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Superintendent's Monthly Report of Pecos High School

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, Pecos Independent School District. Gentlemen:—

Since the ending of the past school month and the beginning of the holiday season were coincident I find it impossible at this time to give a summary of the attendance and a list of the pupils making the highest average, but will do so next week. I am desirous, however, of calling your attention to some items of general interest.

Music and Art: I trust that you may find it possible to arrange to provide for instruction in art and music in the grades for the remainder of the year. The school is fortunate in having some among the faculty who are prepared to take the lead in these two branches and give instruction in the various grades. One of the most pleasing features of the recent session of the State Association of Teachers in Fort Worth was the rendering of a number of splendid choruses by the grades and the basement of the Chamber of Commerce was filled with exhibits of the work done in the art departments of the schools of the State. We have as good talent in both these branches here as anywhere, in fact some pupils display unusual talent in art, and if possible some direction and training should be given them. I have made arrangements for the appearance of the Elson Art Exhibit some time during the early spring to come and remain one week. This exhibit consists of several hundred reproductions of the great masterpieces of art and if the children are to get the most out of it stay there should be some preliminary preparation.

Libraries: Our lack of reference books for the work of the History and English classes was the cause for most of the criticism made by the High School Inspector of the University during his recent visit here. In fact if we are to get and maintain affiliation in these subjects some provision must be made for the needed charts, maps, and reference books.

The Parent-Teacher Association has agreed to bring Mr. Lucey, a famous writer, lecturer and entertainer, here on the night of January 26th, for the benefit of the library fund. If we merely make expenses the bringing of Mr. Lucey will be worth while for the sake of the students, but we hope at the same time to realize a nice sum for the use of school. I would suggest that bookcases be placed in each room and that books suited to that room be provided, as funds will permit. A reading period can be arranged under the direction of the teacher and in this way the most benefit will be derived from the books at a minimum of effort.

Reports: I have thought for some time past to try and explain the method of arriving at the monthly averages sent out on the report cards. For the first four grades it is largely a matter of estimate since they do not have the written examinations. For these grades the daily work and general attitude of the pupil toward his school duties is the only means the teacher has of arriving at an estimate of the advancement made. In the fifth, the sixth and the seventh grades the daily work counts two-thirds and the written tests given from time to time count one-third. This is also true of the high school though there the outside work, such as note books, themes, maps and reports on outside reading enter into the estimate.

There are two classes of teachers, those who grade too loosely and those who grade too strictly, with the first mentioned in the great majority. Of course, the golden mean is greatly to be desired, but the limitations of human nature

City Council Grants Waterworks Franchise

The City Council of Pecos met Wednesday evening and transacted considerable business, chief among which was the granting of a franchise to the company which Mr. LaSalle represents for the installation of a waterworks system.

An election was ordered for Saturday, January 6th, 1917, at which time the citizens are asked to ratify the action of the council in this matter.

The bill for publishing the delinquent tax rolls of 1903 to 1914 were presented and allowed.

A Former Pecosite Returns.

Cornelius Brown arrived in Pecos Monday from El Paso, where he and his family have resided for several months past having moved there from this place. He is a citizen of Pecos once more and will take charge of the billiard hall which has been conducted by R. N. McCarthy, the latter going into the restaurant business.

Mrs. Brown and children are expected to arrive today, and we are sure that the entire community joins us in welcoming this family back again.

Ed Balcom was in Pecos the first of the week from Balmorhea, for a short time while on his way to Iowa, where he goes to interest some of those people up there in the Toyah Valley country. We trust that he may bring back a good bunch with him.

usually forbid this. If every child in a grade passes there is something wrong with the teacher; if too large a percent fail, there is also something wrong. Possibly eighty percent is about the average that should pass from term to term. If your child is consistently making "B" you have every reason to be well satisfied with his progress. A very considerable percent will make "C" and a smaller make "A".

In this connection I wish to emphasize the necessity of the parents visiting the rooms where their children are seated. We have had fewer visitors to the actual work of the school here than in any place I have ever been. If parents would make a practice of visiting the school once each month they would not only keep in touch with the work their children are doing, see the limitations under which the teacher works, they would also see that many of the reports of incidents happening in school rooms are exaggerated. I am especially proud of the work being done by the Keeping-Up Club; they have rendered several of the most interesting programs I have ever heard, but so far they have not been favored with the presence of a single parent of friend. I trust that among the resolutions of the New Year every parent and friend of education will resolve to put the school on his regular visiting list.

I have especially been appreciative of the interest so many friends who have no children in school have taken in the material welfare of the school as a whole. I am especially interested in seeing Manual Training and Domestic Science introduced in the schools in another year, and I know of no better means of accomplishing this than to intrust it in the hands of the Mothers and other friends of the Parent-Teacher Association. I know of several places where a similar club has not only equipped these departments but have built and paid for the building. If anything is to be done in this direction in another year it is absolutely necessary that steps be taken at once for the factories will not guarantee to deliver equipment unless given at least six months' time.

A cordial invitation is given to visit the school at any time. Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. YOE.

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Johnson's Cafe Opened For Business Saturday

H. E. Johnson and R. N. McCarthy opened up their new cafe, at the old Zimmer Hardware stand, last Saturday morning and have been serving their customers in splendid shape ever since.

The building has been partitioned off about one-third way back for their lunch and dining room, the remainder being left for the kitchen. In the front room they have a three-square counter, a large table and four smaller tables on which to serve lunches or dinners.

Jim Baker is one of the serving helpers, and Joe Lovelace of El Paso presides at the range, which insures that the patrons, no matter how particular, will get what they want in the proper style.

It is fixed up in fine shape, and is one of the neatest restaurants in this section of the city. They will serve regular dinner each day.

The Times joins in wishing these hustlers the best of success.

H. C. Zimmer went over to Astrow Monday and carried Christmas present of a Maxwell car to Mrs. W. H. Butler. Her husband having ordered it over. It was a most appreciative present. Mrs. Zimmer and others went over in the afternoon and brought Mr. Zimmer home.

More Citizens For The Pecos Country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick and family arrived in Pecos last Saturday and will live on one of R. N. Sewell's farms north of Pecos. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a sister of Pink Bowie.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick's father, W. S. Bowie, who has been living with them for the past two years at Putnam. Mr. Bowie stated that he did not enjoy as good health over in that part of the State as he did when here.

The Times joins in extending a hearty welcome to this splendid family who are now among us as well as to welcome Mr. Bowie "back home."

Another Carload of Fords Arrive for Pecos Auto Co.

The Pecos Auto Company received another car of six Ford automobiles last week, and they were delivered to the following parties: a roadster to R. N. Couch, and touring cars to Homer L. Magee, Joe Hollebeke, J. W. Jackson, H. K. Anderson, and J. W. Wadley. Mr. Wadley is having his converted into a delivery truck.

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Nice Program Rendered By First and Second Grades.

The fathers and mothers who slipped away from business and household duties and went to the school house last Friday afternoon enjoyed a rare treat in the program rendered by the pupils of the first and second grades.

The first grade room, in which the exercises were given, were gayly decorated in the holiday colors. There were Santa Clauses, large and small, a whole long border of them, above the black board, also draperies of chains and bells in red and green, and on the blackboard were pictures of Christmas trees, drawn in bright colors.

The program was very good indeed, and was composed of a number of songs and verses, and last, but by no means the least, a Christmas play, given by "Santa Claus" and some half dozen book fairies, who offered to help him finish up the toys he was making for good boys and girls.

At the end of the play a real Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, was brought in, and Santa and his helpers proceeded to give out the presents.

There was a present for each father and mother represented by first grade pupils, a pretty and useful match scratcher for father, and a dainty package of sachet powder for mother. Small Christmas bells were passed to each guest.

