

# CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

C. N. Jones and Sam B. Smith left yesterday for Santa Fe.

Whit Wright, commissioner from Artesia, is here this week.

Ivan Therman, wife and the girls spent last night in Carlsbad.

Ben Acree and wife came in from the Acree ranch yesterday.

K. K. Scott, district attorney, came down from Roswell Monday.

Jim Simpson and wife spent two or three days in town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voice, of Malaga, Tuesday, the 6th, a son.

L. D. Merchant and J. L. Merchant of Van Horn, Texas, were here Tuesday.

J. H. Mullis of the Pecos Valley Lumber Company, spent several days in Carlsbad.

Chas. Beeman, commissioner from Malaga, is spending this week in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson leave tonight for the exposition and a tour of the Pacific coast.

L. Buckner, that sold his farm down the valley and has been away a few months, has returned to the valley.

A fine boy was born to Will Smith and wife of Rocky Tuesday morning, July 6th. All parties are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesley of Otis, spent yesterday in Carlsbad shopping and looking after business interests.

H. E. Grimes leaves today for Fort Worth, Texas. He has been here a few weeks visiting his wife and new baby.

John McCollum has wound up his job on the Queen road and came in Wednesday to settle up with the road board.

Joe Herzog returned yesterday from his visit in the east. He reports a good time, the weather cool and plenty of rain.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson returned from Pecos Tuesday where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Kirkley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Luther Perry Tuesday, July 6th, a nine pound baby girl. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Little Joe Toffelmire was taken violently ill last Friday afternoon and a physician was summoned. He is all right again now.

W. G. Woerter got home sick to see mother and the boys so came in Sunday, spent the night and returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Valley Owen, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Higgins, for a few weeks, is in Artesia, going up Tuesday morning.

Messrs. John and Dolph Lusk, Misses Nellie Eaken and Georgia Witt spent Tuesday at the X T ranch—going out in the Lusk car.

Miss Louise Baxter of Sharon, Tenn, a niece of Mrs. Dr. Durham, arrived Wednesday afternoon and will spend the summer in Carlsbad.

Miss Jennie Linn went to the Black River celebration with Mr. and Mrs. Thorne and is spending a couple of weeks with "Billy" Hegler.

Don't forget the canning demonstration at school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon. Every lady in this community should attend.

Messrs. Hayes, Minter, Bert Leck, and Flowers go to Artesia this evening where they will attend the meeting of the I. O. O. F. tonight.

Roberta Breeding spent Monday in Lovington going down on the early train and visiting at the Ferguson home. She returned Tuesday.

The county board has been in session since Tuesday morning and has transacted considerable business, auditing claims and passing on road matters.

Mrs. May Patterson of El Paso, came in yesterday train from Pecos, attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Seth Ferrel. She and her sister Mrs. Ardoin will return to El Paso tomorrow morning.

Mrs. John Harvey and baby girl left for Marathon, Texas, last Saturday morning, where she will spend the summer with her parents, adding one more summer widower to the list.

Judson Osburn, Jr., returned Saturday from Artesia where he has been spending three weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Craven. Judson found all kinds of fire works awaiting his return and if he did not celebrate the Fourth of July in royal style it was because he could not wait that long.

A. A. Beeman, spent the last week accompanied by his family on a visit with his brother, Commissioner Beeman and family on Black River returning to his home in Elida Wednesday, having made the trip in his new Buick. A. A. is the banker at Elida and one of the most prosperous in the state.

Ben Wheeler, wife, and two children, and Mrs. Mary Kircher, and the three girls, left town Thursday evening for a fishing and camping trip on Black river. Bill Ohnemus took them down in the big Chalmers and helped get the camp arranged and returned to Carlsbad. The party spent Friday and Saturday, returning early Sunday morning. They caught some fish, fried and enjoyed them. Had a nice, cool place to camp. B. A. tried the water the first thing, going in with his shoes and stockings on, so the rocks would not hurt his feet. They had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Nutt and family and Thelma Alberts spent Monday at the Hagerman dam about eighteen miles from here on the Pecos. They fished and had a very pleasant day. Had a splendid picnic dinner and returned in the evening.

