

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

D. R. Harkey, the cattleman, is in from his ranch this week.

Albert Johnson was in from his ranch on Black River this morning.

Dr. Davis, of Loving, was in the county seat on business, last Saturday.

Charles D. Ross, of Loving, was a guest of Miss Flowers Tuesday of this week.

Dr. W. G. Cowan is spending a few days in Santa Fe, on business, this week.

Mrs. Prayn and daughter Ella Mae left Saturday night for Vicksburg, Mississippi.

For first class automobile and carriage painting call at the Ohnemus-Weaver shops.

Will Shadrach left Saturday night for a visit at the home of his father, at Blocker, Texas.

A. C. Heard and W. H. Woodwell spent a short time in Artesia last week, on business.

Claude Jenkins was up from Loving on one of his frequent visits to Carlsbad, last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Middleton spent several days in town this week coming from Queen Monday evening.

Ned Shattuck, Oliver Shattuck and Ross Middleton went up to Queen in the mail car last Tuesday.

Fahter Adelbert was down from Roswell the first of the week, returning to that city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Annie Weeks has taken a position in the Horne store and will be glad to see any of her friends.

Louis Angell was in from his ranch eighteen miles distant, the first of the week, making the run in his car.

L. A. Swigart made a short business trip to Roswell the first of the week coming in Tuesday night.

Bud Truitt and family, of Pearl, were in town several days this week, leaving for their home yesterday.

Casper Fosmark made a flying business (?) trip to Portales last Sunday morning returning last night.

Will Pool, who is now in charge of the O. K. blacksmith shop, moved his family up from Loving last Sunday.

Walter Craft has taken a position at the Mercantile company beginning his duties the first of the week.

J. M. Mann, one of the teachers attending the Institute left this morning on the mail car for Pearl, on school business.

Bruce Dudley has rented one of the Hull cottages north of the Park and will move his family there the first of the week.

J. W. Thomas came in from Pearl this week after supplies for his ranch. Mr. Thomas is the father of Mrs. A. E. Bailey.

The ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular Hive review tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Kinney Reed, at 7:30.

Miss Bettie Rule has taken a position as clerk in the county clerk's office, and will likely remain there during the summer.

Jurby Armstrong and Buck Gholson were passengers to Knowles Thursday of last week, making the trip in Sheriff Stewart's car.

Mrs. T. A. Ezell returned Friday to her home in Mont Clair, Texas, after a three weeks visit among old friends in Carlsbad and vicinity.

Prof. F. M. Hatfield, having finished his duties as instructor for the Institute left last night for Malaga where he has planned to go fishing.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, who has been a house guest at the T. E. Williams home for some days, left for her home in Pecos, Texas Monday night.

E. W. Waite left for Plainview, Texas, Wednesday night, in his Cadillac automobile. He probably encountered some rain and mud on the trip.

C. R. Beaver and brother who have accepted the position as painters at the Ohnemus-Weaver shops will guarantee first-class work in automobile carriage and sign painting.

Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Carlsbad, the pastor, Rev. J. Rush Goodloe, preached a sermon on "Education" to a good sized audience. The sermon was especially appropriate in view of the fact that the County Institute is now in session here and a number of the teachers were attendants at this service. Special music had been prepared by the choir and a baritone solo, "Holy Lord," was rendered by John Moore. There was no afternoon or evening service at this church, the congregation joining in a union service at the Presbyterian church led by Dr. Vaughn.

W. H. Mullane, wife and child, left Saturday, for Paloxey, Texas, where the five sisters of Mrs. Mullane have arranged for a reunion. Miss Janie Kindel accompanied them and will visit with her friend, Delia Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Piper were in the city the first of the week for a few days stay. Mr. Piper was at one time a resident of this city, where he worked as electrician for the P. U. Company, but for two years has been living near San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Piper is enthusiastic over our beautiful little town which she visited for the first time Sunday. They left for Cloudcroft Tuesday evening.

