

# CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Burford Polk was in town Saturday.

Bud Owen was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Ered Gibson, of Hope, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wells Benson is in town today from the ranch.

Klabe Kyle was in town from Monument, Wednesday.

Walter Pendleton returned Monday from El Paso, Texas.

Gal Miller was in Thursday from the Lovington ranch.

E. E. Hartshorn left Wednesday night for the north.

W. E. Washington attended to business in Roswell yesterday.

A. N. Seaton was in Monday from his ranch near Monument.

E. J. Cressley, of Wichita, is visiting his son, Harry Cressley.

Miss Hertha G. Smith will arrive today from her home in Chicago.

Dick Coad, the ranchman from near Red Bluff, was in town Monday.

Mr. Tomlinson still lingers and don't seem to gain much strength.

Milton Smith returned Sunday from a trip to Albuquerque and Denver.

A card from Joe James states they are starting for home about the 10th.

T. Buckner, once resident of the lower valley, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Cantrell came in from the ranch Monday returning Tuesday.

The Rocky school will open next week with Miss Maud Kroeger as teacher.

W. Q. Richards was in from the D ranch Monday enroute to Paducah, Texas.

Jos. C. Bunch is moving his family this week to the Allen Heard residence.

Dr. Durham, wife, and niece, left yesterday afternoon for the Acrey ranch.

Miss Abbie Curran has been appointed teacher of the Spanish school at Otis.

B. A. Christmas was in town Tuesday from his ranch near Nadin on business.

Aude and Sam Lusk spent Wednesday afternoon and part of yesterday in town.

Mrs. Sam Helmick is spending a few days in Malaga the guest of Mrs. Bob Bruce.

Robert Finlay is improving every day and his many friends are wishing for his speedy recovery.

Frank Jones' family returned to their home today after a very pleasant outing on the ranch.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday: 11 a. m., communion. 7:30 p. m., "Using the Fragments."

J. W. McCollum was down from Queen Friday and visited with the Current editor for a few minutes.

Tom Jordan, the congenial pullman conductor, spent a few hours in Carlsbad Monday between trains.

The Carlsbad band closed the contract to play in Pecos during the fair week, beginning September 14th.

Everett Grantham returned from a visit with relatives in Corsicana, Texas, and other points Tuesday evening.

Miss Melba Tipton, of Roswell, the guest of Miss Jim Penny, for the last week, returned to her home yesterday.

Bud Campbell, from the ranch, is spending a few days with his sisters the Misses Campbells at the Bates hotel.

The Squirrel scouts, twenty strong, were at Mrs. Tom Kindel's Wednesday afternoon attending a water-melon feast.

E. E. Hartshorn moved his family this side of the river Wednesday. They are located near the Laverty residence.

Roy Dickson, of San Antonio, Texas, a brother of Henry and Ben Dickson, went to work Monday morning for Joyce-Fruit Co.

Meedames Harry and John Garrett, of Monument, left the first of the week for Midland, Texas, where they go for medical treatment.

Walter Wright and family, who have occupied the Thayer residence during the summer, have moved north of the Grammar school building.

Rube Knowles, wife and two of the smaller children, were down from Lakewood, being here Sunday and Monday, transacting business.

Rev. H. W. Lowery will return to Carlsbad this week and will hold regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, September 6th.

Reagan Middleton, wife and the baby girl, Dr. Black, Miss Williams and Ross Middleton came in from Monument Saturday in Dr. Black's car.

## CALIFORNIA TOURISTS RETURNING.

The California tourists are returning Tuesday Dolph and Joe Lusk and their wives, also Marvin Livingston and wife, returned declaring Carlsbad looked good to them. They had a very pleasant journey, going the southern route and returning over the northern, spending four weeks going and coming. They spent a week in El Paso and speak in glowing terms of the exposition. Many friends in Carlsbad were pleased to see them getting home.

The touring party on their return met up with their dad in Vaughn. He, too, had been touring the Coast and true to his threat, rushed off and did not tell us. Mr. Lusk arrived yesterday from California.

## CAR AND GARAGE BURN.

The first startling news Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston heard when they reached Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon was: "You had a fire at the ranch this morning." "Any damage?" Mr. and Mrs. Livingston asked. "Slightly. The hay, garage and car burned." The car was insured for \$1,200.00. If there was any other insurance we did not hear of it. The car was a J. I. Case and a good one.

## PICNIC PARTY GO TO HAGERMAN LAKE.

J. F. Hart and wife, Johnie Stewart, and wife, Wm. H. Mullane, wife and Mary E., also Marjorie Wertz and Gladys Carder, spent Saturday at the Hagerman Lake boat riding and fishing. Only two or three small fish were caught, but a number of turtles and gars were caught. They enjoyed a picnic dinner with plenty of ice cold drinks.

