

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE SUNSHINE STATE

CARLSBAD

Mrs. R. C. Dow was hostess on Wednesday last week to the 'Thirteen Bridge club' at her home on Green Heights. Those present were: Madeline John Barber, W. E. Carter, R. L. Hulley, Lee Hansen, J. D. Hudgins, Frank Kindel, W. J. Dingley, A. Z. Smith, Joe Cunningham, Milton Smith, Mrs. Leeson, and Mrs. Pearson of Roswell. The high score was made by Mrs. Hulley. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the week was the bridge party given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Eddy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy, in La Huerta. Five tables of players were present. The guests including young men and a few other young ladies. They were Mrs. Thomas Pearson of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Hubert Ryan of El Paso; Mrs. Frank Anderson of Hanover, N. M.; Mrs. Harry McKim, Mrs. Frank Kindel, Mrs. G. S. Westfall, Mrs. Grant Mann, Mrs. Sam Lusk, Mrs. Aud Lusk, Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mrs. Paul Joyce, Mrs. Marvin Livingston, Mrs. Mary Lee Moore, Misses Frankie Howell, Jennie Linn, Margaret Breeding, and Marguerite Roberts. Mrs. George Roberts made high score. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Flora Stone.

The Merchant home in La Huerta was the scene of a lovely social affair on Friday afternoon when Mrs. John Merchant, Mrs. E. M. Merchant, Mrs. Hubert Ryan and Mrs. Thomas J. Pearson were hostesses to more than 100 friends between the hours of 3 and 6. The callers were received in the long, gracious living room, which was brightened by the open fires at each end, and the soft glow of many candles. Those receiving with the hostesses were Mrs. George Eddy, Mrs. John Merchant, Mrs. Arnold Smith, and Mrs. Dick Harrison. The dining-room was beautiful with decorations of Chrysanthemums and asters, ferns and smilax. Mrs. E. P. Hulley and Mrs. Roy Williams presided at the serving table, while Mrs. Joe Cunningham, Mrs. Rom Holt, and Mrs. C. D. Hickman assisted them in serving. Others in the house party were Mrs. H. I. Braden, Mrs. Will Merchant, Mrs. R. L. Halley, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Harry McKim, Mrs. G. S. Westfall, Mrs. Alice Patterson, and Mrs. Marvin Livingston. Mrs. Alice Patterson and Mrs. John Merchant delightfully entertained again on Saturday evening with twelve tables of bridge, at the lovely Merchant home in La Huerta. Those invited for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Rom Holt, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy, Mrs. G. S. Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKim, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Aud Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hulley, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Skies, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kindel, and Mrs. Lee Hanson, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Doopp, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, Mrs. Holley Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean of Pecos, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston, Mrs. Campbell, Messrs. Carl Livingston, Etienne Bujac, and Lawrence Merchant. Those making high scores were Mrs. Dean and Mr. Braden. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Mrs. Hubert Ryan of El Paso, and Mrs. Thomas Pearson of Roswell, house guests of Mrs. John Merchant, assisting in serving.

The Saturday afternoon bridge club met this week with Mrs. Roy Waller at her home on Halaguena street. Those present were: Messdames G. L. McAdoo, Charles Montgomery, Aud Lusk, Sam Lusk, Mary Lee Moore, John Barber, W. E. Carter, George O'Connor, Marvin Livingston, E. P. Bujac, A. Z. Smith, and Getzman. High score was made by Mrs. Mary Lee Moore.

The art department of the Woman's club met on Tuesday afternoon at the club house, with a good attendance. It is the aim of the committee in charge of this department to supplement the work of the regular club meetings by a more exhaustive study of art, beginning with the primitive art and unfolding the gradual progress up to the nineteenth century. On Tuesday the program included Art in Egypt, Chaldea, and Persia, with a description of line engraving.

