

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ABSOLUTE RELIABLE NEWS GATHERED BY THE LIVE WIRMS OF THE CUR- RENT.

KNOWLES DOULETS.

J. W. Canada the old time Knowles blacksmith, who has been to east Texas, laying up coin, returned home this week.

A. H. Evans, the young cow man from Gaines county, was a caller in Knowles last week.

Jud Cox, an old time resident of these parts, returned here last week from a county Texas, where he has been farming for the past two years.

R. G. Nail, of Hagerman, was a visitor in our town last week, having a look at how this section is progressing.

H. T. Scott, formerly of the 76 ranch near here, now from Andrews, Texas, was among the bunch enjoying himself last week and incidentally taking in the show.

Bob Richards, who ranches near Big Salt Lake, was in town taking in the sights the other day.

Chas. Auburg, from the Nadine section, was a business caller among the business men of Knowles last Monday.

J. R. Perry, a real "old timer" of these parts who moved to Greenville, Texas, about two years ago, was here on a business visit, looking after his farm near town, last Monday. He came through in a jitney, from Post City.

J. S. Samples, an old timer, from this point, who has been farming in east Texas, for several years, returned here last Monday, looking after his himestead. Mr. Samples lived in Carlsbad for many years previous to coming to the plains.

Fred Leck who ranches south of the Nadine country, called in Knowles while enroute to the big blow-out last week.

Milt Goode, of Brownfield, country, who poses as some good roper, passed a few pleasant moments in Knowles "tother" day.

Charley Miller roped and branded his calf at the picnic in 41 seconds. This record is not half bad.

Creed Thorp one of our enterprising farmers south of town, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Graham, who went to Midland, Texas, some time ago with a sick baby for medical treatment, returned home several days ago, the child having entirely recovered.

R. C. Lester the Seminole land lord came over the other day just to see how the Knowles people behave themselves and returned home well pleased with the deportment on this side of the line—promising to come again.

The Middleton boys from "Queen on the Mount" were in town last week sizing up the plains situation.

Merv Wescott, one of the first cow-drivers on the plains, was here last week comparing the present conditions with several years ago and likes the change. Bert is conducting a garage at Stanton, Texas, and says his business is satisfactory.

Will Gates and Louis Byers, of Shafter Lake, were in town in the former's splendid car, last Sunday morning.

W. Reynolds the old high-cock-olorum at the Five Well ranch, was a happy caller among us last week.

Sim Hamilton from the north side rode in looking for something interesting "tother day"—spect he found it. Luard from the Sandy Points, in Gaines county, Texas, came over the other day, making an inspection trip, across the line, and perhaps pick up a few, if there's anything in it.

Bailey Cauble of Big Springs, Tex., who formerly ranched near Knowles, was a pleasant caller a few days ago. Remained a few days and agreed to come again.

Dr. H. J. Coburn, of Broncho, has been making his regular rounds, covering the world by sections. (Doesn't need him sure glad to see him.)

John Hudson, of Plains, Texas, decided to trot over here and see if there were any melons in this vicinity. He was supplied.

Koly Williams and family, katie-ting of the vicinity of Seminole, Tex., visited friends in Knowles last week, and decided to take in the big blow-out at Lovington. Said they had a good time, excepting they were rained out to some extent.

M. D. Cloud, of the Nadine country, was among the bunch here in his Buick last week and seemed quite well content.

Clabe Kyle and sister, Mrs. Rodgers, visited a while in Knowles last Sunday morning, after taking in the picnic, which they claim they thoroughly enjoyed.

Harry Houston took the Shipp steers over to Gaines county where they were to be delivered to Mr. West. Harry returned and claims no bad luck at all during the trip.

Mr. Wallace of Bobbs, was in Knowles visiting last Sunday. He states his section of the country is in fine shape.

J. A. King, who is living at Plains, Texas, at this time, made a flying trip here last week, no disclosure of his business.

Lee Stiles returned from Midland, Texas, last week with his new "big fids". He says it's a good 'un, and can't be turned over, for he has tried 'er out, and stood the test splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinn, of Gaines county, Texas, passed the night in Knowles visiting friends, and taking note of the current topics of the day last Tuesday.

Conrad did herself proud by attending the big plains picnic at Lovington in full dress and proved their appreciation of the plains people by bringing the Emerson's band with them, and it is useless to say that the band was highly appreciated and the music thoroughly enjoyed. The best the plains ever had the pleasure of listening to. Come again gentlemen and we shall all be ready to greet you.

and extend the glad hand of good-fellowship.

