

# SEMI-WEEKLY PECOS RECORD-TIMES

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## COUNTY JUDGE LEAVELL DEAD

DECEASED CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTY PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon last at three o'clock from the family residence.

John Y. Leavell, County Judge of Pecos County, and distinguished citizen of this city and section, where for many years he has made his home, passed away at his late home at seven o'clock in the evening, after a long and painful illness, which had been expected for several days, and this notwithstanding, he fought to the last. At his death he was surrounded by his friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon last at three o'clock from the family residence, a large number of friends attending and paying a tribute to one of the best known citizens of the county.

Leavell came to Pecos from where he was raised, and his home here has played an important and honorable part in the prosperity of this section, and held many important official positions, being at the time of his death county judge of Pecos County.

He was born on January 19, 1853, and died at the age of 59 years, 11 months and 16 days, leaving behind him a wife and several children.

## DOCTOR TO MOVE

Will Erect Model Residence in City and Put in an Irrigated Farm.

A well known professional physician of Rockneville, Ill., who for many years has been contemplating a move here and erect a winery somewhere in the city. He has arranged to put in an irrigated water farm near the city, and will not practice here, but will devote his time to his new enterprise here for climatic and other purposes.

## EL PASO HERALD GETS MIXED UP

EL PASO PAPER ISSUES CONFLICTING REPORTS ON PROPOSED MORMON COLONY.

Says One Thing One Day and Another the Next.

Although there is no greater opportunity in El Paso than in Pecos, if as much to secure data on the proposed Mormon colony, contemplating locating near Arno, 20 miles north of Pecos, the newspapers of that city seem to think they are in a position to give first hand information on the subject. As an indication of how far off they are from the real facts, the news reports appearing in the El Paso Herald contradict each other relative to the matter, and it is probable that some one has been leading the Herald city reporter, as the information contained in last Friday's Herald to the effect that the Mormon colonies would not come here is untrue, as up to this time Bishop Brown and his associates have not decided what they will be able to do in the matter, the chances are, however, entirely in favor of the deal going through. It is simply a question of whether or not proper arrangements can be effected.

Local representatives here are paying no attention whatever to the misleading reports appearing in the El Paso papers on the subject and are entirely satisfied with what is being done in the matter. One of the parties here most interested in the matter said, "We don't know nor does anybody know in El Paso or elsewhere at this time just what the outcome will be and the Herald report doubtless came from an irresponsible source; we shall probably know in a few days what will be done."

**A Pleasant Trip.**  
Miss Minnie Vickers, Miss Harper of the high school and Bruce Dickinson, manager Western Union Telegraph company here, went over to Pat Wilson's ranch in Ward county Saturday afternoon, spending Sunday there as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, returning home Sunday afternoon. They report a very pleasant trip.

## Agricultural Scene in the Pecos Valley



KAFFIR CORN

## LAND INTEREST MUST BE PAID

LIST OF LAND FOR SALE IN THIS COUNTY CAN BE FOUND AT COURT HOUSE.

All Delinquent Land Owners Should See That Interest is Paid.

At the office of Miss Willie de Woods, clerk of court, court house, a list of lands offered for sale by the general land commissioner, may be seen. The list is too long to be printed in the Record-Times, but since there appear to become exceptional bargains in the list, attention is directed to same. All persons interested in purchasing school lands should call at the clerk's office and look over the list.

It is also important to all land owners to be advised of the fact that unless interest is paid on state school lands by Jan. 31 of this year, that Land Commissioner Robison advises he will forfeit the land, so all persons who have not paid their interest should immediately make arrangements to do so.

## SPRINGFIELD MAN TALKS

ILLINOIS MAN SAYS PEOPLE ARE LOOKING TOWARD PECOS COUNTRY STRONGER

Than Ten Years Past—Expects to See An Increased Immigration in the Next Few Months.

E. F. Walker of Springfield, Ill., a Pecos Valley enthusiast, is in the city on one of his regular winter trips, and in conversation with a reporter for this paper said that he believed there is more genuine interest in this section of country on the part of the people in Illinois and other Western and Middle Western states than has been the case for many years past; in fact, said Mr. Walker, the beauty of the interest now being taken in the Pecos country is in the fact that it is a spontaneous interest, coming directly from the people, and not inspired by highly colored literature of manufactured enthusiasm; the people are just becoming interested in the Pecos Valley because of what they have heard from reliable sources and through letters they have received from former citizens of their country, now living in this section, or from former citizens who have visited their old homes during different seasons of the year. I really believe, said the Springfield man, that such an interest as is being displayed is bound to redound to the credit of this section and be the means of bringing a large number of additional people from the Middle West to Pecos and hence to the irrigated farms round about.

