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PECOS, TEXAS

TOYAH'S BIG BARBECUE AND COWBOY CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

The Toyah People 'Come Back'
—Large Crowd—Lots to
Eat—Good Races.

The good people of Toyah proved that they could "come back" when it comes to getting up a barbecue and cowboy carnival of sports.

The day was an almost ideal one and many of the visitors arrived there Wednesday so as not to miss any of the fun and frolic. There was one of the largest crowds there Thursday that we have ever seen, and a better natured or jollier bunch never got together.

The sports started early and lasted late, consisting of horse racing, goat roping, broncho busting as well as mule and burro racing, and it only stopped long enough for the people to partake of the barbecue dinner.

We are loath to try to describe the dinner, for we feel that we cannot command the language to give it what it should have in the way of description, but here goes:

The meat was barbecued by that expert barbecuer J. Q. Adams and he was ably assisted by Dave Dimms, and the carvers were A. J. Hart and Jess Chandler, and the waitresses and waiters were so numerous that we could not get their names, in fact it included the entire citizenship, for everyone was ready and willing to help the visitors to what they wanted and were not satisfied with one serving but kept offering the good things out.

The barbecued meat consisted of one large beef, six large yearlings and six or eight muttens—and say, it was done to a turn and seasoned as no other person could do it. There was enough served at noon for the large crowd and most of them came back at the supper hour for another fill.

Beside the meats there were umberless choice cakes, pies, salads, pickles, bread, coffee and lemonade. There were also numerous barrels conveniently located about the school grounds where the barbecue was served filled with ice water for the thirsty. It was in fact one of the best if not the best that Toyah has ever served, and that is saying much.

We did not get there early enough to get the names of the prize winners in the broncho busting, but understand that some of the bronchos did some tall leaping. Jim Phillips rode one of the worst of the animals which came from the Tatum ranch, without bridle or saddle, only having a rope girth to

sight to see him hang on, which he did till the animal broke and ran about three blocks when Jim jumped off and was slightly cut and bruised by one of the horses being ridden to catch the broncho.

In the first goat roping contest there were 16 entries and the following are the best times made: A. B. Tinnin and Bill Collings tied on 20 1-5 seconds, and on the tie contest A. B. won in 20 flat; Ross Green third in 25 2-5; Roy Jennings' time was 34, and McElroy tied in 41 4-5.

After dinner first came the races which were won as follows: The first 300 yard dash Paint, A. B. Tinnin's horse, first; Dug Coalson's Billy, second, and Frank Koehn's Frank took third in 16 seconds.

Second race, 300 yards, was won by Jim Duncan's Dollar; E. McElroy's Silver, second; and Geo. Daniel's L. A. third. Time—17 1-2.

In the 200 yard race for goat ponies there were seven entries and resulted as follows: Albert Tinnin, first; Jim Duncan, second, and Mose Jones, third. In this race two tarpaulans would have covered the entire bunch, they ran so close. In fact all the races were very close.

In the mule race the Paint mule won, with Black second. In the burro race the Black won, Mose second.

The most sport was the "Old Man's Goat Roping" and say, they went at it in splendid shape and made most of the "professionals" in the first contest ashamed of the por showing they made in the first contest. Some of these men had never roped goats. Bud McElroy won first money, tying his goat in 21 1-4 seconds; W. L. Kingston was second in 24 1-2; W. T. Duncan tied in 25 3-4; Dug Coalson in 27, and A. B. Burchard's time was 39 1-2. The others who tried their skill were Dick Lindsey, H. K. Jones, Hary Wells, John Oden, Charley Cargill, Chas. Spitzgarber, A. W. Hosie and Charley Ross. Mr. McElroy was presented with a fine Stetson hat as a prize for his good work.

There was a special goat tying contest next, by some who had not been in the first contest. There were 21 entries. Reeves Burchard won in 18 3-5 seconds; Frank Seay took second in 20 4-5, and Lewis Jackson third in 25 4-5; Albert Cooksey tied in 28 1-5 and Lee Kingston in 30 flat.

After this supper was served and then came the picture show and the dance. Dancing was also indulged in during the forenoon and the afternoon.

This was one of the most successful

THE REEVES COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 19-22

Get Tickets for Reeves County Fair, Pecos, Texas, September 19, 20, 21 and 22.

We have had the rain, the grass is growing nicely and the ranges are in fine shape; so we don't need to worry and be pessimistic along that line, and remark that if we only get a good rain we will have a fine fair, for this is settled. Oh, but the railroad strike will ruin the fair, and you won't get the carnival or anything else, and the people won't travel during a strike. Well, the strike has been settled, the directors of the Reeves county fair association have brought you fine rains, have settled the strike, and now are going to give you the best and biggest fair ever held in this section of the west.

Season tickets are offered for sale for the small sum of \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children; this ticket admits you to the fair grounds morning, afternoon and night and you are privileged with this ticket to go in and out of the grounds as often as you please.

Any one who sells as many as ten adult tickets will be given one ticket free. Tickets can now be had at the office of the secretary.

Every morning for the four days of the fair will be a big broncho busting contest, for which the association will give valuable first and second prizes. The broncho busting will be in charge of Mr. Frank Kelton. Any information desired will gladly be given by Mr. Kelton.

Every morning for the four days of the fair the Texas Harvester company of Dallas, Tex., will give a demonstration of their famous Titan and Mogul kerosene tractors; this alone will be a great treat. Also we will have athletic contests.

Every afternoon of the four days of the fair will be exciting races, good music, and Reed's big carnival company will have its merry go round, and Ferris wheel running all the time, day and night, and all their other attractions will be going afternoon and night every day of the fair. The motor dome, big animal show, wild west show, minstrel show; '49 show, Spidora show, and many other attractions besides the concessions that will offer everything that is usually sold on a Midway; the motor dome is a performance alone that is worth going

events that we have ever witnessed and all went home—or stayed there for today—feeling that it was one of to be long remembered. Reeves county was certainly well represented from all sides and corners. There were probably 25 to 30 autos there from Pecos besides many went up on the trains. There would have been many more from here had it not rained Wednesday afternoon

THE CROSS ROAD.

Eldredge Denison.

The journey's far to reach a star,
But worth while when you've won it;
The best of earth is little worth
If one must rest upon it,
And, after all, to risk a fall
Is better than to fear it,
For we prize most what has the cost
Of effort to endear it.
"Ad astra" is the sign to show
The traveler the way to go.

Now heaven's way seems long today
And side paths are alluring,
With song and smile us to beguile
From what we are enduring.
But lest we trip and make a slip,
We'll heed how we begin it,
For one can ride to Hell inside
Of just about a minute!
"Facilis descensus" is
A danger sign we should not miss.

THE BIG REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN PECOS SOON

The Lockett Adair union meetings here have been in progress fifteen days and the interest continue to grow. Great crowds are in attendance at every service and hundreds here professed Christ. The professions already number more than 500 and the end is not yet. This is without a doubt the most successful evangelistic effort that this section of the state has ever witnessed. The high water mark for the meeting was reached Sunday when the evangelist dispensed with his sermon entirely and gave the invitation; 92 professed Christ as their savior. Monday night 36 and Tuesday night 52 responded on a like proposition without a sermon having been preached.

That a great work is being accomplished is evidenced by the fact that men in every walk of life are being brought under the influence of the meeting. Business, professional men, miners and farmers are being converted by the scores, in fact, it begins to look like a unanimous proposition.

Last Sunday afternoon services were held in the different churches for the reception of new members and a large number has been reported to have joined each of the churches.

The meeting will probably close Wednesday or Thursday night, as Adair and company are billed to begin a meeting at Seymour, Texas, August 27.

The results of the meeting so far have been very satisfactory to the citizenship of Paris and community. We will give a full report of the meeting in next week's issue.

Later: Meeting closed Wednesday night. Total number of conversions, 527.—Paris (Ark.) Express.

The same workers will be with me at Pecos about October 10th.

The following committees have been named:

Publicity.
J. A. Drane, W. W. Camp, E. J. Moyer.

Location.
W. D. Cowan, J. G. Love, J. W. Moore.

Music.
Florence McCarver, Bro. Wrenn, Mrs. Sam Means, Mrs. Ada Cochran, Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Bro. Hanson, Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Entertainment.
Mrs. R. N. Couch, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Rev. C. S. McCarver, Mrs. Shermerhorn, Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Lights.
Sam Means, J. I. Lilley, C. K. McKnight.

Finance.
C. B. Jordan, Geo. D. Coon, T. Y. Casey.

Secretaries.
Mrs. Wrenn, Mrs. Woodie Browning, Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Building.
F. W. Johnson, T. B. Pruett, G. F. Williams, Sid Cowan, R. E. L. Kite, Joe B. Miller.

