the Segrest water hole, where the poisoning of John Murrah took place.

Mr. Shafer said that he saw John Murrah riding towards his place. He was up on the windmill tower and Murrah motioned to him to come down. Getting to Murrah as quickly as he could Murrah said to him: "I've been poisoned. I want something to make me vomit." Asked to get down off his horse said he couldn't. I helped him down and carried him to the porch. Gave him salt water and grease. He was having one convulsion after another, and died in about ten minutes. Seemed to realize that he was going to die. Said he drank water out of bucket. Asked me to go and get the bucket. Couldn't take the last cup of grease. There were two buckets—didn't know which one he drank from. Came from his ranch. It's a mile and a half from where I live to Segrest water hole. He begged me to kill him. Groaning and suffering he said "Kill me, Roy, kill me." Mexican was present at the time, wife was in house. He died on the porch at 1 o'clock. Wife and I went to Lakewood and told Judge Dauron, and he got out there about dark, together with A. C. Crozier, Sheriff Batton, Dr. Boatman and Glasier, and wife of deceased. When he would start to say anything he would stop and jerk and couldn't talk. Died flat on back, head drawn back, arms crossed, legs straight. I went down to Segrest with Sheriff Batton and Dr. Boatman. Found water on table. Knew he lived there. Had seen him there ten days prior. It was a two room house, camp bed on the floor and small cooking outfit. His family didn't live there. Segrest is three miles northeast from Will Murrah's ranch. John and Will own the water hole. Know of no dispute between them. Inquest was held and the body taken away the same night.

Was with party looking for tracks and making investigations. Cross-examined by Judge Lamb, Mr. Shafer testified further: "Was with him practically all the time from the time he got off his horse till he died, and heard practically all he said. Francisco Martinez was also with us. Last thing he said was when he begged me to kill him. Before that he said he could not take any more of the grease."

Questioned by the Court as to the condition of Murrah when he rode up, Mr. Shafer testified that he was excited and seemed to be having convulsions continually. Couldn't get off his horse, and was suffering extremely.

Dr. Boatman was the next witness. "I was present at Roy Shafer's ranch on the 10th. Called there by Judge Dauron. Found Murrah dead. Held a post mortem examination. Removed his stomach. He was rigid, stiff, no pulse, no respiration, no circulation, and with effort we moved his limbs. From examination I supposed the cause of his death was poison. Stomach contained possibly a quart of water and very little food. Symptoms of poison are convulsions, spasmodic contractions of muscles, cramping, etc. Sent stomach to Dr. Clark, at Albuquerque for analysis. I left body on porch. Do not know where it was taken from there. I was at Segrest water hole and made examination of the premises. Found two buckets of water, out of one I filled a quart bottle and brought it together with the other bucket to my office. Water was on table in kitchen. No other water there. Found a tin cup on running board of car out in front of house. Contained something white—tasted like salt. Had been wet. Sent eight ounces of it to Dr. Clark, along with the stomach. Used a hypodermic injection of one kind of water on a dog and he died in seven minutes. Used the other kind on a cat with no effect."

Lewis Howell, of Lakewood, was the next witness: "Was present at Segrest water hole on morning of May 10th, with G. Adams, A. C. Crozier, Wink Hardin, Fred Gibson, Ned Webb, John Angel and Shelton from Hope. Made investigation for tracks. Found tracks of two horses at water hole. Traced one track northeast. Picked up trail on Segrest draw below water hole a mile and followed trail down canyon from water hole. Found trail going around corral above water hole but it played out on a flat rock. Horse was shod on three feet. One of the calks was longer than the other. Picked up trail again below. Went on over to Will Murrah's house and found trail again. First trail went towards water hole. Trained back north a quarter mile and then turned east. There is a string of hills north and northeast of water hole. About a quarter of a mile north to the hill. Hill runs east and west three-quarters of a mile and then turns north. There is a draw all the way from the water hole to the Angel place. At Angel place the draw spreads out. It is one mile from Angel place to Will Murrah's. Followed trail three hundred yards east and picked up trail at side of fence near Angel place. Got in car and went on up to Will Murrah's. Trail zigzagged and seemed to have no general direction. Tracks were same as those at water hole. Looked at Murrah's horses. D. Burdett and Lewis Lindsey were there. Found a grey horse shod on three feet. Made same track as trail. Measured same myself. It was three inches from calk to calk and five inches the long way on one side of the shoe, and a little more than five inches on the other side. Have had experience in tracking horses. Know a horse track when I see it. Found no other tracks and found no excuse for trail zigzagging as it did. Cow trails were going to and coming from water."

Cross questioned Mr. Howell testified: "Don't know where shoes are now. Tracked other horse from Segrest nearly to Shafer's ranch."

Tracks looked like they were two or three days old. Shoe on Will Murrah horse had no calks, either toe or heel. Was longer on one side than the other. Measured with a pocket rule made in four six-inch sections. I did the measuring. Measured the track on ground. Could distinguish difference in length of each side of track. This was Tuesday, May 10."

Fred Gibson of Hope was the next witness: "Was present at Segrest May 10th, with party and assisted in trailing. Drove car part of the time. Found trail myself in a place or two. First tracks I noticed were 150 yards up the draw from Segrest water hole. Shod track—three shoes. I would recognize it anywhere. Picked up trail going northeast near water hole, leading down draw by side of road. Trained about half mile around up at Will Murrah place. Went out to corral and found a grey horse. It was Will Murrah's horse. Juddett was riding him at the time. Examined track and found it same as had been trailing. An experienced man in trailing, and would say that these tracks were the same as those made by the grey horse. Was at Will Murrah's again on Thursday together with Shirley Webber, Tom Wood and the two Shelton boys. At that time the horse had on four shoes. Other shoe showed to have been recently put on. Found trail and put shoes in track and they fit. Tried this at different places along trail."

Cross examination: "Wind blew hard enough on Sunday to put out tracks made before that time. There were some cow tracks going both to and from the water hole. Didn't notice them much. Saw trail two miles below. One side of shoe was straighter than the other. Guess it to be a No. 1 shoe."

Answering question from Court: "Had three shoes on the first time we were up there and had four on the second time."

W. W. Hardin, of Hope, was the next witness: "Was at Segrest on 10th. Assisted in trailing. Trained horse over to Will Murrah's. Found horse. Tracks compared. Horse belonged to Will Murrah. Gray. Didn't know brand. Had been a little shower Thursday evening and tracks were made after shower. No shoe on right hind foot. Peculiar shaped track. Found tracks close to John Murrah's house and followed them around corral and they disappeared on a big flat rock, but continued out of draw and trailed them a short distance."

Cross questioned: "Saw a few other tracks, but could distinguish this one. Suppose the other tracks were the horse John rode up to Roy Shafer's. Little rain made tracking easier. Was at Hope when rain fell. Water was still on the rocks at Segrest when I got there. The wind had very little effect on the tracks. Blew on Monday, but not hard. Saw cattle tracks. All the tracks I saw were made after the shower, except some cow tracks. Was at Shafer's on Monday and saw the horse John Murrah rode up there. He was a flea-bitten gray. Ground was sun-cracked and tracks were plain. Couldn't say positively what day the tracks were made."

Lewis Lindsey, of Lakewood, was then called: "Have been working for Will Murrah thirty-six days. I began the 18th day of April and was paid off yesterday. Mrs. Will Murrah paid me. I was working for Will on the 8th day of May. Was at Burford Polk's. Left Murrah's ranch Friday and went over to the Jones work. Got back to Will Murrah's Tuesday. Will Murrah and family were at home Friday when I left. When I returned on Tuesday D. Burdett and his family were there, but Murrah's family were not there. They came in on Tuesday evening. Said they had been to funeral. Will and I had a conversation. He asked me if I had heard that he had been accused of poisoning John and said they were on a cold trail if they thought it was him; that it was D. Burdett's horse they were trailing. Said they had gotten him (John Murrah) out of the way, anyhow. Asked me if I thought there would be any danger of people coming out there and hanging him. Said he believed he would get a couple of guns and kill as many of them as he could. That they might hire all the lawyers they wanted to, but that they would not be able to prove anything. Will and family stayed there Tuesday, and so did I. Early Wednesday morning he and Burdett left for Artois, but before leaving he told me to put another shoe on that gray horse, naming the one he rode, and describing his brand as 7H. I put the other shoe on. He had on only three. The horse formerly belonged to Roy, but is Will's now. He rides him frequently. There was a pistol in the car when the family returned from the funeral. Next time I saw Will he was in charge of the officers. I was with him a great deal of the time on the ranch. He said John was trying to claim the Segrest water hole, and that he was going up there some night and kill him and take him to Red Tank and throw him in that well, and put a lot of daggers on top of him so they will never find him. That he put a cow in that well once. Will sent me to Lakewood once to get a wagon saying he wanted it to move the

(Continued on Next Page.)

## BIG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH

Another interesting as well as profitable Chamber of Commerce luncheon was enjoyed by a large representation of the business men of the city together with citizens of the community at the Palace hotel dining room yesterday at noon. The announcements were made by President Hubert, who requested that all be on time in the future, as some came in late, and stressed the importance of being punctual.

Judge Sam G. Bratton was introduced by the toastmaster, and he held his hearers in rapt attention for a few minutes with his splendid flow of words. Judge Bratton has been judge of the fifth judicial district for two and one-half years and he told the members of the Chamber of Commerce that he would shortly be transferred to another district as the recent state legislature had divided the fifth judicial district; he to be judge in the northern half and Judge Brice to take the southern half composed of the counties of Chaves, Lea, and Eddy. The Judge then expressed surprise that Carlsbad business men were progressive and wide-awake enough to get together twice a month for the discussion of things pertaining to the betterment of their city. Continuing he said: "No town develops beyond the vision of the men living in it, and where there is a broad vision, a fixed confidence in the future and a determination to accomplish things, there is sure to be results. Clovis has overcome great obstacles and is now paying its streets. What can be done there can be done elsewhere, and we made an excursion with 70 odd cars to the rural sections in an effort to promote the feeling of equality between country and city and were dining five times in one day as well as having an enjoyable trip."

Then the Judge paid a tribute to the Boy Scouts for being present and said the future depended on what kind of men were developed out of the boys of today. Judge Dauron, of Lakewood, was the next speaker called and responded in a few well chosen words complimenting the Chamber of Commerce and predicting success for their worthy efforts. Chairman Bell of the budget committee was asked to report and he said that while the budget was not yet complete there was in sight \$3,000.00 in monthly subscriptions and dues to the Chamber of Commerce, and thanked all for their hearty response to the solicitation of his committee.