## DANCE AT BROCKMAN HOME.

Last Friday night the Mr. and Mrs. Brockman entertained with dancing at their home south of town, about fifty people young and old alike, attending. A large float loaded with people, also 12 or 13 rigs and autos, conveyed the crowd from town. The O'Chesky boys furnished the music, a violin and organ. Miss Bobbie Breeding and Mrs. Phil Kircher chaperoned the crowd.

Ice cream and cake were served. All present expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant time.

H. R. Oxnam came in from near the point Friday accompanied by Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Jack Love and two daughters. They have been visiting at the McComb ranch. Mrs. Owen is Mrs. McComb's mother, and Mrs. Love is her sister. Their home is in Pecos and they were enroute for that place.

The Misses Alice and Belle McClelland, of Olathe, Kansas, were here Monday and Tuesday to visit their brother, J. D. McClelland, of the Lower Greene farm. The ladies were returning from a visit of five weeks to the expositions and other points on the Pacific Coast. While here they were shown over the project by their brother and expressed themselves as being much surprised at the town and project, even though they had heard much about the country in the past few years.

The following was received from a Current reader this week: "What is the matter with the Current? Have not received the last two issues. Wish you would send them. We simply can not live without it. You are getting out a good paper." The wash-outs have destroyed mail in many places, but all copies not received are sent promptly.

Tom Pendleton, wife and baby, Hazel Marie, came in from Monument Tuesday. Tom returned Wednesday afternoon but Mrs. Pendleton will visit with her sister, Mrs. John Stewart, at Dark Canyon Wells for a few weeks. A friend lady, Mrs. Lydia Neighbors, accompanied them to Carlsbad and left that night for Glacia, Texas, where she will teach in the high school.

Mrs. W. B. McBryde and two daughters, Beatrice and Jewell Merchant were in from Cedar Lake ranch Monday. Tuesday morning Beatrice and Jewell left for El Paso, Texas, where they will spend the winter with a half brother, D. D. Dumont, and attend school. They expect to return next June.

TEXAS PISTOL FIGHT FATAL. Alpine, Texas, Aug. 26.—In a pistol fight this morning at this place Wm. Griffin was killed and Bob Goodwin was seriously wounded. The trouble was of a personal nature. Goodwin was arrested but his condition is serious.

Charlie Walter and family will depart next week for a visit with a brother of Charlie's at Flagler, Col. They expect to be absent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewett were in Carlsbad Monday, making the trip in their car. Mr. Hewett bought a bunch of horses from Sam B. Smith.

Mrs. Mary James attended church at St. Edward's last Sunday the first time for two months or more, since she received the fall that has kept her in-doors so long. Every one was glad to see her out again.

Mrs. Ben Christian returned Sunday from near Clovis where she was held some time ago owing to the illness of her father. He is slowly gaining strength.

Ross Middleton returned Saturday evening from the Plains country. He attended the barbecue at Lovington and stopped over in Monument with his brother's family and attended a dance or two that were given in his honor.

## THE G. S. T. CLUB.

The following girls organized a semi-weekly club, under the title of the G. S. T. club and will meet on Wednesday every two weeks. The girls are going to combine work with pleasure and do some fancy work at each meeting. They met this last Wednesday with Frances (Joke) at her home and after spending an hour with fancy work, they played games, and were served with angel food cake and ice cream. The girls are: Ruth Hartshorn, Grace O'Quinn, Nellie Linn, Helen McIlvane, Dorothy Ryne, Mary Lee Newton, and the hostess, Frances Cooke.

Rev. Mr. Lowery and wife will arrive today from Cincinnati, whither Rev. Lowery has been for some time past. Their daughter expects to join them here within the next two weeks. The Presbyterian manse has been repaired and cleaned this week preparatory for their coming.

A card from Howard Nutt, Wailua Falls, Kauai, Hawaiian Islands, is as follows: "This is a wonderful little island, and I am certainly enjoying this trip. Work on the F-4 is being delayed by heavy swells. No hope of raising her before September. We may return and tow out the K, submarine in the meanwhile. Best regards."

Joe Graham, wife, sons, Johnson and George, Miss Eliza, and her guest, Miss Ora Black, are spending a few days in Carlsbad the guests of Wm. H. Mullane and wife. They came Tuesday.

Johnnie Dickson, the oldest son of H. C. Dickson, who is expressman in Globe, Arizona, is spending a few weeks' vacation with his father, coming home last Monday.