Ushers.
Albert Sisk, T. J. Yoe, Glenn Ercan, A. G. Taggart, M. A. Shermerhorn, J. W. Jackson, D. W. Bozeman, W. F. Stephens, J. F. Sims, Jno. Cowan, A. J. Curtis.

All the members of the above mentioned committees will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church. Let no one fail.

Is In Dallas Sanitarium; Doctor Says Can Cure Him

T. B. Pruett returned home last week from his trip to Corsicana and other points in North Texas.

On his return trip he took T. B., Jr., to a sanitarium in Dallas and the head physician said that they could cure him, although it would take a month or more. Mrs. Pruett went last week to be with her son and they took charge of him and put him to bed, from which he may not be allowed to arise for at least a month. It will be mighty hard for the boy, for he has been such a live one and keeping still will worry him considerably.

Their many friends here trust that the boy may be returned in his former good health and strength.

Mr. Pruett informed us that he was getting along fine.

Another Good Family Leaves Pecos City

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauchner and family left this week for their new home at St. Bime, N. M. Mrs. Lauchner and children left Tuesday by train and Mr. Lauchner started Wednesday driving his car.

We are loath to lose these good people, but all join with The Times in wishing them success, trusting that things may be even better than they anticipate.

ables them to use the motto, "Better than the Best."

Call and get a catalogue, read it carefully, then send it to a friend, and remember that at any time you wish any information, day or night, all you have to do is to write, phone or call on S. E. Eberhardt, secretary Reeves county fair, Pecos, Texas.

New Jeweler and Watch- maker Located in Pecos

Monroe Slack is now located in the northwest corner of the Pecos Drug Co. store building with his jewelry and watchmaking bench and equipment ready for business.

He is a first class workman in his line and is ready to do any kind of work or manufacturing of jewelry and repairs for watches and clocks.

Monroe is well and favorably known to a large part of our citizens and needs no introduction from us, as he used to be in business in Pecos some years ago.

He has moved his family over and is now a qualified citizen of this city. The Times joins in giving them a hearty welcome among us and trust that his venture may be very successful.

Get busy decorating that float or car for the parade—just 10 more days.

Has Located in the Elite Confectionery

F. G. Butler, the jeweler and watchmaker, who for some time past, was located in the Pecos Drug store, is now to be found in the Elite Confectionery having made a deal to put in his bench in the southeast corner of the room. He will also assist Mr. Wolf in taking care of his trade.

We are glad that Mr. Butler has decided to stay among us. He is a splendid worker at his line of business and a fine, hustling young man. May he be successful in his business is the wish of his many friends and The Pecos Times.

Get in line with the 35 decorated floats and cars. Sept. 19th.



THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will be covered, so no matter what your taste regarding how a home should be, you will find just what you want. The reading matter, too, will be of a nature that has to do with the home.

Why Does This Interior Attract?

It is just because everything is on plain common sense lines with a commodious buffet—the low part acts as a serving ledge while below we have plenty of storage for linens and punch bowl. Cut glass can be displayed by the side cabinets. The woodwork is enameled old ivory which will harmonize with most furniture and wall coverings, particularly with blue and gold coverings and mahogany furniture. The doors below the counter shelf have opalescent glass door in harmony with general color scheme, also the indirect lamp. Cove ceilings are provided to give no sharp shadow lines. This dining room as a whole pleases, and lasting lines that



Dining Room.

would be a pride to any owner. If you are an up to date business man you use efficient methods to facilitate your day's work, so when building your new home don't forget your wife. You can assist her materially by installing modern conveniences which will render her efficient aid in the performance of her household duties. A few moments gained by her having less steps to take, due to some modern convenience such as built-in cupboards or buffets for instance, will give her so much more time to rest, she will be just that much brighter and cheerful when you come home in the evening. You will be delighted with the interior appearance of your home yourself after you have once seen the pleasing effect of modern interior features.

Dressing a Chicken.

According to a representative of Clemson College a chicken should not be cooked as soon as it is dressed, but should be kept over night if possible. Cooking and eating within a few hours is said to give undesirable flavor. A news notes from the college says: The internal temperature of a chicken is nearly 107 degrees, and when the chicken is killed and eaten in a few hours it is impossible for the animal heat or "chicken odor" to escape. Kill, cook, and eat a chicken as soon as possible and the meat will smell of the barnyard. It is not fit for human consumption if cooked immediately.

Chickens should be killed at night; hung in a well ventilated place until morning, then dipped in hot water to remove the feathers, and cleaned and drawn just before they are placed on the stove. It is preferable to starve the chicken before killing, but this is not necessary when the chickens are killed at night and eaten next day.

If they are starved and there is no food in the crop or intestines they will keep for two or three days if they are not opened.

Killing a chicken the night before eating makes the meat tender. It allows the "chicken odor" to leave the carcass, and it improves the quality and flavor of the flesh. The best fed chicken in the world will be unsavory and tough when eaten before the animal heat leaves the body, whereas this same chicken if killed at least 15 to 20 hours before it goes on the table will be delicious, a delight to an epicure.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Stockwhips sometimes cost as much as \$200 in Australia.

Farm Boys and Girls Guests of the State Fair

This year there will be an encampment of boys and girls selected from boy and girl clubs of the state. Agricultural club boys and canning club girls will be guests of the fair management for a week. One hundred each week for the two weeks, and two hundred will have the time of their lives at the encampment on the fair grounds. They will be selected on a competitive basis, the ones making the best records in their clubs getting the prize of being guests of the state fair.

In this the fair will have the co-operation of the A. & M. college and the extension work of the U. S. government. Instructors detailed from the college will have charge of them and make the week not only as interesting and full of enjoyment as possible, but of the greatest educational value. Secretary Stratton of the state fair, will be glad to send any interested boy or girl details of the contest.

School Children's Breakfast.

As the children resume their school duties and the days grow cooler, the breakfast should take on a more substantial character, and probably in the majority of homes this meal consists of fruit, cereal, a relish of some kind, eggs, toast and coffee.

Ham or bacon in some variety is very largely used for this relish, as its piquant flavor seems particularly appetizing on a cool fall morning, and the housekeeper should see that it is presented in its most attractive form. It is curious what a difference the cutting of a slice of ham or a rasher of bacon will make in its taste, and if the former is to be used, a few hours' soaking in cold water will render it more juicy and tender.

Could Not Do Her Cooking.

Mrs. F. E. Hartmeister, Tea, Mo., writes: "I was affected with kidney trouble for two years. I got so bad this summer I could hardly do my cooking. I got Foley Kidney Pills and I feel like a new person." Too many women neglect symptoms of kidney derangement, weak back, swollen ankles and joints, aches, pains and rheumatism. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We have the Sole Agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" System, and now have Full Plans and Specifications for the building of these Bungalows. Call in and look them over, and get prices. Can furnish Plans and Blue Prints on Short Notice

PRUETT LUMBER CO

PHONE 88 PECOS, TEXAS

A Man's Debt to His Town.

Robt. J. Burdette says—A man owes a great deal more to the town he lives in than he does to the town where he was born.

When the town he lives in has accepted the man, sometimes at his own valuation which is largely above par, and sometimes very quietly, merely giving him the chance to show what manner of man he is, and crowning him with rewards when he had made good, it is his manly duty to reciprocate by accepting his chosen town on the same terms.

He should at least make a treaty with her, containing the "most favored nation clause," and loyally and enthusiastically live up to it. It is in his power to picture his town as an Eden, with bowers of roses and groves of luscious and life-sustaining fruit, or while not denying the roses and the orchards, he can so arrange his display as to have the snake prominently in the foreground terrifying timid home seekers from the open gate.

It is his duty to present his town to the passing stranger, the casual visitor, the abiding guest, in its best clothes, its clean washed, shining school day face, and its Sunday morning behavior.

This does not imply that he should lie about his town, ascribing to it only absolute perfection and faultless attractions. But he should display its beauties, its graces and its excellences with an honest heart and a clear conscience, even as a young mother bashfully holds up to an admiring

world the amazing precocity of her first baby, eleven weeks old.

Remember what the town was when you came to live in it, then look upon what it is now, and paint the picture with glowing colors and a bold brush on expensive canvas. And if you ascribe much of the cause of its growth and development to the fact that you care to live in it, your fellow citizens, even those who know you best, will forgive you and testify their forgiveness by their applause. It is the right and the duty of the citizen to thus present his town in its very best appearance.

Not His Definition.

A Mississippi river steamer was stowed in the mouth of a tributary stream owing to a fog. An old lady passenger inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," was the laconic response.

"But I can see the stars overhead," said the old lady.

"Yes, ma'am," continued the captain; "but until the boilers bust we ain't going that way."

Our Jitney Offer—

This and 5 Cents—Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

Are You Worth While?

Are you merely existing in your community or are you living in it? Are you doing anything for its benefit or simply making your living in it? Are you a builder or are you a parasite?

In other words: Are you worth while?

Do you justify your existence by helping your fellow man? Are you a church worker or a club worker or civic welfare worker? Are you a worker at all?

