LOCAL NEWS.

WHO THEY COME. WHERE THEY GO AND WHAT THEY DO.

A. A. Beeman is confined to his home with a severe attack of mumps.

J. B. Page who has been here for ten days departed for Kansas City, Tuesday.

J. F. Farrell is in from his ranch in the Guadalupe foothills near the state line.

P. J. Lenzen has returned from Texas and is at work on his place south of the Tracy orchard.

Miss Myrtle Kelton left Thursday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Texas.

A. L. Lyman who bought lots 3 and 4 block F., Rio Vista will move on the place in a few days.

W. E. Bass sold his 160 acre improved land west of town to John Lowenbruck of the U. S. Market.

L. W. McCray has completed his house south of Harper Silliman. His family arrived Monday from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Silliman and family will leave in about two weeks for a visit at their old home in New York.

Geo. Tracy departed last Saturday for Brooklyn, New York, to visit his father and sister. He expects to be absent about three months.

Mrs. F. E. Little and little son F. E. Jr., left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Corsicana and other points in Texas.

F. M. Duncan who bought the Asklund place near Otis, writes that he is making arrangements to move on the place in the near future.

W. J. Gossett took up his run south on Tuesdays train, the first run he has made since appearing as a panel juror on the ninth day of March.

A. J. Cooper, of El Paso came in Tuesday by wagon and will visit Roswell where he has property interests. Mr. Cooper is one of the old timers hereabouts.

Mr. Olding will give a Shakespeare reading at the Methodist church Friday April 19th at 8 o'clock. All who enjoy dramatic recitals will be sure to attend. Tickets 50c.

T. J. Douthitt was in town last Saturday. Mr. Douthitt was for years a resident about six miles east of Carlsbad, but is at present ranching seventy-five miles northeast.

Robert E. Burks, missionary of the American Sunday School Union, of Texarcana, Arkansas, arrived Tuesday evening and will be here for a few months working in the interest of Sunday schools.

Charley Murphy, who is one of the most popular bartenders in the valley returned last week from Roswell where he was confined for thirty days in the sister's hospital with heart and kidney troubles.

President Beeman of the Water Users' Association is in receipt of a letter from Secretary James Garfield stating that it is not likely he can visit the Carlsbad Project this season. Politics no doubt occupy much of Jim's time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woerner departed last Saturday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mrs. Woerner will remain in hopes of getting relief from her trouble which seems to be a tumor of some kind and from which she has been ill for a year.

J. G Ussery was in from his Texas ranch a few days last week and reported things doing nicely. Says the rain of a week ago was fine, doing considerable good to the range. He also reported that one of the boys on the ranch succeeded in poisoning a large lobo wolf and killing eight lobo pups, by shutting them up in a cave.

Woody Tullis, who it will be remembered, broke his leg about six weeks ago while on a work in the Delaware pasture near the State Line, had the misfortune to break the same limb again last week while getting around on his crutches. In some way he fell and in falling broke his leg about three inches below where it was broken in the first place. At first the doctor thought it was only the bone cracked, but after about eight days the leg was examined and found to be broken as before stated. He will now have to undergo all the pain and tiresome confinment necessary to the care of a broken limb. This is certainly regretted by the many friends of Mr. Tullis, and it is to be hoped that before long he may be able to get around again.

Fire partially destroyed the Josephine Camp home on south Canon street yesterday about 10:30 a. m. The fire boys were on hand immediately and the pressure being good the fire was quenched within five minutes after the alarm was given, though the roof on the kitchen and half of the main was burned. The fire seemed to originate from the brick flue, which was defective. The damage was probably $150.00. Had not the department been especially active the whole row consisting of the Kerr, D. D. Clark and other houses would have been impossible to save.

An alarm of fire turned in from La Huerta last week Thursday proved to be only grass burning so close to the Allison house occupied by Capt Bujac and family that it was deemed very dangerous. The fire department have made the run of nearly three miles only to find the fire out. They were presented by the Captain with a ten dollar William that gave them a pleasant surprise for which they are truly grateful.

The famous bat caves owned by the El Paso Guano & Fertilizer Company and in which company Mr. George Bruce and W. C. Dunnelley hold the majority of stock has been sold and a good forfeit put up by H. Arundal Bell, of England. Mr. Bell who was here last week has gone to England and expects to return in about two months when the deal is to be closed. The total purchase price is $98,000.

S. D. Clark, from Bruce, Wisconsin, started his car of emigrant moveables this week and will move on the old Harry Brown property south of Hove's near Otis.

Mrs. George Wilcox and four children stopped over Wednesday night enroute home to Lakewood from a visit with her sister at Monahans, Texas.