Chairman Thorne of the free camp grounds and recreations committee made his report and announced that they had secured a location for the camp ground in the northwest part of the city one block north of Guadalupe street where shade is available under large cottonwood trees and a camp house will be built thirty-six feet in length besides enclosing the grounds and building a cattle guard and driveway. The camp house will be of mission style and finished with Globe plaster. Water will be piped to the ground, all of which will make it very attractive and meet the requirements of all tourists coming this way. The entire cost is estimated at about \$700.00. Chairman Thorne also said his committee were planning to build a bath house on the east side of the river just above the power dam so the advantages of the fine lake as a swimming pool might be enjoyed by all. The bath house will be 40 feet long with 10 dressing rooms 4x6 feet. A porch will run the entire length of the building with a door into each dressing room and a walk 50 or 60 feet long will be built to the water. This building will be so constructed that additions may easily be made at future dates if needed. The cost is estimated at \$550.00. No shower baths are to be installed at this time but the dressing rooms will be found serviceable. In a short time the two buildings will be erected and ready for the use of bathers and camping tourists.

W. A. Craig reported there is to be a mattress factory in Carlsbad and called on Mr. McCullough for a statement and he responded with the announcement that he would not try to go into the details of his line of business and thanked the people of the city as well as the Chamber of Commerce for courtesies shown in helping him to get established in Carlsbad. Mr. Craig then told of the request from the adjutant general of the state requesting the business men of Carlsbad to sign a pledge permitting their employees to join the National Guard and go on their annual encampments without loss of pay in connection with their work. And also that they urge their employees to join the Guard. He also called attention to the effort to organize a cavalry troop among the Spanish-Americans of San Jose and this city and said it should be supported by every one as the benefits to Carlsbad would be the same as those enjoyed from the troop already established here. Mr. Craig further said the American Legion wanted the business men to close their

places of business Monday at noon, May 30th so that Memorial Day services might be properly attended and a rising vote showed that all were willing to close on that day.

An appeal was made by Bert Rawlins, scoutmaster, for help in getting visiting scouts from towns up and down the railroad, from the depot here to their camping ground on Black river. The encampment will be a large one this year and Friday, June 10th will be visitors day and all are invited to visit the boys at that time.

Chairman Melvain of the publicity committee told of the blotters now ready for distribution and said the proposition of a good road to the mountains via El Paso Gap and Queen had been put before the board of county commissioners and they had promised to do all in their power to build it, although funds for the work are short at this time.

Major Hujac was invited to speak and, as usual, placed a practical proposition for consideration. He said no city was worth while if it was not clean and sanitary. Carlsbad is easily kept clean but it is not kept so now and the papers blowing around on the vacant lots and alleys is the fault of its citizens who should not distribute them for the winds to blow around. He further said that a calamity is bad but must be forgotten and that the old Bates hotel site had been an eye sore to Carlsbad long enough. Everyone coming into the city or leaving must look at this unsightly ruin and the fellow next door is entitled to due consideration. If he cannot keep his property looking as it should, he should be made to do so. The Major was heartily applauded by all for his stand and a little urging on the part of the citizens of the town would induce the city council to get up nerve enough to have this corner cleaned up.

## MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by law and custom the 30th day of May, in each year, is a Public Holiday.

That by so commemorating this day as a legal holiday and by again calling to our minds the heroic deeds of our sons and brothers, we will more clearly understand and realize our duties as citizens and emphasize the duty we owe to our government and our flag.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. D. Hudgins, Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, do join with those vested with greater authority and hereby proclaim Monday, the 30th day of May, 1921, MEMORIAL DAY.

A day set apart to commemorate a noble deed, who, sleep in native land, beneath the sea, or on foreign fields.

I ask the citizens of this community to meet in public assembly and to devoutly pay homage to God and to those who so fittingly gave their lives that we might live and enjoy the peace and happiness of a free and independent people.

(Signed) J. D. HUDGINS, Mayor.  
Attest: R. A. TOFFELMIRE, Clerk.

## LONG DROUTH BROKEN.

For the past several days we have been having some fine rains in the vicinity of Carlsbad, and, reports from every direction are to the effect that the rains have been fairly general, though some spots are yet dry.

The gauge at the local weather station registers a total rainfall since the 15th of this month of 2.18 inches, and the reports from the reservoirs above town are very encouraging.

There is plenty of water in the reservoirs now to insure irrigation for all of the project lands, and the cattle ranges are greening up all over the country.

The country as a whole is in much better condition than it has been for some time, and the people are all feeling good over the prospects ahead of us.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

This is to notify you that the second half 1920 tax will be delinquent June 1st, 1921, and interest will attach thereto after that date.

A. E. LUSK, Treasurer and Collector.

The Farmer's Co-Operative Marketing Association will hold a meeting in the school building at Otis tomorrow night at eight o'clock, at which time it is hoped that the organization of the Association may be completed. In order to accomplish this it is hoped that a full attendance may be had at that time.

Mrs. R. E. Dick and daughter, Dorothy, will leave in the morning for Abilene, Texas, where Mr. Dick is employed in a drug store, and they intend to make that their future home. These fine people have been valued citizens of our little town for years, and it is with reluctance that we have to give them up. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them to their new home.

Work done good and quick, Haler Blocks in stock \$1.50 at Brown's Star Shop. Phone 90.

## CITY SCHOOLS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Commencement exercises of the Carlsbad High schools were held in the Crawford Theatre, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, and the house was packed with an attentive and appreciative audience.

Members of the Junior class had decorated the stage with beautiful evergreens and flowers, and it was certainly well done, making a pleasing impression on the audience as they entered the theatre. Members of the Junior class acted as ushers and seated the crowd in a very satisfactory manner, locating the parents and friends of the class in seats that had been reserved for them.

Promptly at eight o'clock Miss Elizabeth Abbrington played a beautiful march and the speakers of the evening led the class to the platform, where they were all seated.

The class presented a very beautiful picture, and they consisted of members of the best families in our vicinity. Some of them have been in the Carlsbad schools from the Kindergarten on up, and they have acquired something to be proud of, and have achieved something which makes us all proud of them.

The Girls' Glee Club rendered a very pretty chorus "To a Wild Rose" which was heartily applauded, after which Rev. H. W. Lowry invoked the blessings of God on the class and the assembly.

Following another beautiful selection of the Glee Club, Superintendent Donley then introduced the speaker of the evening, Judge Sam G. Bratton, of Clovis, who delivered one of the ablest addresses that it has been our pleasure to listen to, and which was graciously received by the class and the audience.

Judge Bratton complimented our school buildings, and said that the north part of the state had their eyes on us and were noting the progress we were making in an educational way, and congratulated us on having an efficient faculty and board of education.

He emphasized the fact that it was a great accomplishment in a young person's life when they had perfected a high school education, and continued: "So far you have been considered school girls and school boys, but tomorrow you go out into the world assuming a different relationship to it than you have ever had before. It will be twenty-five years from the next time you live for the same period, for the reason that more will be accomplished in the next twenty-five years than has been accomplished in the last twenty-five hundred years. Citizenship in this country carries with it a burden, and it is your duty to prepare yourself to carry your part of this burden, and he or she who fails in this fails in all. If I can succeed in awakening you to the realization of the conditions of today, and be the means of inducing you to put forth your best efforts in this line, I will feel that my efforts here this evening have been rewarded. Never before has the world moved as fast as it is moving now. The demands on us are greater than ever. You will be connected more closely with its progress than ever before, and it will be up to you, young friends, to solve the problems of the future, and I insist that you continue to prepare yourself until you are fitted for any vocation to which you may be called. In order to equip yourselves, you must not be content with a high school education, but you must use your utmost efforts to acquire a college education. And this may be done. When a boy or girl determines to possess a college education there is nothing in the world that can stop the realization of that desire. There will be the keenest of competition in all lines and in order to meet that competition it will be necessary for you to have confidence in yourself. Select the calling to which you feel you will be best adapted, and carry out earnest preparation along that line. This is a day of specializing. Develop character, for without that you cannot succeed. Character is absolutely essential to success. Honesty, self-reliance, and ingenuity are some of the components which are necessary to success in life. Be fearless—think for yourself; draw your own conclusions, and advocate the things you believe to be right. Stick to your class motto: "Duty and today are yours," so that you may have something to look back upon, and unless you develop along these lines you will fail to get the best out of life. You cannot live to yourself—you must live for others. Render some service to your fellow man and thoroughly fix this resolution in your mind: "Let me live in my house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by. They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong; Wise, foolish—and so am I."

(Continued on Next Page.)



**Make This Bank Your Business Home**

THE BANK THAT DEALS IN COURTESY

**THE NATIONAL BANK**

OF CARLSBAD

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00

4% ANNUAL TIME & SAVINGS DEPOSITS



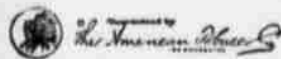
## In a new size package



10 for 10 cts

MANY smokers prefer it. They'll find that this compact package of ten Lucky Strike Cigarettes will just suit them.

Try them—dealers now carry both sizes: 10 for 10 cts; 20 for 20 cts.



It's Toasted

## CITY SCHOOLS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

(Continued from Page One.)

"Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,  
Or hurl the cynic's ban?  
Let me live in my house by the side  
Of the road,  
And be a friend to man."

We are sorry that space will not permit us giving this eloquent address in full, and we have only brought out some of the main points of Judge Bratton's address.

The Sixth Grade girls then rendered a Unison Chorus "Commencement Day," which was received with much applause, and which was very pretty indeed.

Dr. L. H. Pate, member of the local board of education, in presenting the diplomas to the young students, made the following address which was well delivered and earnestly listened to by the class as well as the large audience:

"Any institution is great in proportion to its honored past, its laudable present, or its promising future. The Carlsbad High School is great in the three tenses. It has a great past, a worthy present and a promising future. Age looks backward, but youth to the future. Our school is young and looks to the future. There are only three sources of wealth for our nation: Natural resources, native ability, and education. The first two are fairly constant. Let us make education constant in that its fullest advantages will be given all people.

"Contrary to economic laws, education must be supplied before there is a demand for it. We are supplying it, but there will come a demand from the people, then we will have to increase the size of our school plant. We will have an auditorium, a gymnasium, a library, and vocational building where students will be taught modern house-keeping. The students that will come will be considered the salt of the earth.

"Those will be great days in the future. Here's to the next fifty years of school life and if we by chance should be away when that comes, we wish for students and faculty all the joys that have been ours in school life, and may they not look backward for the best of it. As a member of the Board of Education of Carlsbad High School, it affords me great pleasure to present to you these diplomas for which you have so faithfully studied and now so worthily merit."

At this point the diplomas were passed out to the class, each one responding with a word of appreciation.

For first-class Blacksmithing and Wood Work, call at the OHNEBUS SHOPS.—"Can Fix It".

- KIPLING'S -  
BEST CANDIES

## ICE CREAM

MADE OF PURE PASTURIZED MILK

SODA FOUNTAIN AND  
CIGAR STAND

open for business

"PAY US A CALL"

H. A. Gragg

Bgt. Eupha Cooper, Vera Calvanti, R. L. Collins, Frankie Cooke, Molly Culpepper, Chas. C. Eaker, Grace Forehand, Jed Howard, Edna Herzog, Maggie Kireber, Albert Miller, Maye Middleton, Lillie May Nelson, Mary Lee Pond, Charlene Rossen, Frank Smith, Cashen Taylor.

Miss Lillie Mae Nelson carried off the honors of the class, having made the best general average for the four years of high school, and also having made the best average in English for the same period, and she was given quite an applause by the audience when that fact was announced.