True, you make a living. The mosquito and the fly do that.

But they are not assets to the community. If you do no more than make a living you are of no value either. You are in the class with the fly and mosquito.

People swat the fly and mosquito. If you do nothing the day may come when they will swat you too, and they will swat you hard. You won't be able to "come back."

The men and women for whom this planet has room are the people who do things. For the choicest gifts of the world are reserved. Honor and glory are theirs. They are the chosen of the world.

Get busy. Step out of the class of the fly. Do something. Be worth while.—Houston Post.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give advice is set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold, by taking Chamberlain Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Nothing Unusual.

"Who's that impressive looking woman over yonder?" "That's Mrs. Peckum. She's a remarkably strong minded woman, and they say that she commands a very large salary." "How does she earn it?" "She doesn't earn it. Her husband earns it, and she commands it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak—Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly **Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

The dairy cow requires a ounce or more of salt a day and while she should be given all she needs, she should not be forced to take more than she wants. It is best, therefore, to give only a small quantity on the feed, and to place the salt in boxes in the barn.—Farmers' Bulletin 742.

Cured Her Two Little Girls—Mrs. Ada Sanders, Canton, Tenn., writes: "We use Foley's Honey and Tar as the best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure my two little girls when they have coughs. Relieves hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis, has cured asthma, croup. For sale by Pecos Drug Co."

During the siege of aris long tailed rats were sold at 3 shillings a pound.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System—The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

California has a population exceeding 3,000,000.

—Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following:

- WARRANTY DEEDS
- SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS
- LEASES
- BILLS OF SALE
- VENDOR'S LIEN
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN
- CHATTEL MORTGAGES

Several others. Call around and look them over.

Directory

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736 A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
H. P. MERR, W. M.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited.
GEO. TUCKER, H. P.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81 Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.
F. E. MARSHALL, Sec'y.
MRS. NANNIE COUCH, Worthy Matron.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208, Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.
W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.
O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Clerk.

W. O. W. Circle—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
MRS MARY WARD, Guardian
MRS LA VADA COLWELL, Clerk.

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388 meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Castle Hall, over B. G. Smith's Grocery. All members urged and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. and S.
MAX RITZ, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in month.
R. E. L. Kite, G. P.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—Meets on every Thursday night.
R. R. SMOTHERS, N. G.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Monday in March and September. T. S. Maxey of Austin, Judge, Joe Caroline, Pecos, Deputy Clerk.

District—70th Judicial District. Meets November 20th, 1916. S. J. Isaacks, Midland, Judge; P. T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney; Willie-de Woods, Pecos, Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Woods, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Commissioners'—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Woods, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff. R. N. Couch Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hossie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; J. B. Sullivan, Precinct No. 4.

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature. Ben Palmer, Referee.

Justice—Meets in regular session every third Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases.

Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases. E. C. Canon, Mayor.

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern.
Southbound leaves 7:45 a. m.
Northbound arrives 2:25 p. m.
(Daily except Sunday)

Santa Fe.
(Mountain Time)
Southbound and Arr. 12:30 p. m.
Northbound Dep. 2:00 p. m.
(Daily except Sunday)

Texas & Pacific.

Westbound.
No. 1—Sunshine Special, 3:53 a. m.
No. 5—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.
No. 2—Sunshine Special, 1:32 a. m.
No. 6—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.

OFFICIALS.

County—Ben Randals, Judge.
Willie-de Woods, Clerk.
Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
Mrs. M. Middleton, Treasurer.
W. W. Camp, Assessor.
A. M. Randolph, Surveyor.
F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.
Ed Loper, Constable.

City—E. C. Canon, Mayor.
A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit, Ralph E. Williams, Councilmen.
M. L. Roddy, Marshal.
Ben G. Werner, Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector.
Meets in regular session Monday night in each month.

He Was Worried and Hopeless.
"For years I was bothered with kidney trouble," writes T. F. Hutchinson, Little Rock, Ark. "I was worried and had almost given up all hopes. I used five boxes of Foley Kidney Pills and am now a well man." Foley Kidney Pills drive out aches, pains, rheumatism and all kidney symptoms. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.

"So Kate married her husband to reform him. Did she succeed?"
"Yes; he used to be a spendthrift, and now he has nothing to spend."—Boston Transcript.

An automatic device prevents submarines from descending to a depth where the pressure of water would be dangerous.

One hotel in Scarborough, England, which had 280 guests on Christmas day in 1913, had only one guest on Christmas day in 1914.

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. England, Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using The Ford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on The Ford's, the original and genuine. E-67

EXCURSION RATES.

Low round trip summer excursion rates to all the principal points east and north on sale May 15th to Sept. 30th, with final return limit Oct. 31st.

Sun Diego Exposition open all of 1916; low side trip rates to The Grand Canyon of Arizona.

For full information as to rates, service, etc., call on or phone

C. M. WILSON, Agent

Described Trip Across West to the Pecos

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bell of Bangs, Alvin H. Roberts of Collinsville and Mr. and Mrs. Locke Stewart of Blanket returned the past week from an auto trip to the Pecos country, where they visited the family of Ben Young, formerly of Thrifty, who are in the hotel business at Pecos and prospering nicely.

Mrs. Bell writes to the News of the trip as follows:

On the outward journey we passed through the counties of Coleman, Runnels, Tom Green, Iron, Crockett, Pecos and Reeves.

West of San Angelo there were large ranches of grass, and part of the country is nothing but catclaw bushes and a few mesquite trees about three to four feet high. One could see as far as the vision of the eye could reach. Just a few houses to be seen, all of them vacant on account of ranchmen preferring to live in the towns and settlements, which are 50 to 75 miles apart.

All that scope of country through Crockett and Pecos counties from Ozona to Sheffield in some of the most mountainous in Texas, and great canyons several hundred feet to the bottom. There are some black land valleys to be seen with great herds of sheep, and a sheep herder to guide them, usually a Mexican.

Around Sherwood there are some fine ranches, but the grass is short on account of the lack of rain. These ranches are stocked with white faced Herefords and Texas long horn cattle. All the water is supplied by wind mills and wells, the surface tanks are also filled from the wells. One ranch had several hundred head of Angora goats that was a splendid sight to see. This part of the state it noted for its good roads and big ranches. There is not much farming on account of the scarcity of rain. Nearly all of the western towns have fine school buildings, churches and court houses.

We left Bangs Saturday morning at 4:40 and at 11:30 stopped for lunch on the banks of Concho river. We camped four miles from Fort Stockton near a large irrigation plant, where there is a wonderful spring that gushes out many thousand gallons of water per day. This water is run in concrete ditches and pipes to all parts of the immediate country. Four miles away is a beautiful vineyard of grapes irrigated by this spring.

We met Dr. Marvin Turney at Fort Stockton. The doctor is a son of the late Dr. Ike Turney of Blanket, and a school mate of Dr. Nichols of Bangs. He says he is happy and prosperous, and looks it.

From Fort Stockton to Pecos City is 64 miles and a delightful day's run. Our arrival at the Pecos Hotel threw the proprietor, Ben Young, and his family, into a state of agreeable surprise. They killed the fatted calf for us and the table groaned under the many good things this wonderful valley is capable of supplying.

We spent an enjoyable week at Pecos, seeing the sights of the town and the country—saw the fish pond and the fair grounds. Friday night the Pecos brass band occupies the grand stand on the square over the fountain and delights the heart of townfolks and tourists with its excellent music.

We visited the famous Toyah lake, ten miles from Pecos, and it is a duck pond all right. The Curtis irrigation farm near Pecos is somewhat a novelty by reason of the land being all made soil. The natural soil is KFP.

Pecos is a very pretty town, but it has but one kind of shade tree—the cypress cedar.

Accompanied by Mr. Ben Young we spent one day at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Chadrey Eggleston, near the Davis mountains, 40 miles from

—Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it develops a serious case. **Ballard's Horehound Syrup** is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Read the Want Ads. Some

Pecos. That part of Reeves county is very good grass land and the range there is still very good.

Just as we started from Pecos on the return trip it began raining and kept it up for 12 hours. Our little Ford proved a good mud horse, and we soon pulled through to the dry territory of the west.

The return trip was without incident, except to add to the already settled conviction that the Bangs country was the best place of all to live.—Brownwood News.

The Child Himself.

Much of our trouble in dealing with children grows out of the fact that we habitually regard the child not as a being having a life and needs and rights of his own, but as a possible man or woman. Eight-year-old John will be a man fifteen years hence. We desire that he shall become a man of such and such a kind, and so we proceed to subject him to a course of treatment which we think will be most likely to bring about such development.