J. A. King left Wednesday morning for Durant, Oklahoma, for a visit with his family. Mr. King has a farm just east of the Bolles farm.

Charles Rascoe, an old time Carlsbad boy came in Wednesday evening from Taft, Cal., and will remain a couple of weeks for a visit with his relatives and old time friends. He has been engaged in farming in Kern county for several years.

George Beckett and son, Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Horace James, left Sunday afternoon for the Hope country. They reached Hope in good time, enjoyed a base ball game. Mr. and Mrs. James spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield, attended the Carlsbad Monday and returned to Carlsbad Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Vest spent two or three days at Hope and visited Mrs. Vest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield and attended the celebration there Monday.

Fred Nymeyer came in from his ranch near Eunice Wednesday accompanied by his brother-in-law, Fred Leck, who had drove up from Kerm, Texas, to Fred's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Poole are visiting in the Valley with Mrs. Poole's mother and brothers, Mrs. Mitchell west of town.

E. M. Hall leaves today for the mountains. He will drive up and expects to take his time and will spend the remainder of the summer with Fred Schermayer at his various ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor and the children were down from their ranch Monday, spent a few days in Carlsbad and returned. The boys and girls had their pockets filled with fire crackers and expected to celebrate when it would not scare the mules.

Wilks Glascock, wife and the two little girls, came in from their ranch twenty-five miles out Tuesday, spent Wednesday in town and returned yesterday.

John Plowman and a Mr. Sewell, came in from Mesquite, Texas, the first of the week, where Mr. Plowman had been looking after business. They passed through Carlsbad last Friday evening enroute to Panama tanks where his family is spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean from Uvalde, Texas, passed through Carlsbad last Friday in their car enroute for a place where they will visit with their daughter and family, Mrs. Lee Middleton, and the two sons, Gus and Riley Dean.

Miss Mae Kinsel spent a few days with her friend, Ova Butcher, going out Sunday. They attended the barbecue and dance at the X T ranch. Nettie Mae returned Wednesday morning, having enjoyed her stay very much.

Lee Middleton, his father-in-law, Mr. Dean, from Uvalde, Texas, Mae, Virginia and Audrey Middleton all came down from Queen Monday, attended the barbecue at the X T ranch and returned to Queen Wednesday. They were delighted with the trip and much pleased that they did attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson leave tonight for California where they expect to tour the Pacific coast and see the exposition at San Francisco and San Diego.

Misses Eliza and Mary R. Graham, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham, of Lovington, stopped over Tuesday in Carlsbad enroute for the exposition. They expect to spend three or four weeks on the coast and stop over in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Tom Kinsel and family were completely and completely surprised Tuesday evening by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kinsel from Globe, Arizona where they have spent the first eighteen months of their married life happily. She has many friends and school girl companions that extend to them a welcome.

Miss Edna Kuykendall returned from Plainview, Texas, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Coleman. Mrs. Coleman and the two children returned with Edna for a visit with her parents.

Charles Pardue and Miss Dana Ferguson of Loving and Miss Nellie Smith of Otis attended the installation of officers of I. O. O. F. and the banquet Tuesday night at that hall.

## PICNIC AT THE FLUME.

Last Saturday a number of families spent the day at the flume. Most of them going early and spending the day. The children spent the fore noon wading and the afternoon bathing. The day was delightfully pleasant and being near the water made it much more so. At twelve o'clock a good dinner was spread—the meats, dressed, chicken and a variety of sandwiches, salads, pickles, olives, lemon pie, four or five varieties of cakes, ice cold lemonade was plentiful. Those attending were: D. G. Grantham and family, Mrs. Tom Stokes and family, Mrs. Ben Dickson and family, Mrs. Pierce and family, Mrs. Lum Anderson and family, Wm. H. Mullane and family and Ida Mae Barnes, Mrs. Edna Cox and son, Roy, Uncle "Jud" Kuykendall, Messrs. Brainard, Pullen, Blythe McCollum, Fate Simpson, John Galton, and the family of H. C. Dickson who live near there.

Tom Higgins left for Topeka, Kansas, where he will take treatment at the hospital for his ears, which has been growing worse. He left Wednesday night.