The Baccalaureate services of the Carlsbad High School were held in the Crawford Theatre Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and the house was packed with an attentive audience.

The stage was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and flowers and presented a very pleasing appearance.

Seated on the platform were the ministers of the different churches of the city and members of the different choirs, who assisted in the execution of the program.

Seats were reserved for the graduating class and their families and friends, and after the crowd had been seated the class marched in and took their seats at the front.

The following program was executed and highly enjoyed by the large audience:

Hymn, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Invocation, Rev. D. F. Sellards

Reading of Psalm, Rev. H. W. Lowry.

Vocal Solo—Selected, Miss Purdy.

Scripture Lesson, Rev. T. C. Mahan.

Vocal Solo—Selected, Miss Smith.

Prayer, Rev. H. W. Lowry.

Anthem—"Guidance", Seventh Grade Girls.

Announcements, Rev. T. C. Mahan.

Sermon, "Gird up Thy Loins", Rev. Geo. H. Givao.

High School Anniversary Hymn, Tune, Rathbun.

Benediction, Rev. D. F. Sellards.

The Baccalaureate address was such a splendid sermon that we reproduce it in full in another part of the Current.

## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises of the Carlsbad City Schools were held in the High school study hall Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A large crowd assembled to witness the rendition of the program and were well entertained. The hall was tastefully decorated with the class colors, and presented a very pleasing appearance. The program opened with a march played by Elizabeth Albritton, in response to which the class led by the speakers of the morning, together with the Superintendent of Schools, marched in and occupied the seats in front of the platform.

A splendid selection was rendered by the Glee Club and was heartily applauded.

Rev. D. F. Sellards delivered a very interesting address to the graduates, and was favored with the strictest of attention. He urged upon them the importance of adhering to their class motto "Be Square," and impressed upon them the importance of cultivating the spiritual side of their natures, naming that as the most important of the three phases of their existence. He offered statistics to prove that a large number of grammar school pupils fail to finish their high school education, and urged the importance of acquiring a finished education.

A beautiful vocal solo, "The Old, Old Love," was rendered by Miss Nell Chilcoat, and was received with hearty applause.

J. R. Linn, vice-president of the board of education, in a very impressive little talk, in which he expressed surprise that he should be chosen as the orator of the board, presented the diplomas to the class, and the morning's program came to a close.

The class, consisting of twenty-six bright young boys and girls, is as fine a class as ever graduated from any grammar school and their names follow:

Callie Bartlett, Anna Bush, Sibyl Campbell, Gladys Carder, Nell Chilcoat, Catherine Corley, John Eaker, Martin Grogan, Everett Horne, Ruby Hutto, Jay B. Leck, Prue McCall, Wathen McCollum, Louise Moore, Irene Munson, Fred O'Cheskey, Henry Pendleton, Robert Pond, Elliott Reed, Irene Regnier, James Wallace, Alice Walter, Inez Warren, Elizabeth Webb, Paul Wersell, Mary Whithead.

Ledger Whithead and Ed. Marrion had fine luck Monday night and caught a nice lot of cat fish in the Pecos down about Casa Draw. He brought them in in a Ford, and had Ray Davis make a photograph of them. It was the nicest catch we have seen this season, and Ledger was justly proud of his luck.

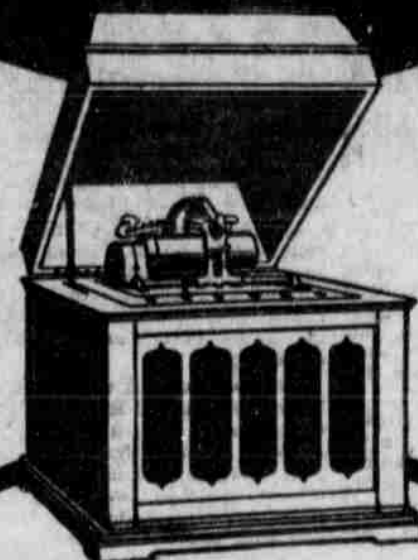
The "Burlesque Reproduction of the Chautauqua" given by the young folks at the Armory Monday morning at ten o'clock, was fairly well patronized, and netted the Grammar school library \$10.50. The program was said to be very good and enjoyed by those who attended.

John Reed was in Monday and reported a fine rain over his range. John said it "just came in time to save his life."

Mrs. R. T. Person, of Artesia, who has been visiting with Mrs. George O'Connor, left on the morning train Monday for her home.

THE NEW DIAMOND  
AMBEROLA

Thomas A. Edison



The  
Master Product  
Of  
A  
Master Mind

The World's Greatest  
Phonograph Value!

If you do not own a phonograph, it is doubtless because you feel you cannot afford a high-price "talking machine" or phonograph. Whatever the reason, you are in luck. Because here is a phonograph you cannot afford to be without!

The Amberola is not a product of mere mechanical ability, but of inventive genius—the world-renowned genius of Thomas A. Edison! That is why the Amberola, in spite of its moderate price, has proved its superiority over high-priced "talking machines" and ordinary phonographs in comparative tests on many occasions. That is why its tone is a revelation—its genuine Diamond Point Reproduction does away with the cost and bother of changing needles—its Am-

berol Records last for years and years, whereas ordinary records are easily broken or spoiled.

The Amberola brings all the world's best music into your home—supplies necessary entertainment and relaxation—and so enables you to work better. That is why you cannot afford to be without it!

Visit our store or write us without delay and let us show you how easily you can own an Amberola.

STAR PHARMACY

## CHRISTIAN &amp; CO.

## INSURANCE

FIRE, AUTOMOBILE  
AND SURETYIT WAS NEEDLESS FOR THEM  
TO COME.

A good rain fell in Roswell early this morning. Carlsbad, too, sent a telephone message up this morning stating that it was needless for the Roswell baseball team to come down for the games scheduled today and tomorrow, as a heavy rain had fallen there yesterday and last night and would make playing impossible. —Saturday's Roswell News.

It was needless for them to come, and we don't know whether it was the rain or something else, but "playing was impossible" as the score resulted in 10 to 5 in favor of Roswell. However, our boys were not lined up very well, and if Roswell will give us another shot we think he can interest them.

Uncle George M. Pendleton left on the south bound train Tuesday morning on a visit to his aged sister who lives at Blanket, Texas, and whom he has not seen for years, and will also visit relatives in Erath and Bosque counties.

## EDDY GROVE CAMP, NO. 6.

W. O. W.

Meets regularly every 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month at 8 P. M. Visitors welcome.

L. S. MYERS, Clerk  
J. L. PENNY, Consul  
Commander

CLOSING OF SPANISH-AMERICAN  
SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Spanish-American school in San Jose were observed Friday by the faculty serving ice cream and sandwiches to the children and afterwards entertaining them in the San Jose park, in different amusements, chiefest of which were some interesting features furnished by Miss Smith, the Chautauqua entertainer.

The schools the past term have been very satisfactory and great credit should be given to the faculty who had charge of that work. Mrs. D. F. Sellards was superintendent, and Mrs. J. F. Bush and Miss Ruth Duncan were assistant teachers, and it would be hard to find a more capable trio of instructors and none who would take more interest in the work than these have done.

Sam Campbell came in Saturday from Beaumont, Kansas, where he had been with the Benson shipment of cattle. He remained up there several days and left the cattle on fine grass and doing nicely. He says that country all looks like a wheat field.

Miss Virginia Thayer, who has been visiting friends in Roswell, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

## R. M. THORNE

UNDERTAKER

LICENSED EMBALMER

Telephone 70

Gates  
Half  
Soles

only require 12 hours  
to put on a Tire and  
they last from 3 to 6  
thousand miles hard  
service.

POSITIVELY Saves  
you ONE - HALF the  
cost of tires.

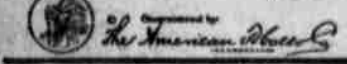
Chris Walter

ONE QUALITY ONLY - THE BEST





**GENUINE  
"BULL"  
DURHAM**  
tobacco makes 50  
good cigarettes for  
10c



Evelyn McIntosh left on the morning train Saturday for Tucson, Arizona, where she will visit for a while with her sister, Mrs. Roy Williams. This is quite a trip for the little lady, but we predict that she will make it all right and that she will enjoy her visit immensely.

**Gifts for Graduation  
Birthdays  
Party Favors  
Weddings  
and Anniversaries**



**For HER**

Diamond Ring or  
Lavalliere  
Birth Stone, Friendship  
or Dinner Ring  
a Jeweled Brooch or  
Bar Pin  
String of Pearls,  
or Bracelet Watch  
Toilet Set or  
Individual Articles

**For HIM**

Diamond Ring or  
Scarf Pin  
Gold Watch,  
or Waldemar Chain  
Initialed Knife  
or Cigarette Case  
Monogram Cuff Links

Our stock of gift things is made up of carefully selected articles of charming character and lasting value that will express YOUR kind of best wishes to the graduate.

**H. A. Gragg**  
JEWELER

## Suppose Your House Burned Tonight

The first thing you would do, would be RUSH to the nearest phone and give the alarm to the fire department. The time for alarm is BEFORE this actually happens. Why not RUSH to the Insurance Office of W. F. Milvain and get this Protection against loss of your household goods, personal effects or your business stock? WE OFFER PROTECTION AT A MODERATE COST, and TODAY is the opportune time to secure Adequate Insurance.

**W. F. MILVAIN**  
Fire and Automobile Insurance  
Surety Bonds

### PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF WILL MURRAH. (Continued from Page One.)

house away from Segrest. I borrowed a wagon from Barney Hopkins but Will said it was too rickety and that he couldn't use it. I saw poison at Will Murrah's on Tuesday before the poisoning. I was lying around the house and Mrs. Murrah was showing me some pictures out of a trunk, when she pulled out a match box. She asked me what it contained and I told her it was government poison. She put it back in the trunk. After the officers came up there I looked for the poison and it was not in the trunk. Mrs. Burdett was there and saw me search for the poison. I never saw John at Will's ranch while I was working there. They didn't work each other's cattle. I had instructions from Will not to work John's stuff at all—to leave it alone.

Subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Judge Lamb, attorney for the defense, in which the witness was asked if he was not promised protection as to a charge made against him for theft, he answered: "Mr. Wilson told me the best thing I could do would be to 'come clean' and tell all I knew, that he would be my friend. I first denied everything, but finally decided to confess to stealing the stuff out of the commissary, together with Will. I am a son of Dick Lindsey. Have heard that my father threatened to kill John Murrah. I am not trying to fasten this thing on anyone—I am just telling what I know. I told D. Burdett Friday before the killing that Will had threatened to kill John. I didn't tell John. Thought that was not my business."

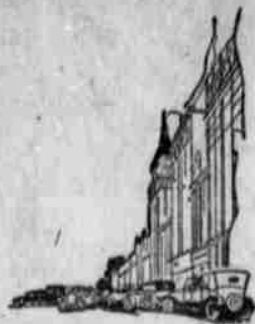
On redirect examination by District Attorney Wilson, Mr. Lindsey further testified: "I didn't tell you this to keep from being prosecuted, but because I thought it to be my duty. I related the story to you without any questioning, and it was after I told you all this that I confessed to being a party to the theft at the commissary."

