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The Carlshad Current

THIRTIETH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1922.

NUMBER 32.

CARLSBAD IN ON BIG SUMS

Washington, Dec. 5.—On reclamation projects the government would spend \$12,250,000 during the coming fiscal year if the budget of recommendations are accepted. Repayments, rentals and other collections are estimated at \$7,500,000 which are available. The appropriation includes \$100,000 for continuing investigation of the feasibility of irrigation and related problems on the Colorado river. Other projects include: Salt River, Arizona, \$5,000; Yuma, Arizona, \$420,000; Uncompaggre, Colorado, \$125,000.

North Platte, Wyoming and Nebraska, \$1,420,000.

Rio Grande, New Mexico and Texas, \$900,000.

Riverton, Wyoming, \$600,000.

Shoshone, Wyo., \$920,000.

Carlshad, New Mexico, \$80,000.

Candidate for Justice of the Peace. I wish to inform the voters of Precinct No. 1, which includes the City of Carlshad, that I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the justice of the peace election to be held Monday, January 8th, 1923.

A. S. McCORD.

William Wheeler and bride, came in last week for a visit with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler recently graduated from a government school in New York.



REV. D. McCARROLL

Rev. D. McCarroll and wife arrived in the city last night and were warmly welcomed by a number of their congregation who met them at the train and welcomed them to Carlshad. Reverend McCarroll will preach next Sunday at the Christian church, his subject for the morning hour being "The Universal Prayer," and the evening sermon will be on the subject, "What Think Ye of Christ." A cordial welcome awaits all who way wish to worship at this church.

CARLSBAD HONORED

Miss Pearl Burns, a Carlshad girl who is attending the State University at Albuquerque, was nominated by the students of the college as a candidate for the annual Beauty and Popularity Contest, which is conducted each year by the "Mirage" staff. The contest ends today, and Carlshad friends are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

NO SPECIAL WATER

The Board of Directors of Pecos Water Users Association passed the following resolution at a meeting held Dec. 2, 1922: Resolved that no special water be allowed during the season of 1923.

TOM WOODS APPOINTED CARLSBAD CITY MARSHAL

At the regular monthly meeting of the city aldermen held last Monday afternoon, the resignation of Allen Stewart as city marshal was read and accepted to take effect the fifteenth of this month and Tom Wood was recommended to fill the vacancy and was confirmed by the aldermen.

The resignation of Judge Jim Baker was also read, who asked to be relieved immediately from the office of City Judge, but he was prevailed upon by the aldermen to continue in office until his successor could be appointed. The office pays very little and it is quite a job to find a suitable person who will consent to accept the responsibility of the office. No one will likely be appointed for the judgeship until after the justice of the peace election which will be held January 8th, 1923, when the person elected to that office will be appointed city judge. The two offices go together in a way and the small amount to be realized from both offices justifies the incumbent for time and trouble incident to their conduct.

The time for completing the city hall has been extended beyond January first. Work has progressed as fast as could be expected but it was found that it would not be finished by the first of the year, so additional time has been allowed by the city dads.

Will Collins was hired as caretaker for the city hall and driver and caretaker of the fire truck, at a salary of eighty dollars per month. He will live on the ground floor of the city hall and will assume his duties as soon as the building is available for occupancy and probably before it is entirely completed.

Have You Been a Good Boy?



PHOTO BY E. TOURNAIER

"And Santa, Be Sure and Don't Forget—"

Dear Santa:

I want a doll some dishes and a trunk. I'll be a good girl if you will. I want a ball and a pair of—
BLANCHE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football, pair of skates, a pair of overalls like Hobbes. Don't forget Herschel and Dwayne.
Your little friend,
EUGENE DAVIS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a talking doll, and doll bed and doll buggy. A stove and a suitcase, dishes, trunk, wagon, candy and oranges.
VIVIAN FANNING ANGEL.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a bicycle, and a table and chairs, dresses, comb and brush, doll buggy, doll bed, two dolls, doll dresses, a blue coat and a red sweater.
JEANNETTE McFARLAND.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and dishes and a table, I am a good girl, Santa Claus. I want a goat and some other things, dear Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
ETHEL.

Dear Santa Claus:

You are a good Santa. Now won't you please be very kind and bring me a locket, a doll buggy, lots of chocolates and some nuts.
Your little girl,
CATHRYN DOUGLAS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a doll buggy and a doll bed.
LUCILE McCORD.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and set of dishes and a pair of skates and a doll buggy.
JONNIE LEE WOOD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a doll cap and lots of candy and things and a horse and wagon.
WILLIE MAE.

I want a big doll that will walk and talk and a set of dishes and sum cooking vessels, doll trunk, doll buggy, blackboard, doll stockings, and sum doll shoes, and a rabbit and a Teddy bear.
JAUNITA BOYD.

Lee Morris "Kids" Tell Their Wants

Dear Santa.—Please come to school Christmas morning and see us in a play. We will want to thank you for the nice presents that we are sure you will bring us. Lee, Junior, wants a goat wagon, punching bag and boxing gloves. Patri Louise wants a walking doll, doll dishes and pencil. Florence Norene wants a doll and everything else she sees. Baby Ernest wants a rattle and doll. Trunting we will get a peep at you Christmas morning and hug dear old Santa, we are,
The Lee Morris "Kids."
Please don't forget us.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a little automobile that I can ride in? One that has a brake. Little set of dishes, Christmas Eve night there will be a little roller bed in the living room with a little kitten in it. You may have the kitten if you like. Just bring me a ring and a ball, please. That is all. With love,
MARY FRANCES DOW.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, a pair of skates and a sled. Goodbye, Santa Claus. And a bicycle.
EDWARD LA VELLE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and a pair of skates and a suit of clothes and a wagon.
J. L. WOOTEN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toy gun and watch and pocket knife.
S. D. MITCHEL.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, rollers, I want a little dresser. I want a set of dishes. Dear Santa Claus, you are the best friends I find. Remember me.
GERALINE QUINN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a doll bed and a pair of roller skates and trunk and some dishes.
MARY FRANCES FARRELL.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a doll buggy and a doll dresser, a sewing box with a lot of thread and scissors and snaps, and embroidery thread and I would like to have a stove and a little trunk and a sewing machine and a little coffee percolator.
Your friend,
LOIS PERRY.

First Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a wagon with shafts and a removable bed, and harness. If these cost too much I will be satisfied with a drum and a stopper gun. Don't forget to bring the drum sticks and I want a string on it to hang around my neck. Please bring a rope to tie the goat outside to a tree over in Grammy's front yard. I am a real good boy. I have good lessons every day for about fifteen minutes. I wash dishes every day, too, and I help Daddy bring in the wood.
Hope you have good luck this year.
Your little friend,
JOHN HARKEY BROWN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates and a football and a baseball set and a rifle next Christmas. Goodbye.
From your friend,
JOE YOKUM ANDREWS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and some fire works and a football, some candy and oranges and a bb gun and some bbs.
J. C. JORDAN.
To Santa Claus.

CARLSBAD TO HAVE NEW STORE NEXT SUMMER

Announcement was made this week of a deal that has been closed which definitely settles all doubt about the J. C. Penny store opening a branch establishment in Carlshad.

W. A. Moore received this week from the New York office of the J. C. Penny company a lease signed by them on a store building just north of the Piggly Wiggly and south of A. G. Shelby company, the lease to take effect the first of July. In the meantime Mr. Moore is perfecting his plans for erecting a fine store building for their company at that time. The building will have a front of brick similar to that used in the city hall set in black mortar, with large plate glass show windows running several feet backward to the front door of the building with marble finishing. The floor to the entrance will be of tile similar to the Gibson Brothers' store front, and the building will extend the entire length of the lot, which is 150 feet.

The J. C. Penny store is one of the largest companies operating a chain of stores throughout the United States in the entire country. Last year it operated 371 stores besides adding 56 new stores to its already large list. This year they plan to put in operation at least 50 more new stores and the one to be put in here is included in that number.

A representative of the Penny store was in Carlshad for several days a short time ago, giving the entire valley the once over and he seemed to be especially favorably impressed with conditions here and it was on his report and favorable recommendation that the lease was signed and arrangements perfected to open up the store July 1st, 1923. Among other places visited was the cotton seed oil mill at Loving which makes a most favorable impression on all strangers who go through it. The mill presents a scene of business activity not to be found elsewhere in the entire valley.

