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COURT IN SESSION

CRIMINAL DOCKET BEING DISPOSED OF IN A HURRY

District court convened at nine A M Monday, Oct. 9, 1916, Judge Granville A. Richardson presiding, District Attorney K. K. Scott, Ada C. Estes official stenographer, A. R. O'Quinn, district clerk and M. C. Stewart, sheriff. The court appointed J. J. Rascoe and H. M. Chilcoat, bailiffs.

On account of several of the regular panel of the petit jury being excused two special venire were necessary to fill the jury, the regular panel being as follows:

John Henderson, Lovington.
Ernest C. Trieb, Artesia.
D. S. Martin, Dayton.
W. G. Brown, Carlsbad.
J. A. Hardy, Otis.
J. F. Dickson, Monument.
John W. Teel, Hope.
Fred A. Linnel, Artesia.
W. T. Gilmore, Monument.
Earl Johnson, Lovington.
Will Purdy, Carlsbad.
E. M. Caudill, Lovington.
William Dudley, Artesia.
E. B. Kemp, Artesia.
F. M. Keller, Hope.
G. R. Brainard, Artesia.
Liddon Cowden, Eunice.
R. M. Cole, Artesia.
J. D. Millman, Lakewood.
E. S. Phillips, Lakewood.
E. S. Phillips, Monument.
Earnest Ruten, Lovington.
C. Bert Smith, Artesia.
Milla Barlow, Artesia.
C. E. Stiles, Lovington.
Dan Eipper, Artesia.
J. F. Bowman, Artesia.
E. P. McCormick, Artesia.
H. D. Hubbard, Carlsbad.
G. B. Killough, Knowles.
W. N. Winans, Dayton.
J. I. Hobbs, Nadins.
P. V. Pardon, Artesia.
W. J. J. Owen, Hope.
Justice Beach, Malaga.
Clarence Danwalder, Artesia.
Philip Thomas, Artesia.

The jury was finally secured after noon Monday and a trial jury secured. The following is the regular panel as at present made up:

C. E. Stiles, Dan Eiper, J. I. Hobbs, Earl Johnson, C. Bert Smith, Will Purdy, J. A. Hardy, Fred M. Spencer, Green Caraway, E. P. McCormick, E. C. Higgins, J. D. Millman, Clarence Danwalder, J. E. Wallace, H. D. Hubbard, W. G. Brown, Ernest C. Trieb, John Henderson, Justice Beach, T. W. Whitted, J. F. Dickson, W. J. J. Owen, G. B. Killough, Ed Hoese.

The next case, Sisto Madrid was arraigned and plead not guilty and the work of trying him for burglarizing the Roberts-Dearborne store. The trial jury was composed of the following:

J. A. Hardy, J. F. Dickson, W. J. J. Owens, Justice Beach, E. C. Higgins, Fred M. Spencer, C. E. Stiles, John Henderson, Earnest C. Trieb, W. G. Brown, Clarence Danwalder, T. W. Whitted.

Carl B. Livingston was appointed by the court to defend Madrid and he contested every inch of the ground the jury found Madrid guilty there having been three witnesses who saw him coming out of the store.

The companion of Madrid escaped from jail.

The next case was also a Mexican Louis Dominguez, who was tried for larceny and was also defended by Mr. Livingston, who succeeded in getting a hung jury.

Calvin Cobb plead guilty to assault and battery and was given a sixty day suspended sentence.

Two boys Earnest Lucas and Raymond Gardner, who had a habit of joy riding in other people's autos, plead guilty and were given suspended sentences in the reform school. The Lasser murder case was set for the 17, and the Bunch case for today.

The court was busy yesterday with the Lorenzo Ortega burglary case.

O. H. Green of Lovington, was given a temporary license to practice in the courts of the state as an attorney.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Coles' Hot Blast Heaters

TOWN TRUSTEES.