Judge J. W. Dauron, justice of the peace at Lakewood, was the next witness called: "I was present on Monday, May 9th, to hold the inquest. Had two physicians, and I selected a coroner's jury. The verdict of the jury was that 'The deceased came to his death from poison administered by some unknown person or persons.' The defendant was present at the inquest but made no suggestions. Was very quiet and had nothing to say until we were ready to go, and he then remarked that he would be in town tomorrow. I found two buckets of water in the John Murrah house. One was muddy, and the other had only a small quantity—about three inches of water in the bottom. I had a quart bottle and filled it out of the full bucket, and turned it over to Dr. Boatman, together with the other bucket."

Cross-examined: "Mrs. John Murrah was present at the inquest. Heard no one accused at that time. But there seemed to be a general belief that Will was the guilty party. Two or three days afterwards, Mrs. John Murrah conveyed to me the impression that she thought Will was the guilty party."

Court adjourned for the noon recess, and at 1:30 Shirley Wooten, who was working for Lee Glascock at the time of this incident, was called: "Will Murrah came up to our ranch quite frequently, as often as twice a week. In talking to me he said that John claimed half of the ranch interests and that he claimed all of it. That condition existed for the past three months. John had been staying at Will's but about the last of March decided to move to Segrest. He came to Will's house after his things and finding the house locked, broke in and got his things and moved to Segrest. Will told me that he had ordered (Will's) well. Will claimed Segrest under Roy's filing, but said it seemed a hard matter to get John off of it and that he didn't want to pay any more lawyers and that there were several different ways of moving a fellow. I suggested to Will that there ought to be some way to settle the matter without serious trouble, but Will said he didn't think it could be done. Said John was not doing his part in keeping up the watering places over the ranch. It was the general talk between us that he was going to move him one way or another. He said John was his brother, but that he was a son-of-a-bitch in principle. Will Murrah knew of poison being in a bucket hanging on the wall of the Glascock commissary."

Cross questioned: "I told John about our conversation and he said

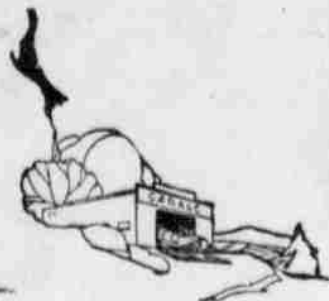


"As in the greatest cities so in his own home town—the U. S. Tire user gets fresh, live tires of current production."

### THE U. S. CHAIN TREAD

One of the few tires of which it may be said that they deliver economy year in and year out and tire after tire.

The U. S. Chain Tread gives sufficient traction on all ordinary road surfaces. It is probably the handsomest, and by all odds the most popular, of the whole U. S. Fabric Tire line.



"In every section, however remote, you find a dealer in fresh, live U. S. Tires."

## Economy rides on U.S. Tires—

If you could get together all the car owners you know, you'd probably find that their tire experiences had been much the same.

Most of them have taken their fling at "job lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks." Soon or late, nearly all settled back on quality first as the one sound assurance of tire value.

As soon as a man forgets the cut-price tag, and comes to the dealer who concentrates on a full, completely sized stock of U. S. Tires—he learns what it means to get fresh, live tires—not once in a while but every time.

Not merely in the big cities, but in his own home town.

Not merely for the heavy car, but for the medium and light-weight car—a full selection of size, tread and type.

Your U. S. Tire dealer can give you this service because of the service he gets from his neighboring U. S. Factory Branch. There are 92 of these Branches. Each gets its share of U. S. Tires, so that the dealer is always supplied with fresh, live stock.

U. S. Tires sell as fast as they are made.

There is no over production. No surplus piled up waiting for a "market."

Wherever you buy a U. S. Tire—you buy a tire of current production, as full of life and value as the day it left the makers.

**United States Tires**  
**United States Rubber Company**  
**STOCKWELL AUTO SERVICE STATION**

it was no news to him; that he knew he would have to watch Will."

Re-direct: "I told him this as a friend."

At this juncture the state announced that they would rest.

Defendant had no testimony to introduce.

Neither side had any argument, and the court remanded the defendant to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Thus ended the preliminary of one of the most horrid and awful atrocities that has ever occurred in this country, and it is to be hoped that the party responsible for this awful crime may be proven guilty and be meted out the severest punishment that is possible to be inflicted through our courts.

The state was represented in the examination by District Attorney Dillard Wyatt and Assistant District Attorney Fred E. Wilson, and the defendant was represented by Judge W. J. Lamb.

At the conclusion of the preliminary, the case of J. H. (Dick) Lindsey, was taken up. He was out on suspended sentence with the proviso that he should leave the state and stay out, but he returned and

was re-arrested. The suspended sentence was revoked by the court and a commitment issued remanding him to the penitentiary for five years.

The counsel for the defense in the Wooten case filed a motion for an appeal, following the conviction of Mr. Wooten. He was released on bond until the appeal has been passed upon by the Supreme Court. Messrs. H. S. Record, Chas. W. Goedeke, B. A. Christmas, J. E. Stokes, J. W. Owens, Mr. Christian and Mrs. Jas. Dublin were Mr. Wooten's bondsmen. — Lovington Leader.

Mrs. O. P. Mercer entertained her Sunbeam Sunday School class of the Christian church at her home Sunday with a fine dinner, consisting of chicken, ice cream and everything good, which Mrs. Mercer knows so well how to prepare. About twenty were present, and they all had a grand time playing, automobile riding, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rosson were up from Loving this week attending the Commencement exercises of our high school, their daughter being one of the graduates.

Misses Mary, Sue Kathryn and Masie Usery, Miss Kathryn McBryde, Mrs. Dan Lowenbruck and Dudley Usery left Wednesday for the Usery ranch to spend several weeks assisting in working stock and having a general good time.

Tom Runyan and C. B. Goodell were passengers south Wednesday, going down to the John Barber ranch near Porterville. Mr. Goodell represents the Drovers' Cattle Loan Co., of Kansas City.

J. J. Beals, who was operated on at the Eddy county hospital several days since, has sufficiently recovered that he will be able to be removed from the hospital in a few days. His physician reports him as getting along just fine. This will be good news to the many friends of this family.

For First Class Battery and Electric Work call at the OHNEMUS SHOPS.  
"Can Fix It"

## THE STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX SMASHES RECORDS

CARRYING U. S. MAIL, A STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX has established four speed records between San Francisco and Los Angeles—traveling faster than any automobile or train ever made the trips before—and proving LIGHT SIX stamina. Here is what the LIGHT SIX did:

Made the round trip from Los Angeles 864.8 miles in 21 hours 23 minutes elapsed time—A NEW RECORD.

Beat "The Lark" fastest express train between San Francisco and Los Angeles by 3 hours 47 minutes, and 30 seconds — A NEW RECORD.

This car was duly deputized upon orders from Washington, to carry U. S. mail.

These remarkable records PROVE how the STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX can make long continued runs without mechanical trouble—the car established its records on two trips and was ready to start on the second immediately after completing the first.

FOR SALE AT

**THE OHNEMUS SHOPS**  
"CAN FIX IT"

Been Here Always and Are Here to Stay

## Spring & Summer Clothing

MOST MEN REALIZE, without being told, the definite advantages of having clothes made-to-order.

This spring we have 350 superior patterns to show you and every one is PURE WOOL. The prices are reasonable for these high class Tailored garments.

Altering, Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing at Reasonable Charges.

**Jacob J. Smith**  
THE TAILOR



# ONE.

## of the most important Messages

ever given the Automobile Public at a time

Now More Strenuous than at any other in the history of Automobiles.

**GOODRICH and FISK**  
are leaders in price reductions of  
**20 PER CENT**  
on all CASINGS and TUBES  
**SILVERTOWN CORDS & FABRICS**  
**FISK RED TOPS & CORDS**  
**NONE BETTER**

We Guarantee them to Make More Miles than any Other tire sold in City of Carlsbad.

FULL STOCK OF ALL SIZES

LOWER THAN PRE-WAR PRICES  
**BUY NOW**

# WEAVERS GARAGE

Dr. T. B. Quirey returned Monday from El Paso where he had been to close a deal on a nice piece of property out on the Yaleta road out of El Paso. The Dr. informs us that he intends moving his family over there right away, as the place is all nicely furnished, and has a nice truck patch, chicken range, and is equipped for a dandy suburban home. We are sorry to lose these fine people from Carlsbad, but wish them success in their new location.

#### NOTICE

Owing to the present financial condition, we are doing our abstract work at one-half price.

SECURITY ABSTRACT CO.  
Court house.

## 20 Per Cent REDUCTION

- - ON - -

### United States Tires and Tubes

## Stockwell Auto Service Station

"Service That Pleases"

#### LAKEWOOD LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cass, and daughter, Miss Hollie, accompanied by their uncle, Horace D. Cass, were in from their ranch Wednesday and report fine rains. They were enroute to Carlsbad to bring home little Misses Roma and Fay who have been spending the week with relatives and attending the Chautauqua.

H. B. Bronson, of Indian Bottom, Kentucky, is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Arnold and family. Mr. Bronson is no stranger here, he having spent sometime visiting here on a former occasion about six years ago.

Mrs. E. C. Keith and two little sons, Joe Marshall and Stroud, came in from their home at Altus, Oklahoma, last Saturday for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud, and old friends in Lakewood.

Walter Anson, who has been holding down a claim west of town for almost a year, got tired of country life and has taken up his residence with J. H. Baker and family in town. He is being boosted by his many friends to make the race for city marshall.

The town was almost entirely deserted Thursday, everybody who could procure conveyance going to Carlsbad to attend the examining trial of Will Murrab, and on other court business.

Miss Mildred Adams, who has been teaching at Greenville, Union county, returned to her home here Monday of this week. We are glad to say that Miss Mildred has made good as a teacher, and has been re-employed at the same place for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell has been spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell, near Roswell.

Mrs. R. G. Adams, her two younger children and her daughter, Miss Mildred, visited at Carlsbad Wednesday and Thursday.

Little Miss Tenie, and Master Leonard Howell, cousins, are visiting with relatives near Roswell this week, going up with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell.

Judge J. W. Dauron has spent a part of this week on official business in Carlsbad.

L. W. Howell and Fred Kroeger made a business trip to the T X ranch Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Muriel Bales, of Carlsbad, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bales, here Wednesday and Thursday.

Taylor Ross and family have moved to their ranch some miles west of town to spend the summer.

We are living in a wonderful day and age. The most horrible crimes known to humanity are being perpetrated all over the land, and no community is free from it. Human life is cheap—the cheapest thing known to man. It may be taken on the street corner, on the highway, in the privacy of the home, in the darkness of night or in the blaze of the midday sun, and yet its taker has little difficulty in getting out of it and going scot free. But, if his family is hungry and he appropriates his neighbor's yearling with which to feed them, his name is Dennis with a big D.