The J. C. Penny store is one of the biggest helps any city can have in combating mail order business. The amount of money now being put through the Carlshad postoffice to mail order concerns is not less than three thousand dollars per month and many months it is twice that amount. The Penny store will fill any order for goods they handle at prices under those quoted in any mail order catalogue and the goods will be of the same quality as that furnished by the out of town concerns and in many cases better.

They can do this because they buy their goods for the entire year at one time and go to a manufacturer and contract his entire output for the entire year thereby getting the goods at a lower price than is possible when buying in small lots or even car load lots.

That Carlshad has attracted the attention of so large a concern shows they have faith in the future growth and prosperity of our city. It is now the liveliest little city anywhere in this section of the country so we are told by traveling salesmen who are in a position to judge. The store building to be erected is one of which Carlshad will be justly proud and the Penny company is welcomed to our midst because, among other reasons, it will to a large extent stop the flood of money now being sent to mail order houses. What helps one firm in the city helps all living within its bounds equally, and the addition of new business enterprises makes our city just that much bigger and better.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a coat for Christmas, and a trunk and also a doll.
THELMA VAUGHN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle. I want a pair of skates. I want a baseball and a bat. I want a toy car, and I want a football, and I want some gloves.
DEE WOOTEN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dresser and a bed and a nuther little doll buggy and a doll and a cradle.
Your Friend,
VIRGINIA MADDOO.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some roller skates and I want a toy auto and a toy gun and a toy train and a football.
HENRY THORNE.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with hair, and shoes and with sleeping eyes, a croquet set, doll swing set of dishes tea kettle, and a little wash boiler and a tub to wash my doll's clothes.

Please bring my sister and little brother what they ask for. We will be at Gramme Harkey's this Xmas.
Thank You,
KATHRYN HARKEY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would please bring me a teakettle, doll swing, lunch kit and a school bag, a croquet set a doll with shoes and hair and eyes that go to sleep and some doll clothes. Please bring my little brother a wagon and tennis set and some other things that little boys like.

I hope all little boys and girls get what they ask for.
Thank you,
GLADYS HARKEY.

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CLEAR BROOK BUTTER, per lb.	52c.
SUN SET GOLD BUTTER, per lb.	55c.
STRAIGHT BRAN, per cwt.	\$1.75
MILL RUN BRAN, per cwt.	\$1.90
SHORTS, per cwt.	\$2.05

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THE TAILOR

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. George Lucas had for her dinner guests at the Carl Livingston home, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Livingston, Mr. Ferguson of Pecos, and Mrs. Martha Ward-Livingston.

Mrs. Claude Hackney, Mrs. Roy Martin, of Loving, and Mrs. A. A. Kaiser who had been in attendance at the State Teachers Association, at Albuquerque, returned the latter part of the week, and are all at work at their respective schools again.

Oscar Mercer came in Sunday from the Paul Area ranch, and remained at his home west of town until Tuesday when he returned to the ranch. He tells us of a fine rain in the mountains a couple of days ago. They expected to leave yesterday on their trip to Old Mexico, driving their cattle through and placing them on pasture.

Mr. Bolton, one of the teachers at the Junior High School in this city having resigned his position here, Mrs. George O'Connor has been elected to fill the position until the close of the first semester, or until another instructor can be secured.

Mrs. J. H. Jones came in Saturday from an extended visit to her old home, Cincinnati, Ohio, and with her family has taken rooms at the Metropolitan Hotel for the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Kellam returned from Albuquerque Sunday night, where she had been in attendance at various meetings of a public nature, in connection with the State Teachers' Institute.

After a pleasant visit of three weeks in this city, the guests of their relatives, the families of Dick and Frank Hays, C. A. Smock and wife and Miss Golda, their daughter, left for their home at El Dorado, Kans., last Saturday.

Z. I. WILLIAMS 83 YEARS OLD

Colonel Z. I. Williams, together with a number of his Confederate veteran friends, was feted with a chicken pie dinner at the home of Mrs. J. P. Crews, 143 East Beauregard Wednesday noon, the occasion being Colonel Williams' eighty-third birthday. The birthday dinner for Colonel Williams is a custom of Mrs. Crews, who is an old time friend.

Those enjoying the dinner were Colonel Z. I. Williams, J. O. Frink, captain of camp No. 1663 here, W. D. Kennedy, Jim Hinde, J. K. P. Yearry, O. F. Spring, and G. P. Pelton. The honor guest received a silver dollar from Jim Hinde, a handkerchief from O. F. Spring and some woolen socks from those who daily gather about the white horse in front of the Andrey saddlery.

Colonel Williams is the lone survivor of the unit in which he fought, is still hearty and says he sees no reason why he shouldn't live to be a hundred. He expresses himself as deeply grateful to Mrs. Crews for the preparation of the sumptuous feast and to Mrs. Fred Little for furnishing the chicken.—San Angelo Standard.

The above refers to the father of Mrs. W. M. Martin, of this city. Col. Williams has four sons and two daughters living but none of them reside near their father. He visited his daughter in Carlsbad a couple of years ago and is a typical Southern gentleman.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 2.—The body of Jim Urban, Artesia man who was murdered recently near Seminole, Texas, was buried today. The man had been murdered and his body buried in the sand after being burned. Coyotes had torn the body up and eaten most of the flesh. A ranchman discovered the body and Texas officers began an investigation.

Urban had been away from Artesia since November 1st. His people identified the body by means of a scar on the man's skull and the buttons which were on his army overcoat. A local dentist also identified the man by his teeth. A bullet hole in the head indicated the cause of his death.

According to reports, Urban had several hundred dollars on his person at the time of his death. His car is also missing. Mystery surrounds the affair although the officers are following several clues. His family know no reason for the murder.

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, H. M. Gage of Hope, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made, executed and delivered to the Livestock and Agricultural Loan Company of New Mexico, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico, with its office and principal place of business in Albuquerque, New Mexico, his certain chattel mortgage, dated the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1921, to secure payment of the promissory note of said H. M. Gage dated the same day as the mortgage, for the sum of \$40,000.00. Said note was payable one year after date to said Livestock and Agricultural Loan Company of New Mexico, with interest from date until paid at the rate of 7½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with 10 per cent additional on the amount unpaid, should said note be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. The said mortgage having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County on the 27th day of December, 1921, and having been duly entered according to law in the register of chattel mortgages; Vol. 8, page 743.

Said chattel mortgage by its terms granted, bargained sold and conveyed to the said Livestock and Agricultural Loan Company of New Mexico, their successors and assigns, all of the following described livestock and increase and also the personal property to-wit:

1820 head of cattle and horses and their increase, range Hope, Eddy County New Mexico. Cattle branded R X on the right side and horses R X on the left thigh, 50 mules branded R X on the left thigh, further classified as follows:
785 Cows,
473 Calves,
35 Bulls,
67 Steer Yearlings,
75 Two year old steers,
123 Two year old heifers,
40 Saddle and work horses,
125 Mares,
43 Colts, coming yearlings,
50 Mules,
3 Jacks,
1 Stallion.

All of the said livestock at the time of the beginning of the said mortgage, being located at or near Hope, in Eddy County, State of New Mexico. Which said cattle to the number of approximately one thousand and head are now located at and on the D. R. Harkey pasture near Red

TEACHERS PICK MEADOW CITY

Las Vegas was chosen for the 1923 teachers' convention at the convention which closed in Albuquerque Thursday. The vote was: Las Vegas 261; Albuquerque 235.

The officers elected by the convention:

President, Roy L. White, Gallup.
Vice-President, Luella S. Clark, Valedon.

Treasurer, Myrtle Plant, Albuquerque.

Railroad Secretary, E. C. Best, Santa Fe.

As members of the executive committee to fill two vacancies, W. G. Donley, Carlsbad, and R. E. Marshall Clovis, were elected.

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dition and did permit same to depreciate in value and the said Livestock and Agricultural Loan Company of New Mexico did feel themselves unsafe and insecure in the security aforesaid and because of certain violations of terms of said mortgage, said Livestock and Agricultural Loan Company of New Mexico took possession of said property and now are in possession of said property.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said Livestock and Agricultural Loan Company of New Mexico will, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1922, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Post Office at Hope in the County of Eddy, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the said above described livestock and personal property.
The amount that will be due on account of said mortgage the day of the sale is the sum of \$45,686.69.
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It will be economy to buy your Christmas Gifts in our store—and you will get useful gifts that will be truly appreciated.

Come in and look at our gift goods.