The thing of special interest to the parents is the fact that the gifts and most of the decorations were made by the children in their regular construction work. This proves that hands as well as minds are being trained for future usefulness.

Mrs. Yoe and Miss Sadie Collings deserve, and are receiving much praise for the splendid work they are doing with the pupils in their respective grades.

New Agent at the Texas and Pacific Depot.

G. W. Adams of Van Horn, was checked in as agent at the Texas and Pacific depot last week, J. M. Frame having sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

Mr. Adams is a young man of sterling worth, a hustler and a good mixer and should be kept here permanently will undoubtedly make a success. He has already many friends in Pecos made during his stay as relief a few weeks back.

The Times joins in giving him a hearty welcome among us.

Col. Thomas Springer was in Pecos the latter part of last week after a load of supplies and reports. B. things out his way are in fair condition.

Will Move Into Their New Home Soon.

W. D. Hudson is having the Geo. Landrum house renovated and repaired and he and his good wife will move into it, and make their home in the future. It is a more desirable location than their present home which is near the ice plant and close to the switch tracks of the T. & P.

May they live long to enjoy their new home is the wish of their many friends, in which The Times heartily joins.

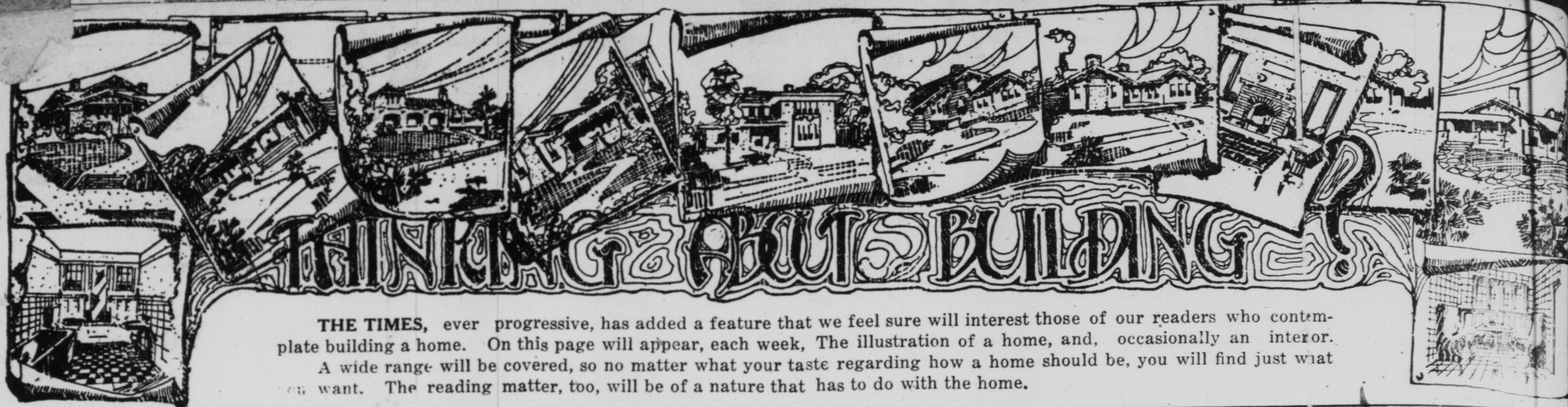
Miss Annie Holbert, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Holbert, came up from their home in Saragosa for a visit with Mrs. E. J. Moyer and family and other numerous Pecos friends. She reports that her brother Albert who had been so bad is considerably better and is getting stronger and can see some, and that he is able to be up part of the time. It is hoped by their host of friends here and elsewhere that he may fully recover from his ailment.

Miss Bernice Richburg, who for some time past has been working in Everybody's store in El Paso, arrived Christmas day for a short visit with her parents, and other relatives and friends in Pecos. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. M. Brannen. Miss Bernice informs us that she will go to work at the Popular on her return to El Paso. She will be greatly missed by her young friends in Pecos and all are sorry that she is going to stay such a short time.

Mrs. H. C. Zimmer received a letter from her daughters, Misses Anna and Frances, who are attending school in New York City, stating that they are getting along nicely and are enjoying their first real winter weather, and that they are learning to skate on ice. Their many friends in Pecos will be pleased to know they are getting along so nicely.

Otto H. Johnson who had been here on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead and family for a short time, left on Christmas day for his home at Cleburne. He dropped in and made The Times office a pleasant call and left the "necessary" for another year's subscription for his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Moorhead, of Waco. Many thanks.

J. H. Walker, editor of The Toyah Valley Herald, at Balmorhea, was a visitor to this office Friday last. He with his family were on their way to Baird to spend Christmas with the homefolks. He reported that everything on the Creek was in flourishing condition. They returned home yesterday and left this morning for their home.



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.

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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

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SARAGOSA.

Miss Inez Isaacks is spending the holidays with the home folks at Midland.

W. E. Winston left last Friday for Leigh, Texas, for a visit with his sons.

Emmet and Wynne Goode, of Pecos are at home this week visiting their parents.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson and Mrs. Dep. of Carmel were visiting friends here Monday.

E. R. Cox and wife and Dee Davis and wife attended services Sunday night in Toyah.

Miss Carrie Stuckler is here from Stanton for a week's visit with her father at the U ranch.

Golden Waskom of Morenci, Ariz., came in Tuesday for a few days visit with the home-folks.

Mrs. E. R. Cox and son Thelma are visiting friends and relatives at Sweetwater and Abilene this week.

Harold Forbess left Tuesday for a visit of several months with relatives and friends at Lordsburg, California, and Mt. Vernon, Washington.

The young folks were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Conger Tuesday night, and all who present report a most pleasant time.

S. T. Hobbs is having the old store building near the bank moved to the rear of his store to be converted into a warehouse. E. F. Fuqua is doing the work.

Rev. Armor, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here in the morning Sunday, but on account of not being well did not preach at night, returning to Toyah in the afternoon.

P. A. Harbert the road overseer has been doing some needed repairing this week on the bridge between old and new Saragosa, having completely re-floored the bridge and done some other minor repairs.

Bud Harbert happened to a slight accident last Sunday night in Balmorhea. While he was driving a car he ran off the bridge into a ditch. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured and only slight damage done to the car.

A Christmas tree was given at the Methodist church Saturday night for the children of the Sunday school, and was well laden with presents and treats for the boys and girls, and was much enjoyed by all. A short program by the children was rendered. C. C. Boyd played Santa Claus, and he handled the job like a veteran.

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A Cash Shower For Buckner Orphan Home.

It is the manifest desire of the friends of the institution that a cash shower be given to Buckner Orphan Home on the 84th birthday of Father Buckner, January 3, 1917. Churches, Sunday Schools, Associations, Woman's Societies, the Young People's Unions, and many individuals have so expressed themselves during the year.

No doubt many who take a part in this noble work will not be able to attend, or be present at the Home, on January 3 and yet will be desirous of being represented at that notable hour and blessed occasion. So you can now begin sending in your contributions to the Home and if you want your money to go to the credit of the Cash Shower just write on the margin of your money order or the check, "Cash Shower" and the bookkeeper at the Home will give you proper credit. All contributions should reach the Home on or before January 3, 1917. Address all letters to DR. R. C. BUCKNER, Route 3, Dallas, Texas, P. S.—It takes \$200.00 to feed them every day.

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WHAT PECOS SAYS

Is Surely of Interest to Times Readers.

Pecos people are always interested in the statements of Pecos residents. And this is particularly true when a man so well known as Mr. Tyler speaks. Those in Pecos who suffer from backache, headache and other kidney ills will make no mistake by following Mr. Tyler's example.