The winners of the contest in the O. F. Class of M. E. Sunday School were entertained at the home of Eleanor Patterson Wednesday night. As we did not have our usual afternoon rain games were played out of doors. Delicious chocolate and white ice cream and cake was served at a late hour after which the following girls departed for their homes declaring they all had a grand time. Josephine Williams, Kate Love, Louise Moore, Laura Louise Barnett, Thelma Jones, Irene Regnier, hostess, Eleanor Patterson and teacher, Ethlyn Ellsworth.

#### THE CARLSBAD MATTRESS FACTORY.

Come to my office and let me show you how I can take any kind of an old bed or beds, renovate them, put them in the style of a new bed out and out. We also make chair cushions, auto cushions and pillows of all kinds. In connection with this we do all kinds of upholstering work. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

Located in the Chaytor building on corner near passenger station.  
E. J. McCULLOUGH,  
Proprietor.

FOR SALE.—Tomato Plants. see or phone  
MRS. Wm. H. MULLANE,  
Phone 329.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 26, 1921. Serial No. 619311.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of July, 1909, Roseau Bruzner Dubois made application at the United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., to select, under the Act of July 17, 1854 (10 Stat. 304), the following described land, to wit:

NW¼ Sec. 28, T.21 S., R. 36 E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.



## Machines Plus Service Get Results

When you buy a McCORMICK MOWER of us you get more than the machine. You get service that insures day by day of useful work from that machine. Back of the ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HARDWARE COMPANY organization is the unsurpassed repair service of the International Harvester Company.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

## Haying and Farm Tools

Call and let us talk with you about your particular requirements.

## Roberts-Dearborne Hdw Co

CARLSBAD, — — — NEW MEXICO — — — — — LOVING

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

047931  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 30th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rudolph A. Wilcox, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on March 22nd, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 047931, for Lots 1; 2; E½ NW¼; Sec. 31, Township 19-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 15th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dennis E. Webb, Harry E. Garber, Thomas G. Low, Joe H. Baker, all of Lakewood, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
May 13 June 10 Register.

Cadets Willis and Clark, who have been attending the N. M. M. I. at Roswell were in Carlsbad over night Wednesday, and attended the dance given by the younger set at the Palace hotel that evening.

## THE LAST WORD

IN RUBBER

"FAULTLESS" goods are sold on a guarantee of absolute satisfaction to the customer. As a matter of fact; he's not supposed to use the

## SYRINGES

for pin cushions, or the

## WATER BOTTLES

for footballs, but the guarantee is so broad and so reasonable that we never fail to secure any adjustment asked for. A variety of styles and prices. EVERYTHING IN RUBBER

## CORNER DRUG STORE

THE NYAL STORE

## WANT ADS

WANTED —A girl for light house work at the LITTLE WHITE HAT SHOP.

TO TRADE—Ford car in good condition, to trade for town lot in Carlsbad. T. A. WOOD.  
35-31

FOR SALE OR RENT—House of four rooms, and sleeping porch, close in, garage and chicken yard, also Jersey cow, at a bargain if taken at once. See or phone Dr. T. B. QUIREY. 11-pd.

FOR SALE:—A few choice high grade young Hereford males. See, or phone J. N. NEVENDER, Phone 43 N.

WANTED.—Pupils who wish to study this summer in town or country. Will teach any grades. Music or elocution. Reasonable terms. Call on or address  
7M17jc MRS. M. C. PEARCE.

Beautiful LaHuerta residence with all modern conveniences for rent. See E. P. BUJAC.

WANTED:—Ranch or country school, begin now—competent. T care of Reporter.

NOTICE.—Anyone wishing to sell cream please see Baskin Culpepper or telephone No. 288 as he is starting in the cream business for the Nisley Cream Co. of Amarillo, Tex., and will also buy Poultry and Eggs. Cream accepted only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. tfe

Hemstitching and piecing attachment works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.

FOR SALE.—Some nice, fat hens and Turkeys. See  
MRS. W. W. WARD,  
or phone No. 102 L. La Huerta.

FARM WANTED.—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale for fall delivery.  
L. JONES,  
Box 551, Olney, Ill.

BANQUET.  
A Banquet will be given by the Colored Church of the City June 4th at the Armory. There will be served chicken, barbecue, cake, ice cream and other refreshments following. Places 75c. Guarantee good service.  
MRS. J. R. RANDALL,  
MRS. M. A. PENN,  
Managers.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Baths and sleeping porch.  
ANNIE L. BARBER.

Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses, El Paso, Texas. Dr. Von Almen will be at Drs. Pate & Culpepper's office, Carlsbad, N. M., on May 28th and 29th. 13Maytfe

FIVE ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT.—Close in. Apply at the Current office. 26-tf-c

IT IS CHEAPER to move than to pay rent. When you are ready to move, phone 122J.

SERVICE TRANSFER.  
C. A. Nelson and Sam Montgomery, Proprietors.

FOR RENT.—One of my best furnished rooms, south exposure, vacant June 15th. Phone 291.  
26M3te MRS. L. S. MYERS.

If you want your stove taken down or stored during the summer phone 122J.

Service Transfer.  
NELSON & MONTGOMERY.

FOR SALE.—New bungalow. \$300.00 cash. Balance installments. ANNIE L. BARBER.

NOTICE.—Persons who are owing me on account, will please pay Mr. Elliott Hendricks, or the National Bank of Carlsbad, and receive credit for same. DR. W. R. MUNGER,  
20M10June

TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping for rent. Mrs. W. G. Brown, first house west of Christian church.

Hemstitching and piecing attachment works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Want to hear from owner having farm for sale. State cash price and full description.  
JOHN J. BLACK, New Mexico Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Fresh California Chocolates 80c the pound.

SWEET SHOP

For button covering, hemstitching and piecing, be sure to stop at the Hemstitch Shop. Phone 210  
MRS. ANNIE V. LIVINGSTON.

FOR SALE.—1 Straight side 34x Goodyear Tire & tube at a bargain. GUARANTY ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.



## Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.— FATTY ARBUCKLE  
in  
"THE ROUNDUP"  
TUES.— ANITA STEWART IN  
"HARLOT AND THE PIPER"  
WED.— JACK PICKFORD IN  
"DOUBLE DYED DECEIVER"  
THUR.— Doug. MacLean and Dorris May  
in  
"THE FAIRBIRD"  
FRI.— BRYANT WASHBURN IN  
"A FULL HOUSE"  
SAT.—

### LOCAL NEWS

H. H. Harrison, one of the old timers who lives on the head of Black river was in Carlsbad Saturday, and reported the roads pretty muddy all the way in from his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walter and daughter, Alice, left in their car Wednesday morning for Magdalena, where Miss Mildred has been teaching school for the past three terms. They will bring her back with them on their return trip.

Baxter Culp was over from the Monument country Monday and reports it dry out with him. He loaded out with a big lot of supplies and left Monday for the ranch.

Miss Jeanette Henderson, one of the teachers in our local schools during the past term, left on the train yesterday morning for her home at Malaga.

The flag pole on the court house lawn is being reinforced and set in concrete, as it was getting pretty shaky and fears were held that it might fall down. It will be permanently fixed this time, and it was not attended to any sooner than was necessary.

**MOTORISTS ATTENTION!** Take a can of WITE KAT SOAP with you or keep it in your garage. It takes off dirt and grease without water or with water if you prefer. Handy on the road. Works like magic. We sell it. 35 cents per can. ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HDW. CO.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson, in La Huerta, was given a very enjoyable birthday party, honoring Virgil Stephens, Monday celebrating his 18th birthday. A rived at his eighteenth birthday. A beautiful birthday cake was prepared with eighteen candles and delicious ice cream was served. All report a very pleasant evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mercer, Grace and Ledger Whithead, Grace Fry, Ruby Hutto, Viola Simpson, Mr. Walker and Mrs. Simpson.

The Redpath-Horner chautauqua closed their third engagement with Carlsbad Monday evening with one of the best entertainments of the entire program. A petition has been circulated and contract signed with these people for a return engagement next season. About thirty-six names were on the contract.

Aud E. Lusk is in Kansas City this week, going up with the John Lusk shipment of cattle.

Mrs. Ora Hays, one of the teachers in the Hope schools, was operated on at the Eddy county hospital yesterday.

The P. E. O.'s had a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Marie McLanathan Wednesday afternoon, and a very interesting session was the result.

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a market at Joyce-Pruitt's store tomorrow.

All Legion members are requested to wear uniforms at the Decoration Day service.

### SCOUT NEWS, TROOP ONE.

The chautauqua is over. All the boys worked well and made some money on the drink concession. The entertainments put on by the Redpath-Horner Co. were the best we have had.

We are all off to camp June 6th. Oh, boy! Its to be the greatest camp we have ever had. Clovis and Pecos Scouts are to join us and probably a troop from Roswell. Capt. Fred West has ordered one of his most efficient men to accompany the Scouts and give them the regular military training. Rev. Mr. Mahan will spend part of the week in camp and J. D. Peston, one of the liveliest citizens of Clovis, will be with the boys from our northern city. Friday, June 10th, will be visitors' day and every one interested in Scout work is invited to come down and visit the camp.

We heartily welcome Harold Kersey from Bedford, Indiana, who handed in his card and was duly enlisted Tuesday. That makes Troop 1 members number 47. Growing eh?

We are going to build a Scout Home this year, sure. Watch us grow.

Many of the Scouts have gone to the ranch for the summer but we have a good, live bunch here who will keep things moving until the others come home.

Mr. Jake Linn, always a friend to the Scouts, has granted them the privilege of selling cushions at the Airdome for the summer. Thanks Mr. Linn, any time we can serve you let us know.

Help us get the visitors down to camp Monday morning, June 6th. If you can send or take a car notify Frank Smith. The camp will be at Faulke's Blue Springs ranch.

### CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.

Methodist Church Sunday A. M. May 29, 1921.

Hymn, "Joy to the World," by School.

Prayer, Closing with the Lord's Prayer, by School.

Hymn, "I Think When I read that Sweet Story of Old" by congregation.

Recitation, "Sunday School Greeting" by four children.

Recitation, "Welcome to the Cradle Roll" Isabel Judkins.

Recitation, "Birth of Children's Day" Claude Cunningham.

Song, "Jesus Loves Me", Katherine Riley.

Recitation, "A Prayer" Ola Mae Montgomery.

Recitation, Selected: Frank Montgomery.

Recitation, Selected: Helen Wells.

Recitation, "Speak the Truth" Howard Smith.

Song, "Children's Day" Miss Ellsworth's class.

Recitation, "Like the Buttercup" by John Kindall.

Recitation, Selected: Sue Katherine Williams.

Recitation, "by A Juniors" Tom Kindall.

Hymn, "Love Divine" by congregation.

Recitation, "Those Who do not Sing", by Mrs. Mudgett's Class.

Song "Evening" Delwin Smith.

Recitation, "Some of the Boys of the Bible, Mrs. Hiesia Class.

Recitation, Selected: Harold Dickson.