Mrs. Grant Mann was the honor guest at a kitchen shower on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lyle Henderson on Main street. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Dan Lowenbruck being joint hostesses. The net that Mrs. Mann is to move into her home on Canyon street was the inspiration of the surprise party and shower. Schoolmates and girlhood friends were the guests and included Mrs. Sam Eaton, Mrs. Ural Boyd, Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mrs. Babe Campbell, Mrs. Windham, Mrs. Bill Hudgins, Mrs. H. J. Hall, Mrs. William Wood, Miss Maie Usery, Miss Patia Witt

Miss Marion White, Miss Loretta Powell, Miss Mattie Gibson, Miss Helen McBridge and Miss Wardie Bridges was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Announcement has been made of the marriage last week in Clovis of Lynn White and Miss Dorris Shaller. Mr. White is a Carlsbad boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White. He is at present in the employ of the Santa Fe in their shops at Clovis.

A committee of the Cemetery association arranged a benefit dance at the Armory on Friday night. About 100 couples attended and music was furnished by the Oldham Moore orchestra of Dexter.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Howden, bishop of New Mexico and west Texas, spent Friday in Carlsbad. He administered the rites of confirmation to a class of two on Friday evening at Grace church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dilley are in Clayton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craig. They will be away until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, newly elected county superintendent, has been chosen by the Carlsbad school to represent them at the state meeting at Albuquerque, which convenes from November 27 to 30.

The family of C. L. White left last Friday for their future home in California. On the Monday afternoon before, Mrs. White was given a farewell reception by the ladies of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith. She was presented with a collection of fine brooch set with amethysts and pearls. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Miss Effie V. Hart has returned to Carlsbad after the winter after spending several months in Shreveport, La., teaching in the State School for the Deaf. She expects to return to her place there at the beginning of the next term of school in April.

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Quite a large number of Vaughn hunters are spending this week chasing wild game in various parts of the state. At least three hunting parties left over the week-end in order to reach the wilds and get their car tags set up by the time the season opened. One party, composed of Phillip White, J. H. Johnson, Barney Burt, and Stanley King left early Saturday morning for the mountains range in southwestern New Mexico, where they expect to hunt until Thanksgiving.

The schools are having vacation on Thursday and Friday. It has been customary here to have a week's vacation at Thanksgiving as the teachers usually attend the state teachers' meeting. This year, however, the board decided that it would not be able to pay part of the teachers' expenses to the meeting and give them the week off so none of them attended the association meeting.

On account of the bad weather, which made it impossible for the basketball team to practice, the game with Santa Rosa, which was to be played at Santa Rosa Friday night, was postponed. It is possible that there will be no more basketball games here this season as it is almost impossible to play outdoors and there is no indoor court in town.

A meeting was held Tuesday night to organize a city band for Vaughn. Due to the snow storm not all who are interested in the band were able to attend but some plans were made for beginning the work of building up a musical organization. It is expected that a band of at least twenty pieces can be organized.

Quite a large amount of equipment of the Vaughn high school was received this week. The commercial department received three new typewriting tables. Another typewriter is also to be added to this department in the near future. A great deal of equipment for laboratory work in physics was also received. This is the first year that physics has been taught so a great deal of new laboratory material was needed. The mathematics department also received some new material.

HAGERMAN

Miss Mabel Shaw gave a pleasant surprise party on Saturday afternoon at the Shaw home on West Main street in honor of the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw. A pleasant social time was enjoyed and a luncheon was served by Miss Shaw, which was assisted by Mrs. F. C. Rowell.

Dr. Bryant, Chaves county health physician, spent Monday inspecting the pupils of the Hagerman schools. Several have not been vaccinated, and an attempt is being made to have this done this year.

A Holland and daughter came in Friday from Searles, Okla. They made the trip overland. Mr. Holland's younger children came here several weeks ago with their sister, Mrs. Ryerson. They will locate here.

The Thursday club motored to the home of Mrs. R. C. Reed west of Greenfield Friday and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The club is at the home of Mrs. Reed in the city and as Mrs. Reed is an authority on these subjects she gave the women a most interesting and instructive talk. The beautiful country home of the Reed is the place where the club meets.

Winters Ratliff was brought home from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Monday. Mrs. Ratliff recently underwent a serious operation and is still in a critical condition.