Robt. P. Tyler, real estate dealer, Eight St., Pecos, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years for kidney weakness, lame back and bladder trouble, and they have always given satisfactory results. They act better on the kidneys than any other kidney medicine I know of. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Pecos Drug Co. if in need of a kidney medicine."

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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. KERR, W. M.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Oak and Second streets. Sated 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, Secy.
MRS. NANNIE COUCH, Worthy Maron.

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.
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THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Monday March and September. Maxey of Austin, Judge. Caroline, Pecos, Reporter.

District—70th Judicial District. Meets 1st November 20th, 1917. Isaacks, Midland, Judge. T. Garrard, Odessa, Reporter. Sully Vaughan, Pecos.

County—Pecos County. 1st Monday in April and 1st days in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge. S. C. Vaughan, Clerk. Drane, Attorney. Tomson, Sheriff.

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Ben Randal, Willie-de Woods, Tom Harrison, Sheriff. 1: A. W. H. 2: C. K. 3: Sid K.

Bankruptcy—There is business. Ben Palmer, Reporter.

Justice—Meets every session every day. Ben Palmer, Reporter.

Mayor's Office—Criminal cases. Mayor.

OFFICIALS.

County—J. E. S. S. S. C. V. A. Tom Har. Tax Collector. LeGrand. Urer. W. W. G. A. M. R. F. P. R. the Peace. Ed Lopen.

City—J. E. S. A. G. Tarrant. Ben Biggs, San. E. Williams. M. L. R. Ben G. W. Assessor and Meets in Monday night.

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Christmas Sunday School Celebrations Elaborate

Although the churches were all disappointed at a very late hour in the shipment of Christmas trees that had been previously ordered, the energetic members put wit and skill together and succeeded in decorating most beautifully, the churches for the Christmas exercises Saturday night.

The Methodist church delighted the little ones with a unique Dutch windmill, and an allthorn tree.

The Christian church had a large wheel of tinsel, the center being a large star, and was very beautiful in effect when illuminated.

The Presbyterian church had a beautifully decorated allthorn bush. How our West Texas plains' evergreens can be fittingly used was strikingly shown.

The Baptist church was decorated in garlands of native native evergreens, large red Christmas bells, sprays of holly, and tinsel. A large silver star with streamers of tinsel gave a good representation of the Star of Bethlehem. The Christmas snow scattered over the house made a pretty winter scene, while down a spacious fire place a real Santa Claus came, bringing a big pack of toys on his back, much to the delight of the children. Thus each little heart in our churches was made to feel the spirit of Christmas, and all went away happy as only Santa Claus can make them.

Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk presided over a lovely dinner on Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mrs. Albert Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooksey, and Miss Dorothy Sisk.

The Misses Collings presided over a beautifully appointed dinner Christmas day, at their home, at high noon. The table was lovely in snow white linens, cut glass and dainty china. An artistic basket filled with fruits, set in a wreath of holly, formed an attractive center piece. An elaborate dinner was served, covers being laid for Miss Mildred McCarver and Mr. V. V. Beck; Miss Winnifred Hatch and Mr. Charles Hoffman; Miss Nannie Mae Collins and Mr. J. C. Wilson; Misses Warren and

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In the afternoon these very charming hostesses, assisted by their dinner guests, kept open house, receiving a large party of callers and entertaining with a delightful musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tudor were most cordial hostesses at an elaborate course dinner on Christmas day, in their home at high noon.

The house was made beautiful in garlands of green and red Christmas bells, this forming a lovely background for the dinner table, beautiful in all its appointments, the center decorations being a miniature Christmas tree lighted with numerous candles and scattered over the cloth were sprays of holly. The place-cards were beautiful Christmas cards.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tudor, and son, David.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hargraves was the scene on Christmas day of a jolly dinner party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hargraves and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wilson entertained at dinner Christmas day, having as their guest their daughter Mrs. Pete Kennedy and children, and Mr. LeGrand Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk entertained with a family dinner party Christmas eve at high noon, at their cozy bungalow home. The reception suite was tastily decorated in Christmas colors. A lovely course dinner was served, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, and Miss Dorothy Sisk.

A lovely dinner party was the pleasure planned by Mrs. E. G. Weyer for her family on Christmas eve, at her home, at six o'clock. Those gathered round the festive board were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Levy, little Christine Browning, Baby Cooksey, and Master Cap Weyer, and Mrs. Weyer.

This thoughtful mother, never forgetting the wee ones in the family, after dinner the living room door was drawn back disclosing a beautiful Christmas tree. Here fun and frolic held sway until late, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy and children being invited for this part of the gayeties.

Gathered around Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan at their home, on Christmas day, was one of the happiest of Christmas parties. The mother, Mrs. Cowan, who for so long has been a patient sufferer, is, to the joy of all, rapidly regaining her health and strength, and was again able to preside over the elaborate Christmas dinner. The occasion was a family reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cowan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowan and little son, Mrs. Lou Duncan, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prewitt and family, and Miss Jennie Jeffords.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson entertained as guests at dinner, Friday at high noon, at their country home, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Miss Lucile Brooks and Dr. C. J. Magee.

—Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BAYLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

Mâtinee Musical.

Mrs. Sam Means presented her vocal class in musical at her home on Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The house was especially decorated in mistletoe, pine burrs and evergreens, with a cheery touch of red.

A most entertaining program of vocal selections was rendered, each pupil showing musical talent and that being developed by a most capable instructor.

The parents of the class were the guests for the affair. Delicious fruit cake, and sparkling gelatine topped with whipped cream was served.

Those who composed this interesting class were Mesdames Starley, and Earl Collings, Misses Mildred McCarver, Lucile Brooks, Nell Kerr, Nannie Mae Collings, Warren Collings and Sadie Collings.

Birth.

A beautiful blue-eyed baby girl arrived Christmas Eve, to grace the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan. Both mother and babe are doing nicely and are receiving their numerous callers at the Pecos Sanitarium.

Hunting Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drane, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buck and family, Mr. Wilson, of Fort Worth, father of Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Drane, and Miss Novella Wilson, composed a jolly hunting party Christmas day going to Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn, and Miss Lucile Brooks, enjoyed a hunt and camp fire dinner on Toyah Creek Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk were host and hostess for one of the merriest Christmas parties of the season at their attractive home, on Friday evening last, when Mr. Sisk invited the members of his Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school with their wives and sweethearts.

The parlors of the home were most inviting in decorations suggestive of the Yuletide season.

The guests were greeted at the door and given a red candy all-day sucker and forbidden to speak until the candy was entirely "absorbed," hence a period of silent hard work followed.

A plate of gum drops with long strings attached were then passed, each one striving to chew the string and eat the gum drop before his neighbor, and for this feat were awarded two jaw breakers which were to be eaten immediately.

Each guest was then initiated into the class, Mrs. H. N. Lusk assisting Mr. and Mrs. Sisk in making this one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Rev. Walker was the first "victim" chosen. Mrs. Lusk with a tempting spoon of sugar asked him to open his mouth and sut his eyes, and she took the sugar giving him the empty spoon. He, in turn, then chose a lady to initiate, he being given the sugar, she shutting her eyes, etc., and he took to his great surprise a "toothsome" spoon of salt. Thus was the entire evening filled with fun and laughter. Misses Mildred and Florence McCarver added greatly to the pleasure of the evening with both vocal and piano selections.

A delicious salad course was served, completing this pleasant affair. About 30 guests bade adieu at a very late hour, each voting Mr. and Mrs. Sisk charming entertainers.

The many friends of Miss Winifred Hatch were delighted to have her among them for a few days of the Christmas season, she returning to her home in Big Springs Wednesday, having been the guest of

Stoped Childrens Croup Cough.

"Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Echert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." Sold at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

the Misses Collings while here. Miss Bernice Judkins, of Odessa will arrive the latter part of the week to be the house guest of Miss Sadie Collings.