Piano Solo, Selected: Frieda Hiesig.

Selected, "A Story" Virgil McCollum.

Song, "Soldiers of the King" Boys class.

Recitation, "Jesus Our Helper" Kindness class.

Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story" congregation.

Recitation, "Forgive and Forget" James Craft.

Song, Selected: Ladies quartette.

Address, "The Sunday School and Its Task" Rev. Givan.

Recitation, "Our Share" Jack Middleton.

Offering.

Vocal Solo, Selected: Miss Marie Purdy.

Benediction.

Rufus Madera and family were in from the ranch Wednesday and report some of the finest rains yet. Chico draw was up higher than it has ever been and came near washing all his corrals and orchard away. But all his tanks got full and he is happy. He reports rain all through the 9K pasture and also on the R. E. Taylor range.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Stockwell chaperoned eight of the Camp Fire girls on a picnic and swimming party down on the river near Cass Draw last night and they report a very pleasant outing.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of W. J. Barber, Deceased.

No. 3119.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Annie L. Barber, Administratrix of the Estate of W. J. Barber has filed her Final Account as Administratrix of said estate, together with her Petition praying for her discharge as such Administratrix, and that the 18th day of June, 1921 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court room of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico is the day, time and place set for hearing objections, if any there be, to said Account and Petition.

THEREFORE any person or persons wishing to object to such Final Account and the settlement thereof are hereby notified to file their objections with the Clerk of said Court on or before the date set for said hearing.

(Seal) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk

26 May 1921 June

## PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.

NOTICE.—This store will close Monday at noon for DECORATION DAY program.



## WARM WEATHER CLOTHES

REAL BARGAINS in just what you need to keep you cool.

Don't get warm and you will be good natured.

One Special Line of Men's Summer Suits going at a great reduction.

Special Prices on Summer Underwear

Look our line over. It's the Best.

## PEOPLES Mercantile Co.

"Where Things are New"

### ENTERTAINS FOR MISS DOROTHY DICK.

One of the most enjoyable social events among the younger set of our city was the entertainment at the J. F. Flowers home on Halagueno street, night, given in honor of Miss Dorothy Dick, who leaves in the morning for Abilene, Texas, to make that her home. Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the entire evening, and a general good time was enjoyed by the following young people: Marynette Reed, Elizabeth Purdy, Catherine Purdy, Elizabeth Albritton, Frances Etter, Henrietta Dilley, Dorothy Batton, Novella Dawson, Emily Hardy, and Eleanor Flowers. Cadets Harold Willis, and Malcolm Clark, of Roswell; and Frank Smith, Glenwood Jackson, Virgil McCollum, Herbert Hinton, Dibrell Pate, John Lewis, Stewart Armstrong, John Armstrong, Allen Hardy, Etienne Bujac, Dick Culpepper, David Sellards.

### OTIS ITEMS.

C. N. Daugherty, from Sterling City, Texas, came in Monday night and visited until Wednesday night with his brother-in-law, Will Morgan.

Dr. Daugherty went up to Dayton to visit his parents.

Carl Smith returned last week from El Paso where he had been on business.

Otis has a lot of damaged hay now. It would rain just as soon as it was cut and now that the hay is ruined the rain ceases.

Tuesday during the hard wind and rain our lights went out. In consequence folks went to bed early. The wind damaged Mr. McCall's windmill nearly blowing it over.

Not many are out joy riding on the roads between here and town. Oh! the chuck holes and water.

Miss Beesie Shields left the last of the week for the home of her brother for a visit, then goes to see her sister in Arizona.

Mrs. L. E. Ervin left yesterday morning for Van Horn, Texas, where she will visit with the family of her brother, Fletcher Scalf, and with her mother who lives at Sierra Blanca, Texas.

### EXTENSION GRANTED WATER USERS.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, approved May 17, 1921, provides, "that in view of the financial stringency and the low price of agricultural products, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion, after due investigation, to furnish irrigation water on the Federal Irrigation Projects during the irrigation season of 1921 to water right applicants or entrymen who are in arrears for more than one calendar year for the payment of any charge for operation and maintenance, or any construction charges and penalties, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6 of the Act of August 13, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 686): Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to relieve any beneficiary hereunder from payments due or penalties thereon required by said Act."

Every water-right applicant or entryman who desires to obtain the benefits of this act must file an application in writing with the Project Manager, setting forth such facts as may be necessary to show his ability to make payment of the charges more than one calendar year overdue. The Project Manager will submit the application to the Board of Directors of the Water Users Association for their report, and will report promptly upon their recommendation. If water has been furnished under preliminary instructions, such service must cease if the application under the Joint Resolution is denied by the secretary.

The applicant should be fully advised of his liability for any payments due or penalties thereon required by the act of August 13, 1914, under the final proviso of the Joint Resolution.

## GRADUATION

—and—

## WEDDING GIFTS

all of The BEST

## The Sellers Jewelry Co.

Watch Inspector for A. T. & S. Co. N.Y.

MEMBER OF



## June Columbia Records

ON SALE NOW

hear the latest JAZZ

at

## Corner Drug Store

"THE NYAL STORE"





### Ship and Sail under the Stars and Stripes to all parts of the world

SHIPS with the Stars and Stripes blowing from their masts are once more sailing the seven seas. They are, by the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, ultimately to be owned and operated privately by citizens of the United States.

They are American ships, carrying passengers and, as President Harding has said, carrying our cargoes in American bottoms to the marts of the world. Keep our splendid ships on the seven seas under the Stars and Stripes by sailing and shipping on them.

**Free use of Shipping Board films**  
Use of Shipping Board motion picture films, four reels, free on request of any mayor, pastor, postmaster, or organization.

**SHIPS FOR SALE**  
(To American citizens only)  
Steel steamers, both oil and coal burners. Also, steel steamers, wood hulls and ocean-going tug. Further information may be obtained by request.

**For sailings of passenger and freight ships to all parts of the world and all other information write to**

**U. S. Shipping Board**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The people of Lakewood are to be congratulated upon securing the services of Prof. F. M. Hatfield and daughter, Miss Inez, who will be in charge of the Lakewood schools in the capacity of superintendent and teacher of the high grammar grades respectively. These two educators are too well known to need any introduction to the people of Lakewood, and it is the prediction of the Current that they will have the best term of school this coming year that they have ever had, as these two people are among the best teachers in the county and have always been successful wherever they have taught.

Mrs. S. A. Eaker, who has been living with her son, W. A. Eaker, left on the train Monday morning for Coahoma, Texas, where she will visit with another son for a while.

S. P. Keynon, a former resident of Carlsbad, but now residing in Pecos, was in town the first of the week, on his return from a trip to the Sacramento mountains.

Hugh M. Gage, the banker and business man of the Hope country, was in town Wednesday and reports the Hope country in fine shape. Fine rains all around and the people in a good humor.

### BARNEY BEACH PASSES AWAY.

Barney Beach, who had been confined to his bed at the W. A. Forehand home in West Carlsbad for several weeks, died at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Beach had been afflicted for over a year with what is known in the medical profession as progressive pernicious anemia, a disease which has proven to be incurable, and during that time the united efforts of available physicians and nurses have been brought into use in an attempt to stay the disease, but it gradually sapped the red corpuscles in the blood, finally overpowering the resistance of this once strong and healthy man, and though at times he would rally and hopes would be held out that probably there was a mistake as to the trouble, he finally succumbed to the inevitable and quietly passed away.

Mr. Beach was born January 10, 1885, in Coleman county, Texas, and came to this country with his parents in the spring of 1898, all of them settling at that time on a homestead near the Blue Springs ranch, about twenty miles southwest of Carlsbad. For several years he worked for wages for different cow outfits, at one time being one of the most valued employees of the D ranch near the point of the mountains.

On February 10th, 1916, he married Miss Zula Harrison, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrison, of the upper Black river country, and to them were born two sweet little girls, both of whom, together with his faithful wife, mother and family, were with him at the time he died.

Soon after his marriage, Mr. Beach settled on a homestead above his former location on Black river, and built up a nice little start for himself and his family, and it seems hard that he should be taken at this time when he could be of most value to his family and friends.

Besides the devoted wife and loving mother, he leaves three brothers and five sisters, Mrs. Fannie McComb, of Sonora, Texas, who was with him until a few days before his death, and Mesdames W. A. and J. P. Forehand, C. C. Cass, and Tom McKinney, and Messrs. Justice, Boone and J. T. Beach, all of whom live in the Black river country and were present at the time of his death.

He was a man of whom everyone spoke well, and if he had an enemy no one knew it. He was of a very industrious disposition, and everything that he did he did well. The funeral services at the Forehand home were conducted by Rev. D. F. Sellards, and a choir of young ladies from the Christian church sang two beautiful hymns at the house, and one at the cemetery while the grave was being covered with beautiful flowers placed thereon by loving friends.

One of the largest funeral processions that has been seen in Carlsbad for some time followed the body to its last resting place and showed in a way the esteem in which Mr. Beach was held in the town and community. The pall bearers were John W. Eakin, Joe Johns, E. V. Albritton, R. N. Hamblen, George Beckett, and M. R. Smith, all of whom were warm personal friends of the deceased. A large delegation of people from the Black river country were in attendance at the funeral.

The Current joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in this dark hour.

**Special prices on Builder's Hardware this week.**  
**ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HDW. CO.**

### BUY A POPPY.

Governor Mechem has issued a letter to the people of New Mexico in which he says:

"The American-France Children's league of which Major General Wood is chairman, will conduct a poppy flower sale on May 28 throughout every state in the Union, and I take pleasure in bringing the sale to the attention of the people of this state.

"The silk poppies which you will be solicited to buy are made by the women and children living in the devastated regions of France, and the proceeds of the sale will be used to maintain hospitals for these war-tortured people.

"The Flanders poppy has become a sacred emblem to Americans. Its name is associated with the supreme sacrifice of thousands of our boys who now sleep in the region where this flower flourishes."

The State Federation of Woman's Clubs is taking charge of the poppy sale and every Woman's club in the state has been asked to appoint a chairman for the work. Mrs. Howard Moore is the chairman for the Carlsbad Woman's Club and will have her workers out on Saturday. This is a cause that appeals to patriotic citizens. Every one should be wearing a poppy on Memorial day.

A party of Carlsbad people composed of Mrs. Lige Merchant, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, Lawrence Merchant, Misses Helen McIlvaine and Dorothy Dick, and Messrs. Edward Purdy, and Bill Reed, motored to Roswell Monday to attend the final ball given at the N. M. M. I. that evening. They returned Tuesday and report having a very enjoyable time and that the ball was a grand success.

IN 1920 THE

## New York Life

INSURANCE COMPANY

(In 303 working days of eight hours each)

*Paid to its Policy-holders*

Every Second	\$10.93
Every Minute	\$655.53
Every Hour	\$39,332.05
Every Day	\$314,656.43
Every Week	\$2,208,646.10
Every Month	\$9,570,799.77

AND

# \$114,849,597.30

DURING THE YEAR

The Company has paid out \$327.76 while you were reading this page

## NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

C. C. SIKES,  
District Mgr.

### GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was given Saturday night by Misses Carol Baker and Elsie Ricketson at the latter's home 727 E avenue, in honor of Gertrude Lowenbruck, who will leave for New York City after school closes. Dancing and games provided entertainment and ice cream and cake were served.