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at that time will not be in vain

The Sweet Shop

HILL-O'QUINN

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Miss Grace O'Quinn, the only daughter of Mr. A. R. O'Quinn, and the late Ella Deitrich O'Quinn, was quietly married to Mr. John Flowers Hill, the ceremony being performed at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Father Piegay officiating, in the presence of the bride's father and brother and the witnesses.

The bride, who is a beautiful young woman, capable and accomplished, never looked lovelier than in her wedding suit of navy point twill with which she wore a persian blouse, her hat, shoes and gloves being in harmony.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple with those who attended the wedding repaired to the home of the bride's father where

they are receiving the congratulations from their legion of friends who join The Enterprise in wishing them every happiness in life.

The above, taken from a recent issue of the Natchitoches, (La.) Enterprise, refers to Miss Grace O'Quinn, who lived here among us for years, and was a girl of whom we were all proud. Sunny and sweet in all the relations of life she takes into her life as wife the best wishes of all who know and knowing love her. We congratulate the lucky man and extend best wishes to his wife, for all the happiness that comes to a good and devoted sister and daughter.

Tom Parker and wife spent last week in the city from the Moon ranch where Mr. Parker is in charge. He shipped 500 cattle to Chickasha, Oklahoma.



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TIFULLY DRESSED LADIES IN
ATTENDANCE—A SPLENDID
DINNER AND FINE BAZAAR.**

The Baptist ladies, noted for the originality of their entertainments, which they give from year to year, outdid even themselves at their Calendar dinner last Saturday at the Armory. Twelve beautifully decorated tables represented the twelve months in the year, each being perfect in design and construction.

The January table, in its covering of snow-white drapery, held a miniature cabin in the center, which was snow covered, and from which issued a tiny thread of smoke, making one of the prettiest scenes imaginable. The ladies in charge were Mesdames Ira Harrison and William Wheeler, the latter, a bride, who recently came with her husband to this city from her home in New York. Both ladies were gowned in white.

The February table featured the valentine month and was decorated in red and white hearts, the young ladies attending as waitresses having on red and white dresses from which hung a myriad of dainty hearts. Miss Lucile Pond and Miss Margaret Hinson were the charming maidens who officiated at this table.

For March, an elaborate table, dressed in the colors of Old Ireland, green and white, with the shamrock predominating in the decorations, was looked after by Miss Isabelle Smith and Miss Evelyn McFarland. The girls' dresses carried out the St. Patrick's Day colors of green and white. Mrs. M. R. Smith entertained a party of twelve ladies to dinner at this beautiful table.

April table, in lavender and yellow, was centered by a large hat box, calling to mind the Spring season, and which was further emphasized by downy chicks, rabbits and other spring features. This table was in charge of Mrs. Archie Nelson and Miss Wardie Leek, who were dressed in the colors with which the table was draped.

A miniature May Pole with kewpies in pink and blue gowns holding ribbons of those colors, was appropriate to represent May. The decorations of this table were beautiful and artistic in the extreme, and the smiling faces of the waitresses, Mrs. Robert Toffelmire and Miss Norma Toffelmire, gave an added pleasure to the guests at this table.

The bride and groom who centered the table set apart for June were very realistic and the table very beautiful, and received a large patronage. The young ladies having this table in charge were dressed as bridesmaids, in pink and white, with large picture hats of these colors. Miss Mildred Mahan and Miss Bernice Hemler officiated as waitresses.

July was the patriotic table, and featured Uncle Sam and Columbia, with Old Glory in evidence in tasteful profusion. Miss Callie Bartlett and Edna Spratt, dressed in patriotic colors, attended to the wants of the guests of July.

The Midsummer, or outing month of August, was represented by a miniature lake surrounded by water lilies, which centered the table, having a tiny canoe, and kewpies dressed in cunning bathing suits. Mrs. Clayton Miller and her sister, Mrs. Engel, two beautiful young women, had this table in charge, and wore dresses of white and yellow.

The butterfly month, September, was recognized by a table in charge of Mesdames George V. Price and Reagan Middleton. The ladies were dressed in brown, and the table was beautiful with its garland of Autumn leaves—real oak leaves, which were sent to a friend in this city from Illinois. This was one of the very prettiest of all the pretty tables, according to our opinion, and the gracious ladies who presided over it, gave an added charm to its attractiveness.

The Thanksgiving table in lavender and white, centered by an immense bouquet of lavender and white flowers, was noticeable because of the numberless turkeys with which the table was adorned, the dresses of the waitresses being similarly decorated. Miss Nell Chilcoat and Miss Promona Leek had charge of this table, which was seasonable in all of its appointments.

Last came the December table, which was attended by Misses Edrie Miller and Louise Oliver, who looked lovely in their dresses of red and green, the colors of the month, Santa Claus and a diminutive Christmas tree centered this table, and looked very familiar to every one, and as may be imagined, the December table was the favorite with the children as well as with the grown folks.

A delicious menu of roast turkey, dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, cranberry jelly, salad, and delightful pumpkin and mince pie, with coffee, and after dinner mints served in dainty baskets, was a feast fit for the gods, and that it was appreciated is shown by the flattering remarks heard on every hand. There was nothing left undone that could add to the perfectness of the entire meal, even the napkins being in colors to match the other decorations of the tables.

Mrs. Elbert Smith was chairman of the decoration committee. Mrs. Barrows had charge of the kitchen and all the other ladies of the church, co-operated to make the affair a success. The bazaar was in charge of Mrs. Wheeler assisted by Mesdames Horne and Sellers, and held quite a variety of useful and ornamental articles, which were disposed of at reasonable rates. It is

gratifying to state that the ladies will have over two hundred dollars as a result of their efforts.

NARROW ESCAPE

Two men whose names we were unable to learn in a Ford car with a trailer attached, ran into the south-bound train Monday morning as the train had reached the crossing near the Mercantile Warehouse. The driver of the Ford said he thought the train was standing still. The car was wrecked, but neither of the men were injured to amount to anything.—Carlsbad Current.

The above men mentioned in the clipping from the Current was none other than our fellow citizens, Messrs. L. W. Johnson of the Lovington Auto Company, and Everett Briggs, a young truck driver who were going to Carlsbad on business. It was a narrow escape but they were not injured and said that the truck while considerably disfigured was not beyond immediate repair.—Lovington Leader.

George and Harry Skinner and Sidney Berup returned the middle of last week from a hunting trip of several days in the mountains. Mr. Bearup having succeeded in killing a big buck. They reported that the weather in the mountains was very bad at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrather, of Otis, spent Thanksgiving with an uncle of Mrs. Wrather at Elida.

Will Miller left Tuesday for his headquarters at El Paso, after spending with his mother. Will is salesman for the Mine and Smelter Supply Company.

Mrs. West, mother of Fred West and Mrs. Henry Smith, arrived in the city from Tucson, Arizona, getting in Thursday night of last week, and will visit with her children until after the Christmas holidays.

SIX PER CENT MONEY.—Under Bankers Reserve System, 6 per cent loans may be secured on city or farm property, to buy, build, improve, or pay indebtedness. Bankers Reserve Deposit Co., Gas Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo. 2024 Nov.

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There is No "Water" in Santa Fe Stock

**President Storey issues another Statement,
of Interest to Santa Fe Patrons**

The charge is still made that the railroads are asking returns on "watered stock."

Congress undertook to ascertain the facts through the Valuation Act, which was introduced by Senator LaFollette. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been conducting this valuation for nine years, and the following elements are considered: Cost of reproduction in the years 1913 to 1916, cost of reproduction less depreciation, original cost, other values and elements of value. Stocks and bonds or earning capacity have not been considered.

From all the data available the Interstate Commerce Commission has found—

Valuation of all the railways in 1920. \$18,900,000,000

Net capitalization of all the railways

December 31, 1919..... 16,939,515,822

Value above capitalization..... \$ 1,960,484,178

Otherwise stated, the value of the railroads is TWO BILLION DOLLARS in excess of the net face of all stocks and bonds. If present day unit prices had been used, the excess would be far greater.

This should dispose of the question of "watered stocks."

But recently reference has been made to the "valuation that the railroads have succeeded in putting over on the Interstate Commerce Commission." The valuation work on the Santa Fe is nearly completed and we know that we have not "put anything over" on the Interstate Commerce Commission. On the contrary, we believe that the Interstate Commerce Commission has been over-strict in its rules and methods of valuation, and that as a consequence it has greatly undervalued our railroad.

When the work is completed, no "water" will be found in Santa Fe stock.