Regular meeting of the trustees of the town of Carlsbad, Sept. 4th 1916

Present at roll call:
Mayor, D. G. Grantham, Trustees: M. R. Smith, Julian Smith, F. G. Snow, Duncan, Recorder, J. W. Wells. Treasurer, J. E. Laverty, Inspector of Sewers, W. E. Smith, Marshal, D. W. Motion made by M. R. Smith and seconded by F. G. Snow, that the report of the treasurer be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by M. R. Smith and seconded by F. G. Snow that all bills for the month of August be allowed, and warrants drawn on the proper funds for the payment of same. Motion carried.

J. C. Gordon,	\$51.00
Leo Fessler,	4.00
H. C. Sands,	24.00
D. W. Duncan,	75.00
L. F. Snell,	6.00
J. E. Laverty,	25.99
Jno. Ruark,	60.00
Public Utilities Co.,	227.79
J. J. Rascoe,	24.00
H. Brockman,	10.00
G. W. Davis,	8.00
R. E. Platt,	5.20
L. E. Warren,	250.33
M. N. Warren,	8.25
Will Anderson,	12.00
Carlsbad Lumber Co.,	24.61
Roberts-Dearborne,	3.25
R. L. Causey,	25.35
Carlsbad Auto Co.,	1.50
W. G. Brown,	10.20
Finlay-Pratt Co.,	8.45
U. S. R. S.,	3.60
Jno. W. Wells,	15.00

Total \$77.87

Motion made by Julian Smith and seconded by Milton Smith, that the hitching posts across the street in front of the Carlsbad Auto Co, be moved to a more suitable location. Motion carried.

A motion was made by F. G. Snow and seconded by Julian Smith to approve the bond of the Town treasurer. Carried.

Jno. W. Wells, D. G. GRANTHAM, Recorder, Mayor.

Minutes of Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, Sept. 13, 1916.

Meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of Messrs Gilfoil & Mossman of Albuquerque, upon the auditing of the books of the treasurer and recorder of the Town of Carlsbad.

Present on roll call:
Mayor D. G. Grantham, Trustees F. G. Snow, M. R. Smith, Julian Smith, W. A. Poore. Treasurer J. E. Laverty, Marshal D. W. Duncan and Recorder Jno. W. Wells.

After the reading of the auditor's report it was moved and seconded that a resolution framed by the board of trustees and which is enclosed herewith be adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION
Be it resolved by the board of trustees that the report of the audit of the books of the treasurer and recorder of the town of Carlsbad this day presented to this board by Messrs Gilfoil & Mossman, be approved and accepted and made a part of the minutes of the board. And that the previous refund of Mr. Bunch to the amount of \$391.21 cash and \$48.00 accounts against the town of Carlsbad be credited to Mr. Bunch and that the recorder be instructed to make formal demand on Mr. Bunch for \$198.91 the amount shown by the auditors report to be due from him to the town of Carlsbad.

The meeting was then adjourned subject to call.

Minutes of called meeting of the board of trustees of the town of Carlsbad Sept. 19, 1916.

The purpose of the meeting being to go over the bills presented the board by G. M. Whitehead for work done in putting in the concrete crossings by said Mr. Whitehead.

After due discussion of the matter no action was taken, due to not having enough data relative to the subject.

The matter of the payment of \$20.00 monthly to the board by the town of Carlsbad, was presented by the mayor, after which there was a discussion of same by said mayor and board, but no action was taken as it was concluded to leave it to the town attorney Chas. H. Jones, who was to investigate the matter thoroughly and report to the board.

The matter of tent shows showing

in the town of Carlsbad was also discussed but no action taken.

Meeting was then adjourned. Minutes of the called meeting of the board of trustees of the town of Carlsbad, S. a. m. Sept., 20, 1916.

Present on roll call:
Mayor, D. G. Grantham, Trustees, Snow, M. R. and Julian Smith, W. A. Poore, Town Atty Jones, G. M. Whitehead and Recorder Wells.

The meeting was called for a further discussion of the matter presented to the trustees by G. M. Whitehead in the meeting of the previous day, relative to the work done in putting in concrete crossings, and also to adjust a misunderstanding created from an agreement made between Mr. Whitehead and the previous board of trustee.

An explanation by Mr. Whitehead of the statements presented was then heard.

Mr. W. H. Merchant then appeared before the board and presented his opinion relative to the crossing put in abutting his property, and asked that a change be made in his assessment on said crossing, and he also discussed the matter of his sprinkling tax levied against the same property.