The new patent hot-water bottle proposition which has been sleeping for a time, looks like it was going to be a "going" proposition. It has been financed by local plains capital and promises excellent results, both in the way of utility and returns.

Lawk stein bought 30 head of calves yearlings from Mrs. Medlin (his mother) at \$30 last Tuesday.

C. J. Lyne bought the Anderson steer yearlings near Lovington last week. The bunch comprised about 700 head, the price paid is reported to be \$37.50.

Cow buyers are running in bunches on the plains at this time. Looks like there will be numerous sales reported before many days, and prices offered are not half bad, but of course no one is in a hurry, simply waiting for an advance in price.

Road Overseer Dewhartz has been trying his level best to get the plains roads in fairly good condition, but as he puts it: "It's some discouraging to do a piece of work, with the majority trying to shirk or evade their duty".

S. B. Cochran, of Gaines county, Texas, was in Knowles last Tuesday, preparing to sell his steers by taking items as towed being paid for the same grade of stuff.

Miss M. Barber was in town visiting friends last week. Mrs. Barber reports Mr. Barber still suffering with his broken limb very much.

It is reported that Doc Townsend sold 90 head of heifer calves to parties from Pearl, at \$30.

The latest report is, cotton is a chattrahad, and cannot be shipped anywhere except to England and promise to stand behind it, so as not to cause any slump in prices. This, however, will be of little consolation to the grower, for it is a well known fact they agreed to stand behind Belgium and they are still standing behind them, even unto the end.

Mr. Carter, of the Monument section bought several small bunches of steers in this section this week at prices that suited.

C. A. Miller sold 115 head of calves to Crowder & Hill of Stanton, Texas, at \$32.50, everything counted, up to July, and to be received November 1.

Woodard & Richard are in this vicinity at this time, with the intention of buying a few steers, but have no report of their finding anything suitable during their last trip.

Yes, Stanton was quite well represented at the big plains picnic. They said it was worth the money and will attend the next one, without fail.

Prof. W. A. Poore hooked up his boat last week in Carlsbad and loaded in Judge Stennis, Clarence Bell, and W. F. McVain, and rambled out to take in the big plains picnic at Lovington, but were very much disappointed in not being able to find a bed in the entire surroundings, therefore, it was a case of "compulsion" to come to Knowles and rest where things were quiet. They claim they thoroughly enjoyed the rest, for they were some tired.

The youngest son of J. V. Linam, who ranches between Knowles and Monument, had a foot badly crushed last week while out on the work, he is, however, reported to be resting nicely.

C. W. Hudson and R. F. Matkins of Youkum county, decided the roads were good to Knowles and therefore came through and went west, supposedly taking in the picnic.

John Warren, an old time Plains boy, accompanied by his family, visited in Knowles among their many friends last week and then went over to Lovington to take in the big Plains picnic, and they claim they thoroughly enjoyed their entire stay and their only regret being they were compelled to leave so soon, but we have their promise to return at the first opportunity.

Benton Mosley traded his half section just south of Knowles to Waggoner Hardin last Monday, taking cows and calves for pay.

Mathias Willhoit made a trip to Lovington last Monday afternoon, attending to business strictly and trying to avoid getting too wet. He, however, returned home safely—walking the good.

The Midland county fair, advertising bunch have been taking in the Plains points and while here they, of course, were compelled to take in the Plains picnic at Lovington and pay their respects to the old bunch, which was sure to gather there, and they say they did their share of the celebrating.

Mr. T. Shipp was thrown from a horse last Friday morning about three miles south of Knowles and was seriously injured. The horse having stepped in a hole while rounding up some colts, turned a summersault, and rolling over Mr. Shipp several times, and bruising him all over, the more serious injuries being the right side of his head and face, which was badly mangled, and his throat being badly cut by the saddle horn. The accident was witnessed by a stranger moving through the country who caught the horse and thinking Mr. Shipp was dead, left his wife to guard him and rode rapidly to Knowles for assistance. All the cars being gone to the picnic Cleve Arnold went after Mr. Shipp in his hack and brought him to town, where medical assistance was on hand in the shortest time possible. After a thorough examination it was found, if no complications set in, he would recover. He was moved to the home ranch Sunday afternoon, the last report being that he was resting well, which fact is highly gratifying to his host of friends.

Several fine showers here during the past week and some were very welcome to all except the picnicers who suffered some inconvenience, but after they dried off they, too, were glad.