W. B. STOREY, President.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

The dwelling house owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Turner in the north part of town caught fire and was almost entirely consumed about two o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Turner had been absent from home at the Yeoman entertainment until a late hour, and had retired and were sleeping when a neighbor gave the alarm. They barely had time to leave the building when the roof fell in. The firemen worked heroically but the structure being very dry, they were unable to save it. Some insurance was carried on the building, but not enough to cover the loss.

Mrs. Burns left Tuesday morning for El Paso, where her daughter, Miss Olive, has been staying at a sanitarium, for treatment, and will return the latter part of the week bringing the young lady with her for a visit over the holidays.

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The man who thinks of tomorrow—of his future comfort—of the protection of his family—INSURES HIS PROPERTY TODAY. If it burns it will not break him. The insurance company pays the damage.

TODAY

The one who thinks only of today—who considers only the slight expense of the moment—who forgets the future security of his family—DOES NOT INSURE. When the property burns it cripples him or wipes him out completely.

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We will sell you a jar of

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Nothing more suitable for
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VICTROLA
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DECEMBER RECORDS ARE HERE

Purdy's Furniture Store

MOTHER GOOSE FANTASY

A full house greeted the Woman's Club in the "Mother Goose Fantasy" which was given at Crawford Theatre Wednesday night. Previous to presenting the play a number of Miss Milly Gay's pupils gave readings which showed the painstaking effort put forth by their instructor in drilling them for their various parts.

One number, a reading by June Joyce, "Miss June Helps Things Along," was given with much grace by the little girl and was followed by Draper Brantley in a little reading wonderful in one so young. His facial expressions and gestures emphasized the words of his reading, "Draper's History Lesson." He could only remember one date, 1492, but everything imaginable happened in that year, according to the selection, even the "cow jumped over the moon" at that time.

Helen Wells, who just a baby gave a little reading, true to life, "Me's Mad! Me does me is!" which quite brought down the house. This was the baby's first public appearance and her self-possession was remarkable.

Mary Frances Dow, another little girl of tender age, gave a reading on the subject of "Giving," telling how she divided things with all about her even to sharing her "mumps" with her father. The reading of the little folks was a most delightful part of the evening's pleasures. Most of these children have only been under the instruction of their talented teacher for about six weeks, which speaks well for faithful teacher and brilliant pupils.

A clever skit, "Ask Your Ma," was rendered by Bill Holt and Lowell Price with Mr. Linn acting as "Dad." The boys' questions were rather harassing and difficult to answer.

The second part of the entertainment was the beautiful phantasmie. The story is of a lady looking over a volume of "Mother Goose." Her thoughts go back to her childhood and childhood memories and she says in substance: "I always thought Little Boy Blue, Miss Muffet and others were living characters." She drifts into slumber and the characters appear in pantomime.

Mrs. McKim sweetly gave the solo parts and charmed all hearts by her natural manner. Always charming to those of us who know and have loved her since her early childhood, she outdid herself and praises were heard on every hand. An artistic garden was the background for the pretty scene behind which the Club Chorus and piano were stationed. Mrs. Mary Lee Moore played the accompaniment to the choruses. Following is the personnel of the program:

Boopoop—June Joyce.

**"Anne
What's Her Name"**

A Three Act
Comedy-Drama

A BIG EVENT

to be presented by the

**Senior Class
Carlsbad High School**

CRAWFORD THEATRE

Dec. 20

at 8 o'clock

WILL SELECT NEW WARDEN

Las Vegas, Dec. 4.—Only two appointments will be made by Governor-elect Hinkle before the Legislature convenes.

The new chief executive of New Mexico will select a warden for the penitentiary and a judge for the Ninth District, which Judge Bratton will leave to go on the Supreme bench. Other offices in the capitol will be filled after the Legislature is in session, it was announced at Democratic headquarters here today, following receipt of definite word from Mr. Hinkle.

However, the necessity has arisen for the reorganization of the state land office so that the new force will take hold the first of the year. This has been necessitated by the announced intention of the land office force to resign in a body December 31st.

The new land commissioner—Justiano Baca—has been working on plans for the office and will have his organization complete by the time he takes command. He has been devoting much of his time since election day to the formation of his office assistants and the first of January will find the land office ready to function in the best interests of the state.

Troubled by fear of the possible results of a new administration in the land office, the present force has been prevailed upon, it is understood, to quit and not wait to show their successors the routine of the office. However, this effort to hamper the incoming administration has failed to alarm the new commissioner and his associates. In fact, this will make it easier for Commissioner-elect Baca to institute his administration of office without first having to overcome any methods that might be handed down to his associates by the old staff.

Shop early this Christmas. Then shop again. The more cheer you bestow upon others the greater will be the cheer within your own heart. Christmas is a time of good cheer for everybody, and nearly everybody is cheered in one way or another. Let us see that everyone in this community is remembered on Christmas day, that no one is overlooked. What is everybody's business generally remains undone, to the embarrassment or grief of those who are the victims of our indifference. Therefore, let us have a community committee whose business it will be to take the initiative in seeing that the Christmas spirit and cheer are represented in every home and in every heart in our town and countryside. If we form such a committee now the good work will be done. If left until the last minute there will be time for nothing but excuses and regrets.

Little Boy Blue—Loren Reed.
Taffy—Lowell Price.
Tom, the Piper's Son—Bill Holt.
Miss Muffet—Helen Wells.
Humpty Dumpty—Mary Frances Dow.

The Sandman—Dorothy Flowers.
Mother Goose—Miss Millie Gay.

Little Bo Peep, in regulation Shepherds costume, grieved after her sheep, looking everywhere and failing "to find 'em" executed some pretty dance steps in time with the music, during her search; while "Boy Blue" who was under the haystack fast asleep, vigorously blew his horn when called upon. Taffy, who stole a piece of beef, was "caught with the goods on," and little Miss Muffet, was terribly frightened when the little spider interfered with her refreshments. Humpty Dumpty had a "great fall" and was promptly carried off the stage by the King's Men, dainty laddies in long trousers and high hats. Bill Holt, as Tom, the Piper's son, with his live pig, proved the most exciting number of the evening. Bill danced, and the pig squealed to order; hard to tell who had the greatest pleasure from the performance, Bill, the audience or the pig!

The Sandman scattered flowers, from a bag he carried, and joined in the dances at the close, finally with all the other characters of childhood falling asleep.

A fitting finale to the entire presentation was the entrance of "Mother Goose" with her live bird, properly decked in red ribbon harness and which really seemed to enjoy the occasion, and from its dignified bearing one would imagine appearing at such affairs was a daily incident in goose life.

A pretty tableau, the little folk grouped at the hay stack, in the back of the stage, the sleeping lady in the foreground and on the other side of the stage, that favorite of childhood, "Mother Goose," in familiar garb, with her bird, closed the very creditable production.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the)
Estate of C. F. Reynolds,)
Deceased. No. 3389.)

Notice of Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above-entitled court on the 29th day of November, 1922, the undersigned will, as Administratrix of the estate of C. F. Reynolds, deceased, sell the Real Estate and Premises hereinafter described, at public auction for cash on the 3rd day of January, 1923, beginning at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day and before the setting of the sun of the same day, on the property itself and on each particular piece of property beginning said sale with the property named in paragraph "a" hereto by selling same and following said sale by selling the property as same appears in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) hereto.

(a) Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Block 2 Tylers Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(b) Lots 3 to 12, inclusive, of Block 3 of Tylers Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(c) Lots 9 and 11 of block 41 of Improvements Coa. Addition, and 8 1/2 of Lot 10 Block 16 Original, with improvements thereon.

(d) SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., and improvements thereon with the water rights appurtenant thereto.

(e) SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., and improvements thereon with the water rights appurtenant thereto.

This Notice given this December 8th, 1922.
ESSIE L. REYNOLDS,
MADELL A. MILLER,
Administratrixes of the Estate of C. F. Reynolds, deceased.

Mrs. R. D. Bruce was up from Malaga the first of the week. This lady does not come half often enough to satisfy her many friends in Carlsbad, this being about her third trip here in the past year.

WANT ADS

We can furnish you with Christmas trees just the right size for the home. **THORNE FURNITURE STORE.**

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Ford touring car, good running condition. Or will trade for runabout. W. E. WRIGHT, Phone 315J. 1tp

FOR RENT.—A strictly modern furnished room. Telephone 281, the MRS. L. S. MYERS.

FOR SALE.—22 acres land one-half mile south of Carlsbad. For information write to Art Ruetz, Ellsworth, Kansas.