Ed Bass left this morning for Lordsburg where he will be met by Len Scott and they will examine a large ranch with a view to purchase.

Died.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holloway residing on the old Tucker place south of town mourn the death by diphtheria of their little daughter Neva Adelade, aged three years ten months, having been born at Lamesa Dawson county Texas, May 16, 1904. The little one had been ill but a short time and died very suddenly Sunday last at 12:30. The parents who it seemed had their cup of trouble filled, were even deprived the consolation of a funeral, or the attendance and sympathy of neighbors for owing to the nature of the disease the family was quarantined and were compelled to bury their dead alone. Mr. Holloway was then held by the health officer at his home until to-day when the place was fumigated. The other children were treated with anti toxine and are now fully recovered.

Orange Blossoms Bloom.

Tuesday evening March 31, occurred the union of two of Carlsbad's young people when Miss Florence Matthews McKeen was joined in wedlock at the M. E. Church South, by Rev. Joel Frank Hedgpeth, to Mr. George Preston Jackson.

The church was decorated nicely, the color scheme being blue and white, the Hildegard colors, and two arches of evergreens spanned the aisles while a large wedding arch, from the center of which hung the proverbial wedding bell, occupied the place in front of the rostrum and under which the high contracting parties stood during the ceremony.

At the appointed hour or a few moments after, the piano struck up Lohengrin's wedding march, and Mrs. Parr sang that beautiful though somewhat sentimental song, "Because I Love You, Dear," and the singer seemed to sing better than ever.

The bride to be was preceded by twelve young ladies of the Hildegards, of which she was a popular member. They were the Misses Linn, Groves, Johnson, Dishman, Grantham, Heard, Hutchinson, Eva and Myrtle Harkey, Smith, Dye, Klaudler.

The brides maid, Miss Nellie Eakin, accompanied the bride who wore a white silk dress with lace trimming and a wreath of natural flowers from which was suspended the bridal veil reaching to the floor. The bride was not only a picture of beauty but of health and intelligence as well, being rather slender, about five feet eight or nine inches tall, but well proportioned, with rosy cheeks, light blue eyes and a very pleasant countenance.

The Hildegards, who acted as a guard of honor, divided on entering the church, going down the aisles to meet on the platform in front, forming a double circle.

The groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. C. D. Church, appeared at the side entrance the parties meeting under the main arch where the minister stood and in a distinct voice pronounced the usual M. E. wedding ring that made Miss McKeen, Mrs. George Preston Jackson. After the ceremony the bride and groom departed from the church arm in arm and by the Hildegards were conducted to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was given the Hildegards by the bride's parents and at which place were displayed a large number of fine presents.

The bride has grown from babyhood in Carlsbad and by her sweet ways has won friends among all classes.

The groom has been in the employ of the Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co. for some time and about a year ago became one of the volunteer firemen, a guard of honor of which organization attended the ceremony in full uniform.

The church was crowded and many stood outside during the ceremony.

The young couple commenced housekeeping at once in the residence north of the Purdy home on Canal avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after a couple of weeks.

We have a customer for 40 acres of A No. 1 land near Carlsbad, partly in alfalfa. Who has it? Holloway Land Co.

Situation Wanted.

Man and wife want place on ranch.

Clay McGonagill Looses Eye.

Clay McGonagill the champion roper of the world who resides on a ranch on the eastern side of of this county had the misfortune to accidentally lose the sight of an eye by a staple from a fence striking him in the eye. He rode up to a fence dismounted and taking hold with both hands of the wire pulling out the staple which flew and struck him in the eye. The pain caused him to lay down in the shade for a time, but when he got up he could see some out of the eye. Later, it commenced to give him great pain and next day he was unable to see with the injured member. Whether or not the sight will return is impossible to say at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope rejoice in the advent of another ten pound son at their home who arrived Tuesday March 31st at ten p. m.

T. A. Ezell returned Friday last from San Antonio, Texas, where he attended the stockmen's convention.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

Don't wait for hot weather, get a gasoline stove now. The New Process is the best made.

List your land and town properties with us. If you have any for sale or rent. Holloway Land Co.

Mr. Kenneth Keebler has become associated with the Keebler-Page-Dunnett firm, Mrs. Keebler, who has always owned the stock having full charge with Mr. Copeland for manager. This change was made on account of the necessity of a change for Keebler whose health will not bear close confinement.

The Argus has a ticket for town officials. Whether it is republican or opposite is not stated, but that it is an Argus ticket one can without stepping for it. It was not intimated to this paper that any other than a straight democratic ticket would be brought out in Monday's issue at the democratic convention.