Albert, Louis and Fred Ares spent the Fourth in this vicinity, coming in from the head of Rocky last Friday. Albert and Louis spent Monday in Roswell and Tuesday on Black river at the barbecue.

Johnie Stewart came down from Queen Saturday and went to Roswell Sunday where he spent Monday and joined the Elks while there. He left for Queen Wednesday in his car.

Paul Ares and Calvin returned from their trip to Colorado Tuesday. They were gone longer than they expected, but when folks tour the country in cars any old thing may cause loss of time.

N. B. Butcher was in from his ranch Wednesday. Everyone that attended the X T barbecue speak in glowing terms of the pleasures of the day of the cakes and pies furnished by the ladies and the quantities of bread, pickles and good barbecued meat.

Mrs. John Higgins and baby boy are spending the week in Roswell with her parents, going up Monday. Ervin Higgins also spent two or three days in Roswell getting home Tuesday night.

Miss Tonnie Owen, who has been visiting in Carlsbad with her sister, Mrs. John Higgins, was called home by phone last Friday, owing to the illness of her mother.

Walter Glover came in from his ranch Wednesday and returned Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Glover and the baby girl, also Miss Ruth Galton went with them to the Glover home where she anticipates spending a month.

Mrs. Pearl Acree and three children, also Mrs. Alewine and two children, left Saturday morning for the home of her brothers, John and Roy Murrach of Lakewood. They continued their journey and spent Monday in Hope, returning to Carlsbad Wednesday. While away Mrs. Alewine's home burned to the ground.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Pond and family and Jewel Moore, Mrs. Stanford and daughter took lunch and an abundance of fried chicken and enjoyed a picnic lunch at the spring near the flume.

The band concert was very good last Friday evening. Many ladies, men and children were strolling on the campus enjoying the cool air and good music. Howard Nutt was with the band boys.

Mrs. Virginia Caughman left last night for her home in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Caughman has not been feeling strong and decided to make this change.

Ross Middleton while doing some branding was badly bruised and three ribs broken the first of the week. However, he is still up and looking after his horses.

Ed. Head and family who have been visiting Mrs. Julian Smith, left Monday in their car for Arizona. They are going by the Elephant Butte dam and stop over in El Paso and other places. Edna Graves, the daughter, will remain in Carlsbad until they reach home. She will go on the train direct home.

## Christian & Co. INSURANCE

Besides those interested in the base ball game that went to Roswell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Church, T. E. Williams, Messrs. Nichols, Y. R. Allen, Miss Mary Hubbard and others.

Herbert Orman, who has a section of land leased near Mr. Herber and has horses of his own, but stays at the Herber ranch, was kicked by a big horse at the ranch Monday, on the arm which gave him much pain. He came in from the barbecue with Dick Thorne and has been in town ever since with a very swollen arm, but is some better today.

Wednesday Prof. Hendlin strained the ligaments in his right arm, while filling the big water bottle at Joyce-Fruit company. The bottle slipped and came near falling and Bob was trying to save it, and did but has been nursing his arm ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and little son, Cecil, left Wednesday night for their home town in Idaho. They sold their home here to Walter Pendleton as it joins his property. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson expect to make their home in Idaho.

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## BARBECUE AT XT RANCH.

Tournament, goat roping and dancing at the XT ranch all day Tuesday, and dancing was kept up all night. Music was furnished by the Mexican string band that went out from Carlsbad in an auto truck. Three heaves four muttons, bread and pickles were furnished by the stockmen in that vicinity and the ladies carried well filled baskets of pies, cakes, and salads. The tables and platform for dancing were arranged under the big cottonwood trees and every one that reports, say they had a lovely time.