We have made arrangements so that we can furnish you with Christmas trees. Phone your order to No. 111. **THORNE FURNITURE STORE.**

WANTED.—All the Furs in Eddy county. Highest market price paid. **SAM MOSKIN**, Phone 64, Carlsbad, N. M. 1tp

FOR SALE.—Buick Six touring car. H. J. HALL. 2tp

FOR SALE.—A five-passenger Ford, at a bargain. 1923 model, starter and dependable rims; excellent condition. Phone 284, or inquire at Current Office.

SAVE YOUR CALVES
Solid Blackleg Vaccine insures uniform dosage as well as immunity for life against blackleg.
W. H. MERCHANT,
Agent for Eddy County.

WANTED.—Sewing of any kind. **MRS. E. R. POTEET**, Phone No. 45A. 2tp

FOR SALE.—Winter Onion Sets. Inquire of **MRS. W. H. MULLANE**, Telephone 329.

WANTED.—Second hand furniture, saddles, harness and all kinds of second hand goods.
SAM MOSKIN,
Phone 64.

FOR RENT.—A nicely furnished modern room. Will be vacant about the 12th. Gentleman preferred. Inquire of **N. T. DAUGHERTY**, West Fox street, or telephone No. 244. 1tp

If you are getting a loan from the Federal Land Bank, the Guaranty Abstract and Title Co. know their requirements and can save you time and money on your abstract.
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FOUND.—Ladies muff left in lobby of the Piggly Wiggly store, Saturday, December 3rd. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.



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Everything that money, skill and determination can do has been done to make this Tire the foremost **CORD TIRE** on the market.

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FOR RENT.—A four-room modern house, furnished, and garage. Price, \$35.00 per month. **ARLIE NICHOLS.**

For that dainty finish to your garments have them hemstitched or picketed. **Annie V. Morrison.**

FOR SALE.—Will offer for sale for the next ten days some Mammoth Bronze Tom Turkeys; spring birds weighing 25 pounds, at \$7.00 each. Will not hold them after shipping time at Christmas. **L. W. ARTHUR**, Loving New Mexico. 1tp

FOR SALE.—Frame, four-room plastered house, with two large screened-in porches. It is in first class condition and can be moved in fact. Located in northeast part of Lakewood. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 155 or address Box 418, Artesia, New Mex. 1tp

CONNECTING ROOMS for light Housekeeping, at Metropolitan Hotel. Phone 358.

LOST.—A \$5.00 bill between the Reclamation office and the Southern Auto Company on Friday, Dec. 1st. Reward for its return. **MRS. R. E. PLATT.** 1tp

FOR SALE.—All my household furniture; everything as good as new. See Mrs. B. A. Carder, at 307 N. Canal Street.

FOR SALE.—House and furniture. Inquire of **D. M. JACKSON.**

Purebred Mammoth Bronze turkeys; toms \$7, hens \$4. **MRS. J. OGDEN**, Loving, N. M. Phone 71D.

BEST NEWS OF THE SEASON

A proposition was made the Hope people to plant 500 acres of cotton, to secure a gin. It was snapped up as a trout grabs a May Fly. Hope farmers will seed a thousand acres to cotton for 1923.—Penasco Valley Press.

GIBSON BROTHERS

The Store With the Xmas. Spirit

Were all the Presents you gave last Xmas. just what you wanted?



REMEMBER we have on display many suggestive, useful Gifts.

Boy's Suits, Bath Robes,
Men's Suits, Overcoats,
Felt Slippers, Bags, Scarfs, Furs,
Mufflers, Handkerchiefs,
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Useful Gifts

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MAKE OUR STORE AND REST ROOM YOUR HEADQUARTERS, YOU'RE WELCOME.

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Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

TUES.—

WED.—

THUR.—

FRI.—

SAT.—

BETTY COMPTON

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"THE BONDED WOMAN""THE SILENT CALL"
THE MOST REMARKABLE DOG
PICTURE EVER SCREENEDFeaturing
Strong Heart

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THE NIGHT ROSE

By A Powerful Cast

with

LON CHANEY

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"YOU and ME"

"THE Soul Herder"

and

ROBINSON CRUSOE

THOMAS MEIGHAN

IN

"If You Believe It, It's So"

And MATINEE IDOLS

Rev. T. G. Mahan preached a farewell sermon to the Baptist people at Loving, Sunday. After church, Mr. and Mrs. Mahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bynum, the gentleman a brother of Mrs. Mahan, who with his wife are visiting here from their home in Mississippi, were dinner guests at the L. W. Arthur home. On Tuesday night, the same courtesy was extended the same party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wyman, at Loving.

Bobby Butcher had a birthday anniversary last Tuesday afternoon which he celebrated in the approved style, by having a party of his little friends gather at his house after school and play games, and join in the pleasures provided by his mother and sister in honor of the day. Refreshments were served and games played and Bobby will have cause to remember his seventh birthday for many years to come. The guests were Catherine Douglas, Mary Frances Farrell, Jane Little, Roberta Lee Hanson, Hazel Oliver, Patrice Louise Morris, Louise Hemler, Attee Lee Horne, Phyllis Umruh, Gertrude Bell, William Bennett Arledge, Paul Bond, Floyd Farrell, Earl Hanson, Lee J. Morris, Jimmie Zimmerman, James Porter Lewis, J. C. Anderson, David and Richard Thorne, Ray Hughes, Eugene Davis.

Uncle Joe Graham was in from Lovington the first of the week on a business errand, and made a short stay with his daughter, Miss Graham, principal of Carlsbad High School.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Harrison of this city, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Fort Stockton, Texas, returning the first of this week.

W. B. Anthony, of Pecos, came in from there a few days ago and remained to look after the shipment of some cattle to eastern points, he representing a cattle company.

John Eakin, ranchman from the plains country, is in town this week.

Meers Gillstrap and son, cotton buyers, who have been stopping at the Crawford for the season, left this week for their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Leslie Goff, a young man of about 21 years of age, happened to a bad accident at the oil mill in Loving yesterday. As he was putting on a belt, his left arm was caught and badly broken and crushed. He was brought to Eddy County Hospital where he is now under treatment. The young man is a relative of the Beeman family of the lower valley.

Attorney Dover Phillips is spending the week in Roswell on legal business.

Bob Richards returned to his ranch some forty miles west of Carlsbad, Thursday.

The Service Co. has twelve teams doing assessment hauling for mining claims in the northern part of this county.

James D. Greer, cotton expert, expects to leave next week for the home of his mother, in Nacogdoches, Texas. He plans to remain there some months and is not quite certain whether he will return to this county or not. Mr. Greer has many friends in Carlsbad, among the business men of the town, and in church and musical circles, and will be greatly missed. We voice the wishes of all who know him that he may again return and become a resident of our city.

W. H. and L. E. Merchant were registered at a hotel in the Ancient City Tuesday of this week, according to the Santa Fe New Mexican.

Dallas Jones and wife left this week for Mexico, Texas, where Mr. Jones has a position with an oil company and where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stease are spending a couple of days in Roswell this week.

Go to the Baptist church next Sunday night and hear about performed religion.

Bert Rawlins is a firm believer in the value of advertising in the Current. He has been offering his home for sale privately for some months, but one advertisement in the classified columns of the Current sold the house.

"Aunt Sallie" the beloved matron at Eddy County Hospital, is ever alert for the interest of her charges, those shut-ins, who are so unfortunate as to be deprived of the association of friends and relatives, at Christmas time. She wants a tree and something for each on it, and appeals to the charitable citizens of Carlsbad to this end. There have been seven inmates up to this time and no telling how many more will be admitted between now and the Holidays. We are sure her request will be granted, as our people have a way of doing what "Aunt Sallie" suggests.

Any husband can be easily fooled if he is cajoled into thinking he is being coddled.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their regular monthly market at Joice-Fruit Grocery store tomorrow afternoon.

The Saturday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Chas. Montgomery with only Club members present. Mrs. Lawrence McAdoo made high score. A salad course was served for refreshments.

Eulalio Delgado, Mexican, was convicted in City Court of having liquor in his possession and giving same away, had his trial Wednesday and was fined seventy-five dollars and costs of the prosecution.

Everybody is talking about you, and you can no more stop them than you can cause the wind to cease blowing. What will they say about you tomorrow? That will depend upon what you do today. You are moulding their words by your own activities, and the judgment they will pronounce upon you is being prepared in advance by yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cawley have moved in from the ranch for the winter, and have taken the Bujac cottage for their residence, and their friends will find them at home there.