Attorney Jones was then called on and gave his opinion to the board in regard to town improvements.

The bills of Mr. Whitehead were then read and according to same it was found the town of Carlsbad owed Mr. Whitehead the sum of \$14.

A motion was made to pay Mr. Whitehead the sum of \$14. Carried.

Meeting was then adjourned subject to call.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.

J. W. WELLS, Recorder

PRIZE WINNERS

The names for the new flour to be made by the Carlsbad Project Milling Co. have been selected, and the prizes awarded as follows:

"Sunshine" is to be the name of the first grade hard wheat flour, the name being selected by W. R. Hegler, Carlsbad, Charles D. Rosson, Lovington, Mrs. Geo. W. Fullingim, Carlsbad, Edward Crozier, Carlsbad, and Henry J. Lang, Carlsbad.

"Delight" will be the name of the second grade hard wheat flour, the name being selected by Mrs. I. W. Arthur, Lovington and W. S. Rodiallat, Carlsbad.

"Lilly" will be the name of the first grade soft wheat flour, and was selected by Mrs. T. E. Williams, Carlsbad, and Mathe Jones, Lovington.

"Valley Queen" will be the name of the second grade soft wheat flour and was selected by Mrs. Kate Moore Rt. 1, Box 1, Carlsbad.

There were about fifty persons contesting, and several selected the same name. There were several names sent in that were copyrighted by other mills, thus preventing us from using them. All names sent in were good, and we should have liked to have selected all, were we able to make enough different kinds of flour to use them all. The condition of the contest was that when more than one sent in the name the prize was to be divided.

Prizes will be awarded any time after the mill is in operation, which will be in about ten days, by calling in person at the mill. Each winner will be notified by letter when the flour is ready.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

SOIL PRODUCTS EXPO.

FINE CHANGE TO BUY FINE BREEDING STOCK

Southwestern stockmen and farmers who desire to purchase breeding stock will have a splendid opportunity for doing so at the International Soil Products Exposition, which will be held in El Paso, Oct. 14-24, 1916. A live stock section has been added to this great show, and a large number of entries have been made, composed of the choicest animals from many of the best herds in the Southwest. Part of these are for sale and part for show purposes only. In addition, car lot assignments of both pure and choice grade cattle will be on hand, so that the wants of almost any stockman can be provided for.

The registered cattle, horses, hogs and sheep will be housed within the Exposition grounds, while the car lot consignments, and all overflow, will be taken care of at the Santa Fe stock yards which have been secured for this purpose. These yards are just across the Santa Fe tracks from the live stock section of the Exposition grounds proper, so that consignors who have animals in both places can look after all of them without inconvenience.

Space within the Exposition grounds proper is limited to the accommodation of about 300 head. Most of this space is already reserved, and it is only those exhibitors who act quickly who will be enabled to get on the remaining space.

Only dairy cattle, hogs and sheep will be received within the exposition grounds proper during the first five days of the Exposition. The dairy cattle will be removed Wednesday evening, October 19, and remain until the close.

Dairy cattle, hogs, horses and sheep will be sold at public sale on Wednesday afternoon. The public sale of beef cattle will be held Monday, October 23.

This live stock show and sale will be one of the greatest features of the big Exposition. No stockman or farmer should miss it.

The time is getting short for farmers and others to have exhibits at the International Soil Products Exposition to make their entries. This great Exposition will be held in El Paso this year, the dates being October 14, to 24. Competition is open to the world, and there separate classes for dry farm products, in which irrigated products, or those grown under more than twenty-five inches of annual rainfall, cannot compete. The general classes are open to all products, whether grown under irrigation, dry farming or otherwise. Premium lists and entry blanks may be procured from the secretary, International Farm Congress, El Paso. No entry fee is charged. Liberal cash premiums and valuable trophies are offered. To win a prize in an international competition is worth while, and there is no reason why farmers in the Southwest should not take down a large number of these offerings.