Quite a number of capitalists and professional men who desire to retire are contemplating moving to Pecos and erecting residences here, putting in irrigated farms a few miles from the city, but most of these people have held back until such time as more modern conveniences were put in your city, such as a sewerage system, etc., but now since I am informed there is no doubt but that your city will install a modern sewerage system and do other needed municipal work, I feel sure these people will not longer hold back, but will come and locate with you. They want a mild, dry climate, and land in which they can invest money with a definite and sure return, and they know there is no better investment than an irrigated alfalfa or fruit farm, hence their continued interest in the Pecos Valley shallow water irrigated belt.

Mr. Walker will be in the city several days before returning to Springfield.

## EXPERIMENTAL FARM NEWS.

Wheat Planted in October is Seeding Well—Other Items.

H. C. Stewart, general superintendent of the Pecos State Experimental Farm, is getting things in good shape for the coming season. His land has been put in very excellent condition and has a splendid season, being full of moisture.

He planted quite an acreage to wheat in October and the same is looking well, practically all the seed having germinated and appearing as though it will produce a good crop.

Mr. Stewart is making preparations to experiment with several grades of cantaloupes, in accordance with the recent request of the Pecos Melon Growers' association, and expects to demonstrate which grade of cantaloupes is best suited to this soil and climate.

Otherwise things are looking very good indeed at the station, and this year will undoubtedly be the banner year for the work being so successfully done there.

## TO HOLD RALLY MONDAY NIGHT

CITIZENS WILL MEET AT COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BOOST FOR BOND ELECTION.

Meeting Called by President T. Y. Casey, and Many Citizens Expected to Be Present.

President T. Y. Casey of the Commercial Club has called a meeting of citizens to occur at the rooms of the organization Monday night, January 20th, for the purpose of discussing the sewerage bond election which will be held Tuesday, January 21.

It is desired, if possible, to carry the election unanimously and the idea of the meeting, as this paper understands it, is to explain anything in connection with the election that may not be generally understood, or to give any data to anybody who may desire it.

The sentiment of the city seems to be almost unanimous in favor of carrying the bonds, but there may be a few who do not exactly understand the proposed plan to be carried out, and all such citizens should make it a point to attend the meeting Monday night, so that everyone interested may have a chance to be fully informed.

Colquitt Calls Conference of Charities and Corrections.



GOV. O. B. COLQUITT.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—Governor O. B. Colquitt has called a state conference of Charities and Corrections to meet at Austin Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 28 and 29, to consider measures which will have been submitted to the legislature up to that time, and other measures which, in the opinion of the conference, should be submitted.

The delegates will be requested to present suggestions for legislation along the following lines:

1. State and county institutions, public and private, eleemosynary and reformatory.
2. Public health and sanitation.
3. Welfare of children.
4. Industrial Welfare of Women.
5. Labor legislation (social aspects).
6. General and miscellaneous subjects.

The governor has invited a full and free discussion of the above subjects by the conference and will incorporate in a message to the legislature such views as meet with his approval.

The movement comprehends the betterment of the social welfare of all the people, and the governor is seeking the counsel of organizations engaged in promoting the public welfare.

## Memorial Services at Public School.

Services in memory of Judge Jno. Y. Leavell were held in the auditorium of the public school, Monday morning. The address for the services was given by Rev. Hedgcock. He talked to the children with such simplicity and tenderness, as to give even the smallest child a wholesome conception of death. He compared life to school, and death to graduation, telling them that because Judge Leavell had done his work well God allowed him to graduate. He explained that the best memorial to those we love is for us to live as they would have us live. So, each child should, as Mr. Leavell did, do his work well, and think unselfishly of others.

Miss Pruett rendered a beautiful and appropriate solo.

Then a motion to adopt resolutions of love and respect for Judge Leavell was made and unanimously carried.