David Tudor is home from the T. C. U. to spend Christmas with his parents.

O. Johnson, of Dallas, was the guest of friends in Pecos this week.

"Do not fail to ring up the Social Editress and report your parties, social gatherings, etc."

The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Robinson, of Corsicana, formerly of Pecos, will be grieved to hear of the recent death of her mother at San Antonio, on Christmas Eve.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. E. D. Finley and Miss Dessie Lagle were happily married, December 21, 1916, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ernest Haebler, at Bartlett, Texas, the Rev. J. W. Bergen, of Temple, reading a most impressive ring ceremony. The bride wore a very becoming tailored suit of navy blue, with trimming of Havana brown, with hat, gloves, boots and other accessories to match and carried American Beauty roses.

The groom wore conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed for a short visit at Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, and Sherman, returning to Pecos Wednesday night, where they will reside, being pleasantly located at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Leavell.

Mrs. Finley is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Carrie Lagle, of Brenham, Texas. She isn't by any means a stranger in Pecos, being for the past two years a most popular teacher in our public schools. Being possessed of most charming personalities, she has endeared herself to both young and old, for to know her is to love her, and Mr. Finley is to be congratulated in winning so admirable a young lady.

Mr. Finley is a most estimable young man of sterling business qualities, and socially, a favorite. He is at present engaged in a promising live stock business.

The Pecos Times extends their heartiest congratulations and wish for Mr. and Mrs. Finley a long life of usefulness and happiness.

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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.

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This is to notify everybody that my entire pasture in the Barilla country is posted, and all are advised to keep from hunting in or hauling wood from same, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

J. C. SHORT.

POSTED.

This is to give due notice that all of the U ranch lands are Posted, and people are forbidden to hunt in it and also forbidden to haul off any wood from same. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

AL POPHAM.



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New Year

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Below you will find a message from the merchants and business men of Pecos, who recognize the fact that to your liberal patronage is due their success during the past year.

Pecos Mercantile Co.

With sincere goodfellowship and the Season's Greetings and Best Wishes, we trust all may have joy and happiness.

We like to think of our patrons as friends and with this feeling we also wish you the fullest measure of Happiness and Prosperity during the year to come.

Cordially yours,
THE PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY
Pecos, Texas.



B. G. Smith

We enjoyed a good year in 1916, and thank our patrons for this. During 1917 we ask for a continuance of friendly relations, promising the best service possible.

May the New Year be one of Happiness and Prosperity to us all.

B. G. SMITH, Grocer.



Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.

To our friends and patrons we extend the Season's greetings, wishing for them one of the Happiest years they have ever experienced during 1917.

BRADY-CAMP JEWELRY COMPANY



Old Reliable Chili Stand



To The Public:

We wish to thank you for your patronage in the past, and will appreciate your patronage in the future.

WEST & CARTER, Props.

First National Bank

We wish that the coming season may find you richer by THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE successful and useful days than a year ago.

We take this occasion to express our gratitude to all those who have helped, by their Business or their Friendship, to make the year just closing a GOOD one for us.

We extend to you best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Of Pecos, Texas.

Max's Barber Shop

We have trimmed you and shined you for lo, these many years, and wish to thank you.

During the coming year we promise that these delicate operations will be performed by artists only can perform them—noiselessly, painlessly.

A Happy, Prosperous New Year to all is our wish.

MAX RITZ, Prop.

Zimmer Hardware Company



The heartiest greetings of the New Year is extended to one and all. We start the New Year prepared to supply every need in our line.

ZIMMER HARDWARE CO.

Cash Variety Store

Hoping all have had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

We thank you for your liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of your trade in the future.

From the
VARIETY CASH STORE

Stephen's Barber Shop

We Wish You All A
HAPPY
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
STEPHEN'S BARBER SHOP

Pecos Drug Co.



WE THANK YOU.
D. Wood Bozeman
THE REXALL STORE

E. L. Collings

May the New Year bring to you and yours, Peace, Happiness and Prosperity, and if you insure with us we guarantee you PROTECTION.

E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE COMPANY



Pecos Dry Goods Co.



We thank our friends for favors shown during the past year and ask a continuation of our mutual relations during the coming year.
A Happy New Year
PECOS DRY GOODS CO.

Greetings



A continuance of these mutual relations is asked by each, with the assurance that their aims during the coming year will be to serve you even better. One and all thank you and wish you a Happy, Prosperous New Year

Johnson's Cafe

Hunger and Satisfaction are total strangers. So during the New Year this new firm will be ready at all hours to remove this one stumbling block between you and a Happy New Year.

JOHNSON & McCARTHY

O. J. Green

We thank our customers for one of the best years in our history. During the New Year we will be ready to continue serving you, giving you our best in merchandise and service.

We extend greetings of the season to you, and trust that Happiness and Prosperity will be your portion during the New Year.

O. J. GREEN GROCERY

Leader Cash Store

We wish to thank you for the liberal patronage in the year just closing, and we sincerely hope that the New Year will bring Happiness and Prosperity for you and yours.

THE LEADER CASH STORE

Plumbing and Tin Shop

In extending the greetings of this season of "Peace and Good Will" I wish to include everyone, trusting that the coming year will be the richest in blessings, both heavenly and earthly

MAX KRAUSKOPF

Pecos Valley State Bank

THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK wishes its customers and friends a PROSPEROUS, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Elite Confectionery

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we look back over the closing year and note the happy and cordial relations existing between us and our customers, and in extending to you the season's greetings for a Happy, Prosperous, New Year, we trust that these ties of friendship will endure for many years to come.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY

Cement & Concrete Work

Though my business is a hard, cold one, my heart is warm toward my friends at this hour. I thank you for all favors in the past and am at your service in the future.

A Happy New Year to all.

HUGH ROBERSON

The Cement Man.

Groves Lumber Co.

We take this method of extending thanks to one and all of our customers, Whether it was lumber, wire, windmills or oil purchased, during the past year, and hope to have the privilege of serving you further during 1917. We wish you a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

GROVES LUMBER CO.

Vickers & Collings

To our friends and patrons we extend heartiest wishes for one of the best years of their lives during the year 1917.

We ask the pleasure of serving you in the future, filling all your wants in the grocery line, and thus make the new year a Happy one for us both.

VICKERS & COLLINGS

King's Cafe

New Year finds us in a situation, but with the old principles that made our friends in the past—courteous and reason-

wish one and all a very Happy New Year.

KING'S CAFE

Ed Otto

To my customers and friends of the past year I extend greetings of the New Year, and assure you that I will endeavor to make it a Happy one for you by supplying your wants in my line. May you never be hungry during 1917.

ED OTTO

Tom Levy

My aim in the past has been to satisfy, and this will be my aim in the future realizing that Satisfaction is one of the main channels to Happiness.

May the New Year be filled to overflowing with all good things that man wishes for—Peace, Happiness, Plenty.

TOMMY LEVY

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The Beautiful Steer.

Miss Ella Paxton, known as the "Cow Girl of the Panhandle," recently favored an enlightened Western audience with the following original production, which, in her introductory remarks, she styled a "paradox" on Beautiful Snow. She also stated that it was paradoxical while sitting on her horse on day herd on her father's ranch in the Panhandle, situated about three miles from Mobitio, Tex.

Oh, the steer, the beautiful steer,
Kicking the fleas from the point of his ear,
Flapping its tail in its frolicsome glee,
Hopping about like a Snake River flea.

Bellowing!
Roaring!
Thundering along!
Filling the air with its steerial song.

Till the rumble from its lung-laden pits
Scares timid jack-rabbits and wolves into fits.

To me there is nothing on earth half so dear
As the long-horned, slim-bodied Texican steer.

How often I wish that I was a steer,
With a long shiny horn at the butt of each ear.