Helpful Rebekah Lodge No. 2 met on Thursday evening at the home of O. E. Hall. This lodge is doing well under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Hanson, who is the noble grand.

J. B. Herbst of Roswell spent Thursday here attending to business matters. Mr. Herbst looks after the Union Central Life Insurance company farms. There has been considerable cotton raising this year by tenants on these farms.

Messrs. Austin and John Swann, Pat Summers and Mark Boyce left Wednesday for the Black monts, where they will spend some time in search of big game.

Dr. H. H. Lane and Fred McKinstry of Kansas City came in last week and after a short visit with relatives joined a hunting party composed of E. L. Lane, C. N. Moore, W. C. Moore, W. A. Losey and J. T. West.

Mrs. F. D. Mitchell gave an interesting talk on "Hamlet" to the English class of the Hagerman high school on Tuesday.

The Methodist church morning services Sunday were given over to a layman's program. Mr. Padock spoke on "Missions." Mrs. C. W. Murray gave a talk on "Character extension," and Mrs. Flora West talked on "The Superannuate Endowment." These talks brought to the attention of the people great enterprises that have been financed by the members of the Methodist church, south. An offering for the benevolences mentioned resulted in over \$70 being subscribed by the congregation.

The Hagerman Bridge club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Platt. Bridge was played at four tables. A luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. Those who bridged were Messdames E. C. Bowen, J. E. Blythe, Cook, T. D. Deavenport, E. E. Lane, W. A. Losey, H. C. Rigg, K. Stone, O. B. Moore, Roy Lee, C. N. Platt, C. C. Pritchard, R. M. Ware, Hal Ware and C. E. Wheelock of Steins, N. M.

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Dr. J. L. Ernstberger and Mrs. Ernstberger returned this week from Louisville, Ky., their former home. They were accompanied by Dr. Ernstberger's cousin, John T. Shielley, who will make an extended visit with them.

Ernest Ernst, who was seriously injured several days by the accidental discharge of a pistol while out target shooting, has improved rapidly, and his recovery is assured, according to his physician.

Friends of Earl H. Swanson are congratulating him on his marriage to Mrs. Beulah Bessard, a beautiful Wisconsin girl, ten days ago in El Paso. Mr. Swanson had been on duty at Fort Bayard as a doctor since September, but had resigned from the service, and it is said, was on her way back to her home in Wisconsin when the marriage took place in El Paso. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Effing in the First Congregational church. Miss Mary Ferrier acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Swanson is radio instructor in the training center, and the couple will make their future home on the reservation.

Miss Roalide Deal is spending her leave in Deming.

Miss Frances Lowrey has returned from a ten days' leave spent in El Paso.

Edward Dolson has returned from a 30 days' leave with his parents in Pecos, New Mexico.

Robert C. Craig of Kansas City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Costello Craig.

Mrs. Percy Edgar, well-known architect of New York city, has turned her house around and put the kitchen where the drawing room should be, because the sunny side of the house is in the rear.

WILLIAMS

Sixty head of horses, owned by Daniel People's farm, in winter pastures near Florence. The horses were in charge of J. S. Lee, Gordon Smith, C. L. Hunter.

As fine a specimen of an eagle as was ever captured ending here by James English, in a trap eight miles north of Williams. Two traps were baited for coyotes but in investigation later disclosed the capture of this eagle and the eagle who was unwillingly but securely held by one two. The bird measured eight feet across the wings from tip to tip and weighs approximately 25 pounds.

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This City federation held a very interesting meeting on Saturday evening at the Library auditorium. It was the "delegates tea" where the reports from the state federation were given. The reports were full of interesting suggestions and the federation plans to carry out several of the plans of the various state chairmen. The music memory contest was favorably reported on and the music department of the federation will try to arrange for this contest feeling that a love of good music is of great value to a child. The club members are also much interested in the traveling libraries which belong to the federation which are administered from the state university. There is need of books for school libraries and it is hoped that the club women of Raton may make a substantial donation to this collection. The Indian Land bill was discussed and the federation plans to take action on it. The reports were given each from a different view point and a splendid picture of the work of the federation was presented. Mrs. A. H. Darden who was to have represented the city federation at the state concert sang the song she had chosen for that event and the singing closed with the serving of tea by the delegates. The next meeting of the federation will be the annual meeting held on the 4th of December when election of officers will be held.