Now, it is entirely proper for us to keep in mind the fact that John is on the way to manhood and to seek earnestly to so deal with him that he shall become the kind of man the world needs. But we shall be quite apt to miss the mark if we do not also keep in mind the fact that John is just now a boy, with a boy's tastes and interests and needs, and that to him the satisfaction of these is a much more important matter than what kind of being he shall be twelve years hence. Without specific investigation it would seem to be a reasonable proposition that John has a right to live out from year to year a healthful, normal boy's life. And the most careful students of boyhood tell us that this is really the case, and, indeed, that that is the only way of enabling the boy to attain full and vigorous manhood. Every stage in human development says Froebel, is a result of that which preceded and a preparation for that which is to follow. Therefore to insure or

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

derly and harmonious development it is only necessary that the child at each stage of his growth shall be enabled to live a perfectly normal life.

A consistent holding of this viewpoint would do away with much of the artificiality which at present characterizes our dealing with children. For then, instead of subjecting them to all sorts of arbitrary restraints and laying down a lot of artificial rules for the regulation of their conduct, we should seek to find out what the normal life of the child is and make that the regulative principle in our training.—Rev. E. B. Chapel.

Taking Hens Through the Molt

The yearly molt which starts with the hot summer days is the most trying time in the life of hens. Discarding old feathers and growing new ones comes when their vitality is low. Ordinarily from 60 to 90 days are required for a complete change of plumage.

At the first there may be no great decrease in the egg production, but as the molt advances the drain on the system increases and the egg production gradually diminishes.

Ordinarily the hen will not again lay until the new set of feathers is complete.

Hens that have completed their molt and have commenced laying by the middle of November can usually be kept on the job throughout the winter.

So those engaged in this most profitable branch of farming are anxious to get their hens through the molt at the earliest day possible. That this may be accomplished some of the experienced poultrymen advocate forcing the molt.

This they do by feeding very lightly for 10 days or two weeks—or until the fowl is reduced in flesh. Then they should be put on a heavy ration of rich food with an abundance of green feed.

The feeding of the molting hen should be much the same as the laying hen.

Both eggs and feathers are rich in nitrogen, so a food adaptable for eggs will also make feathers. However, the latter are richer in oil than

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

eggs, and some food of oily nature should be added to the ration to supply this want.

It has been proven by experience that a liberal amount of sunflower, flax seed or oil meal to the ration makes hens molt faster and leaves them in a stronger and better condition.

Use about 10 pounds of oil meal to 100 pounds of dry mash.—E. H. Coleman in Farm and Ranch.

RAISING PANSIES.

By Mrs. John Ward in Farm and Fireside.

Anyone who has raised pansies feels repaid when the blooms appear as so many sunny faces. But there is a monetary point of view also.

Purchase seeds from reliable seedmen, always selecting bright colors, especially the pretty shades of lavender and yellow. Early in September sow the seeds in rows in the open ground, being very careful to label each row. When three leaves have developed on the plants transplant them into hotbeds of rather rich soil, putting them three inches apart, and keeping them shaded and watered until the roots have a firm hold. Just before frost cover them with glass, and should the winter be very severe, an extra covering of old carpet or bags should be given them at night.

It may be necessary to experiment a little with the pansies at first, as the time of planting and the care of the plants would vary in different sections on account of climatic conditions.

During the winter months while the pansies are growing tell your friends about them and if possible take orders for early beds. Later advertise in a good local paper. As soon as all danger of frost is past the plants, which are now vigorous and compact, can be put into four-inch pots that cost but little if bought wholesale.

The pansies are now ready for delivery at 10 cents a plant. This will prove quite a profitable venture if well managed.

Sure Thing!
A couple of women were talking of the means they would adopt to earn a living should their husbands "go broke."

"Well," said one, "if the worst should come I can keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"Marie, you can," said the other matron, very earnestly. "That is, if the wolf has a correct ear for music."

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Reservoir Work Is Progressing Nicely

We had the pleasure of visiting the reservoir site last Saturday and found everybody busy as bees.

Near the dam site proper is quite a tented city, consisting of a number of tents for the workmen and their families, a commissary, where a good stock of supplies is kept, and office for the foremen, time-keeper, etc.

The dredge at the Rentz cut-off dam is expected to finish this piece of work in a few days. It is working as steady as a clock, with three shifts of men it is running steady all the time, day and night, and the big bucket is swinging just as regular as a pendulum, and carrying about a yard of dirt at a trip, and placing it on the big dump.

As soon as this piece of work is finished this dredge will be moved over to the main dam, where both dredges will be put to work, and they expect to make things hum sure enough then.

The work in all departments as far as we can learn is progressing as nicely as could be expected. The big dredge that is being moved from the Head Springs to the reservoir site has completed about half of its journey, and is moving along nicely. A new bucket, that will hold about two yards of gravel or dirt has been received for the big dredge and will be attached as soon as the dredge is in place to begin work.—Toyah Valley Herald.

DE BACA IS NAMED FOR N. M. GOVERNOR

Gilly Otero, Former Republican Governor, Placed on the Ticket.

The following is the state Democratic ticket nominated in convention in Santa Fe Thursday night and Friday morning:

For United States Senator—A. A. Jones, of Las Vegas.

For Representative in Congress—W. B. Walton, of Silver City.

For Governor—E. C. DeBaca, of Las Vegas.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. McDonald, present governor.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—Neil B. Field, of Albuquerque.

For Secretary of State—Antonio Lucero, of Las Vegas.

For State Auditor—Miguel A. Otero, of Santa Fe.

For State Treasurer—H. S. Hall, of Rio Arriba county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. L. G. Swinney, of San Juan.

For Attorney General—Harry L. Patton, of Clovis.

For Commissioner of Public Lands—G. A. Davidson, of Roswell.

For Corporation Commissioner—Bonifacio Montoya, of Sancoval.

For Presidential Electors—Felix Garcia, of Rio Arriba; J. N. Upton, of Luna county, and Joe Chavez, of Valencia county.

Fill your place in the parade, decorate your car.

Mrs. C. K. McKnight arrived home last week from her extended visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City, St. Joe, Missouri, and Galesburg, Ill.

St. Joe was their home from which they moved to Pecos, and Galesburg is where Mrs. McKnight's home folks reside. She left here in June and when she got up there the thermometer registered most of the time around 90 to 106. The crops were nearly a failure on account of lack of rain. C. K. is sure happy since her arrival for he was certainly getting tired of batching it.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" to get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson went to Mingus Sunday afternoon on No. 6, to be present at the Golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Johnson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Felts. Mr. Felts has been very sick for some time past but was spared to celebrate this anniversary, and we are pleased to be able to state that he is getting along nicely and all trust that he may be spared for many more anniversary celebrations.

Mrs. C. L. Heath left Saturday for her home at Snyder, after a short visit in Pecos with relatives and friends. She has many friends here who were glad to see her again. She reports that they are getting along nicely at Snyder, which is good news to their many friends.

Mrs. Blanche Kiser, who for some time past had been visiting relatives and friends at Des Moines, Iowa, returned home Saturday. She reports

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Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Henry Lewis has returned from Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone are in El Paso.

Lewis Jackson is in town from his ranch work.

Henry Deering is in town from Rustler Springs.

Chas. Osborn and Jim Phillips are here from Kent.

Mrs. Kingston of Saragosa is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Duncan.

Mrs. Classner of Balmorhea is the guest of "Mammy" Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell are here to attend the big barbecue.

Wallace Leatherman and Harry Jarrell are here from Kent.

Mrs. Brown Seay and children are in town from their ranch.

Mrs. Will Duncan has returned from a two weeks visit in Dallas.

Yancey Rosborough left Saturday on a visit to relatives at Marshall.

Carey Thompson attended the picnic at Van Horn last Thursday.

Shelby Brooks and J. B. Lindsey are in from the Maverick ranch.

Jim Cooksey and family are in town from their Guadalupe mountain ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon are on a visit to the former's mother near Weatherford.

Miss Corin Humphrey is home from a visit with Miss Ruth Bunting in El Paso.

Mrs. Bud McElroy and children of Kent are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Duncan.

Mrs. W. C. Cargill and children have returned from several months stay at Roswell, N. M.

Miss Vina Chandler and Beatrice Scholz attended the big picnic at Van Horn last Thursday.

Mrs. John Burford and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tinnin returned Monday to their home at Big Springs.

Rev. Ben Richburg, pastor of the Toyah Baptist church, received the sad news last Saturday evening of the sudden death of his two little daughters at Loving, New Mexico. Rev. Mr. Richburg has been

Notice to Toyah School Children

Since the teachers' institute is being held at Toyah this week, the board of education has set the date for the opening of the public schools on the 11th of September. We hope, as far as possible, all of the pupils will be present on that day, ready for a year of earnest work. We also hope to see a full attendance this year of the pupils who are entitled to attend, from the first grade up to and through the high school. We are especially anxious to see a full attendance in the high school. No pains will be spared to place the school of Toyah on an equal grade with the best schools in Texas and the southwest, and every effort will be made not only useful to the pupils, but pleasant and entertaining as well. While we believe in, and shall insist on, the strictest discipline, we desire to have every pupil and every patron of the

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school feel that the teachers of the Toyah schools are not simply taskmasters set to drive the student to certain fixed tasks, but rather that they are the true friends and helpers of all who make an honest effort. Firmness, and even severity, where necessary in extreme cases are not incompatible with a true interest in the child and the friendliest and warmest desire for the success and happiness. No worse mistake can be made in a community than the fostering of a spirit of antagonism and hostility toward the teachers and a feeling on the part of the pupils that the teachers are the opponents rather than their best friends.