Tom Blackmore, an old time resident of Carlsbad and afterward of Artesia, came in Wednesday of this week from his home at Clovis, where he is the real estate business.

The next luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Palace Hotel on Thursday of next week. This will be the most interesting meeting of the year, as a special program committee has a program in charge and indications are that a large attendance of members and others will be present to enjoy it.

Judge John W. Armstrong is attending Lea County Court at Lovington, going out early in the week.

Ms. Allen, mother of Mrs. J. C. Jordan, will leave for Vernon, Texas, next Wednesday, and after a stay there will go on to her home in Tennessee. Mrs. Allen has been here for over a year, although her health has prevented her getting about much. Her friends and the friends of her daughter wish her health and happiness in her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson and four children, of Gilman, Iowa, are making their first visit to the Pecos Valley, arriving yesterday. They hope to make their home with us, expecting to buy property later on after they have looked around some, as they sold off their household goods and leased their farm before leaving Iowa. The gentleman is a brother of Mrs. Frank Marmon, of La Huerta.

A drive was carried on this week for the benefit of Eddy County Hospital, that institution being in need of linens of various kinds, and also needing other equipment. The drive was conducted by the members of the Carlsbad W. C. T. U. and the response was liberal all things considered. Quite a quantity of canned goods was donated, fruit, chickens, towels and other linens, and quite a little sum of money. The matron and others, interested in that institution feel grateful and have asked us to express their thanks to the donors.

The All-Day-Meeting of the Missionary society of the Methodist church, was well attended. The dinner was a huge success, a spread of everything seasonable being served at a long table. At the afternoon session officers were elected for the Mrs. F. E. Little, Vice-President; Mrs. A. J. Crawford, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. F. M. Hatfield; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Horace Hutchins; Treas., Mrs. L. E. Renner; Supt. of young people's work, Mrs. W. C. Bates; Superintendent of study and publicity, Madam Thomas; Superintendent of social service, Mrs. McCallum; Superintendent junior department, Mrs. Heald; Superintendent of parsonage and supplies, Mrs. J. R. Linn.

LOVELY BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

The beautiful home of Carl B. Livingston, on North Canal street, was the scene of a brilliant gathering of happy boys and girls Saturday afternoon invited to assist in the celebration of the third anniversary of the birth of Carl, Junior, who had reached the age of three years on that day.

The home was in gala dress for the occasion, and all were happy over the preparations made for their pleasure by Mrs. Lucas, who has looked after the home and little boy, almost entirely since the death of his mother whom Carlsbad people still remember with affection. Games of many kinds suitable to the age of the guests, were played, Misses Dorothy Flowers, Sue Katherine Williams and June Joyce assisting Mrs. Lucas in entertaining the little boys and girls.

The color scheme was pink and white, which was carried out in the refreshments of delicious cake and cream. The feature of the afternoon, however, which brought shouts of joy from the assembled little ones, was the fish pond, which was prepared in the Selarium, and which held favors for the guests. The children rather thought that Santa Claus was concealed in the room and showed a pardonable degree of curiosity in the matter. Each little one received as a result of their fishing, a bag of candy, a pop corn ball and other favors.

Mrs. Lucas had gone to a great deal of work in order to make the little honoree's birthday party a success, and the joy of the children amply repaid her. Carl, Jr., received a number of pretty and valuable presents from his little friends, and a check of fifty dollars, from his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Ward-Livingston. The guests were Kathryn Livingston, Vera Rotan, Lois Perry, Virginia McAdoo, Margaret Hannah, Lissie Lee Bumback, Harry McKim, Jr., James Smith, James Porter Lewis, Hardin Clark, Jr., Chad Sikes, Edwin and Edsel Runyan.

The current adds its wishes to those of little Carl's many friends, for many more happy birthdays as full of joy and innocent pleasure as the one just passed.

REPUBLICANS WILL NOT CONTROL CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 27.—The size of the Democratic victory is better understood when given in detail. The Republican majority of 168 in the House has been cut down to approximately 16 and the Republican majority in the Senate of 24 has been cut to 11.

In addition to these victories, Democratic candidates for Governor were elected in thirteen states which had Republican governors—New York, New Jersey, Ohio, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, and Tennessee. Twenty-six states of the Union now have Democratic governors, a majority of two in all of the states.

The claim of the Republicans that they control both houses of the sixty-eighth Congress is purely Pickwickian. As a matter of fact they do not have actual control in either house. The balance of power between the Democrats and Republicans is held by Progressives, Independents and Radicals.

It may be assumed that the element holding the balance of power will not cooperate with the Republican reactionaries in matters of legislation, and it may be assumed with equal probability that the reactionaries will not accept the progressive or radical program of their nominal Republican colleagues.

The Sixty-eighth Congress promises, there fore to be one of the most interesting and important of recent years. Its record will undoubtedly determine the domestic issues of the 1924 campaign.

We note with regret that some men never enter a church. And possibly they note with regret that they are never personally invited.

Some people are like peacocks. They attract most attention when strutting.

Don't insist upon keeping your light under a bushel. It may be putting a perfectly good bushel to prodigal waste.

The BIG SALE ENDS SATURDAY DEC. 9TH.

at 9 P. M.

Only a few more days left in which to take advantage of the
VERY LOW PRICES IN

EXTRA SPECIALS

Ladies' High Heel Shoes
Wonderful Quality—
1 Pair for \$3.00
2 Pair for—Just
think of this \$3.02

Ladies' Corsets
One Assortment ranging in
prices from 50c to \$2.98

Ladies' Kid and Silk Gloves
Splendid Assortment at prices below cost.

Handkerchiefs
One lot Suitable for Christmas Gifts,
cut to 25c, 35c 50c.
One lot plain, soft finish
handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c

Silk Hosiery
Beautiful Quality for Men, and Women
20 per cent off the regular price.

DRY GOODS

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
SHOES, NOTIONS
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Your Opportunity to do
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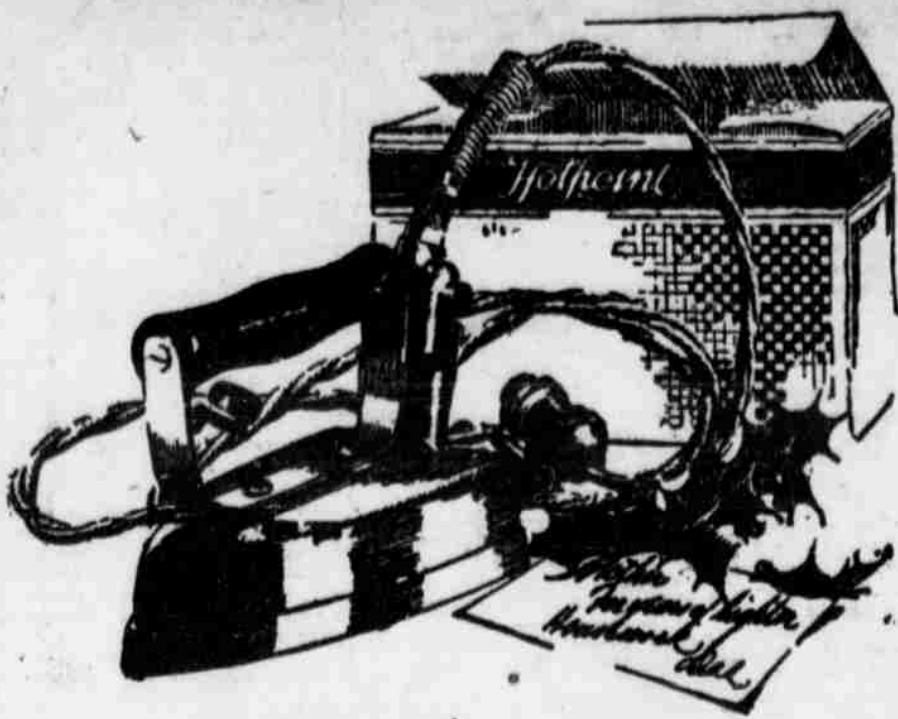
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A FEW FACTS ABOUT CANCER

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A large percentage of these deaths caused from Cancer, could have been prevented if both the public and the medical profession were fully educated in what they each ought to know about the disease. The present scientific knowledge of the cause, origin and spread of Cancer is incomplete, but much more is known about the condition under which the disease arises than is popularly supposed. In fact, our practical knowledge of how to prevent an individual from dying of Cancer is thoroughly satisfactory in many types of the disease, provided the Cancer is discovered and treated early enough.