G. W. Feiten, one of the Plains country progressives, progressed thru this section just to suit himself last week and never registered a single complaint.

Gay Oden, the wild fighting cow-puncher from just across the meridian south, was among the bunch of these parts and showed the folk just what could be did.

Roswell was not to be outdone by any of the neighboring towns, at the Lovington picnic, quite a bunch of them coming down and taking in the affair to their hearts content. We note they make special mention of the fact in their advertising matter, they want the Lovington trade, that, as we take it, means that is the only trade they want on the Plains. It may be presumption on the part of the Knowles people to attempt to buy anything in Roswell, at the same time they will occasionally take a chance and buy what they may want there, and, of course, if they happen to get kicked out, they can drop further down the valley and if they happen to get stood on their head there they can go to Midland or Lamesa where we know they are fighting for the trade of this particular part of the Plains.

W. C. Matkins, one of the old gangsters of the Plains country, took a round among the old bunch last week enjoying himself and taking items generally.

Leo M. Frank has now paid the last penalty—hung by a mob. This remarkable case has been intensely interesting to many thousands all over the United States, and many of the greatest minds in the state of Georgia have expressed a marked doubt about the guilt of this martyr, against whom all the evidence produced was a drunken nigger, who, at various times, changed his testimony, to suit the exigencies of the case at that particular moment. Yes, of course, he was innocent and Frank was guilty! But it seems the greater minds are not convinced. Governor Slaton appears to be a man of considerable stamina, and even though he knew it meant ruin for him, politically, as well as financially and would drag his family from the pedestal gained by his own honest exertions, but even at that, he would not give up, and do anything but what he considered to be just and right. He knew he would be hounded and allowed no peace, but in the face of all this persecution he remained as adamant to his honest convictions—right and justice. Perhaps some day the truth will out—too late for Frank, but perhaps Slaton will be vindicated.

Thirty eight cars is the record that went to the valley on the Carlsbad road from the Lovington picnic on Saturday and Sunday, with several others to go Monday. Some cars, eh?

It was utterly impossible for the Knowles correspondent to take items at the Lovington picnic but since the chief ram-rod of the Current was there, if the hospitable people of that town gave him time, he no doubt will give it all publicity possible, but of course they may have made it so interesting for him that it is possible for him to have overlooked the greater part of the "doings". If so, he must be excused on account of the population showing him too good a time—for you know he is an Irishman, and is always partial to see the good side of things.

LOVING LOCALS.

Friday, August 20.

F. M. Hall of Tempe, Arizona, and O. T. Martinson, of Chicago, have been in Loving for the past week assembling and trying out the excavating machinery preparatory to starting the drainage work in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Allen and little nephew were Loving visitors Friday. John Plewman was in town for a short while Saturday.

Mr. Dickson and family of Pueblo, Colo., who have been touring New Mexico in their car, spent several days in and around Loving. Mr. Dickson expressed himself as being more favorably impressed with the lower Pecos valley than any other part of the state. Mr. Dickson contemplates going in business at some point in the lower part of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Etter were in Loving for a few hours Monday.

Mr. Jenkins is very much gratified at the yield of seed on his place east of town, the crop yielding something over two hundred pounds an acre. Considering the deprivations of the grasshoppers this year, this is far above the average.

Mr. Mangelsdorf, of Kansas City, has been in Loving several days buying alfalfa seed for his farm at that place.

Mr. Boyd Eaker and children arrived in Loving Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. The many friends of Mrs. Eaker are glad to welcome her after her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver complimented Miss Pearl Smith, other members of her family and Mr. Charles Pardue Saturday evening with a six o'clock dinner.

The young people who have been practicing for a play for the past several weeks, will present Saturday, August 28th. As the proceeds will be devoted to church improvement they hope for a large patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weaver were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Forke went up to Carlsbad Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. Forke's parents.

The Santa Fe construction gang have been in Loving this week making some much needed improvements on the track in the railroad yards.

Judge Grantham spent Wednesday in Loving. The Judge was attorney in a case in justice court.

Mr. Carl Gordon and Mr. Sam Aiken spent Tuesday night in Loving. These gentlemen, we imagine, were on a still hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samples left for the plains Tuesday where they will visit for a few days.

C. L. White went up to the city beautiful Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch came over from the ranch last week.

The Lovingtons are delighted to have as permanent guests Mr. and Mrs. Strang, who were married a short time ago at Lakewood. Mr. Strang is an employee of the government. They are domiciled in one of the Tucker bungalows.