Quince Leatherman won first money at the goat roping, \$15.00, catching the goat and tying it in sixteen seconds; S. S. Skidmore won second money, \$10.00; Woody Tullis won third money, \$5.00. In the tournament Warren Crowder and Quince Leatherman tied and divided the purse. The day was one round of pleasure for young and old alike. The young people danced and the old neighbors chatted and passed the time pleasantly. Black river was well represented and the stockmen and their families were there from the point of the mountain over to Albritton's ranch and beyond—more than fifty-five big cars were on the ground. Many went from Carlsbad, some from Queen and Malaga. Those going from Carlsbad in their cars were: Mr. and Mrs. Webb and family, Price and family, Billy Nichols and family, Miss Grace Cooke and Dick Cook, Dick Thorne and family, and Miss Jennie Linn, E. E. Hartshorn and family and Misses Vaughns, J. B. Leck and family, Green Ussery and family and Miss Josephine Tracy. John and George Lucas and families, George Beckett and family, Mrs. C. B. Campbell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Judkins and son, Dr. and Mrs. Durham, Less Barber, Frank Kindel, Jack Hines, Dean Smith. The last three named went out on motorcycles.

The visitors had dinner, supper and breakfast on the grounds, and lunch between time. All that attended report a very good time and are wishing for another outing at the XT ranch.

## BUNCO PARTY.

Charley Rarey entertained a few of his friends Saturday evening at his home, four tables playing progressive luncheon. Punch was served throughout the evening and a luncheon of delicious cake and ice cream at 11:30.

Those attending the fire in a body and enjoying a very delightful evening were: Misses Nettie and Hattie Smith, Edna Graves, Thelma and Norma Alberts, Ruth Daugherty, Lillian Crawford, Francis Nutt, Laura Blythe, Messrs. Lytton and Clifford Lewis, Robert Hemenway, Sam Roberts, Blythe McCollum, Charley Walker, Luther Nelson, and the host, Chas. Rarey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore leave tomorrow night for the east, where Mr. Moore will select the fall and winter stock of goods for Joyce-Fruit company, dry goods department. While away they will visit in Washington, D. C.

While in Artesia last Saturday Walter Pendleton sold his lot and improvements at that place. Part of the lot was in an orchard. He also sold an Overland six to Mr. Williams of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Pete Lowenbruck attended the carnival while there and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. T. E. Presley, the specialist, came down from Roswell Tuesday. He will be in Carlsbad for a number of days. See his ad elsewhere.

The sermon Sunday at the Methodist church on Patriotism was exceptionally pleasing and beneficial. Three places being emphasized, that of the officer, the citizen and the soldier, calling attention to the emergency of the soldier, specifying that he must first be a good citizen before he could be a good soldier. The church was well filled and decorated with flags, and all of Company "B" that were in town being in attendance.

J. H. Gee leaves tonight for the Pacific coast. He will make three or four stop overs going and coming back on another route. He will stop at Elida, and Portales where his daughter, Mrs. Smith, resides, and another daughter, Mrs. Fae Humphrie at Uma, Arizona, will be visited. He expects to be away three months.

Mrs. Frank Jones and the children, her sister, Mrs. Kliggote, and niece, Maude Campbell, returned from Oklahoma the first of the week, where they have been for the past three weeks. They were accompanied on the return trip by Jim Campbell, Jr., Irene and Babe, who will visit their parents here and on Rocky.

In Verne, the little seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Destree, has had typhoid fever the past three weeks. He is able to be up and will soon be out again. Mrs. Destree continues taking him to the mountains as soon as he is able to go.

## Christian & Co. Insurance

W. A. Shinnott remained over in town last night and was initiated as a Woodman at the regular meeting last night. After the close of the initiation ceremony refreshments were served.

Ed Hurdston, just arriving in town from his ranch, states that the cloud that hung in the west yesterday about noon broke in a down-pour of rain somewhere four miles the other side of Mosley to the mouth of Dark canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chilton and little daughter, Edith, who have spent three weeks here with their daughter Mrs. Wisdom left for their home in Nashville, Tennessee, Monday night. Mrs. Wisdom enjoyed a ten days vacation from her duties as saleslady at the Peoples dry goods company while her parents were here.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A native named Gregorio Ramirez in the employ of Henry Tipton, seven miles down the Pecos accidentally dropped a 44 revolver on the floor which was discharged and the bullet took effect below the lower left rib and passed through his body lodging under or below the right shoulder blade. He was brought in to the Anderson sanatorium and the bullet extracted by Dr. Lackey. He was threatened with pneumonia, the bullet having penetrated the left lung ranging diagonally across from the effects of which pneumonia is most likely. The accident occurred Sunday evening about dark.