Alpine, Texas, Jan. 14.—The Orient tracks are now laid for 18 miles out of Fort Stockton. Work is being rushed on the roadbed and an extra construction camp has been established 15 miles out of Alpine, near the Hancock ranch. This gang is to surface the roadbed from there into Alpine. John Starkie, engineer in charge of the roadbed, is confident that trains will be running between Stockton and Alpine by March 15.

## M'KELLAR NEW COUNTY JUDGE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MONDAY ELECTED FORMER DISTRICT CLERK TO IMPORTANT OFFICE.

It is Reported That the Election May Be Contested.

The board of county commissioners of Reeves county, meeting in special session Monday morning last elected H. N. McKellar, former district and county clerk, to the office of county judge of this county, vice Jno. Y. Leavell, deceased. There were several applicants for the position, which is said to be one of the best in the county.

There were three commissioners present at the time the election occurred, or all the qualified commissioners of the county, J. B. Sullivan, who was appointed county commissioner by Judge Jno. Y. Leavell, just prior to Mr. Leavell's death, failed to qualify before Judge Leavell's death and was thus unable to take official part in the election. This necessitated an election being made by the three qualified commissioners, or Messrs. Johnson, Hosie and Kowatz.

It is reported on the streets that some parties claim the election is illegal, because all the commissioners were not present and that the election may be contested. The Record-Times at time of going to press was unable to ascertain just who is behind the proposed contestation.

## MASS MEETING

To Be Held at the Commercial Club Rooms Monday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The members of the Commercial Club of Pecos and all the property tax payers of the city, are earnestly solicited to be present at a mass meeting to be held January 20, at the Commercial Club rooms in Pecos at 7:30 p. m. The sewerage question will be discussed and also other subjects for the general welfare of our town. We would like very much to have everyone present at that meeting.

By order of President T. Y. Casey.  
(Signed) R. M. HARKEY,  
Secretary.

## COUNTY COURT IS POSTPONED

Owing to Vacancy in Office of Judge, Court Holds Over Until Jan. 20.

Owing to the fact that there was a vacancy in the office of county judge Monday morning when the county court for Reeves county was due to be held, and since no election to the vacancy had been made up to the time court was to go in session, the county commissioners adjourned court until Monday, Jan. 20, next, at which time sessions of the same will begin, being held by Judge H. N. McKellar, elected to the office Monday by the county commissioners.

County Attorney Drake had previously advised all litigants and witnesses and others interested in the court session that there would be an adjournment.

## GREAT WESTERN HAS MEETING.

Sweetwater Banking and Trust Company Hold Annual Meeting in Nolan County City.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Western Loan and Trust company of Sweetwater, Texas, was held in that enterprising city January 9, at which time very satisfactory reports of the progress of the company were made and a large number of out of town stockholders were present. It was decided to purchase property and build a modern banking house at Sweetwater.

Several Pecos and Reeves county people are stockholders in the company, which makes the meeting of interest locally.

## Brother Cole Off.

Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, left Saturday night for San Antonio and Floresville, Texas. He will be away several days, but expects to arrive home in time to hold regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday, January 19.

J. M. Henderson, who recently moved to Pecos from Denver, Colo., was a caller at the Record-Times office Monday, and stated he was making plans to put in a first class pumped water irrigated farm five miles west of the city. He is well pleased with conditions in this section.

## Pecos Valley State Bank

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Capital . . . . . \$110,000.00  
Surplus . . . . . 50,000.00

The Stockholders have paid in \$110,000.00 and \$50,000.00 from the Bank's assets to secure its depositors. In addition to that, all unsecured and non-bearing deposits are protected by the State Guaranty Fund. This Bank is examined four times a year by an expert State Bank Examiner.

We offer absolute safety to anyone entrusting their business to us.

SMALL ACCOUNTS SOLICITED





# Big Reduction!

## Before Inventory Sale

### Men's and Boy's Clothing

During January we offer our Entire Stock of Clothing at Prices unheard of in this Section

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REGULAR PRICE	ON SALE
\$ 7.50 to \$10. Suits at \$ 12.00 to 15. 18.00 to 20. \$25.00	\$ 4. to \$ 5.00 7. to 8.50 11. to 15.00 \$16.00

We have some fifty Heavy Ranch Suits All Wool, very strong and Extra Quality Suits. They range from \$12.00 to \$18.00.