With a clear, fearless eye, and a tapering tail
That would snap like a whip in the maddening gale.

How I'd beller!
And roar!

And paw up the ground!
And lope over the hills with a thundering sound.

And snort like a terror, and hump up my back
When I saw the wild cowboy pursuing my track.

And I'd laugh at his oaths, as he fell to the rear.
Oh! I'd be a fo-dandy, if I was a steer!

I once roped a beautiful steer—but I fell,
Fell from my pony with ear-niercing yell!

Fell with the lariat fast to my wrist!
Fell to be drag-ged through the grass wet with mist.

Bumping!
Rolling!

Grunting I went!
A full mile a minute, or I don't want a cent.

The gravel and grass vanked the hide from my nose,
And ruined a pair of 40-cent hose;

Ave even my bustle was thrown out of gear
By the frolicsome freaks of that beautiful steer.

The poem was handed us by A. W. Hesse, with request to publish same, stating that it has been in his possession for twenty year.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1917.

The publishers of Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well-chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

Call at **The Times** office and see a sample of the Calendar, and leave your subscription for **The Times** and **The Companion**.

Our Jitnew Offer—This and 5c

Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co. 2835 Sheffield Ave., 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, cold and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at **Bozeman's Drug Store**. Advt.

Accident at Midland College Last Sunday.

Last Sunday morning while Mr. Wilhite and two daughters Misses Mary and Golda, were driving from the college to church, the horse became frightened at a passing automobile and ran away, throwing the occupants from the buggy and badly bruising all three. Miss Golda suffered a dislocated shoulder. At this writing, Tuesday, the sufferers are getting along very well.—Midland Reporter.

How To Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is the hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse, and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Advt.

Notice to Road Men.

At the regular term of Commissioners' Court, January 8, 1917, the Court will institute some plan looking to the maintenance of the roads in Road District Number One.

The purpose of this notice is to request those who have plans for the maintenance of our roads in mind to present same to the Court, together with bids for the services mentioned. The Court is not committed to any definite course but has in view the employment, at a regular salary, of one man, who will furnish his own team and tools and devote his entire time to supervising repairing and perfecting the work. At the same time, we will be very glad to carefully consider any practical suggestion which promises the largest returns in service for money expended.

All persons desiring this employment are requested to file with the Clerk on or before the morning of January 8, 1917, their plans and bids for the work mentioned. Present plans and bids in sealed envelopes.

Respectfully,
JAMES F. ROSS,
County Judge

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 Arv. 12:30 p. m.
Northbound Lv. 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.

East Bound.
No. 2—Sunshine Special, 1:32 a. m.
No. 6—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.

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 a look them over.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Dr. Neil is sick with the la-grippe.

Gene Scott is on the list of the sick list this week.

J. R. Wilkes little boy is on the sick list this week.

Floyd Arom is among those on the sick list this week.

Harry Lester of Big Springs is a Toyah visitor this week.

Mr. Hollebeke is in from his ranch north of here, for a few days visit.

Frank Macek and wife autoed over to Pecos on business Wednesday.

Buckie Boyle is spending his Christmas at the ranch with Jim Scanlon.

Mrs. W. D. Casey was a business visitor the past week from her ranch.

B. Roleman of Big Springs, is the guest of Felix Scholz and family this week.

Tom Roberts is spending the Christmas holidays with his wife's folks at Marshall.

Austin Mitchell is now employed by the Texas and Pacific Company as brakeman.

Ben Golson autoed up to Carlsbad and attended the big celebration Christmas day.

T. E. Levy, a cousin of Mrs. Shanks, from Fort Stockton, is here visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines, are in Toyah, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ruhrup.

Frank Hefner, wife and sister are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burchard this week.

Harry Jarrell was in from his ranch near Van Horn and spent Christmas with his parents.

D. J. Moran and family, of Pecos spent Christmas day in Toyah with the parents of Mrs. Moran.

Miss Mary McIlvane of Pecos, is the guest, this week, of her brother, Joe McIlvane, of Toyah.

Jim Grayson is in from the Will Cowan ranch to spend the holidays with home folks and friends.

Frank Smith is recovered from his recent sick spell and is back at his post in the butcher shop.

Toyah's dancing crowd enjoyed two nice dances during the week on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Reeves Burchard, wife and son, are in from the ranch to spend the holiday season with his parents.

Biddie Doyle's little son, Buster, was seriously ill this week, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Myrtle James of Modesta, Calif., is the guest of Mesdames W. H. East and W. M. Chatham.

Albert Luckett, of Miles, Texas, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett.

Albert Anderson left Tuesday for the Sayles ranch after spending Christmas day in Toyah with friends.

Mrs. Bush and children, of Fort Hancock, are visiting her parents, Paul Shanks and family, this week.

J. P. Seay left Toyah Saturday for Dallas, where he will spend several days with his wife and children.

Miss Eileen O'Keefe, from Big Springs, is visiting Miss Beatrice Scholz and other Toyah friends this week.

Ernest Lee, wife and baby left Saturday evening for Pecos, and spent Christmas with the parent of Mrs. Lee.

Miss Annie Mae Ruhrup, who is attending school at Dallas, is spending a few days in Toyah with her parents.

Leo Scholz, who is making his home in Big Springs where he is employed by the T. & P. Co., is spending the holidays with his parents in Toyah.

Mrs. Paul Shanks was the winner of the 3-pound box of fine candy given away by the Owl Drug Store Saturday.

Mose Jones left Tuesday for the McCutcheon ranch after spending Christmas day with home folks and friends here.

E. R. Cox and wife of Saragosa, autoed in Sunday afternoon and attended services at the Baptist church in the evening.

Misses Mary McElroy and Gladys Prewit, who are attending Simmons' College at Abilene, were Toyah visitors this week.

Lonnie Lock came in from the George Duncan ranch in the Davis mountains and spent the holidays with his Toyah friends.

Rev. B. G. Richburg moved his family to Toyah Wednesday from New Mexico. Toyah people certainly welcome their coming.

Henry Mullens, employed at the electric light plant, was removed to Pecos last Friday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lou Duncan and her two daughters were in Saturday from their mountain ranch visiting with relatives and other friends.

Evan Murdock has gone to Cottonwood, and will, for the first time, don a cowboy's rick and put in a few days work at the ranch.

Miss Vina Chandler, who is teaching school at the W. L. Kingston ranch, is spending the Christmas season with her parents here.

Will Cowan and family returned to Pecos Sunday afternoon to be present at the family dinner given at the home of W. D. Cowan.

Bud McElroy and family are the guests of Tom Duncan and family. The family, especially the boys, are enjoying their new Ford car.

S. C. Williams, a brother of Mrs. O. J. Harned, is spending Christmas in Toyah. He is employed by the Michigan Sulphur Co. at Orla.

Mrs. Robertson, of Stanton, is spending the holidays here with her daughters, Mesdames McAlpine, Grisham, and Miss Byrdie Robertson.

John Chalk, a former resident of Toyah, but now residing in El Paso, is visiting in Toyah, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Tom Duncan.

Pete Duncan, who is employed by the T. & P., is now making his home in El Paso. He came down Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Gage Van Horn and children left Saturday for Balmorea, where they will spend Christmas with her father, C. C. Kountz, at his farm home.

Mrs. John Farrar and little daughter, Ruth, of Buckner, Ark., came in Sunday to spend several days with their husband and father, Mr. Farrar.

Fred East and wife, who were called to Toyah by the recent sad death of the former's father, returned to their home in Fort Stockton Friday.

C. C. Kountz of Balmorea, was a Toyah visitor Friday and while here purchased a Ford roadster. We are sure that he will enjoy his trips to Toyah more in future.

Dug Hart, Velma Murdock, Laura Jarrell and Mrs. Tom Hart autoed out to the John Cowan ranch to bring in Lace Hart to spend the Christmas holidays in Toyah.