It is not a good thing to have

Cancer phobia, or the fear of having Cancer, but this is better than allowing any symptom of Cancer to go unheeded. If you think you have a Cancer see a reputable physician about it because it is in these early stages that Cancer might be cured. Above all things avoid the Quacks who make unreasonable claims and "Guarantee" a sure cure. Avail yourself of Cancer literature which explains fully the earlier symptoms of Cancer as well as other vital facts concerning the disease. Such literature can be had from your local Department of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EDDY COUNTY.

The class of young ladies taught by Mrs. F. G. Snow, of the Christian Bible School, held a box supper at the church on Wednesday night of last week, in order to make their share of the school's quota for missionary purposes. They made their assessment and several dollars more, and now have a nice little sum in their treasury, beside having had a pleasant social evening.

A shower of nice things was given Tuesday night of last week, from four until six o'clock, for Mrs. Claude Ferris, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Boyd Aker. Mrs. Ferris was ill at the time and unable to be present, but her friends left their tokens of love with the sister. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. A number of friends were up from Loring and that vicinity to testify of their esteem for Miss Elsie, as she is known by all.

From the Park News, a weekly paper published at Huntington Park, Calif., we learn of an operation performed on the little son, of Mrs. Betty Yardley, at the Huntington Park Hospital. Mrs. Yardley will be remembered here as Miss Betty Rule, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Anderson.

C. A. Parrish, wife and two children are in town from Dunlap, Tennessee, and are stopping at the Palace until such time as they can get a house. Mr. Parrish will work for the Public Utilities Co.

HONOR ROLL
Grafton School, Nov. 24, 1922.
Miss McDavid's Room:
Lois Perry, Helen Wilkerson, Ethel Wheeler, Lillian Phillips, Orbara Seaton.
Miss Standford's Room:
Paul Bond, Juanita Boyd, Bobby Butcher, Cathryn Douglas, Frances Riley, Jimmie Zimmerman.
Miss Usery's Room:
R. B. Standard, Jewel Marie Stevenson, Louise Hemler.
Miss Mudgett's Room:
Robert Leck, Claire Benson, Leona Broom, Margaret Hannah, Warren Lockhart, Tiltman Mahan, Beryl Tibbets, Ella Mae Tinley.
Miss Latham's Room:
Elizabeth Noel, Robert Pyeatt, Margaret Marquess, William McIntosh.
Miss Witt's Room:
Jeanne McLeos Stegnis, Aline Dickson, Attie Lee Horne, Virginia Yates, Ann Marquess, Opal Middleton, Guy Vest, David Williams, Draper Brantley, Damon Bond, Ned Getzman, Roy Shepherd.
Miss Dillard's Room:
Lois Spratt, George Anna Stone, Norman Riley, Raymond Zimmerman, Ruby Pyeatt, Ione Cotten.
Miss Taylor's Room:
Helen Bond, Essie Hutto, Katharine Hoose, June Joyce, Clyde Nelson, Eloise Lesscott, Ivan Owens, Virginia Wester, Lowell Price, Sue Catharine Williams, Joseph Yates, Loudale Zimmerman.
Mrs. Kaiser's Room:
Joe Ashbacher, Helen Benson, Fay Bobaine, Horace Hubert, Ethel Middleton, Edith Middleton, Hazel Stevenson, Willie Boatright, W. C. Cotten, Ruth Craft, Eunice Regnier, Edgar Richards.
Miss Brown's Room:
Elizabeth Thorne, Rena Ellis.

A JUVENILE PARTY

Wesley Hobbs celebrated his sixth milestone on the journey of life by a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hobbs, in West Carlsbad, Friday afternoon. Six little folk about his age, helped share the pleasures of the afternoon which embraced games of various kinds and delightful refreshments in the dining room when the games were ended.

The birthday cake with its candles attracted all eyes, and with the fruit jello and whipped cream was good enough for even boys who are six years old and entitled to the best of everything. The guests were Arthur Edwin Soliday, David Berry, "Boo" Gholson, Junior Alston, Raymond McCord. May many more happy birthdays be the portion of little Wesley.

Miss Zada Mudgett spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Roswell returning Sunday afternoon.



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Mrs. M. B. Wilson returned Saturday night from Pecos where she had made a visit with her son, J. C., and wife, and is now at her home again with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Moore. Mrs. Wilson has not been well for some time and her friends are glad of her return to this city, where she has resided for a number of years.

H. B. Slease was the lucky man to receive the Pathe phonograph at the drawing at Purdy's Furniture Store last Saturday. Some men are born rich, and others are just lucky.

BORN—Thanksgiving Day, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson, in Pomona, Calif., a baby daughter. The little one has received the name of Laura Louise, honoring Mrs. Archie Nelson, of this city. May all good attend the baby and her parents, who until lately were residents of Carlsbad, and among our best and most popular citizens.

Paul McCall arrived from Plainview, Ark., last Saturday, and was being warmly welcomed by the colony below town from that state. He recently purchased the Poteet place, and will make his home among us. Mr. McCall has been prominent among the politicians of his home state, and is an ex-newspaper man.

Rev. J. D. Terry, of Dayton, was in town over Sunday, and preached at the local Methodist church on Sunday night, to a large congregation. Reverend Terry is one of the pioneer preachers of this part of the state, and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 10

THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Lev. 19:18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Kindness to a Stranger.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Good Samaritan.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor?

1. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29).

"Lawyer" here means one versed in religious law—the Scriptures. This does not mean lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disparage the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 29). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer He did not evade his question. He sent him to the law—the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus' Reply (v. 28). This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

II. Who Is My Neighbor (vv. 29-37).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). Christ's reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the outside of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand. (2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is (a) to see those about us who need help (v. 33). Love is keen to discern need. We should be on the lookout for those in need of our help. (b) Have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) Give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) Bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, helps and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) Give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. It cost Christ His life. May we go and do likewise!

When the Last Trump Sounds.
The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first.—I Thessalonians 4:16.

Such as I Love.
Such as I love, I rebuke and chastise. Be zealous, therefore, and do penance.—Apocalypse 3:19.

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Mrs. John W. Moore and little daughter, Emily, expect to leave about the tenth of this month, for Tela, Spanish Honduras, where they have been making their home for the past three years. Mrs. Moore was called to this city to attend the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Geer, to whom she gave loving and devoted service until her death about a month ago. Mrs. Moore and daughter will go from here to New Orleans, stopping en route at Dallas for an overnight stay with Mrs.

E. M. Speece a sister of Mr. Moore. At New Orleans they will take a United Fruit Company boat to continue their journey, reaching Tela in time to spend Christmas with the

husband and father who is an electrician in the employ of the United Fruit Company.

Fortunately, the near east is far away. We don't have to plunge.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

John Prickett was agreeably surprised Tuesday night when a party of his relatives and friends met at his home for an evening of pleasure, reminding Mr. Prickett that he had reached the age of forty on that day. An oyster supper was an additional pleasure to the honoree and also to those present. The evening was spent in social conversation and in music and all present wished for him the old wish always suitable for such occasions, "Many pleasant returns of the day," in which wish the current joins. Guests were L. A. Regnier and family, Ben Gerlach, wife and daughter, Rose Marie, Misses Tillie and Kathryn Gerlach, Mrs. Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prickett, the last three being from Wamega, Kansas.

Carlsbad people were delighted to receive a visit from an old time resident, Arthur O'Quinn, who dropped in on us rather unexpectedly from his home in Natchitoches, Louisiana, Monday. Mr. O'Quinn was en route to Itasca after a prisoner who was wanted in the Louisiana town he having been deputized for that purpose at his own request, in order that he might visit with his old friends in the valley, although for but a short time. He finds the city much improved in many ways since he lived among us, but says the people are the same as ever, and can not be improved upon, and that Carlsbad is just HOME, with all that the word implies. His brethren in the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. lodges were in hopes that they could prevail on him to stay over and meet with them, but urgent business at his home prevented, although had it been possible he would gladly have done so.

The Reverend Mother Superior of the Sisterhood to which the Sisters in charge of the local school and hospital belong, came in last week from the mother house in Illinois and will return there either the last of this week or the first of next. Her mission here is to look over and pass on the work of the sisters of St. Francis. During her visit here a "shower" was planned in her honor and carried out to a successful end by the friends of the sisters in this community. Wednesday afternoon many gifts of things that can be used in the sisters work among the sick were brought to the hospital. Among the articles donated were many cans of fruit, jellies, preserves, potatoes, turkeys, chickens, honey, etc. all of which were thankfully received.