HONOR ROLL
Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy for the Month Ending Sept. 29
High School—Loula Anderson, Helen Bayard, Fannie Mae Bayard, Elizabeth Breedin, Gladys Bush, Madge Brown, Ova Butcher, Emma Brockman, Vera Carder, Emily Calvani, Catherine Chilcoat, Lillian Crawford, Baskin Culpepper, Roscoe Etter, Roy Forehand, Jim Farrell, Ada Fowler, Pearl Forehand, Trevor Griffith, Charles Hudburgh, Robert Hamenway, Thelma Hyatt, Inez Hatfield, Ruth Hartshorn, Pauline Johnson, Clifford Lewis, Nellie Linn, Helen McLvain, Frances Moore, Mary Mize, Mollie Murray, Art Moritz, Gladys Nevenger, Grace O'Quinn, Lorine Powell, Mildred Pate, Leanna Peterson, Marguerite Roberts, Emil Riley, Dorothy Ryan, Roie Roberts, Grace Stephenson, James Stokes, Hattie Smith, Elva Stokes, Nettie Smith, Dorothy Swigart, Rubena Summerfield, Norma Toffelmire, Oscar Ussery, Mary Ussery, Masie Ussery, Vera Yes, Lyman White, Helen Wal-

lace, Mildred Walter, Irene Wesley, Marian Witt

Eighth Grade—Laura Breeding, Mary Lee Pond, Relda Freeman, Vera Calvani, Ruth Pearce, Nettie Mae Kindel, Jewel Moore, Edna Hertzog, Delia Gist, Velma Regnier, Mollie Culpepper, Luther Bell, Frank Smith, Wayne Riley, Edwin West, Roy Vest, Stuart Armstrong, Fancher Bell, R. L. Collins, Charles Eaker, Dick Culpepper.

Seventh Grade—Elizabeth Albritton, Ruth Farrell, Mildred Hall, Helen Moritz, Christene Peterson, Catherine Purdy, Clemmie Sue Chilcoat, Connie Mae Chilcoat, Claude Brown, Lee Bloxom, Clyde Duncan, Glenwood Jackson, Dibrell Pate, William Redmond, Dudley Ussery, Vern Wintzroad, Ned White, Albert Randolph, John Lewis.

Sixth Grade—Thelma Beckett, Lavertia Drumheller, Eleonor Flowers, Goldie Grubaugh, Ida Pearl Morris, Adele Ohnemus, Kathrine Simmons, Barbara Nell Thomas, Ruth Werszell, Zetta Willis, Martha Williams, John Armstrong, Stanley Blocker, Roy Cox, Edward Crozier, Elmer Forehand, P. E. Little, John Rackley, Garry Stinebaugh, George Thomas, Fletcher Whitehead.

Fourth Grade—Nellie Chilcoat, Josephine Williams, Mary Whitehead, Irene Regnier, Marjorie Snow, Carrie Newell, Frances Joy Foster, Callie Bartlett, Jay B. Lock, Tat Farrell

Fifth Grade—Hazel Anderson, Marra Bearup, Grace Bearup, Sylvester Bell, Bonnie Bell, Pearl Butcher, Gerald Carder, Russell Crawford, Tom Farrell, Muriel Fuller, Marian Fuller, Carl Gordon, Donna Harrison, Eunice Herring, Lorena Hiler, Anson Jones, Evelyn McIntosh, Willis Moore, William Mudgett, Delmar Myers, Robert Ohnemus, Isabelle Smith, Joe Sutton, Thelma Sutton, Mary Thayer, Harold Toffelmire, Wallace Thorne, Sue Katherine Ussery, Wallace Vest, Grace Whitehead, Frances Weaver.

Fourth Grade—John Eaker, Roy Crozier, James Collins, Paul Werszell, Leslie Ward, James Wallace, Frank Tandy, W. C. Stevenson, Glen Shannon, Robert Pond, Tom Pope, Wathen McCollum, Fred Ocheaky, Eddie Harrison, Lex Warren, Alice Walter, Virginia Mitchell, Nola Jones

Third Grade—Laura Bell, Sibyl Campbell, Virginia Dudley, Thelma Jones, Louise Moore, Beuna Ward, Ardie May Stokes, Lucy Sioase, Florence Seavy, Lillian Kirkpatrick, Evelyn Farrell, Julia Clark, Alva Hotchkiss, Ira Klutts, Lawler Nelson, Wesley Wheeler, Fred Weldon, Joe Toffelmire, Herbert Spurlock, Harvey Shannon, John Roberts, Max Rackley, Ernest Ohnemus, Jasper Jones, Clifford Hiler, Brantley Hamblen, Albert Fisher, Douglas Duncan, James Craft.