Dug Jarrell and Lace Hart autoed up to Pecos Tuesday afternoon, the latter calling on Mr. Bratton, to local bootmaker and leaving an order for a pair of fine cowboy boots.

W. M. Hopper, wife and sons, Gus and Joe, left Saturday morning overland for Anthony, N. M., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. W. E. Tinnin and family.

The City Meat Market

Toyah, Texas

Keep on hand fresh home killed meats of all kinds. Oysters and fish in their season. Swift's Sliced Bacon and ham.

Pay the highest prices for all kinds of Hides and Furs
Bugg & Smith

In the drawing for a Casse-rolle set, given away by the Owl Drug Store, Albert Anderson held the winning number, and we are sure that cooking his meals these cold mornings will now be a decided pleasure.

On Saturday night Mrs. Bill Collips received a message calling her to the bedside of her sister, at Abilene, who died while she was there. Her many friends extend to her heartfelt sympathy in her sorrow.

Quite a number of young people from Toyah autoed out to the Kingston ranch Thursday and attended a six o'clock dinner, after which they enjoyed many games and a nice dance. All report a pleasant time.

A letter from Dallas was received by Frank Seay containing the good news that Brown Seay, his brother, was steadily improving and would soon be moved from the hospital to the home of his mother. This is good news to their many Toyah friends, who trust to soon have Brown back home with them.

Charley Crawford, Shorty Ham, Wade Clifton and Mr. White took a few days deer hunt the past week, and managed to bag one, Charley was the lucky man, but states that it was the hardest buck to kill he ever saw, taking five shots to bring him down. Shorty assisted in putting the "finishing" touches to Mr. Buck.

A union Christmas tree was enjoyed by the youngsters and grown-ups of Toyah Saturday night at the school house auditorium. A talk was made by Bro. Richburg, and several enjoyable readings by the young folks were enjoyed. Santa Claus was on the job as big as life and each little heart was made happy with well filled bags of goodies and other useful presents. The little ones surely enjoyed having Santa with them again.

The holiday season was made sad in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, when the grim Reaper took from the loving parents their infant boy, on December 27, 1916. The little one was born to them on December 2, 1916, and has not done well since its birth. All that science and loving and affectionate care could do was done, but there seemed to be no hope from the first. The entire community bow down in grief with the loving parents in their sad hour. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. B. G. Richburg and the little one laid to rest in the new cemetery.



THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN—are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over worked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

Mrs. LUCINDA ARMSTRONG, 3512 Dallas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says: "My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicine over thirty years ago and recommended them to her daughters. I have used the 'Favorite Prescription' during my married life and found this remedy was all that was claimed for it."

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intended especially for such troubles, biliousness, constipation, and have been with success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief have been completely cured by the use of the tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value in biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions on each bottle.—Advt.

If you have anything to say everyone will know it if you see Pecos Times.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Pecos.
By virtue of a writ of possession issued by the District Court of the County of Pecos, Texas, in the case of *John A. Harrison vs. J. P. Seay*, do hereby sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 1, of the *Winnam* Addition to the City of Pecos, Texas, and Lot 43, West 1/2 of Section 14, Township 33N., Range 20E., County of Pecos, Texas.

Any person desiring to purchase the above described premises, should appear at the Court House in the County of Pecos, Texas, on the 29th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. to bid for said premises. The terms of sale are cash.

And in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of Pecos, Texas, this 29th day of December, 1916.

J. H. HARRISON,
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Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which women are subject. Headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness, weak, tired feelings, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as ever. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68

Two Christmas Presents

For the Price of One.

The best family paper and the best fashion magazine—The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for \$2.10. The Youth's Companion (\$2.00 by itself) has for years been one of the best, the most entertaining, most useful of Christmas presents, crowded with stories, articles, humor, science, and the progress of the world week by week. McCall's Magazine (50 cents by itself) is the most widely circulated fashion magazine in America.

Our two at one price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1917.
2. All the remaining issues of 1916.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers for 1917.
5. One 15 cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your first number of the magazine, if you send a 2-cent stamp with our selection.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, St. Paul Street, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Bank Official Recommends Them.

T. J. Norrel, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Texas, writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in several ways—in worry, by aches, pain, stiffness, soreness and in rheumatism. Sold at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

If you want to buy anything read the Pecos Times

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.

Christmas Cheer For Mexicans on Farm.

On Christmas Eve the Mexican families on the J. E. Hudson farm were given a splendid treat, consisting of generous bags well filled with apples, oranges, nuts and candy, which had been donated for the purpose by the Pecos Mercantile Co., B. G. Smith, The Leader Cash Store, O. J. Green, Mrs. F. P. Burnett and Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

On this farm are about sixty Mexicans, including 40 bright-eyed boys and girls; the latter with little opportunity for either day school or Sunday school.

The dancing eyes and beaming faces, as well as the "Gracias, Senoras," of the children as their eager little hands grasped the bags of Christmas goodies, attested their pleasure, while the exclamations of the parents over the children's Christmas surprise, as well as for their own, was something to remember.

It is well that we of Pecos should not forget these humble people dwelling in our own midst. For those who hunger to do the Lord's work there is wonderful opportunity among these Mexican people who, by their patient toil are doing much of the real developing of this section. If we could but give to these people something of ourselves in time and also in thought to make living conditions better for them, and to teach them to make their own conditions better, as well as to give these children at least a small opportunity for schooling, it would be not only Christian but patriotic work, for many of them will become permanent citizens of our country.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver, and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advt.

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 vile, 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 Tone 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 sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone 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.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ.

Tonight (Friday) Frank Lanehart, of Jal, N. M., will preach. This is the opening service for the 5th Sunday meeting. Saturday at three o'clock a conference will be held in reference to the work in this part of the State. Saturday night there will be a discussion of the theme "Individual Responsibility in the Extension of the Kingdom," in which all will be given an opportunity for discussion. This service will be led by one of the visiting preachers.

On Sunday morning at the preaching hour, Walter L. Thompson, of Odessa, will preach, his subject being "Saving One's Self and Others." At 3 o'clock Frank Lanehart will give us the "Personal Experiences of a Sand Racer on the Plains of New Mexico," to be followed by a discussion on future work.

Sunday night "The Christian Ministry" will be the theme in which President Jones of Midland, Walter Thompson, Ray Camp, and others will give short addresses.

The public is given a cordial invitation to these services. The Bible school and Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the usual hours on Sunday.

Homer L. Magee.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. The attendance and offering last Sunday were the largest in the history of the Pecos church. Our Christmas tree exercises were as delightful as I ever attended.

Sermons next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the minister.

The union revival at the Methodist church in Toyah, to be conducted by Revs. Armor, Richburg and the writer, will begin next Sunday. Let all Christians pray that we may have a blessed season of revival.

Henry O. Moore, Minister.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening service the congregation will sing No. 499.

Young Peoples Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. H. Walker, Pastor.

Methodist Ladies to Observe Week of Prayer.

You are cordially invited to attend the special week of prayer service of the Woman's Missionary Society, January 6 to 9. This is a season of prayer for the Latin-American Nations and for Latin-Americans within our borders, and an opportunity for a thanks offering to help establish the Kingdom of God among Latin-Americans. The offering of Love which will accompany our earnest prayers will provide the necessary money for this advance movement. There are many enlargements necessary in the work already established and many open doors open for our coming in His name.

After prayer and study of the field, the council board have selected the two joints most needing attention just now: Holding Institute, at Laredo, Texas, and the school to be established in Rio Brazil.

The study of the needs and the opportunities will be gained from the daily program as we observe the week of prayer.

The Sunbeams.