The official principal of our school Prof. Kirk, will this term introduce into the school a class in domestic science. The class will be conducted

FIFTH SUNDAY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

To be held at Carlsbad, N. M., August 29th, 1915.

Sunday school and preaching services will be held at the various churches at the usual hour. Visitors are welcomed to attend any church in the city. The churches will dismiss at 11:45 and meet at the Methodist church where all visitors will be assigned homes.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

2:00 P. M. Song Service Led by Rev. G. E. Deatty
Prayer by Rev. J. T. Redmond
"Song Service in the Sunday School" Prof. H. G. Howard
Duet, "Oh, It Is Wonderful" Mrs. J. C. Bunch and Mr. Ted Butler
"The Foundation of Every Successful Sunday School Teacher" Rev. E. J. Barb
Reading, "Crossing the Bar" Madam Mary E. Trowbridge
Duet, "The Invisible Land" Misses Mary and Floy Jones
"Young Peoples Class in the Sunday School" Mr. J. A. Huston
"How to Increase Interest in Mission in Sunday School" Mrs. Hemenway Solo, "Trusting in Thee" Miss Grace Daurwitz
Round Table Conducted by Rev. J. T. Redmond

OFFICERS.

President, Mr. B. H. Ellsworth.
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Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Leck.

by Miss Edna Johnson, who took a special course in this line of work while in California during the summer. Prof. Kirk is very progressive and is improving the standard of the school in many ways.

Miss Hazel Fleming entertained a limited number of her friends Thursday afternoon at her suburban home. Mr. Morton, proprietor of the Model Market, was in Loving Tuesday in the interest of his business.

Mrs. Smith, two daughters, Pearl and Nettie, Miss Rudeen and Mr. Charles Pardue, will leave for Fort Worth Saturday in the latter's Ford.

MONUMENT SPECIALS.

There was a "gully-washer" and a "chink-mover" at our city the 23 and from all indications there will be another one soon.

Mrs. D. L. Laughlin and son, Leo, were in town this week with a large wagon load of fine peaches, cantaloupe and water melon.

Jim Bradford was up from his ranch Monday and sent a load of chuck home. I guess Jim will look some better next time he comes to town.

Mr. Shipp, who has a ranch near Monument, was injured Friday last week, by a horse falling on him, but he is reported much better.

Mr. John Castleberry is working for Tom Pendleton this week.

Tom Pendleton went to Lovington in his car yesterday on business.

Nearly all the people from Monument attended the Lovington blow-out. All report a swell time.

There is to be a "grand rag" at the hall the night of the 24th. Every one invited.

Ross Middleton and Oliver Shattuck were out visiting their brother and uncle, Reagan, and attended the Lovington fair. Oliver returned to Carlsbad yesterday on the mail car and his uncle, Ross, stayed over and the big "rag" which will take place tonight.

Miss Janie Weir and brother, Gaines, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whit Knowles Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Cooper, of the merchants of Monument, has employed a well driller and is going to prospect for artesian water. "Hurrah, for Jim!"

Miss EKuby and Georgia Knowles are visiting with their brother, Whit, and family, this week.

Mr. Wes Knowles, one of the jolly boys, which used to be with us so much, has returned looking after his stock. We say this country sure looks good to him.

Thomas Bingham and family came through Monument yesterday enroute to their ranch from Lovington, where they have been attending the fair.

Troy Boulter, the Carlsbad peach peddler was on our streets last week. Troy says he is glad to be back on the plains once more as peddling peaches is not a very good occupation.

Mrs. W. A. McMillian, has bought an Overland car and Mrs. Roy De Forest, her daughter, from Ft. Worth, Texas, is teaching her how to drive it.

John Garrett from near Lovington and his father-in-law, W. A. McMillan were in town the first of the week, in the Garrett Hup.

Baxter Culp and family and Miss Ora Williams, Mrs. Culp's sister, came in to watch it rain yesterday.

John Culp and family who have been visiting with his brothers, Lutin and Baxter, has returned to his home in Texas. Lutin taking them as far as Midland in his Buick.

Miss Elmyra Cooper visited the Miss Blackboms Sunday.

Eldon Burks is working on the Jim Bradford ranch now.

B. Hardin and family were up from their ranch Monday coming up in their "tin Henry".

Lutin and Baxter Culp's mother is out visiting them now.