Announcements have been received of the graduation exercises of the Franklin High School, Seattle, Washington, which occurred Thursday, the 19th, instant. Among the class to graduate at that time, is Miss Lucile Kelton, a sister of Mrs. F. L. Hopkins, of our city. Miss Kelton spent a season here some two years ago and is well remembered by our young people especially. She possessed a beautiful soprano voice which was at the service of her friends—she singing at each of the churches during her stay here. Miss Kelton is taking voice culture from one of the finest teachers in the west and her friends here predict a success for her along that line.

O. G. Patterson, proprietor of the Peoples moving picture show gave a complimentary performance for the teachers attending the Institute Wednesday evening. The attention was much appreciated by all and a large number of teachers were present.

J. F. Hart and wife returned from their trip to Kansas City and various points in Kansas and Oklahoma, getting in Monday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hart's niece, Lenora Amick, of Wellington, Kansas who will remain here indefinitely. During their absence J. G. George run the pump at the Dark Canon Wells.

Tom Stokes, wife and three daughters left Saturday night for a month visit with relatives in Texas, stopping at Colorado, Sweetwater and Lometa where Tom meets his father who is eighty three and very hale and hearty.

The Commercial club of Carlsbad, agreeably surprised the teachers in attendance at the Institute Wednesday morning, by serving delicious ice cream at the morning session. The teachers say special attention was paid to Professor Poore, he being regaled with a dish according to his size.

Miss Floy Lambert, a sister of Mrs. F. E. Marshal, came in Friday for a visit at the home of her sister in La Huerfa. Miss Lambert will likely remain during the heated term. She comes from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where she has been teaching in a school for deaf children.

Mrs. M. S. Groves came in from Denver, arriving Saturday evening. The family will again residents of Carlsbad, as soon as arrangements can be made for housekeeping.

The Turkey Track people have been and are now engaged in grading up their cattle, and last week Captain B. S. Mossman received two car loads of fine bulls, which were taken to the track ranch and unloaded on the range.

Holman and "Uncle Mike" Wilson and Ralph Thayer came down from the Guadalupe Monday night and have been in the city a couple of days this week.

Bert Burkhead, who has been in the city for some time as demonstrator for the Cole automobile, left Thursday of last week for El Paso, expecting to return here in the near future.

A. N. Pratt and Miss Jennie Pratt, of this city, received the sad news of the death, Sunday, of an older brother, Rev. Lewellyn Pratt, D. D., which occurred at Norwich, Connecticut, Sunday night June 15th. Mr. and Miss Pratt have the sympathy of their many friends in this city in this bereavement.

Rev. A. A. Davis Resigns.
At a congregational meeting held at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday, the matter of the resigning of the pastor was taken up, and the congregation formally accepted the same. The matter is now up to the Presbytery and consequently cannot be decided before the last of July.

Reverend Mr. Davis has been a resident of Carlsbad and pastor of the local Presbyterian church, for over three years. During that time he has not only been a good pastor, but a good citizen as well—active in everything looking to the betterment of Carlsbad and always working zealously to that end.

Rev. Mr. Davis feels, however, that his work in this city has been accomplished, so there is nothing else for his people to do but join in a request to the Presbytery for a dissolution of the bonds existing between pastor and people.

Reverend Mr. Davis has not yet decided on his future course of action. It is stated, however, that he may enter Evangelistic work for the summer at least.

Wherever he may decide to locate, and in whatever branch of work he may engage, he will have the best wishes of a host of friends, without regard to church affiliations, who have learned to respect and esteem this Christian gentleman during his residence here.

Death of Mrs. Ed. McCann.
At Wellington, Kansas, June 6th, at 6:30 A. M., occurred the death of Mrs. Ed McCann, well known in Carlsbad, where she spent some time two years ago. Mrs. McCann was a sufferer from asthma and came to this county for relief from that disease.

She stopped for awhile at the Rarey home and also with Mrs. J. F. Hart, at Dark Canyon Wells. The end came suddenly; a blood vessel bursting during a severe attack of the disease. She leaves, besides her husband, four grown sons to mourn her loss, and to them the sympathy of many friends in Carlsbad is extended.