The above, taken from a Douglas, Arizona, paper, refers to one of our former young ladies, the youngest daughter of John Lowenbruck, who has been in Douglas for a couple of years attending school and living with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Heinz, formerly known to Carlsbad people as Miss Virginia Hendren.

Miss Gertrude will visit in New York with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Waters.

About thirty-five of the younger set, mostly high school boys and girls, had a very pretty little dance at the Palace hotel Tuesday evening. The music was furnished by Misses Elizabeth Purdy and Elizabeth Albritton, and the youngsters had a fine, large time. Mrs. M. F. Chaytor saw to it that everything was furnished the guests in the way of entertainment, and the whole affair was very enjoyable. This will probably be the last social event for the high school bunch, as they are leaving town each day on their respective vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Knowles, son Bill and daughter, Georgia, were in town Wednesday, coming in before the rain, and were waiting for the roads to dry out before returning to the ranch. Before they left the ranch it had not rained, but they think they got this rain which fell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Hegler and little daughter were in town Wednesday, coming in from their ranch near the point of the mountains, and reported very muddy roads all the way in. She probably found the roads worse on her return trip, as it rained again after she came over the road.

Carl Gordon came in Tuesday to be with his folks a few days. He has been in the northern part of the state and has been very successful of late in running down several bootleggers. Carl knows his business when it comes to scenting a bootlegger.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and the girls left Wednesday morning for a stay at the ranch. Collins Gerald was in town with the truck and loaded out with supplies for the ranch.

## Savings Accounts Satisfactory Service Safety Deposit Boxes

## The First National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$200,000.00

The Current is in receipt this week of a copy of the Raxton (Texas) News. It is owned and managed by L. E. Callan, who was formerly a citizen of Carlsbad, having a run as mail clerk on the Santa Fe out of Carlsbad north, and who, with his family, lived in one of the Barber cottages in the north part of town. Mr. Callan's friends here will be pleased to learn of his acquisition of a newspaper, and the Current joins them in wishing him success. He is associated jointly in the business with W. R. McDaniel.

Lester E. Nelson is in Carlsbad this week visiting his home folks. He is working in the machine shops at Clovis and says he is well pleased with his job, and is tickled he wasn't included in the large number of the force that were laid off out of the Santa Fe shops at Clovis lately.

Phone 49 for anything in the printing line.

Benson Bros. are shipping 1,500 steer yearlings from the Avalon pens today and will unload them on grass at DeGraff, Kansas. They intend to ship about 600 more next Friday.

## W.H. Merchant LIVE STOCK AND REAL ESTATE FIRE INSURANCE

Room 10, James Building  
Phones 320 Office — Residence 56

## Some FACTS About Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221

Total Production 127,074 Total Retail Sales 208,032

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

## Carlsbad Auto Co.

## Insure Your Fruit Crop

You may have your FRUIT insured against LOSS or DAMAGE from HAIL at a small cost by taking an insurance policy with us.

Only agency in Pecos Valley writing hail insurance on fruit.

## RUNYAN & HUTCHISON

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

## Who Said Rain?

At this time a GOOD RAIN in which to store YOUR HAY and protect YOUR Farm Machinery, is really an investment which will pay YOU larger dividends on the money invested than any item YOU can mention.

**ACT NOW! DO NOT WAIT.**  
Our pleasure is to serve you.

## J. B. Morris Lumber Company

Phone No. 6



## Mothers -- Fathers

You appreciate photographs of your children--yet you neglect to have them made of yourselves for them.

Photographs are inexpensive compared to the pleasure they convey in giving them.

---Ray V. Davis

Phone 343

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mack Fletcher was in town Tuesday from his ranch near Artesia.

Jim Simpson was in Tuesday from his Chalk Bluff ranch and reports several good rains lately, and grass fine all around him.

Mrs. G. M. Cleghorn was down from Elida the first of the week, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Tom Reeves.

Mrs. A. R. Allen, nee Miss Elizabeth Eaker, is down from her home in Roswell visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eaker.

Mrs. T. W. Lane, who had been very sick at Eddy county hospital recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home on the Harroun ranch near Malaga.

W. J. Ralph spent the Sabbath in Artesia last Sunday.

Judge J. W. Dauron was down from Lakewood this week in attendance upon the special term of Judge Bratton's court.

Rev. Mr. Eller, rector of Grace Episcopal church, this city, preached to the congregation in Artesia last Sunday, going up in his car.

George Williams and Lum Anderson were in town the early part of the week from the Williams ranch, and at that time they had had no rain to amount to anything.

John Lusk loaded eight hundred big steers at the Avalon pens yesterday and shipped them to the Kansas market, hoping to do better that way than by holding them on grass longer.

Mrs. Gib Cowden is in the city visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rickman. She drove through from Midland in the car, bringing her mother, Mrs. T. A. Gray, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Midland.

J. B. McGhee, formerly one of our prominent attorneys, has been spending a few days in Carlsbad on legal business. He says the rain up in the Clovis country came in time to save the wheat crop, but that it didn't come a bit too soon.

Rev. B. L. Nance, of El Paso, Texas, was in Carlsbad Saturday in the interest of the Preacher's Assembly and Sunday School Institute which will meet in El Paso on July 7-15. They will have a very interesting program and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

J. W. Eak came in from his ranch Saturday, and on Tuesday loaded out with supplies, and returned, taking with him his daughter, Miss Gladys and son John Owen, who will spend the summer on the ranch. Up to the time of leaving the ranch he had had no rain to amount to anything, and said things were very dry.

A mandate was received here yesterday from the supreme court enforcing the judgment of the district court, in the matter of a 30 day jail sentence for Orville Bealls, for fighting, and a commitment was issued, but as yet has not been served, as Mr. Beall is presumably out of the city, as his father is ill, in Carlsbad. --Roswell News.

If you are in need of a REAL BATTERY, you can get the Willard Rubber Insulated Battery at the OHNEMUS SHOPS. "Can Fix It."

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., March 19, 1921. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The State National Bank of Carlsbad," New Mexico, that the same must be presented to C. C. Ozment, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency.

WOOL SELLS AT 17c POUND. Salt Lake City, May 19.—The wool marketing committee of the Parowan, Utah, growers today announced the sale of more than 50,000 pounds of wool to Thomas Wistongolm & Sons of Philadelphia at 17 cents a pound. The same buyers are reported to have got the wool last year for 63 cents.

E. S. Shattuck came in from the ranch at Queen last week to attend Commencement exercises, his daughter, Miss Marguerite being a graduate. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and little daughter, who came for a short visit. On Friday the Shattuck family left to spend the summer on the ranch, taking with them their guest, Mrs. Richardson. --Artesia Advocate.

C. B. Goodell, representing the Drovers' Cattle Loan Co., of Kansas City, has been in Carlsbad for several days, looking after some loans that his company has in this country.

If you are in the market for a used car, it will pay you to stop and see the fine lot for sale or trade at the OHNEMUS SHOPS. "Can Fix It"

### SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

**Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.**

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver."

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's. E. M.

### KILGORE -- SHAFER.

A wedding which was quite a surprise even to the most intimate friends of the contracting parties was the one which occurred at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. Minnie Kilgore and Mr. Raymond Shafer were married by the Rev. George H. Givan.

Both of these parties are well known in this country, having both lived here for years, and are connected with some of the best families in the Rocky Arroyo country.

Mrs. Kilgore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Rocky Arroyo, and is a very pleasant and agreeable person, being raised in the west and knowing all the hardships of the rancher's life, and will no doubt make Mr. Shafer a very efficient helpmate.

Mr. Shafer is one of our prominent young cattlemen, and is foreman of the Wm. Jones ranch west of town, besides having considerable interests of his own, and is considered a very industrious and energetic young man.

This splendid couple start out in life together with very bright prospects and the Current joins their many friends in wishing for them a long life of continued happiness and prosperity.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Shafer are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, in Carlsbad, but will in a few days go out to the Jones' ranch, where they will make their home.

### HARDIN BOY DIES.

Clayton B. Hardin, age 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hardin, of Lovington, died at the Eddy county hospital Saturday morning at 11:45. His death was caused from injuries received while playing around a windmill tower, sustaining a fall which caused the internal injuries resulting in his death.

The body was taken to Lovington, Sunday, accompanied by the sorrowing father and other relatives. Reagan Middleton and Tom Bingham also accompanied the body to Lovington, where it was buried in the presence of a large number of friends of the family. The Current extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of this splendid youth, who was taken away from them so suddenly.

Some of our yards, sidewalks and alleys have collected quite a bit of drift and trash since the spring clean up and now while we are chopping the weeds that have sprung up since the rains and trimming our lawns is a good time to make a clean sweep of it and tidy up the whole premises. Clean alleys, weedless back yards, and well kept lawns are the best advertisement a city can have. A few minutes now will save hours of toil later in the summer.

Much to the delight of her many friends in Carlsbad, Mrs. Mary R. Miller has returned and is going to make this her home again, she and her son Will having rented a house on North Main Street, and will keep house together. Mrs. Miller has been making her home for the past two years in Fort Worth, and Sonora, Texas.

Willard Bates returned Saturday from his trip to Mendota, Texas, whither he had shipped a big string of steers. Mr. Bates says he left them on fine grass, and that he expects them to do well. He reports rain all the way along the route home.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

034493  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 22, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Author L. Woodley, of Breckenridge, Texas, who, on June 15th, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 034493, for E1/2 Section 15, Township 25-S, Range 34-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 23th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: William D. Hudson, Ira Bell, these of Pecos, Texas; Wingate H. Woodley, of Malaga, N. M.; Buck Gholson, of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

May 27 June 24



## I'd walk a mile for a Camel

The pleasure is worth it. There's no substitute for Camel quality and that mild, fragrant Camel blend.

The fellow who smokes Camels, wants Camels. That's because Camels have a smoothness, a fragrance and a mildness you can't get in another cigarette.

Don't let anyone tell you that any other cigarette at any price is so good as Camels.

Let your own taste be the judge. Try Camels for yourself. A few smooth, refreshing puffs and you'd walk a mile for a Camel, too.



R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Camel

### MALAGA LOCALS.

Hardin Means of Hope was an overnight caller at his sister's, Mrs. John R. Plowman. Hardin has grown so since he became a ranger, he's pretty near big enough to go with the girls. Of course he might have already, for we never questioned the boy any.

A number of the farmers have had to plant cotton the second time on account of the cold weather and the wind, but most every one is through planting in this vicinity.

T. W. Lane has shipped several cars of new hay in the last few days. We haven't learned the price he is receiving but Mr. Lane says he has cut about 85 tons of hay off of 80 acres, at his ranch known as the old Hagerman ranch.

The Kansas-Malaga Oil Co. received another car of fuel oil which they are unloading this week.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, the assistant post mistress will leave for summer school at Silver City the fore part of next week.