The aim is to make the work of the schools as thorough as possible. Pupils will be graded on their entrance into the schools on the record left from last year. All pupils should bring their report cards.

O. T. BRYANT, Supt. of Schools.

that they have had lots of hot weather up there this summer, also that they have a very large oats crop, but that crop will be a little short this year.

Attorney's J. A. Buck and W. A. Hudson went to Midland Sunday afternoon to be present at the opening of the district court which is in session there this week. They were on the case of the Grandfalls Water and Development Co., vs. the Imperial Irrigation Co. They returned home Tuesday

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WEDDINGS.

Married, on Wednesday, September 6th, 1916, at 9:00 p. m., Mr. Max Otto and Miss Rosaline Kelley, both of this vicinity.

The wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mount, Mrs. Mount being Miss Kelley's sister, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. Father Metzger, the Catholic priest, officiating.

Miss Kelley has lived here for some time, her parents recently having moved up to the Plains country, since which she has lived with her sister. She is well beloved by all who know her, is accomplished and well fitted to grace a home.

Max Otto is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otto and has grown up to young manhood in Pecos. He is working in his father's meat market, is a faithful, hard worker, steady and in all ways has proven to be a splendid young man and is liked by all.

This happy young couple have the hearty congratulation of the entire community and The Times joins in wishing for them a long happy journey down through life and may they be prosperous and successful in all ways.

Snelson—Murray.

Mr. Ralph D. Snelson and Miss Ara Murray of Grandfalls were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Walker officiating.

They are from among Grandfalls' most popular young people, stand highly with their hosts of friends of that community, and are well mated to make a happy home.

The best wishes and hearty congratulations are extended to them by their hosts of friends in which The Times desires to join.

Notice for Bids on Moving Dirt

The commissioners' court will receive bids on Monday, September 11, 1916, up to 2 p. m., to raise the road above J. E. Hudson's farm to Porter-ville. There will be approximately 2000 yards.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BEN RANDAL, County Judge.

Methodist Sunday School To Observe Rally Day

The Sunday School of the Methodist church will observe Rally Day, which is the second Sunday in September. A number of committees have been appointed and are now busy making preparations to make the day a great success. Among them is a program committee arranging a splendid program, and the public may be assured that the children will have something both instructive and entertaining.

The exercises will embrace the whole of the morning services. The pastor will deliver a short address on "The Challenge of the Future."

We hope to make this a great day by having all the pupils of the school who have been out for the summer, and many new ones, present to begin work with the old-time vigor and enthusiasm. A personal appeal is made to every one to use every effort to make the day a success and to secure a record-breaking attendance.

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Miss Ara Murray of Grandfalls was a Pecos visitor last Friday.

Messrs. C. W. and Joe Goode were in from Saragosa Saturday greeting their numerous friends in Pecos.

—Finch Overalls' salesman is here today and sold the Pecos Dry Goods company a large bill of those good old Detroit Special Overalls.

Col. Thomas Springer was in from his ranch near Crystal Water today after a load of supplies.

Mrs. T. Y. Casey left today for Odessa as a messenger for the Pecos Baptist church to the Baptist association which is now in session in that city.

T. F. Pettus, representative of the Finch Overalls was a business visitor in Pecos today and "made good" by selling goods to our merchants. His headquarters is at Sweetwater. He is an old newspaper man and we were pleased to meet him and make his acquaintance.

Miss Marguerite Glascock returned home last Saturday from her extended visit with her father's sisters, Mrs. D. W. Wofford at Cleburne and Mrs. M. B. Keith at Dallas. Miss Marguerite was gone over a month and her many young friends are sure glad that she is back home again.

The Union Meeting.

The big Lockett Adair Union meetings will begin here about October 10th. The meetings will be held under a large tabernacle. Let everybody begin now to get ready.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! It's horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need the dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick, I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

—Advt.

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Honoring Mrs. James Goode.

Mrs. W. H. Moore was a most cordial hostess for an informal party at her home Friday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. James Goode of El Paso and another pleasant out of town guest, Mrs. William Holt of Waco.

Mrs. Goode, formerly of Pecos, is quite a favorite among the social circle here, and her many friends were delighted to have her among them again, she having lost none of her many charms in the years of her absence from us.

Three tables were attractively set for bridge in the living room of this always hospitable home, where the players matched skill against skill until late, when a most inviting refreshment course of delicious grape sherbet and cake was served.

Those present were: The honorees, Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Holt; Mesdames Hugh Robinson, Drane, Buck, John Howard, W. R. Hankins, Charske, Fred Snyder, Albert Cooksey, Miss Leota Beauchamp and the hostess.

Miss Thomason Honored.

Mrs. H. H. Jones entertained with a most elaborate dinner party, Monday evening at her home in honor of one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Rosa Thomason, who leaves in a few days for San Antonio.

The dining room was fairy-like in its lovely decorations of pink and white. The table was covered with the handsomest of linens, cut glass and silver, while gracing the center was a bowl of beautiful white Jack beans and pink carnations. From the pink shaded chandelier hung streamers of pink and white, which were caught in place on the corners of the table with large bows of pink and white. The place for the honoree was marked with a large bow of pink tulle. The place cards were hand painted in pink wild roses and contained "toasts" to Miss Thomason, while the favors were boutonnieres of pink moss roses and ferns tied with bows of pink ribbon.

A five course dinner with the loveliest appointments of both table and menu was served. Covers were laid for the honoree, Miss Rosa Thomason; Marian and Jane Looby, Nannie Mae and Warren Collings, Gladys Prewit, Ethel Thomas and Darisse Jones.

After dinner the evening was spent in dancing, ending one of the prettiest affairs of the season.

Church Society.

The missionary society of the Christian church enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Sam Prewit last Friday at her home.

This society has for its membership twelve of the most earnest and interested workers who chose as their topic "Mexico Missions." After a Biblical selection was read a most interesting and instructive program was given, composed of readings and comments on the subject. After the program a social hour was enjoyed, being happily closed by the serving of apricot ice and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Stine, Tudor, Floyd, Magee, Joe Camp, Elmer Johnson, Warn and the hostess.

Informal Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. A. Drane was a most pleasant hostess Thursday afternoon at her cosy home at 3:30 o'clock, having set two tables for bridge. Although a small informal affair, it was perfect in detail and greatly enjoyed by those present.

A salad course was the appetizing finale of this merry party. Those present were: Mesdames Charske, W. H. Moore, Goode of El Paso, Howard, W. R. Hankins, Buck, Walter Browning, Alice Hankins and the hostess.

Wee Tots Party.

Miss Alice Hankins honored two of her little favorites, little Misses Evelyn Robinson and Nancy Moore, Thursday afternoon of last week with a party,

the social acme of a child's fondest desires.

The favorite game was "pinning the donkey's tail," which is a hit or miss kind of proceeding which calls for much merriment and pure luck. Little Helen Hudson succeeded in placing the donkey's piece of severed anatomy nearest the place, and was awarded a box of bon-bons. Candy was passed all through the afternoon, and this merry party was closed by the serving of delicious sherbet and cake. After the serving of refreshments the hostess took the little ones to their respective homes in her car.

Those who enjoyed Miss Alice's hospitality were: Little Misses Christine Browning, Helen and Delia Mae Hudson, Mira and William Taggart, Beatrice Sims, Clara Lou Beauchamp, Mildred Rheulen, Julia Boatwright and the hostess.

Baptist Church Tea.

Mesdames Julia Ward, S. W. Ward and Bert Simpson delightfully entertained the Baptist Aid society Friday afternoon of last week.

This gathering was a farewell to Mrs. F. S. Kirksey, who has been a delightful visitor in her old home for the summer, but leaves in a few days for her home in San Antonio.

The spacious parlors were lovely in their decorations of summer flowers, ferns and potted plants and made a most inviting nook for the ladies who, having brought their fancy work, sewed and chatted until the business session, the election of new officers, which after counting the votes, were as follows:

President—Mrs. T. J. Hefner.

Vice president—Mrs. Ben Capps.

Second vice president—Mrs. Sewell Johnson.

Treasurer and corresponding secretary—Mrs. L. E. Alexander.

Recording secretary—Mrs. G. B. Rowden.

Thirty friends enjoyed the cheer and hospitality of this home. Cream and cake were served.

Christain Aid Society Notes.