McCord and company have put on a special automobile delivery car for the increase of business. Owing to the rapid growth of the business this addition was deemed necessary as McCord and company intend to deliver ice to any patrons within five miles of the court house at only a small extra charge for delivery. The car is being overhauled and the necessary changes made to put it in shape for ice business.

P. E. McCord arrived in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon bringing with him an "Overland" delivery car for use in the delivery of ice. This is the first car of its kind in Carlsbad and its use stamps McCord and company as up-to-date in business matters. Mr. McCord remained in Waco for a longer stay.

Owing to the copious rains which fell Tuesday afternoon the Daisies were unable to be out in full force to the regular fortnightly meeting scheduled for that day. Those who braved the elements, however, found Miss Lily Kelton an ideal hostess and her home south of town a fine place for a social gathering. The girls played "42" and in the cut for the souvenir Miss Heard proved to be the lucky person and received for a memento of the happy occasion a pair of decorated shoe trees. Refreshments were served by the hostess, those present as guests being the following club members: Mrs. M. R. Smith, Miss Lucille McKeeley, Miss Catherine Finlay and Miss Buna Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zeigler are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Tuesday afternoon and which weighs twelve pounds. This is the fourth child in the family.

Lee Middleton and sons, Marvin and Virgil, were in town the first of the week from their home at Queen. Mr. Middleton came in for a load of merchandise to assist in making the 4th of July celebration a grand success on the Mountains. Plans are about perfected for a fine time, with tournament coat roping, broncho busting, etc., to say nothing of barbecue and a ball at night. The free hearted Mountain people have invited all in the Mountains to attend and prospects are excellent for an old fashion Fourth of July in that neighborhood. A number from Carlsbad are also planning to go up to Queen for the celebrations.

Elliott Hendricks is having all kinds of work done on his property recently purchased from E. E. Hackett, on Canal street. The house has all been rewired and switches put in and other conveniences added. A new cement floor is being placed in the garage and the crowning feature is a one-hundred barrel, underground cistern, which would have been completed this week had it not been for the rain.

E. E. Hartshorn left for the east this week to work in connection with the local immigration people.

Work Progressing on Machine Shops.
Work on the new building of Ohnemus and Weaver is progressing as well as could be expected, considering the rainy weather which caused an entire suspension of work, two days this week.

The wood working shop of the firm, has been moved to the rear of the present blacksmith shop, an automobile and carriage painter has been secured and the firm is now ready for business in that line.

Among the plans made by the new firm for furthering their business, they contemplate a freighter's room where freight wagons may be loaded and driven in for the night, being separated from the rest of the building by folding doors, which will be locked, and thus made secure from all intruders.

The office will be in one corner of the building, separated from the main floor by an iron railing. From present indications the work will be pushed rapidly to an early completion.

Miss Camille Grantham will leave next Wednesday morning for Chicago where she will enter the Art Institute for a summer course in art, remaining at that institution until August 10th. She will stop at Clovis en route and spend a couple of days with Miss McMahon and Miss Hollie, formerly teachers in Carlsbad Public schools.

This afternoon and tomorrow will probably see the last of the teachers in attendance at the Institute, en route for their homes. The examinations are held on these two days.

Roman Ohnemus planted fifteen acres of alfalfa, just before the rains and now has a fine stand of the staple without any irrigation whatever. The land was plowed in the fall and diced previous to planting.

S. D. Mitchell, familiarly known as "Dave" has purchased the O. K. shop and will be found there in the future. Mr. Mitchell has been a resident of Eddy county for twelve years past and is well known to our citizens generally. He has installed his brother-in-law, Will Poole, as blacksmith, and will manage the business himself. Mr. Mitchell asks his friends to remember him and his shop when in need of anything in his line. Especial attention paid to horse shoeing, plow sharpening and other iron work. Wagons and buggies repaired and painted and in fact all sorts of work at as low prices as are consistent with good work.