Miss Madeline Trowbridge was in town purchasing supplies for the farm yesterday and while she was in the city a fierce rain storm came up which lasted until sun down and she had to have an escort home, which, of course, was "Mr." Winford Knowles.

Mr. McArthur has gone to Carlsbad on business this week.

Brother Clouse, the Baptist preacher of Lovington, held his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Barber is now planning a trip to Texas. She expects to be gone about six months.

Mr. Theodore Anderson, has gone to Carlsbad after supplies for the merchants of our promising little "burg".

Miss Lois Linam was visiting Miss Myrtle Barber yesterday leaving her surrey at the Dickson shop to be repaired.

Harry Gaither has a fine lot of watermelons and peaches, also a few dogs which keeps the boys away from the patch.

Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lute Beach, the past week, has returned to her home near the Jal ranch.

Mr. Shilley Huston is seeing the sights of Knowles this week.

Earl Hardin has been hauling wood from the sand. Guess Earl will keep

warm this winter.

UNCLE JOSH.

LOVING LOCALS.

August 26th.

The home talent play scheduled for Saturday night, the synopsis and cast of characters of which can be found in another column of this paper, promises to be a success in every particular. The characters have all been carefully selected and the young people taking part have spared no effort to give the public an evening of pleasure.

Several couples took advantage of the moonlight to have a picnic on the river Wednesday night. They were conveyed in cars and buggies. At a seasonable hour the lunch was spread, the cloth being laden with all kinds of good things to eat. The party returned about eleven o'clock with the determination of repeating this pleasure with the next visit of the moon.

Misses Hale & Tipton issued invitations to a dance at their home Thursday evening. The Loving people always welcome an invitation to this ideal home. The young ladies were assisted in entertaining by their mothers, Mrs. Tipton and Mrs. Hale.

Mr. Traylor of Artesia spent Wednesday in Loving.

Dr. J. W. Lackey was a Loving visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Nymeyer are rejoicing over the arrival of a son last Friday.

Mrs. O. T. Wyman will leave in a few days for Ballinger, Texas, where they will hold a family reunion. Mrs. Wyman hopes to bring her parents back with her for the winter.

Miss Tipton will leave Saturday morning for El Paso where she will resume her duties for the winter.

The drag line ditcher which has been in operation for the past ten days east of town, broke the beam Monday which will necessitate a cessation of the work until another can be received from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Etter and Francis, spent Saturday night in Loving. They were joined early Sunday morning by the Hills and wended their way to Black river. Result: a big fish dinner.

Mr. B. Bartlett spent Sunday in Carlsbad with the home folk.

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Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women. If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui.

MALAGA NEWS.

Mr. Little is working on the new road to the state line this week.

A. J. Mayes had a 2 year old mule struck by lightning one day last week.

W. H. Harroun went to Ft. Worth, Texas, last Saturday returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mhoon, who has been visiting in Carlsbad for several months, visited Monday at her nephew's, A. J. Mayes, and departed for Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday morning.

C. W. Beeman is a Carlsbad visitor this week.

Quite a crowd went to the round up at Pierce canyon last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Stone, of Orla, Texas, spent a day or two this week in town.

Mrs. C. W. Beeman entertained Wednesday, Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, Mrs. Shannon and Miss Allen, all from Carlsbad.

Mr. Moresky, who purchased the C. H. Billings place, came in this morning with an emigrant car.

The Malaga cemetery association will have a meeting Saturday, the 26th, to elect a director to fill a vacancy.

Any one wishing to buy a team of mares see Chas. Gerlach, Malaga, N. M.

B. Bartlett, of Loving, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Do your swearing at the Current office. NOTARY ALWAYS IN.

SHIPPING THREE CARS OF BEAR GRASS A DAY.

Elida, N. M., Aug. 24.—The bear grass plant, or Mexican soup weed, which grows abundantly all over eastern New Mexico, is being cut and marketed on a large scale at Elida.

Gangs of men are at work in several places cutting and 12 teams are being used to transport the product to the balers. Piles of enormous size have been accumulated and the stacks of the baling is one of great activity.

Two Reeves balers operated by two Emerson farm tractors, are working steadily and baling at the rate of about 40 tons, or three cars per day. There are about 50 men and boys employed on the project and it is estimated that it is bringing about \$100 per day in wages to the workers.

The grass is being shipped to the American Manufacturing company of St. Louis, which has a contract for 350 cars.—Roswell Record.

There is much bear grass near Carlsbad and it would seem that some of our people would endeavor to find a market for it and thereby create an industry that would employ labor.

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