**Your Choice for Only \$8.50 a Suit**  
Come in and see these Suits. They will Certainly Surprise You

**W. T. Read Mercantile Co**

**PURE, UNADULTERATED LIFE INSURANCE AT COST**  
National Life Association  
See O. E. REIB, Gen'l Agt. West Tex Headquarters, Pecos, Texas

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—A fed dozen Typewriter Ribbons, this office.

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—South side of Flat, consisting of three rooms and bath. Apply to Mrs. Mildred Middleton.

**FOR RENT OR SALE.**—A nice four-room house, full bath, close to new school building. See O. J. Green at Green & Smith's.

**FOR RENT.**—Nice 4-room house for rent cheap. See O. J. Green.

**FOR RENT.**—Front room. Mrs. P. B. Smith.

**TO TRADE.**  
TO TRADE—10 acres of level and all tillable land, with 5 5-8 inch artesian well, extra fine flow; one-fifth of well goes with land; about 1000 yards north of T. & P. depot. Will take a good pumping outfit such as from 22 to 32 H. P. gasoline engine and pump, or will take mules and farm implements. I also have a good 30 H. P. five-passenger Jackson automobile, new tires and in fine running condition that I will trade for mules or farm implements. Call or write E. B. Kiser, Pecos, Texas.

**ABSTRACTS.**  
COMPLETE ABSTRACTS of title to Culberson County lands. Can give your orders prompt attention. S. W. White, Attorney, Van Horn, Tex.

**WANTED.**  
HELP WANTED—White girls wanted. Pecos Steam Laundry.

**WANTED.**—A man to put in an irrigated farm. For further particulars inquire Mrs. B. Kiser, Camp Sanitarium, Pecos, Texas.

**WANTED.**—White girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply Dr. Coone's Sanitarium.

**LOST.**  
LOST—Heavy gold frame glasses on Monday afternoon; \$2 reward for return to Record-Times office.

**BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND**  
BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND and allied subjects, the latest and best. Satisfaction guaranteed or tuition refunded. San Angelo Business College.

**FOUND.**  
FOUND—A fur at M. E. church. Owner can have same by calling on Mrs. Emma Bowels, paying for ad.

**LAWYERS.**  
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HEFNER & COOKE  
LAWYERS  
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PECOS, TEXAS

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C. L. HEATH  
INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS.  
CITY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.  
NOTARY PUBLIC ALWAYS IN OFFICE.



### Excursion Rates

PECOS TO DENVER, COLO., AND RETURN, \$36.30

Account Eighth Annual meeting National Western Stock Show. Dates of sale January 18, 19 and 20. Limited for return Jan. 31. C. M. WILSON, Agent.

### C. F. Manahan

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER  
MY SPECIALTY IS QUICK WORK AND LOW PRICES.

MY SPECIALTY IS QUICK WORK AND LOW PRICES.  
EYEGLASSES FITTED.  
IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY TO CALL ON ME.

### PERSONAL MENTION

R. Tucker, formerly with the Pecos Mercantile company, now manager of the Reeves County Mercantile company at Toyah, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

J. E. Zink, who has a claim in the Cox Draw country, was a visitor in the city Sunday. He took the P. V. S. for his home Monday morning.

Joe Preusser, a pioneer settler in Reeves county, was a Pecos visitor Monday. Joe says this is his first visit to the county seat in many years.

Frank Kistler, of the firm of Kistler & Martin, located at Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday. This firm is doing some wonderful development work in the vicinity of their home town.

Ray Camp, who is manager of the mercantile business of Collier, Love & Johnson, at Hoban, spent Sunday in Pecos.

Dave Camp of Brady, Texas, arrived Monday and entered upon his duties as pharmacist with the Pecos Drug company.

Ed Stueckler, manager of the U ranch in Cox Draw, came in yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. L. Moore, of Brogado, who was in Pecos Monday on business, left for her home Tuesday morning.

E. D. Balcom came in Monday from a week-end visit to Balmorhea, where he has property interests.

W. E. Campbell of Toas, N. M., has purchased the Pecos Valley Cafe and moved to this city.

Will P. Brady, district attorney, left for Barstow Monday on court business.

Harry MacTier, the Toyah attorney, is a visitor in the city.

E. O. Olds, prominent citizen of Angeles, was a visitor in the city Monday.

W. H. Browning Jr. and T. B. Pruett were passengers on the P. V. S. south-bound train Saturday.

Chris Ritz and family left Saturday for the ranch.