The Mexican Catholic church won the organ and Miss Cora Jones the watch and Miss Ella Bruce the ring voting contest that has been in progress for six months.

Miss Margret Rucksuff, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mrs. John Mulford and will remain for some time.

SLAG ON ROADS.

Use Old Material and Spread It in Layers, says Highway Expert.

[illegible] Ward [illegible] of Maitland Mo. [illegible] an interesting address on "Slag in county roads," says the Rodeo Express.

"While the idea prevails in the office of New York state," said Mr. King, "that good roads are mostly all in the west, it is well to mention the fact that New York state has 75000 miles of roads, 5000 miles of which are improved. The road problem has been a problem ever since transportation began. It is generally admitted by road builders in this state (New York) and the United States that with the split log drag system the difficulty is removed."

Dr. King criticized the officials for making good roads and then giving the roads but little attention. He said that roads should be improved and kept constantly in repair. He advised the North Tonawanda officials to get a crusher and use it in slagging streets in the city. He recommended the use of old slag only as the new slag from the iron furnaces is too soft. The slag must be put on in layers, and each layer must be rolled instead of putting the slag on from a foot to two feet deep and then rolling it. The present system, he asserted, makes a short life road. All slag should be screened, he said, and all coarse slag should go as the bottom layer.

Call for Democratic Mass Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of the democrats of the town of Carlsbad will be held in the district court room on Monday April 6 at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices and Board of Education to be voted on at an election to be held in the town of Carlsbad on Tuesday April 7th, and for the election of chairman and secretary for the ensuing two years and for the transaction of of such other business that may properly come before such meeting.

The following nominations are to be made viz:

One Mayor to serve two years.

One Recorder to serve two years.

One Marshal to serve two years.

Two Trustees to serve four years.

One trustee to serve two years to fill the vacancy of Todd Barber resigned.

Two members of the Board of Education to serve two years one member of the Board of Education to serve four years.

All democrats who are legal voters residing within the corporated limits of Carlsbad are entitled vote for the entire ticket as named above, and all democrats who are legal voters residing in Eddy School District and outside of the corporated limits of Carlsbad are entitled to vote for members of the school board. Only. April 7th 1905.

J. E. LAWRENCE
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Carlsbad.
J. B. HARVEY,
Secretary.

For Sale.

Fine ranch, 100,000 acres in Mexico at 50c per acre, well improved. Has two distilleries, good water, good title, ten houses, fencing, etc. Holloway Land Co.

Democratic Convention Call.

At the meeting of the democratic county central committee held Saturday March 18th, the following call was issued for a county convention.

The county board of [illegible] to call meetings of their respective voting precincts to elect delegates to a county convention, which, in manner and on notice as set forth on the 15th day of April, it being the second Saturday, is hereby called to be held at the court house in Carlsbad at two p. m. which and whose delegates will be entitled to the various representative, council and territorial conventions, and a chairman of the Eddy County Central Committee to serve two years or until the next convention. Each precinct shall be entitled in the county convention, to one vote for each 100 votes, or fraction thereof, cast at the last general election for O. A. Larrazolo for delegate to congress in 1904.

This gives the respective precincts the following representation in the convention:

Carlsbad	4	Lakewood	1
Artesia	3	Hope	1
Dayton	1	Queen	1
Monument	1	Malaga	1
Knowles	1		

The following persons were appointed to act as judges in their respective precincts:

Carlsbad: T. C. Horne, T. J. Fletcher, Wm. Jones.

Malaga: Geo. Stone, C. W. Larrazolo, W. A. Forehand.

Knowles: A. J. Beard, D. H. Coleman, Florence Love.

Monument: P. P. Bingham, Henry Record, J. L. Taylor.

Lakewood: C. W. Coby, T. M. Walker, Dr. W. M. Harper.

Dayton: M. B. Culpepper, G. W. Chisholm, J. W. Frank.

Artesia: Albert Blake, E. T. Higgins, J. E. Sweppson.

Hope: D. L. Elms, J. H. White, J. T. Davis.

Queen: J. R. Means, Geo. Tracy, W. J. Anderson.

The following are the amounts assessed against candidates for each office for the purpose of defraying expenses of primary election and other necessary expense:

For Treasurer and Collector	$30.00
For Sheriff	30.00
For Probate Clerk	30.00
For Assessor	30.00
For Supt. Pub. Instruction	6.00
For Probate Judge	25.00
For Commissioners	25.00
For Surveyor	20.00

J. T. COOPER, Chairman.
J. B. HARVEY, Secretary.