There will be morning worship at the Presbyterian church, and the subject of the sermon will be "A Recipe for Miracles." The other usual meetings will be held with the day, and there will be prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knowles, who have been visiting friends in Artesia, for some weeks, expect to leave this week for their home in Shawnee, Okla. They spent a couple of days in Carlsbad the latter part of last week.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The new song books recently received were used for the first time in the study hall Wednesday morning.

The "Queen Contest" in which many have been interested, closed this week.

The Senior Play, "Ann, What's Her Name," will be given at the Crawford Theatre the evening of the 20th of December instead of the 21st as announced last week. All taping part are working hard with a view to having it the most successful play ever staged by High School Seniors.

After an absence of several days from school we are glad to have Bill Hardy back again.

Miss Graham enjoyed Thanksgiving with home folks at Lovington, New Mexico.

The invitations for the closing of the '23 senior year have been ordered from Mr. Dunn, of the Harecourt Engraving Co., Louisville, Ky.

This morning a debate on the Tariff question was a noted event in American History Class.

Miss Kramear is back in school after an absence on Wednesday with a sprained ankle.

Grades have been posted on the bulletin board showing improvement over the first six weeks.

The second year English class taught by Mrs. Schuman has written dramas and the best will be staged Friday.

Sue Katherine Ussery has been elected captain of the girls Basketball Team.

Several new books have been added to the library this last week.

The Spanish Club met this morning with a full attendance. Margaret Hiltson was taken into the Club as a member, she has to give her autobiography. All members answered to roll call with a Spanish Proverb. There was a very interesting debate: Que los muchachos aprendan espanol mejor que las muchachas. Affirmative, Barney Burns, Wallace Thorne. Negative, Flora Reid, Emily Hardy.

ANNE, WHAT'S-HER-NAME is a play of mystery. The Seniors will tell you her history. So come if you can both women and men, and laugh all your sides are shakery. At the Crawford Theatre, December 29.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Ira Harrison, Pastor
"Perfumed Religion" will be the subject Sunday night. We invite all, but especially the doubters, deceived, atheists and infidels. Theme for Sunday morning will be "The Grace of Kindness." Sunday school at the regular hour. Let's fill the house for all these services. Let nothing, save being sick in bed, keep you from the House of God.

The reporter for the Current has received a letter from Madam Minter, who left about the time of the railroad strike last summer, for the home of a sister in Washington, D. C. She says she had a rather strenuous time making the trip because of the unsettled conditions of transportation, but that now she is very well satisfied, and her health is much better than when she was here. She has gone for drives a distance of as high as eighty miles in an automobile and has not suffered much fatigue. Among other trips taken is one through Arlington Cemetery, where she saw all the graves of the soldiers who had been buried in France and brought back for burial in the homeland. Mother Minter also sends her love to her many friends in Carlsbad, and says that while she is back among old friends she does not forget the friends she made while in this city. The Current remembers her many acts of charity and mercy, to the sick and those in trouble or distress, and assures her that her life here is held in grateful recollection by her former associates.

Carlsbad Home and School Association will hold its next meeting the 15th of this month at the Grammar School Building. At this meeting there will be reports of the Teachers State Association which was recently held at Albuquerque, and other interesting numbers, and all interested in the work of the schools are urged to be present. A short talk on health topics will be given in connection with the meeting, and the committee aims to keep the meeting inside of an hour. The time for commencement of the exercises has been set at 3:15 p. m.

COTERIE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Coterie Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bates, below town, Wednesday afternoon and one of the most pleasant sessions of the season resulted. The ladies, true to their principles of keeping busy at their meetings, tackled out a comfort for the hostess. Delicious refreshments formed a part of the entertainment and a social hour was enjoyed by all. Some of the members were unavoidably absent and their absence was regretted. Those present were Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Oscar Mercer, Mrs. Frank Hays, Mrs. C. Grandi, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Bailes, Mrs. F. H. Cook, and Mrs. Enea Grandi.

Wilmer White, writing from Ontario, Calif., says: We arrived here safely, November 25th, after covering 1200 miles of almost continuous bumps. The roads will be in very good condition next year, however, for a great deal of grading and building was going on and we had to make numerous detours.

This is a pretty place. The trees are green and the grass is fresh. The rose bushes are covered with blossoms and numerous small flowers, are in their glory. Business seems to be active. The stores and banks are busy, and every one seems full of pep and trying to keep up with the times.

Professor Headler, of English, State University, stated on returning a paper to Barber Nell Thomas, that it contained the highest grade he had ever given a Freshman. It affords the town pride that Carlsbad girls are making good in competition with other sections.

Bindel and son are shipping a lot of cattle to market, both father and son accompanying them.

Vance Baier, of the D ranch returned this week from an extended stay in Texas. He made a purchase of several hundred coming two while away and also accompanied a shipment of D cattle to the Fort Worth market.

Ed Scoggins was at Carlsbad Tuesday with a load of choice apples. They are worth \$1.50 per box on the market at this time.—Pecos Valley Press.

Walter Glover was in from his ranch southwest of the city, Friday last, on business.

PLEASANT PARTY AT BROWN'S

A gathering of young folk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown, one mile west of town, Saturday night, last, proved one of the very pleasant week end gatherings. Games of different kinds were played by the young people and piano music was greatly enjoyed by all, especially by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. After all had tired of playing, hot chocolate and cake were served in abundance. The young people present were Preston Oliver, Thelma Nevenger, Russell Crawford, Evelyn McIntosh, Henry Brown, B. A. Nymeyer, Evelyn McFarland, Francis Weaver, Grace Brown, Carl Brown, Wallace Vest.

Mrs. Paul Joyce with her little son, William Paul, left last Saturday for her home at Nashville, Tennessee, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Crawford.

A. J. Crawford, who is taking a business trip to Kansas City and points in Nebraska, is expected in here the next few days, having been gone for over two weeks.

Mrs. Hogue and her brother, Mr. Baker, who have been living in the Brinton residence, moved this week to the Miss Hart residence in the north part of town, the house they occupied having been sold to Mrs. Grant Mann, who will take immediate possession.

Mrs. Bob Williams and sister, Nadine Hughes, leave tonight for a week end visit at Lakewood, expecting to return here Sunday afternoon.

A new sleeping porch and bath room are the improvements being installed at the Prickett residence in the northwest part of the city.

J. D. Hudgins and wife are visitors from Carlsbad in Roswell. Cicero Stewart, also of Carlsbad is spending several days here.—Wednesday Roswell News.

A new sleeping porch has just been completed on the T. Calvani home below town which adds room and convenience to the farm house. John Nevenger was the builder.

Edwin Stephenson left Saturday for Tatum, New Mexico, where he joins a party of preachers of the Nazarene faith, who are holding a meeting there. Mr. Stephenson has charge of the singing.

NOTICE

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M. will hold a special communication tonight for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree.

Mrs. R. J. Ballinger and daughter, Janet, and baby daughter, Elizabeth, arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a month's stay with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hemenway. Mrs. Ballinger and daughter, Janet, have many friends here made during the war, while they were residents of Carlsbad. Their home is in Junction City, Kansas, and their visit will extend over the holidays.

Mrs. Hubbell and son, Tommy, left Wednesday for her home in Austin, Texas, after several months residence in the beautiful. The little lady and her beautiful boy, with his cheery "Howdy-do" will be missed from among us. Mr. Hubbell did not leave but will join his family later.

Postmaster John Wells is expected in home from a trip overland to Bennington, Oklahoma, where he has a very sick sister, necessitating his presence.

P. E. O. OFFICIAL ENTERTAINED

The local Chapter P. E. O. entertained Mrs. Muller, the supreme organizer, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Crawford at six o'clock (at a four course turkey dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. Muller, J. R. Linn, C. C. and John Lewis, Bush, Kinder, McLenathen, Armstrong, Richard Thorne, A. A. Davis, T. E. Williams, Donley, O'Conner, Daugherty, A. J. Crawford, Misses Jennie Linn and Marguerite Roberts.

The decorations were silver baskets filled with many colored sweet peas. Mrs. Muller left for El Paso this morning.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer Tax of the City of Carlsbad for the year 1932 became delinquent November 1, 1932. According to the ordinances of the City of Carlsbad, this sewer tax must be paid or lien will be filed. Kindly call at the office of the City Clerk and pay your sewer tax.

R. A. TOFFELMIRE,
City Clerk.

Geo. Adams, wife and son left Monday for their new home in Los Angeles, California.

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