J. P. Meek and family, for several years residents of this city, left Saturday for Lampasas, where in the future they will reside.

Joe F. Ross has returned from Fort Davis, where he went last week on legal business.

District Attorney Brady is in Barstow, attending court.

Mrs. Will Prewit and children, who are not attending school, left Saturday for the Prewit claim south of Saragosa.

Jess Woods, who came home to spend the holidays with the home-folk, has accepted a position with the Pecos Valley Southern railway company, and will remain here. This is good news to the many friends of Jess.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ritz left Saturday for Brogado for a short visit to Mr. Ritz's old friend Paul Renz.

Joe Breedlove, who has temporarily abandoned the barber business for that of trapping coyotes, bob-cats and other despoilers of the hen roosts, came in for his regular weekly visit Saturday. Joe reports that his luck has been variable, but he is having lots of fun and more of exercise.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reader, of Fredericksburg, Texas, relatives of Chris Ritz, are here for a short visit and incidentally to prospect for a location.

Finley Holmes came down from Toyah Saturday to attend the funeral of Judge Leavell.

C. C. Kountz of Pecos, and one of the county commissioners, was in Pecos Saturday last attending the funeral of Judge Leavell.

Tom Dungen and wife of Toyah, were business visitors in our city last Saturday.

Charley Ross, brother of W. L. Ross and a prominent ranchman of this county, spent several days in Pecos the past week.

Miss Ella Frazer, who has been visiting the family of W. H. Drummond for some time past, left Sunday for her home in Toyah.

Miss Hattie Crosby, accompanied by Gus Hopper, came down from Toyah Sunday and will visit with the latter's parents on their farm three miles north of Pecos.

J. J. Pope, the big hotel man of Toyah, was a Pecos visitor last Saturday.

Ben Cassels, Toyah's ice man, who has turned his job over to the coal man during the winter, was a business visitor to the county seat Friday last.

John Hibdon, the versatile editor of the Enterprise at Toyah, was a visitor in Pecos Sunday. The writer was sure surprised to see his face on our streets after perusing several squibs about the fever situation.

J. A. Martin, Jr., the well known oil developer of Toyah, visited Pecos Monday.

#### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all druggists.

I have employed F. C. Rarey, the oldest Tailor in town. Call 61 when you want cleaning and pressing. We

Have you seen our famous line of samples for spring suits? Come get a look. Cooper & Hall.

# End of the Season CLEARANCE SALE

### LADIES' SHOES

One Lot of \$4.00 Queen Quality Shoes	\$2.85
One Lot of 3.50 Queen Quality Shoes	2.25
One Lot of 3.00 Queen Quality Shoes	1.85
One Lot of 3.00 Boston Favorite Shoes	1.85

You can get these exceptional values in Lace, Button, Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Dull Kid. Here are some BARGAINS you cannot afford to let pass. A good run of sizes; so come in and look them over while we can fit you.

Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits	Blankets and Comforst	Odds & Ends in Men's Shoes
Go At Slaughter Prices	We can save you 20 to 33 1/2 cent	At A Sacrifice

**Pecos Mercantile Co.**  
Dry Goods Department

## To The Public!

I wish to announce that I have purchased all rights and interests in and to the PECOS VALLEY CAFE, and shall henceforth operate a modern, up-to-date, first-class Cafe in this City. Everything shall be Clean and Sanitary and only the BEST that the market affords shall be used by us. We guarantee all our food to be of the best

.....ALL THE VARIETIES OF THE SEASON AT HAND.....

Yours for Good Food,

**M. E. CAMPBELL, Manager**  
**PECOS VALLEY CAFE**

### Don't Forget Your Sunday School

You should help support the Sunday School. You would not wish to live where there are no churches, and the Sunday School is a great feeder to the church. It needs your co-operation and support in every way. Come now, let us reason together. Let us unite our forces against sin. Read Joshua 8: 34-35.

#### A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, after four of our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by City Pharmacy.

Don't forget to look over our samples of spring suits. They are fine. Cooper & Hall.

Get your Typewriter Ribbons at the Record-Times office. Fresh supply just received.

Fish and oysters, a fresh supply twice a week. Otto's Market.

Calomel is Bad But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and acts thoroughly. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

## New Butcher Shop

I herewith beg to give notice to the public that I have opened a first-class butcher shop and shall be pleased to see my old friends.

My new place will be known as City Market.

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**City Market**  
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