## MELVAIN PAYS FOR THE ASHES.

See Melvain when in need of insurance. He has paid all losses that have occurred in Carlsbad since engaging in business except one and divided that. The Alewine loss was the last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lestwick, Mrs. J. I. Penny and daughter, Miss Jim, Mrs. Robt. Dow and John Wells spent Wednesday and Thursday at McMillan on a camping and fishing trip. They report a very pleasant time and plenty of fish. A car took them out Wednesday morning early and returned for them last night.

## Christian Co. INSURANCE.

Ned Shattuck, Robt. Dow, and Ross Middleton came in from Crow Flat and the Queen country Wednesday. Mr. Dow had been over in Crow Flat selling a claim for Ross Middleton in regard to range and water for his horses. As they came down Wednesday they helped Mr. Aker out with the mail. He being a new carrier and not used to the rocks, had put his car out of commission and was taking chances on getting in with the mail.

These gentlemen report good rains in Crow Flat and Dog Canyon and it was very welcome, which would be the case here if it would only favor us with a down-pour.

John McCollum has come in from the road work on the Queen route. While they worked the road on the way to Queen and helped the road in many ways they used up the funds and work was called off.

## Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

Frank and Seth Fry, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ferrel, were here Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Ferrel. Frank Fry came up from Fort Stockton, Texas, and will return tomorrow. Seth Fry is with Green McComb at the foot of the mountains. Their mother, Mrs. Ardoin of El Paso has been here since Monday.

Walter Pendleton presented his mother, Mrs. George Pendleton, with a new five passenger Regal this week. Mrs. Pendleton, Ruth and Henry tried out the new car by coming to town Wednesday.

M. L. Davis, who has been suffering with his eye since June 15th, trying to save the ball, had the same removed yesterday at his home in order to save the other eye. Mr. Davis is resting easy since noon today.

"Bill" Jones is suffering this week from blood poison in his hand. He hurt the hand while working on a wind mill.

C. N. Walker and wife went out to B. L. Walker's ranch Sunday and will spend the summer there.

## Notary at Current office.

B. B. Gobel of Ardmore, Oklahoma, traveling man was taken suddenly ill at the Springs hotel Sunday with threatened appendicitis, was moved to the Anderson sanatorium Wednesday.

## Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

The moving bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Hardy at Hardy-craft all day Thursday. Three tables of players playing bridge. Luncheon was served at twelve o'clock. The ladies enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Longobam and two children arrived yesterday from Snyder, Texas. They are related to Seth Ferrel.

Julian Smith left for the Pacific coast Wednesday night. He shook off all his cares and said: "Look for the when you see me coming".

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Little Opal Middleton is very ill this week with bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Middleton left Friday for the Guadalupe on horse-back, his dog by his side, his coat tied behind the saddle and riding the faithful horse that hauled water to Avalon so often. Pat sat as straight in his saddle as he did fifteen years ago, when he used to corral the goats in the same range of mountains. Vernon has been with the goats for some time.

## FIRE SATURDAY EVENING.

About six p. m. Saturday, fire destroyed the house of Bert Alewine on Guadalupe street opposite and about a block north of the Catholic church. Mr. Alewine was in town and got on the auto hauling the chemical when the fire department went to the fire. The first report was that it was the Rhomer residence across the street from Alewine's. Mrs. Alewine was also away having left for Hope some few days previous. The cause of the fire is not known. Nothing was saved, for the fire had obtained much headway when discovered. The house was insured in the Atlas by W. F. Melvain for \$1,200 and the contents for \$500.00. As luck would have it the Melvain agency has paid for all losses in Carlsbad since Mr. Melvain has engaged in business except one and that was divided.

Mrs. Joe Bunch and Sweetie Mae returned to Carlsbad yesterday afternoon from a two months stay in various places in Texas. They visited Mrs. Bunch's parents in Weatherford and relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells. Mrs. Bunch seems pleased to be home again.

Frank Ferrel, wife and two children left for the Farrell ranch this morning. Mr. Hayward Patterson of Snyder, Texas, went out with them.

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