A number of people from here are attending the Chautauqua this week in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Harry Walker was a visitor at J. H. Reid's last Sunday.

C. S. Burch was a business visitor at Carlsbad Wednesday the 18th.

W. T. Gerlach, the ditch rider, expected to do some fishing this week while the water was out of the canal, but Master Ben and Norman drove some nails in his radiator and Will is putting in his time soldering same instead of fishing.

J. L. Finlay is plowing 300 acres for D. Harkey, with the Queen tractor. The land lies just west of the old P. I. Canal, known as the old Black river round up flat.

Since our school marins left two or three of our young men are going around with rather long faces. School closed with a nice entertain-

ment. The teachers have all returned to their homes. Prof. Kaiser of Dayton, Miss Henderson and Miss Dosa of Artesia, and Miss Inez Hatfield of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beeman left yesterday morning for Amarillo Texas. They took Mrs. Thompson of Carlsbad with them. Grandmother Beeman is very poorly at Amarillo.

G. O. Cleveland received a letter from his son Bob. He was improving and thought he would be able to come home soon. It was certainly good news to Mr. Cleveland and Margaret for when they first heard of the accident the Red Cross nurse thought he could not live long.

Corbett Harkey, who was operated on at Sister's Hospital several days ago, had sufficiently recovered to be removed from that institution on last Saturday to the home of his father-in-law, J. R. Boyd, on North Halaguena street, where he will remain until he is able to make a trip to the ranch. He seems to be doing nicely, and will probably be out in a few days.

Charley James was in from the ranch Saturday, and reported a good rain all the way to town. Although he had gotten about six miles this side of the ranch when the rain struck him he feels that they had a good rain over their range.

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PECOS VALLEY B. Y. P. U.

There is a splendid treat in store for all who will attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Pecos Valley B. Y. P. U. Association, which meets with the local union on next Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. The association consists of all the unions from Roswell to Loving. A splendid program has been prepared by the officers, using the best talent to be secured from the membership. The program consists of illustrated discussion and various kinds of special music. The orchestra, of which the local Woodmen of the World lodge is justly proud, has kindly consented to render a few selections for your entertainment and enjoyment. We trust you will come and be with us in this meeting as you have been in the past.

Polly Brown, of Eastland, Texas, was in Carlsbad Monday enroute to El Paso. He was accompanied by Johnny Graham, of the Lovington country, and they expect to be gone several days.

A. M. House, Hyler Craven, Joe Decher and Mr. Robinson, all in the employ of the Joyce-Fruit Co., at Roswell, were in Carlsbad the first of the week, driving down in a car.

## Loving Hotel

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT  
We Serve Family Style

Meals . . . . . 50c.

Mrs. A. D. Howard, Proprietress  
Loving, N. M.

## THE FIRST THOUGHT OF HOT WEATHER

SUGGESTS OUR FOUNTAIN. Quench your thirst and satisfy your appetite for SWEETS where you are assured of prompt service, courteous treatment and the BEST OF SWEETS AND DRINKS THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

## Sweet Shop

## PRICES ARE FALLING

In every line of business, and you will find that we are no exception. Why take your car where you pay the same old price for repair work? We are experts at any kind of Auto Repairing and Guarantee Satisfaction at Reasonable Prices.

BLACKSMITHING--ACETYLENE WELDING

## Causey Garage AND BLACKSMITH SHOP

WEER & BEACH, Props.

## Pratt - Smith Hardware Co.

GENERAL HARDWARE



# At HORNE'S

## TOMORROW - NEXT WEEK

### Seasonable Merchandise

### AT REDUCED PRICES

Voile, Organdie and Gingham Dresses, special at \$2 to \$12.50

Special Group of Silk Skirts at ..... \$10.00

Special Group of Wash Skirts at ..... \$2 to \$3.25

All Ladies and Misses Spring and Summer Suits Special ½ price

Special Group of Spring and Summer Hats at ..... \$5.00

HERE IS GOOD NEWS FOR YOU. Every Silk Dress in the store has been specially priced and for Saturday we are featuring several special groups that will prove of interest to every woman who is contemplating buying a new frock.

One lot of Ladies and Childrens Shoes on table at \$1.00 per pair

In this sale we are offering seasonable merchandise from all departments for Men, Women and Children at very attractive prices. It will pay you to see these before making your purchase.

# T. C. Horne

"The Store of Quality"

## DECORATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED

The business men of the town are cooperating with Bryan Mudgett Post in the matter of pulling off a nice program on Decoration Day, and will close their places of business during the afternoon on Monday in order that their employees may have a chance to attend the exercises.

The proclamation by Mayor Higgins appears elsewhere in this issue of the Current, and the following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Capt. Fred M. West, Marshal of the day.

Hon. Fred E. Wilson, master of ceremonies.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, devotional exercises.

Assembly at court square at 2 p.m.

Cavalry Troop leading followed by Legion in Autos.

Arrival at cemetery.

Decoration of graves.

Assembly.

Invocation, Rev. J. E. Nicholson.

Song, "America".

Scripture reading, Rev. J. E. Nicholson.

Solo, Miss Purdy.

Address, Hon. Robt. C. Dow.

Memorial address, Major Bujac.

Benediction, Rev. Mahan.

Tap, Salute.

Floral Committee to Meet.

Floral committee appointed at last meeting of Bryan Mudgett Post:

Mesdames Paul Mahan, H. D. Hubbard, Lucius Anderson, C. H. McLenathan, W. P. Mudgett, Dock West, Oscar Mercer, N. T. Daugherty, Robert Toffelmire, S. L. Perry, Frank Kindel, and R. M. Thorne.

In the absence of Mrs. A. Moore from the city, Mrs. R. M. Thorne has been appointed to take her place, and has called a meeting of the committee to take place at Thorne's furniture store tomorrow (Saturday) at 4 p. m. and a full attendance is requested. Mrs. G. M. Williams has been added to the committee.

All Legion members are requested to wear uniforms at the Decoration Day service.

We have a fine stock of Base Balls, Base Ball Mitts, Base Ball Bats, and Tennis Balls. Hardware prices. Let us show you.

ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HDW. CO.

Word from Mrs. A. Moore with regard to the condition of her daughter in Dallas, who was operated on last week, brings the good news that the daughter is getting along nicely and that she couldn't be expected to be doing any better than she is.

The many friends of T. C. Horne are delighted to see him out in his car again, and that he is able to come down to the store occasionally. He is recovering nicely from the injuries sustained some two weeks ago when a horse and wagon ran over him and knocked him down on the sidewalk near the court house.

Y. R. Allen and family left Wednesday morning in their car for a trip to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they will visit for a month or two with Mrs. Allen's relatives. We predict for them a very pleasant trip and know they will enjoy it.

Charlie Witt was in town Monday from his home at Lovington.

Rev. Moon, of Hope, has been in Carlsbad for several days, and while here attended the Chautauqua.

John Barber was in his week from his ranch southeast of town and reports things in good shape out there.

Miss Laura Breeding is home from Hanover, near Silver City, where she has taught a very successful term of school. Miss Laura is a graduate of the Carlsbad High School and we are all proud of the record she has made.

Oscar Usary is in from the XT ranch, and says they have just completed a good concrete dam at the ranch and will soon be able to irrigate a nice little farm and truck patch.

Mrs. George Roberts, who has been visiting with relatives in Carlsbad for several weeks, left Monday evening for her home in Clovis.

Miss Cora Gouwens, who is one of our most efficient teachers, left Wednesday morning for her home in Harvey, Illinois. While she is away this summer she will take a course in the Chicago University.

Mrs. Annie V. Livingston has purchased the McGhee home on Canal street, and will move into it on the first of the month. This is a very desirable piece of property, and Mrs. Livingston is to be congratulated on acquiring it.

Mrs. Paul Mahan has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden, in Roswell.

F. E. Hubert paid Roswell a business visit Wednesday, going up and returning the same day. He reports rain most of the way up, but found some dry spots, particularly around Artesia.

Bob Hamblen accompanied Mr. Hubert on the trip and enjoyed it very much.

A. C. Crozier was down from Lakewood yesterday attending court.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.

Services Sunday, May 29th: Bible School at 10 A. M. Communion and Preaching service at 11 A. M.

Junior C. E. at 2:15 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7 P. M.

Preaching service at 8 P. M.

Every member is asked to be present at all these services and bring a friend.

Let us make it a great day. The "stranger within our gates" will receive a cordial welcome.

D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

Morning worship will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and the sermon will deal with "A Matter of Preparation." At seven there will be Endeavor meeting.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Christian Education Campaign will be in full swing all over Methodism from May 29 to June 5. During these eight days the two great bodies of Methodism propose to raise one hundred and twenty million dollars to endow, enlarge and better equip their colleges and universities.

Of this amount the local church of Carlsbad is asked to raise \$1050.00 in five equal payments covering a period of five years.

As the New Mexico conference has no church school the assessment is very light compared with conferences that have one or more church schools.

The local congregation is being well organized that it may go over the top long before the time expires.

Judge Grantham is the campaign director and Judge Armstrong has charge of the minute men.

GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

### GRACE CHURCH.

Sunday, May 29th: Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer, and confirmation 11 a. m.

The Right Rev. F. B. Howden, D. D., bishop of New Mexico, will administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation and preach at the morning service.

F. A. THOROLD ELLER, Rector.

David Sellards is home for a couple of weeks, and is putting in his time with his home folk and friends.

He comes home with a fine record for a 16-year-old boy, having carried six studies successfully, been granted a second lieutenantcy, and is one of the boys selected out of the student body of the N. M. M. I. who will get the trip out to Camp Presidio, Monterey, California.

Carlsbad is proud of this young fellow and we predict for him success in any line that he may choose to follow.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

EVERY DAY COUNTS, BUT OUR BIG DOLLAR DAYS COUNT MOST.

# \$\$ — DOLLAR DAY — \$\$

SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 28th, 30th and 31st.

YOUR DOLLARS WILL GO FURTHER AND BUY MORE. — DON'T MISS IT.

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Granulated Sugar, 11 lbs. for .....	\$1.00
Van Camp's assorted Soup, 12 Cans .....	1.00
American Sardines, 25 Cans .....	1.00
Dayton Tomatoes, 4 No. 2 Cans .....	1.00
P. R. Corn, 4 No. 2 Cans .....	1.00
Libby's Sliced Beef (Reg. 35c. can) 4 cans	1.00

# \$1

# \$1

### DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Boy's Elk Scout Shoes, size 9 to 2 per pair	\$1.00
40 inch Figured Dress Voiles, per yard .....	1.00
Gossard Brassiers, choice .....	1.00
Cotton Checks, 10 yards for .....	1.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, values up to 75c. three for .....	1.00
Women's Hose, black, white, brown, 3 pr.	1.00

GET YOURS EARLY

Our Store will close at 12 o'clock Monday, May 30th. — Decoration Day.

"WE WANT YOUR TRADE"

DRY  
GOODS

# Joyce-Pruit Co.

GROCERIES

EVERYTHING TO EAT AND WEAR