Mrs. Hudson was hostess for the Christain Aid society at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by a prayer followed by a Bible reading. The usual monthly business session was then in order, with the customary offering. Subjects of interest to the church were then discussed.

Mrs. Hudson served her guests with a delicious salad course which completed this pleasant gathering.

Merry Wives Club.

The Merry Wives club resumed their study of American literature Wednesday with Mrs. W. R. Stine as hostess and leader.

The following interesting program was given:

Roll Call—American Proverbs.

Modern Period of American Literature.

New York group—Washington Irving.

After the lesson a business session was held. The club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. J. B. Howard.

Society Personals.

Mrs. James Goode of El Paso was the popular guest of Mrs. W. H. Moore for a few days last week, having departed Saturday for a visit to Dallas and other eastern points.

Mrs. William Holt of Waco was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charske a few days of last week on her return from Clouderoft, and accompanying her home was her daughter, Miss Virginia, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Duncan at her country home "Kenton" for the summer. Mrs. Holt and Miss Virginia both were the honorees of several social functions while here.

J. W. Jackson of the experimental station, has returned from a pleasant visit to California, returning by way of Albuquerque, N. M., and was the

AT THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching services on 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Sunday School every Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

R. M. Hammock, Pasor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday morning the Sunday school will observe Rally Day occupying all the time of the morning services. A splendid program will be rendered by the pupils of the school. You are urged to attend and bring some one with you. We hope to make this a record-breaking day in the number attending Sunday school.

Junior Missionary Society at 4:00 p. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 7:15 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 8:15 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

James H. Walker, Pastor.

Busy Bees.

The following program was rendered at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon:

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading, I Cor. 11:17-34.

Tract on "The Supper," by Velma Buchanan.

Song.

Talk by Leader—"The New Testament Teaches Concerning the Lord's Supper."

Song.

Questions.

Discussion.

Benediction.

Are you decorating a car or float for the parade?

Notice.

I will reopen my piano studio at Mr. J. B. Davis' residence on September 11th. My sister, Mildred McCarver, will assist me. Either of us will be glad to see or talk with those desiring lessons. Phone 160. 35-2

FLORENCE MCCARVER.

Miss Junie Rhodes who has been visiting with friends in Pecos for some time, left today for her home in Odessa. She made many friends while here and they trust that she may soon make them another visit.

H. LaSalle, who has the putting in of the water system at Barstow in charge was in Pecos Tuesday on business. He informed us that they would commence drilling on their wells, consisting of four 11-inch holes, in a few days. Let the good work go on and may it prove even more of a success than they anticipate.

Barrettes repaired, old gold made into late style jewelry. Monroe Slack, Jeweler, with D. W. Bozeman.

Miss Colon Prewitt left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit with the home folks for a few days prior to going on to Austin, where she will attend the State University. She has been in Pecos for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Anderson and family and many friends. Miss Colon will be greatly missed from among the young people, for she is very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pruett arrived in Pecos Sunday afternoon from Coleman for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Steve Ward and family and his brother, T. B. Pruett, and family. They are on their way to the Fort Davis country for a short stay with relatives before leaving for their home at Riverside, California.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stewart who are enjoying the best of health and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richberg are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl, who touched the scales at 12 pounds, and favors her "ma" and looks very much like her "pa."

Misses Edna Germany and Bess Donnelly have returned after a most delightful vacation to resume their school duties here.

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Returned From North Texas—Glad to Get Back

Claud Black of Barstow was over from Barstow Wednesday greeting his many friends in Pecos.

Claud and family have just recently returned from a two years stay in the Childress country and told us that he was sure glad to be back in old West Texas again; that that country would be mighty good if they only had more rain also that acre for acre this section would make more for the investor than that, although it only rains here occasionally.

Claud's hosts of Pecos friends are pleased that he is again among them.

Notice to Wagon and Buggy Drivers

I desire to call the attention to those driving wagons, carriages or buggies to the fact that the new law applies to them in driving along the streets as to which side they drive the same as to automobile drivers, and that is, you must always take the RIGHT side of the street in whichever direction you are traveling. Please follow this rule and save trouble and liability for accident.

M. L. RODDY, Marshal.

Appointed Drilling Foreman.

H. H. Jones, proprietor of Fairview Farm, near Hoban, has accepted the position of drilling foreman with the Southwestern Petroleum Syndicate.

The syndicate has five heavy rigs in operation including the one at Fort Stockton and Mr. Jones will have charge of drilling operations on all of them. He will drop in on Pecos and the farm frequently to see that it progresses as it should.

The Times joins with his many friends in wishing him success, for they feel that he is competent to "hold down" the job.

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For Sale.

Best family driving horse in the valley, new buggy, farmer's surry, single and double surry harness and one cheap buggy. See Stanley B. Johnson, Pecos, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 6th day of September, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$1,949.33 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1589 and styled First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, vs. J. W. Moore, et ux, placed in my hands for service, I Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 6th day of September, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being East half of SW 1-4 of section No. 44; and South half of SW 1-4 of Southwest 1-4 of section No. 44, Block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Grantee, and containing one hundred acres of patented land.

Also East half of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 74, Block 4; South half of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 74, Block 4; Northwest 1-4 of Southwest 1-4 of Sec. 74, Block 4; West 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 74, Block 4, and East half of N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 74, Block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Grantee and subject to state debt and aggregating 340 acres.

All of Secs. 75 and 74, both in Blk. 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey! also the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 46, in said Blk. 13; also all of Sec. 43, in Blk. 4; also all of Sec. 44, in Blk. 4, except the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of said section. All of the above said described land

being situated in Reeves County, Texas. Also lots 8 and 9, in Blk. 31, in the town of Pecos, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town recorded in Book 2, page 259 of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also Lots 2, 3, and 4, in Blk. 2, in the Alberta Heights Addition to the town of Pecos, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Moore and Lena Moore and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1916, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Moore and Lena Moore.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of September, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By HENRY KERR, Deputy. 8-Sep-37-3

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

"If you have hard work to do, Do it now. Today the skies are clear and blue; Tomorrow's clouds may come in view; Yesterday is not for you— Do it now."

I believe that many of the failures of life are due to the bad habit of putting off until tomorrow the things that one should do today. I believe that many a boy starting out in life for himself is hindered and hampered by that evil thing we call procrastination. It is something common among the young. Within three hours I have heard a young man of twenty-three ask "What's the hurry?" when he was asked for the third time why he did not do something that he has said that he will do today.

Knowing him as I do, I shall not be surprised if the task is not done when he goes to bed tonight. He will by that time come to the conclusion that it will be as well if he does not do it until tomorrow. When tomorrow comes, he may have forgotten all about it. The average boy is never eager to go to something he does not want to do, but that he must do, no matter whether he wants to or not. He will be disposed to put it off to the very last minute and then do it in more or less rebellion of spirit, thereby proving that he is not as wise as he might be. A large commercial house of which I have knowledge "takes on" each autumn from thirty to forty young fellows to help until the first of January, the last three months of the year making it necessary to do this. When the Christmas rush is over all but four or five of these temporary employes are dismissed, a few of those who have been most efficient being retained permanently. One year it was my privilege to secure a place for a young fellow of eighteen who was in great need of earning money, financial misfortune having overtaken the family after the sudden death of the father. The boy was a fine looking and really bright young fellow. I had little doubt that he would be one of the few permanently retained in his position, and I used as much influence as I had to help him keep his place. I had told him that if he made good he would be almost sure to be retained. A few days after the first of the year he came to me and said that he had lost his job. A few days later I met the head of the firm and asked him why my young friend had not kept his position. This was his reply: "He

did his work very well—when he did it. The trouble was that he never did it when he should. If I set him a task to do, he rarely had it done at the end of the time I had a right to expect it to be done. This delay hindered others. I had a heart-to-heart talk with him one day and told him that if he wanted to stay with us he must overcome his habit of procrastination. He said that he would, and things went better for a few days. Then he lapsed into his old habit of putting off doing things. I could not have any one of that kind around me, and so he had to go."

That was fully fifteen years ago. Today this boy, now a man, is what is called a "putterer." He putters around, doing things when the spirit moves him to do so, and he rarely finishes a task once he begins it. His habit of procrastination has been his undoing.

There is another kind of putting off that we should avoid when we can, and we can always avoid it if we will. You will discover my meaning in the following lines:

"If you have kind words to say, Say them now. Tomorrow may not come your way; Do a kindness while you may; Loved ones will not always stay— Say them now."

Never put off doing a kind deed until a more convenient season. Do it now. Often it must be now or never. You can never do the kind deed so well as when the impulse to do it is fresh. A friend of mine once told me that a young girl friend of hers fell ill, and her elder friend determined to go and see her and take her some flowers. Those vague things we call "one thing and another" kept her from carrying out this good intention until a week had passed. Then she bought a beautiful bouquet and set out for the home of the sick girl. When she reached the house there was crepe on the door. She had come too late on her errand of love. Again, never keep hidden the real affection you may have for those who are nearest and dearest to you. You know the rhyme about the rose to the living being worth so much more than whole garlands of wreaths for the dead.