The rain very seriously interfered with the attendance at the "Thimble Party" given by Miss Grantham, Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Ruth Brainard, of Artesia, who is attending the Institute. Only six young ladies were present, but they report a fine time, with fancy work. Refreshments were served.

J. E. Wallace, carpenter and contractor has opened a shop and office east of the Mercantile company's grocery, moving there this week. Mr. Wallace does this to be more closely in touch with his patrons, his residence in La Huerfa not being convenient for the transaction of his largely increased business.

Among other improvements planned for the immediate future, in a round Carlsbad, should be mentioned the contemplated alterations on the Kindel residence west of the canal, about a mile from town. The improvements will consist of a new and wider front porch, a sleeping porch on the east end of the house, and a bath room and kitchen in the rear. When completed, this will be one of the prettiest little houses in the immediate suburbs of the city. The fine well, with its abundance of water, the fertile garden spot and other advantages make a valuable place out of what was regarded a few years ago, as of little value. It shows what may be done by labor rightly disposed.

Don't forget the Eastern Star ladies will have an ice cream and cake sale at the Thorne Furniture store, next Tuesday, June 24th, benefit piano fund.

Carl Livingston returned to his home in Carlsbad from Staunton, Virginia, last Sunday night, at which place he has been studying law the past four years. Mr. Livingston will graduate in one year more and will then be not only a full fledged lawyer, but an all round educated man, in whom Carlsbad feels a just pride.

Clarence Bell's family moved into their new home the first of the week. The house has all been remodeled, renovated and improved in various ways; among other alterations was the enlarging of the kitchen and the addition of a sleeping porch, which later convenience is coming to be regarded as almost a necessity in this section of the country.

At the Star market you can get all kinds of good meat, at the lowest prices, for your Sunday dinner. Andy guarantees the quality of his stuff.

Enjoyable Birthday Party
A party of more than usual interest was held at the home of Edwin Stephenson, Monday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the youngest daughter, Miss Grace. The children enjoyed a number of games during the afternoon, among them being "Bounce" for which dainty score cards had been prepared, the little girls retaining them as souvenirs. Miss Lucille Johnson making highest score, was rewarded by a beautiful lace "Matinee" cap.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and the walk home in the beautiful summer evening, was among the pleasures of the afternoon. Miss Grace received a number of nice presents from her little friends. Those present were Misses Ruth Daugherty, Lucille Johnson, Bernice Moore, Dorothy Swigart, Lorene Powell, and Pauline Johnson.

Hospital Notes.
Since the last report, three new patients admitted to the Eddy County hospital: E. C. Cooke, of Lakewood, who is suffering with stomach trouble; Mrs. W. H. Long, of Roswell, who on Monday underwent an operation from which she is recovering finely. Homer King, of this city, who has typhoid symptoms.

Tom Fullmer and M. Irabarne, who have been in the hospital for some weeks are both improving as fast as can be expected.

Workmen at the City Park, were quite busy the first of the week mowing the high grass and the weeds and afterwards using a lawn mower to cut it evenly. The rain interfered with the work, but as soon as it dries enough the work will be continued. Mr. Etter is personally superintending the job, but everybody is interested and pleased with the appearance of the Park.

The members of Co. B, N. M. N. G., are drilling very faithfully each week in anticipation of their annual encampment which will be held at Las Vegas in July. Good work is being done by the boys and it looks now as though a full company would attend.

Mrs. John Hewitt received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father, who lives at San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Hewitt left for that city on Tuesday evening's train.

Mrs. Fay Gee Humphries, of Portales, who has been visiting in the city for some weeks, expects to leave for her home in Portales next Sunday morning.

Like every other social affair planned for this week, the Pie Social, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ellsworth in the Otis neighborhood, Wednesday night, was slimly attended. The affair was under the auspices of the R. A. W. club, an organization of young ladies of that section and would no doubt, have had a liberal patronage had not the rain interfered.