The winter program of social events for the Raton Country club

has just been issued to members, and promises to give a very gay winter for Raton. There are two parties planned for each month, a card party and a dance. Each function is managed by three ladies of the club. The next event will be a card party on Thanksgiving eve and the committee in charge consists of Mrs. Kate Hartsell, Mrs. O. C. Officer and Mrs. W. A. Streicher.

The Monday Progress club held an interesting meeting on Monday with Miss Elvite Fraser as hostess at the home of Miss Clara Coulter. Miss Glass gave some examples of Current Poetry taking up work of Amy Lowell, E. L. Masters, Carl Sandburg and others. Miss Nellie Scanlon gave some of the essays from Winnifred Kirkland's "Joys of Being a Woman." Both subjects were well handled and much enjoyed by the members.

W. A. Chapman was a guest of the Mavrick club of Cimarron at a recent meeting of the popular organization. He spoke to the members on "Recollections of Cimarron as seen in 1877." Mr. Chapman is an old time resident of Colfax county and is well qualified to tell of the early days.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Raton Sports club was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Shuler in celebration of the 27th birthday of the club. In honor of the birthday a gift was made for the kitchenette of the public library which consisted of several dozen towels and dusters which the members hemmed during the afternoon. The program consisted of community singing and roll call which was answered by an early recollection of Sorosis. A delicious lunch was

served which included a cake with 27 brightly burning candles. Sorosis has the largest membership of its history this year there being thirty-five enrolled.

"Book week" was celebrated in Raton in an interesting and successful manner. A committee of members from the library board and also one from the city federation cooperated in the planning and arrangements. There were special exhibits of books at the library, one a collection of 100 carefully chosen books which were for sale. One of the objects of "book week" being the encouragement of books in the home. These books were sold at the Raton drug store. There was also a collection of the 25 books for a school library and much interest was shown in this collection as there were many beautiful editions of old favorites shown. The librarian visited the schools through the week and also talked to the Parent Teachers' association. An interesting exhibit of book cases made for collection of children's own books was shown. The week closed with the book party held Saturday afternoon at the library which was attended by some 600 children. A short program of book dramatizations was given and many children were dressed to represent books. Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served in the auditorium and the children's party voted a big success. The Raton library makes a specialty of its work with children and they make up a big per cent of its patrons.

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The Vaughn schools have announced a series of educational plays to be given in the school auditorium and will be held once a week for thirteen weeks. The school owns a moving picture machine but has never used it before. This year Principal E. J. Beck of the high school has arranged to secure Pathe educational films prepared especially for school use. They will cover many different subjects, chief of which will be science, history, English literature, and manual arts. It had been intended to hold the first show Thanksgiving week but the machine necessitated a postponement to some later date. The shows will be for the public, as well as the school students. With each show the schools will give a short program.

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Quite a large number of Vaughn hunters are spending this week chasing wild game in various parts of the state. At least three hunting parties left over the week-end in order to reach the wilds and get their car tags set up by the time the season opened. One party, composed of Phillip White, J. H. Johnson, Barney Burt, and Stanley King left early Saturday morning for the mountains range in southwestern New Mexico, where they expect to hunt until Thanksgiving.

The schools are having vacation on Thursday and Friday. It has been customary here to have a week's vacation at Thanksgiving as the teachers usually attend the state teachers' meeting. This year, however, the board decided that it would not be able to pay part of the teachers' expenses to the meeting and give them the week off so none of them attended the association meeting.

On account of the bad weather, which made it impossible for the basketball team to practice, the game with Santa Rosa, which was to be played at Santa Rosa Friday night, was postponed. It is possible that there will be no more basketball games here this season as it is almost impossible to play outdoors and there is no indoor court in town.