"If you have a smile to show, Show it now. Make hearts, happy, roses grow; Let the friends around you know The love you feel before you go. Show it now."

Above Higher Criticism.

One of the best stories that Booker Washington told is that of the old colored preacher who was explaining Moses' crossing the Red sea. "You see it was dis' way, bredden and sistern," said he. "In the morning, when Moses led de children of Israel cross de Red sea was all friz over; yessir, friz tight as a drum. But de sun was mighty hot dat day, and when de army of de Gyprians come along, 'bout dinner time, de ice was all so weakened wid de heat dat dey broke right froo and in dey all pounced kersplash, kersplash—Pharaoh and his army on top ob 'im."

"But Brudder Jones," interrupted a little colored boy in the front seat, "my geography what I has studied at school says dat Egypt is one of dese countries so near the equator dat dey don't never hab no ice." Brother Jones raised his hands in pious horror. "Dhat's it," he cried with a resounding sigh. "I was expecting something jest like dat. Don't you know dat dis here time I am a-talking about was before dey had any g'ographies or any quators either?"

"Be careful about asking favors of people, my boy." "Why?" "Because once a man does a favor for you, you are in his debt for life."—Detroit Free Press.

The Idle Girl.

In practically every small city and country town one sees far too many a number of girls in their teens loitering about way stations and other places where the attention of men and boys may be attracted and flirtations carried on. These girls are making no preparation for usefulness and are acquiring idle habits and cheap, tawdry conceptions of life and its duties. Young girls should have wholesome amusement and recreation, but idling away time on the streets is neither wholesome nor restful. Mothers, see to it that your daughters have sufficient home duties and wholesome employment to keep them from hanging around business houses winking at and beckoning to men who are at work.—Texas Topics.

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An Address to Texas Prohibitionists

As might have been expected, it (the Democratic state convention) was ring ruled. Some half dozen men controled and manipulated it as though it was so much putty.

Chief of the board of strategy was his excellency, Governor James E. Ferguson, who for generalship, has few peers, and no superiors in the history of Texas.

Having walked away with the San Antonio convention despite a substantial prohibition majority, he now walks away with the Houston convention in spite of the primary.

The platform adopted by this convention was cut and fitted to his personal views.

It contains some very excellent planks, but what it does not contain—and in this lies the pathos of the thing, or humor, if you prefer—is a definite expression on two issues which the Democratic voters of this state decided some two weeks ago.

This omission is plausibly excused on the ground that since the people decided these issues there was no need to make any note of them.

The people also decided that Governor Ferguson should be renominated as the Democratic candidate for governor.

There was no more excuse for the convention confirming his nomination—not as much, in fact—as there was for writing into the platform a demand for submission or a demand for the retention of the compulsory investment features of the Robertson law.

In so far as the platform fails to take notice of these two issues, and to place the party squarely on record as to both, it is an evasion of public opinion.

Neither is this evasion mitigated or atoned for by the fact that the platform contains some very commendable recommendations.

The Democratic voters have been overruled by a ring ridden aggregation of carefully picked delegates, and that is all there is to it.

Such a system of falsifying the party's attitude is vastly more dangerous to the stability of our government than any stand the party might be made to take on any issue.

The fundamental principle of a republic, or of a subdivision within a republic, is that the majority shall rule. This principle is of more importance than prohibition, Robertson law or any other particular question that may be raised within the government or subdivision.

When the Democratic convention at San Antonio manipulated Tom Love into the background, and when the Democratic convention at Houston manipulated submission and the Robertson law out of the platform, it was not a victory over either the man or the issues, but merely an open and deliberate defiance of that great principle on which the government essentially rests.

We do not know how long the little close corporation at Austin can get away with it, but not for very long, we imagine. Lincoln was right when he said, "You can fool half the people all the time, and all the people half the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."—Houston Chronicle, August 10, 1916.

The foregoing paragraph is not the wild raving of Prohibition Party "fanatics." It is the sober judgment and opinion of one of the leading Democratic papers of Texas; and as such is entitled to serious consideration.

The prohibition Democrats of Texas are not going to tamely submit to the insults heaped upon them at San Antonio and Houston. The so-called Democratic party as exemplified by its leader, Governor Ferguson, is not the real Democracy of the state, and is not entitled to the support of the real Democrats of Texas. The defiance of the will of a majority of Texas Democrats ruthlessly swept aside by the corrupt ring which controls the machinery of the Democratic party, abolishes every self-respecting Democrat from any obligation to support the nominees of the party, or the platform therein promulgated.

Such is said about the binding force of a primary pledge, and the obligation of every voter participating therein to support all the nominees. But such a pledge presupposes that the wishes of a majority will be respected by the ruling forces in the party. Under no law of fairness and right is a single Democrat under obligation to support the so-called Democratic ticket nominated at Houston. Mr. Ferguson, the nominee of the party, awes the ring leader in the conspiracy which manipulated the state conventions at both San Antonio and Houston against the expressed will of a majority of the voters made certain specific demands. The machine ruled organization defied those demands, and the same organization, completely in power, will, if not rebuked at once, at the polls, thwart the expressed will of the majority when the legislature meets in January. The sovereign Democrats of Bell, of Hays, and other counties, elected certain delegates to the Houston convention. These delegates were unseated, and henchmen of the administration seated in their stead, for no earthly reason save that it suited the wishes of the anarchistic gang who hold the power, and have stolen the Democratic party.

The time has come for every lover of freedom, of fair play, to assert his manhood, and sternly rebuke at the ballot box this usurpation of authority, and to vote in November against Governor Ferguson and every nominee that is controlled by him, or stands with him in his onslaught on the rights of Texas Freemen.

The Prohibition party has nominated for Governor, Dr. H. W. Lewis, of Dallas. Dr. Lewis is a prohibitionist—(until three weeks ago a Democrat—and still that in the real sense—and is thoroughly competent to administer the affairs of state. Elect him, and submission is sure, and not only will prohibition be carried in 1917 but a prohibition administration will enforce the law. Elect Dr. Lewis, and you put an end to the plans of the "invisible government" now controlling this state; under which another faithful servant of the "interests" is slated to succeed Mr. Ferguson when his term is out, and then another to take his place, and continue the exploitation of the plain people.

Can Dr. Lewis be elected? With 200,000 prohibition Democrats absolved by the farce at Houston from any obligation to support the so-called Democratic ticket; with at least 100,000 other independent voters only waiting the chance to vote for righteous government, and with a candidate who will command respect wherever he goes, it is possible to defeat the ticket nominated by the brewing and other corrupt interests in Texas.

This appeal is to the manhood of our state. Remember that the Prohibition party is the only representative the real Democrats of the state can now use. Put your vote in for Lewis and Prohibition and Progress, not because he happens to be the Prohibition nominee, but because only by such a vote can there be any fitting rebuke to the ring which now dominates our state. Every man in Texas who wants to help in "freeing Texas" on November 7th is urged to send his name and address at once to State Prohibition Committee, 607 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

For Hay Fever, Asthma and Bronchitis.

Every sufferer should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hay fever and asthma. It stops racking coughs; heals raw, inflamed membranes; loosens the phlegm and eases wheezy, difficult breathing. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

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New Money To Be Circulated Soon

The banks of the United States will soon be handling out bright new half dollars, quarters and dimes. Bankers have been advised that the government is minting a new half dollar, quarter and dime. They will all be artistically decorated, according to reports reaching the local banks, it being declared that the government is contemplating the most elaborate engraving for the new money. They are also very patriotic in design. The half dollar on one side will have the statue of liberty, with the American flag flying in the background, engraved. The other side of the coin will be decorated with the figure of an eagle perched on a mountain crag. The quarter dollar, on one side, will bear the figure of an eagle in full flight. On the other side will be the figure of liberty, with an olive branch in one hand and a shield on her arm. The dime has on one side a bundle of rods and a battle axe, while on the other side is engraved the head of liberty, with the winged cap. The issue is expected to reach here within a short time. It is the first time in some years that a new issue of half dollars, dimes and quarters has been minted.

Got Even.

A young man who had been snubbed at the theater door decided to get even with his girl friends.

The girls occupied the first four seats in the sixth row and the young man had the fifth. They paid no attention whatever to him. On the program was a monologist who began to talk of love to get a few laughs, as those artists often do. He said: "All the girls who are in love, please stand up."

Turning to the girl next to him, the young man who had been snubbed said:

"Please let me get out." Naturally the entire four had to rise. When they were on their feet the young man sat down, while the remainder of the audience roared in glee at the four girls standing up.

Not the Usual Kind of Dare.

A young woman, much admired by a young man staying at the same house, was kissed by him one day, greatly to her indignation.