The Sunbeams met at the Baptist church Christmas Eve, rendering the following program:

Song—"Dear Little Stranger."

Scripture—Luke, 2, Nativity of Christ.

Prayer.

Business session, with roll and reading of minutes.

Song—"Help Somebody Today."

Benediction.

JULIA WARD, Reporter

Coughed Fifteen years.

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." Sold at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

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FOR SALE.

For Sale—A Premier Bicycle, has been rode but little. Size of frame 24 inches, 1916 model. Will sell cheap for cash. See or write Emiel Otto, Pecos, Texas. 1-4

For Sale—Two nice, young, fresh Jersey cows. Call on phones Nos. 53 or 33, or address Sam Prewitt, Pecos, Texas. 52-2

For Sale—Section 247, Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Survey, in Reeves County. Improved. Cheap price and reasonable terms. Apply to H. H. Harrington, Kingsville, Texas. 45-14

Notice to Land Owners.

To E. S. Morris, Mrs. Lillie Gurney, and R. F. Gurney, T. M. Wadsworth, Mrs. C. N. McCoy, and C. N. McCoy, Mrs. R. T. Barber:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners' court of Reeves County, Texas, will on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1917, proceed to assess the damages incident to the laying out and opening of a public road commencing at a point on the lower Ft. Stockton-Pecos public road commencing at a point near the southwest corner of Sec. 50, Block 6, H & G N R R. Company's survey, and continuing in a southeasterly direction, and terminating at the county line between Reeves and Pecos Counties, and which road may run through certain lands owned by you. On said date we will meet in Pecos, Texas, at the office of J. A. Drane, Attorney, in the Cowan Building, and at said time and place you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this December 21st, 1916.

S. LIGON,
J. N. LEVIN,
A. P. BELL,
T. L. CRUM,
Jury of View.

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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Reeves)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Kaufman County, on the 10th day of November, 1916, by the clerk of said court against D. O. Byrne, and E. B. Byrne, for the sum of Forty-Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 52/100 (\$4689.52) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 9096 in said Court, styled John B. Devlaming versus D. O. Byrne et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of November, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the West 1-2 of Section No. 26, Block No. 2 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, and containing 320 acres of land.

Beginning at the N. W. corner, thence S. E. 1-2 mile, thence N. E. one mile, thence N. W. 1-2 mile, thence S. W. one mile, The North 1/2 of Section 118, Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, beginning at the N. E. corner Section 118 also the S. E. corner of Section 117, the S. W. corner of Section 128, and also N. W. corner of Section 127, in Block 13, and being the N. E. corner of this tract, thence 120' W. 1306 vrs. with East line Section 118 to point for corner this tract, thence N. 78' W. 950.4 to point for S. W. corner of this tract, thence N. 120' E. 1306 vrs. to point in N. line of said Section 118 for N. W. corner of this tract thence S. 78' E. 950.4 vrs. with N. line of said Section 118 to beginning. The W. or S. W. 1-2 of Sec-

tion 26, Block 2, Cert. T. T. 397, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 320 acres.

And levied upon as the property of said D. O. Byrne and E. B. Byrne, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1917, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said D. O. Byrne and E. B. Byrne by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

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Pecos Times a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1916.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists. 5c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE

FOR SALE

H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4.
Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
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.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William R. Johnson.
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About You and Your Friends.

Local Items of the Comings and Goings of Friends and Strangers.

—We make the price and deliver the goods. Green's

H. A. Jones and wife were up from Balmorhea visiting in Pecos Tuesday.

C. E. Peck of Hoban, was among the numerous business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

—Get our price lists and save money. Green's Grocery.

—Kin B. Key is home from his studies at Simmons' College at Abilene for a Christmas visit with the home folks.

Will Priest of Kermit, was a Pecos business visitor last Friday. His Pecos friends were glad to see him again.

Mrs. T. J. Hefner and sons, Burette and Wycliff went to Dallas Friday for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

—Start the New Year right. Put up Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love and daughters, Misses Aileen and Margaret, left Christmas day for a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Hez Kountz and family were in from Balmorhea last week, leaving Saturday for Odessa to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kountz's parents.

—We do not use the 12 ounces to the pound system at Green's.

Hugh Roberson and W. J. King left Wednesday for the Comadalupe mountains on a deer hunt. We trust that they may be successful and "get the limit" in game.

S. Ligon was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and took out a load of supplies on the return trip. He was very warmly greeted by his numerous friends in Pecos.

—A friend in need is a friend indeed. Try us. Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadlow returned to their home in Midland, Monday afternoon on No. 6, after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buchholz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey arrived in Pecos Tuesday for a short visit with friends. Mr. Casey reports that everything on his way in the Davis mountains is in pretty good shape. They autoed in in their Ford.

—We thank you for your patronage of the past year and get for a part of your valuable trade the new year. Green's

H. V. Zinn, the hustling manager of the Pecos Hide & Produce Co., made a business trip over to Pecos the latter part of last week to get acquainted with the merchants and work up some business for his house.

T. B. Pruett took advantage of the belated No. 5 Wednesday and made a trip over to Pecos to see how everything was getting along and found that Jerome Cowan, the manager had everything in ship-shape.

—Fresh Dill Pickles at Green's
Pen G. Warner arrived in Pecos yesterday from his holiday visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Warner at Claude. He reports that they are getting along nicely which is good news to their hosts of Pecos friends.

—Phone 84 your grocery orders the first of the month and you can't go wrong.

Fenton Alley came down from Carlsbad Friday, for a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Alley, and other relatives and friends. He is on the run between Carlsbad and Roswell making the trip each day.

E. J. Smith, one of the hustling proprietors of the City Market at Toyah, jitneyed to Pecos yesterday and brought some hides which he sold to the Pecos Hide & Produce Co. He reports things in Toyah in fine shape.

—No leaders here, everything a bargain at Green's Grocery.

For Sale at Miller's Second Hand Store.

One 20 horse power Witte gasoline engine, nearly new.

One 3 horse power Stickney gasoline engine.

One 5-inch vertical centrifugal pump.

One vacuum cleaner for power, complete with 100 feet of new hose and all cleaning tools.

If you owe us pay us, we are needing it. Green's Grocery.

Fannie Kingston of Toyahvale was visiting with friends in Pecos Friday.

Oliver King was over from his ranch near Monahans Saturday shaking hands with his Pecos friends.

—Resolved: To trade with the Green Grocery in 1917.

Miss Beth Zimmer went up to El Paso last week for a holiday visit with a number of her High School friends.

J. A. Davis left Monday on a land selling and prospecting trip to Oklahoma, and will be gone for several weeks.

—If we please you tell others, if not, tell us. Green's.

C. C. Dorr, Aaron Estes of Grandfalls, and A. D. Jameson of Balmorhea, were transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds and children returned home Wednesday from Judkins, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Tom Roberts of Toyah passed through Pecos Friday afternoon enroute to Marshall, to spend Christmas. Mrs. Roberts is already there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Howard and children returned to Pecos yesterday from their Christmas visit with relatives and friends at Midland.

—16 ounces make a pound at Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle spent several days in Pecos last week and returned to their Loving county ranch Sunday, accompanied by their son, Max.

Toto Drummond and H. A. Clifton returned Tuesday a. m. from their Christmas trip to El Paso, reporting that they enjoyed the trip and had a fine time.

Charley Ross was in Pecos several days the first of the week transacting business with several of our merchants. He reports that things up in his part of the country are in pretty good shape.

—If you can't pay us all, pay some. Every little bit helps. Green's Grocery.

Jerry DuBose stepped off No. 5 Wednesday afternoon long enough to shake hands with some of his friends at the depot. He reports that he is getting along nicely, and had been over to Midland on business and was returning to his home in El Paso.

—I spend my cash with Green. Why? Because he gives me credit when I'm broke.