J. H. Rector and wife passed thru Carlsbad Wednesday enroute by auto from their farm east of Kenna to their home in Alpine, Texas.

J. F. Rarey has still quite a number of the best one and two year old Herefords at the Rackley place west of town which he is selling reasonable.

C. E. Wertz returned Saturday from Texas. He has been selling a tie and various neat articles while away. He came here for health purposes, suffering with asthma. He is home for a much needed rest.

Garvin Smith, also his wife and son, returned Sunday. Mrs. Smith and son have been away for some time with relatives in Indiana. Mr. Smith went in response to a wire stating his mother was very ill. Mr. Smith's mother has been an invalid for some years but was better when he left. They are moving this week to the Clay residence.

W. G. Brown, the blacksmith, is looking after business again. Last week while adjusting the machinery in his shop he fell and broke his breast bone, which proved very painful for a time and kept him figuring on just what to do to keep himself employed and not give too much pain.

John L. Emerson spent Sunday in Carlsbad returning Monday owing to the fact the post master inspector was going his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and two daughters from the C. P. O. ranch, spent Wednesday in Carlsbad. Mr. Pearson states they have shipped two car loads of fine Denia onions and expected to ship at least three car loads more two of which are ready to ship.

W. A. Moore, wife and daughter, returned Friday from Denver. Mrs. Moore and daughter have been away most of the summer visiting with Mrs. Moore's parents in Denver.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and family have returned to their residence here after spending the summer on the ranch. The children will enter school. Miss Pattie Witt and Mildred Lauer returned with them. They came in Sunday in the Thayer car.

J. E. Laverty and wife returned Tuesday. Mrs. Laverty has toured California with her daughter, Mrs. Perry. Mr. Laverty met them in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the party came as far as Amarilla, together, from there Mrs. Perry and the children returned to their home in Stephenville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverty came direct to Carlsbad.

Miss Mabel Wilson is the guest of Mrs. Y. R. Allen this week coming down Saturday from her home in Roswell.

Miss Camille Grantham leaves today for Clovis, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Sedar and teach in the Clovis school. She will be missed in various ways and her many friends regret she is going, but best wishes of all Carlsbad accompany her.

Mrs. John L. Emerson and son, John L. Jr., have been in Carlsbad since Mr. Laverty went away, looking after the place. They expect to return to their home in Knook, Saturday.

Miss Grace Geer returned Tuesday from Lovington where she had a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Keene Barr, and enjoyed the picnic and barbecue.

Joe Crick, the U. S. prairie dog killer, came down from Queen Tuesday on the mail car enroute to Albuquerque and to other forest reserves where he has men at work killing the dogs.

Anton Kainz and wife took charge of the Missouri Hotel Tuesday and fed ninety people. Mrs. Kainz is a splendid cook and has plenty of help. Mr. Kainz says he has the prettiest waiters, and the best cook in the county.

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Bob Richards will leave the last of this week for Stanton, Texas, where he will place his son, Aude and Henry Pendleton with the Sisters at that place.

Pat Middleton has moved his family to the mountains, going last Sunday. Mrs. Middleton and the children went in the buggy along with two wagons loaded with baggage. Mrs. Middleton had one wagon bed about full of canned fruit, and they had a few fine chickens and the much cow.

### SHOWER FOR MRS. JOHN STEWART.

Monday afternoon a few lady friends motored out to Dark Canyon Wells and pleasantly spent the afternoon talking, eating melons and ice cream and cake.

You can safely say refreshments for forty and only ten to eat them. Mrs. C. N. Jones took three choice melons with a freezer of cream which completely filled the space in the big King car. Mrs. Chas. Tucker took a melon that weighed forty pounds. The other ladies furnished cream and cake, two kinds of cream and three large cakes. This was one of the most pleasant affairs of the week.

Many beautiful little gifts found their way to this happy ladies' home. Kodak pictures were made of the ladies, children, and the beautiful surroundings.

Those attending were: Mrs. C. N. Jones, Miss Minnie Jones, Mrs. Ollie Thayer, and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tucker and baby, also Florence Thayer, Mrs. E. M. Kearney and baby, Mrs. Phil Kircher, Mrs. John Cantrell, Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. J. F. Hart and Mrs. Stewart in whose honor the affair was planned.

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Mrs. Dimmitt and little daughter who spent the last week with Mrs. C. M. Richards, returned to their home in El Paso, Texas, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Davis, and Miss Elizabeth, who were guests of Mrs. Myron K. Clark, Mrs. Davis' daughter, for the past week, have returned home, going Tuesday.

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