"If you dare to kiss me again," she said, "I must tell father."

Kiss her again the ardent lover did.

Upon this she fled to her father's room, where she happened him examining a gun.

"Oh, papa," she exclaimed, "do run down stairs and show Mr. Muchlove your gun. He is so interested in guns."

"Very well, dear," was the good natured reply, and down went the unsuspecting father. At the sight of the girl's parent armed with the gun the young man fled precipitately.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. De Cosmos, a member of the legislature of British Columbia, once made a speech which lasted for twenty-six hours.

GOOD ADVICE.

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Help the parade! Decorate.

A. L. Eddins was down from Orla last week Friday.

Ed Ray of Balmorhea was greeting friends in Pecos Friday.

—We make the price and deliver the goods.—Green's Grocery. 37-2

T. C. Woffard and Miss Marie were in from Balmorhea last week Friday.

H. E. Bly of Sargent was kept busy shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

Chas. Goedeke returned home Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Odessa.

—Car of Belle of Wichita flour just received.—Green's Grocery. 37-2

Woody Browning and wife left last Thursday for a two weeks visit at Lampasas, with the home folks.

Walter Stover has gone to El Paso for an extended trip and may decide to remain there permanently.

Messrs. B. Murray and C. Hale were up from Grandfalls last Saturday shaking hands with Pecos friends.

—If you owe us, pay us, we need it.—Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heard returned to the ranch Saturday after spending a few days in Pecos with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hez Kountz arrived last Friday from Odessa where they have been visiting and stopped a short time with D. J. Moran and family.

Mrs. Chas. Eggleston and daughter Ruby have moved in from the ranch so that the latter can go to school the coming term. They are living in the Files residence, corner of Plum and Fourth streets.

You have a place in the parade—fill it.

Miss Ethel Thomas is visiting Miss Gladys Prewitt.

S. H. Kelsey of Sweetwater was in Pecos Tuesday on business.

—If you want to insure your property in the best insurance companies, talk with J. W. Moore. 35-4

T. C. Barnesley was in from his ranch Monday greeting his many Pecos friends.

Miss Campbell of Loving, N. M., visited Mrs. Add Owen a few days the past week.

M. L., Mrs. N. T., D. L., and J. E. Johnson of Grandfalls were visiting in Pecos Tuesday.

—Wanted, a few haifer calves.—Green's Grocery. 37-2

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith, Misses Mabel Smith and Aileen Love visited Mrs. McKee Sunday on their farm.

Miss Jessie Heard came in from the ranch and visited Mrs. Ruby Mae Beauchamp several days last week.

Charles Ross was down from his ranch Saturday and reports that everything up around the Orla country is in fine shape.

—A few good horses, mules and mares to sell cheap.—Green's Grocery. 38-2

John Cummins who had been here visiting with Hardin Ross and family for a couple of weeks, left Sunday for Midland.

Miss Veda and Miss Fern Nichols who had been visiting with Mrs. J. S. Johnson, a former school chum, left Sunday for their home at Abilene.

Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Harriman, who have been visiting Mrs. Sallie Heard for several weeks, returned to the Ezelle ranch near Orla Saturday.

Just ten more days to decorate that car. Get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis are in town for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Owen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kelly, at La Mesa.

—If your account is past due please settle it, we need the money.—Green's Grocery. 37-2

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall of Porterville were Pecos visitors last Saturday.

W. C. Welborn was in Pecos Sunday from his Flowing Wells ranch-farm.

C. W. Whipp of Balmorhea was transacting business in Pecos Saturday.

—Phone 84 your grocery wants. 37-2

Mrs. W. T. H. Baker left last week Friday on a visit to relatives and friends at Putnam.

Mrs. Seth Lewis and Miss Ruth, have gone to the ranch to visit Mr. Lewis till school opens.

P. D. Colville was up from Coyonosa Tuesday circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos.

—Try Green's Grocery this month and get the best of goods at the lowest prices. 37-2

John Howard left Monday morning for Midland to attend district court. He returned home Tuesday afternoon on No. 5.

Misses Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Louise Wadley and Myrtle Ruhlen, are visiting Miss Jessie Heard on the ranch southeast of Pecos.

Messrs. Geo. Prindle, Floyd Goodrich, D. Newton and J. B. Marshal, all of Porterville, were among the numerous Pecos visitors Tuesday.

Dr. Aronson, the eye doctor, who has been here for the past week or ten days, left Wednesday for a few days at Barstow and will then go on to Big Springs.

—A reward for any standard make of watch that I can't make keep as good time as it did when new.—Monroe Slack, Jeweler, with D. W. Bozeman.

Mrs. Hodges left last Saturday for her home at Junction City, after a short visit in Pecos with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Alley and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lena F. Kincheloe arrived Monday afternoon on No. 6 from El Paso for a visit in Pecos with her daughter, Mrs. Max Ritz and family, and numerous other friends.

Don't fail to read what Marshal Roddy has to say in regard to which side of the street drivers of wagons, carriages buggies should take. It may save a bad accident and also save you trouble.

Mrs. B. G. Smith and daughter went up to Toyah Wednesday afternoon on No. 5 so as to be there early Thursday morning at the Cowboy carnival. B. G. went up yesterday morning on the Sunshine Special.

Dad Baker went up to Malaga, New Mexico, last Friday on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, and will, of course, spend most of his time angling for the finny tribe in the Pecos river and lakes which are numerous around Malaga.

Miss Allie Whittenberg left Tuesday afternoon on No. 6 for a visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth and Dallas, and then will go on to Clarendon for a visit with Mrs. Geo. Medley and others. She will be gone about three weeks.

J. H. Walker, editor of the Toyah Valley Herald, was a Pecos visitor Saturday, having brought Mrs. Walker over to Dr. Magee's dental parlors. We were pleased to receive a visit from Mr. Walker and he reports that everything down his way is in fine shape.

Mrs. F. D. Baird is here visiting with her father, Geo. D. Coon. She came down from El Paso and was accompanied by her brother, Geo. D. Coon, Jr. They expect to remain about two weeks. They have many friends in Pecos who are glad of the opportunity to visit with them again.

Help the parade! Decorate. Do your part.

Ed G. Doty left last Friday on a business trip to El Paso.

R. C. Williams was in Pecos Tuesday from his ranch after supplies.

—If you want to insure your property in the best insurance companies, talk with J. W. Moore. 35-4

Judge Slack was over from Barstow Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odell of Balmorhea were visiting in Pecos Monday.

C. Anderson of Barstow was among the numerous visitors in Pecos Saturday.

—We buy and sell everything from an egg to a bale of cotton.—Green's Grocery. 37-2

Pony Andrews was in Pecos Monday from Monahans circulating among his numerous friends.

R. A. Hamilton of Barstow was over from that place Tuesday greeting numerous Pecos friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox and son Thelma left last week, Saturday, for a visit at Abilene and Sweetwater.

D. J. Moran and family left last Saturday for the Hez Kountz ranch out on Toyah creek where they will visit for a week or more.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and children have returned from Mingus, where they had been visiting Mrs. Ross' parents and other relatives and friends.

Messrs. D. L. Stallings and Ralph Snelson, two of Grandfalls' popular young men, were circulating among Pecos friends last Saturday.

—If your watch won't keep time mail it to me and I will fix it right and do it quick, and return it.—Monroe Slack, Jeweler, with D. W. Bozeman.

Mrs. Wm. Garlick left Wednesday on No. 6 for a short visit with her uncle, J. J. Pope, and family at Toyah and will take in the carnival and barbecue.

Miss Caroline left Saturday for Stanton, where she will again enter the Catholic school in that city. Miss Mary's numerous young friends will miss her very much.

Mrs. Pat Wilson and children returned to their home at their ranch near Quito, Friday, after a short visit in Pecos with her father and the children and other relatives and friends.

Will Hudson came in from the Diamond and a Half ranch last Saturday for a few days' stay in Pecos with his parents and other relatives and friends. He reports that things are looking much better up there since the recent rains.

Ray Camp left Friday for Midland, where he will soon take up his duties as one of the instructors in the Midland College. Ray is a promising young man and we feel sure that he will make good in his chosen work, for he is ever studious and faithful, and a thorough Christian. Success to him is the wishes of The Times in which all our people most heartily join.

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FOR SALE.

For Sale or Trade—The automobile known as the "H. C. Jones car," will take Victrola or Edison machine for part payment.—Mrs. J. Oscar King.

For Sale—100 cows and calves, 150 dry cows. Inquire or write Jesse or John Heard, Pecos, Texas. 34-4

For Sale—320 acres, Section 109, block 13, Reeves County, at \$6.50 per acre. C. J. Johnson, 128 Hillcrest, Davenport, Iowa. 32-4

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Wanted—Vendor lien notes on Pecos City improved property, must be absolutely good. Apply Pecos Times office.

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Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

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