Second Grade—Robert H. Bell, Charles L. Butcher, Dick Campbell, Francis Horne, Glen Hamblen, Gratton Judkins, Herschel McCullough, Herbert Sutton, Richard E. Sands, Garret Thocas, Rex Vest, William Zimmerman, Bascom Hays, Tom Kindel, Cecil M. Gordon, Edith Herring, Dorothy Merchant, Leota Regnier, Gertrude Sioase, Bessie Shannon, Agnes Thorne, Mary E. Bartlett, Hele Clark, Pauline Campbell, Dorothy Flowers, Irma Linn Grantham, Lucile Pope, Vera Sizemore, Lola Taylor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL
High Grades—Maria Santa Cruz, Intermediate—Marcos Bustamente, Vicente Howard, Anacleto Luera, Juanita Luera, Fernando Mata, Gelberto Maja, Eva Olgion, Hilario Santa Cruz, Liberato Santa Cruz, Julius Schneider, Scelestino Zapata, Vicente Zapata
Primary—Leticiano Serna, Hiram Samanaga, Carolina Pompa, Quercina Silva, Severa Zapata.

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ANOTHER HEAVY RAIN.

About three yesterday afternoon an electric storm accompanied by very much hail and rain visited Carlsbad. The storm commenced with several of the sharpest crashes of thunder ever heard in this section with much lightning doing no damage so far as we can learn except to burn out the electric wires on one side of town and as usual stopping the linotype in this office. The rain continued at intervals during the night and this morning the government rain gauge at the reclamation office showed a total precipitation of 2.92 or, about three inches.

A fire alarm was turned in last evening about six from the Rackley residence, and when the firemer arrived they found a flue had caught and the blaze was so fierce that Mrs. Rackley supposed the house was on fire and called central.

BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE.

The little two and a half year old baby daughter of Chas. Cochran, living ten miles from Monument was bit by a big rattlesnake Monday afternoon, just above the ankle, two deadly fangs piercing the tender limb. The baby only lived a short time, dying Tuesday. Mrs. Cochran took the little one in her arms and ran a mile to the nearest neighbor for help. Seeing the limb beginning to swell she took her shoe lace and corded it above the bite. She had phoned for Dr. Black and he was soon there, but too much of the poison had entered the system and only death ended the little one's suffering. Mr. Cochran was in Carlsbad and a phone message reached him here and he went out by auto Monday. An uncle was also in town and went out with him. The funeral was held Wednesday. The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in which the Current joins.

SA D DEATH.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Polard died from the effect of poison Sunday afternoon. It was playing around the house and drank some hand lotion and it is supposed it died from the effects of the poison in the lotion. A physician was summoned but she was dead in an hour. The baby was about two years old. The little flower of the household was tenderly laid to rest Sunday afternoon at the Carlsbad cemetery.

DELEGATE TO EL PASO.

The following was received from the chairman of the county board of commissioners and explains itself:
I have appointed V. H. Lusk, D. G. Grantham, S. D. Stennis, Jr. Wm. H. Mullane and Will Gerlach delegates to the International Irrigation Congress. I am requested to make their names public.

Yours very truly,
C. W. BEEMAN.

SHOT IN THE FOOT

Gerald Carder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carder, just north of H. E. James, was shot through the foot Saturday while out hunting with some boys over in La Huerta, by Les Lee Ward, one of the smaller boys of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward. The gun was a 22, and they had shot at something, and were about to reload, and were both around the gun when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entered the left foot between the heel and toe the bullet ranging up. Gerald was kept in bed a few days to be sure that there was no chance of blood poisoning, and he is doing fine. As soon as the shooting occurred Les Lee rushed home and told his mother he had shot some boy and Mrs. Ward sent the car and brought Gerald to town at once.