The family of Morgan Livingston expects to leave in a short time for a long trip to various points of interest in the west, making the journey in their car.

The automobile belonging to W. H. Merchand caught fire in La Huerfa yesterday while en route to the San Simon ranch, and while not seriously damaged, had to be abandoned and another car secured for the trip.

Mrs. Sudie Cheatem, who has been attending business college at Tyler, Texas, arrived in Carlsbad, the first of the week, having completed the course. She has been visiting in Louisiana the last few weeks. Her younger brother who has also been taking a course at the same institution, has not returned but will remain in Tyler, until he two has received his diploma.

L. A. Swigart and family who spent the past three weeks on their ranch near Lovington, came to Carlsbad in their car, Friday afternoon, and will be likely to remain here for some time. They report big rains in the vicinity of Lovington.

Rom Holt, wife and little son, came in from their ranch on the Plains Monday night and will remain a few days. The trip was made in the Holt automobile.

Since the rains the cottonwood trees in the city are shedding their cotton the ground being covered in some places with the stuff. One thing to be thankful for is that it doesn't last.

John Garret and Anderson Brothers, of Lovington, delivered 1500 sters of Holloway and Pool the latter part of last week. The cattle were delivered at the ranch of th purchases in Yoakum county, Texas.

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Death of Mrs. W. H. Anderson.
The passing of Mrs. W. H. Anderson Wednesday at 1:30 P. M., removed from our midst, one who by her charm of manner and nobility of character made friends of all with whom she came in contact. Though only a resident of Carlsbad since December many had learned to love her and now mourn her loss.

Mrs. Anderson was twenty-two years of age. She was accompanied to this city by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, her sister, Miss Nina Brown and her devoted husband, who were all with her until the end. Two beautiful children, Ray, aged seven and Ruth Brown, aged two, are left motherless.

The remains were shipped yesterday to her childhood home at Celina, Tennessee for interment accompanied by the family who will not return to Carlsbad.

Miss Ella Fraser, of Balmorhea, has gone to Carlsbad, N. M., to be at the bedside of her brother-in-law, W. L. Lucas, who is reported to be very ill. Pecos Record-Times, 13th. inst.

Mrs. R. L. Walker has for guests this week, her husband's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Walker of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, who came in Sunday night.

Prof. J. W. Rigney, of the State Agriculture and Mechanical College, of Las Cruces, who has been assisting at the Chaves county Institute at Roswell came in Monday night, and will assist in the Institute here.

Mrs. Effie Leek Cowden and four children who have been in the city for a month past, visitors at the home of Wm. Leek, left in their car for Nadine Monday, near which place they visited over night at the ranch of Fred Nyman. Tuesday morning they left Nadine for Midland where they will remain until the end of the week, continuing leisurely to their home at Abilene.

W. H. Barber has returned to his home in Carlsbad, after a stay of some months in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he went for treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Barber seems much improved in health, judging from appearances.

W. A. Nelson has been appointed and has qualified as substitute mail carrier on Rural Route No. 1. The appointment gives satisfaction to our citizens and the patrons of the rural route may rest assured that their interests will be looked after in the hands of Mr. Nelson.

Mrs. M. L. Clark, a sister of A. L. Alinger visited her brother's family the past fortnight, leaving for Chicago, Oklahoma, Sunday, at which place she will visit relatives awhile, before returning to her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Prof. J. C. Estlack, of Eunice, who has been teaching in the county Institute, will leave for Knowles Monday where he will instruct a special class in bookkeeping and the commercial branches during July and August.

The Junior Pricilla club met yesterday afternoon, Bernice Moore hostess. The children accomplished quite a lot of embroidery and sewing, a number of nice pieces being in preparation. Light refreshments were served the following being present: Ruth Daugherty, Dorothy Swigart, Lucille Johnson, Lorene Powell, Pauline Johnson and the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Lorene Powell.

Marion Walker has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the firm of Witt and Bruce of Pecos, Texas and left for that place Saturday.