Miss Anna Davis was a visitor in Pecos, Tuesday, from her home in Balmorhea.

Miss Gladys Prewit is home from Simmons' College at Abilene to spend the holidays with her parents.

J. A. Worthington was up from Saragosa Saturday transacting business and greeting his many friends.

—We have a complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Green's Grocery.

Henry Floyd left Christmas day for Fort Worth where he will visit with relatives during the holiday season.

S. T. Hobbs, one of Saragosa's leading merchants was in Pecos Tuesday circulating among his many friends.

—A trial is all we ask. Green's

Mrs. J. W. Watson and two daughters left Saturday afternoon for a Christmas visit in Odessa with Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Ingram.

—Honest, fair and square dealings at Green's Grocery.

W. H. Drummond received a fine lot of 34 turkeys last week for the Christmas trade and shipped them to the El Paso market. They were raised on Toyah Creek.

H. Levy, father of Tom Levy is here from his home at Alvarado, Texas, for a visit to his son, expecting to remain several weeks, to recuperate from a recent spell of lagrippe.

R. F. Grisham of Toyahvale was a Pecos visitor Wednesday. He reports that things out on the Creek are in fine shape, that there were lots of hogs, cattle and sheep being pastured on the alfalfa.

—Cash or credit, you are the judge. Green's Grocery.

Rev. G. O. Key left Thursday for Toyah to be in attendance upon the Fifth Sunday Meeting which is being held at the Baptist church there. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson also are in attendance as messengers.

Roy Wilcox returned home Wednesday morning from his Christmas visit with friend(s) in El Paso, and reports having had a fine time, also that he saw numerous former Pecosites and all were getting along nicely.

Major T. H. Bomar received the sad news Christmas that Mrs. Bomar had died in North Carolina, where she had been the past year. On account of the long distance the Major was unable to go. He has the sympathy of our entire community.

We Are Busy

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Very Best of Service

Pecos Mercantile Co.

All Departments

NOTICE.

To the friends who have been so kindly interested, and the general public:

I wish to say that I will begin my work in Expression on January 15th, 1917, and shall be pleased to give terms and methods at any time.

1-2 MRS. BELTON SHORT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox and son, Thelma, autoed in from Saragosa Tuesday afternoon, and were accompanied by Miss Angie Holbert. Mrs. Cox and Thelma took the train Wednesday morning for Abilene and will visit relatives and friends for a short time. Mr. Cox returned Wednesday morning by his lonesome.

—Spend your money where your face is good. Green's Grocery.

Messrs. West and the new proprietors of the Reliable Chili Stand and hustlers after business are doing a splendid business in their celebrated chili well as serving short order all kinds.

—Send us your mail and we will save you the Green's Grocery.

Jess Woods, manager of the Southwestern Railway headquarters at Pecos, is in for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, and other relatives and friends. All were sure to see him again.

—If we advertise 12 pounds of sugar you get 12, not 10, and

Jack Woods is back at his old post of night at the Orient Hotel. He commenced his hotel this morning. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Woods again and trust that he will stay here permanently. He has many friends in Pecos and are of the same mind.

—We will charge you less than some will for us. Try us. Green's Grocery.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. For Cough and Headache and works on the Druggists refund money if it fails. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

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We thank our patrons for favors of the past year, and trust that as the curtain is raised on the New Year it will disclose a full measure of brightness, and happiness and prosperity to all

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Furniture, Carpets

Many homes have been made cozy, comfortable, and happy during the year just closing by co-operation with us. We assure you that your happiness is also ours. May these friendly ties be strengthened during the year 1917, is our wish.

A Happy New Year, in a happy, comfortable home is our greeting to all.

T. E. BROWN FURNITURE STORE



The City Bakery

The past year has been for us a GOOD one, and we thank you all. The New Year will find us still fighting the high cost of living, thereby contributing our share to make it for you a Happy one indeed.

PECOS CITY BAKERY.



The Pecos Times

For us, the year just closing has been a most successful one. We have done what little we could for the advancement of Pecos and for Reeves county, and would be ungrateful were we to overlook the hearty co-operation of our friends.

May the result of this teamwork accomplish much for the growth of our country during the coming year.

A Happy New Year to all.
E. J. MOYER, Editor.



For Sale by B. G. Smith

TUARIES

W. H. East.

East was born in Tenn., September 18, 1854, died at Toyah, Texas, December 19th,

early age, in 1854, with his parents, Texas, and from then time of his death, the State has been his family home. He settled in town of Washington, there moved to Hal- where he met and Miss Elizabeth Tinnin gives him. While in the Civil War and Mr. East was the first to join the sympathy with the South, and served those noble leaders, and Price until the war.

he moved to Burle- and in turn resided and Lampassas, hav- to the latter town in 1871, residing there engaged in various business, loved and by all. It was here on, John East, was the couple, only to be th, and was buried in

family moved to and the sunset of lives. It was here writer became ac- with, and learned to good man, often seek- vice and counsel. His exemplary. True, all failings, but as we his daily life we felt all who had the pleas- ing "Uncle Billy" for that knowledge of this good

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strength, the flowers blossomed his beauty, the birds caroled his joys, the sun shined his light, the placid lake spoke his calm, the ravens declared his glory, and the firmament showed his handiwork, and the dimness of blinded human eyes curtailed his image. To her, God made it all, loved us all, gave his Son for us all, will finally resurrect us all and righteously assign his creatures saved from sin by grace, to everlasting association with himself, and send to torment those who refuse Jesus and die in their sins.

The writer had been her pastor only a few months, yet her faithfulness to her church, her family, friends and everyone about her, comfortingly encourages us to believe that Jesus was not only her Savior but her Lord also. Our sister was a Missionary Baptist of the New Testament type, and "lived and died in the faith."

After the funeral at the Baptist church, the remains were buried in the new cemetery, and many flowers were placed on the clogs to wither, while our hopes of her brighten.

Many relatives and friends are in sympathy with her husband and children. There is a grim reaper, Whose name is Death, And with his sickle keen.

He reaps the bearded grain At a breath, and the flowers That grow between.

B. G. RICHBURG.

S. D. Somes.

Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Richburg, in Pecos, Texas, December 15, 1916, at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Somes had been a resident of Pecos for about three years. He was a native of Michigan.

On December 22, 1885, he was married to Miss Ann Johnson, in Winnipeg, Canada, and to this union were born four children, all of whom are living, two in the state of Washington, one in Montana, and one in Pecos.

The wife and mother died here on February 8, 1915.

Mr. Somes had been a sufferer for several years with a complication of diseases, and his death, though sudden, was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held from the Clifford Richburg residence, Saturday, December 16, conducted by Homer L. Magee, and the remains were buried in Fairview Cemetery.

The sympathies of all is with the bereaved.

For Sale at Miller's Second Hand Store.

One 20 horse power Witte gasoline engine, nearly new.

One 3 horse power Stickney gasoline engine.

One 5-inch vertical centrifugal pump.

One vacuum cleaner for power, complete with 100 feet of new hose and all cleaning tools. 50tf

R. E. Erwin, one of the substantial citizens of the Saragosa country, was a visitor in Pecos last Friday and called in at The Times office and left the "needful" which sets his date of subscription up in the 1917 column. Thanks. He reports that things out his way are in splendid shape in most respects.

For Sale or Rent.

My 80 acre farm, 4 miles east of Saragosa, Texas. Good house, barn, pumping plant, and fence. Address S. G. SWISHER, 52tf Farragut, Iowa

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

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For Sale—Two nice, young, fresh Jersey cows. Call on phones Nos. 53 or 33, or address Sam Prewit, Pecos, Texas. 52-2

For Sale—1 6 Horse power gasoline pumping engine with walking beam attached for heavy lift. Nearly new at low price. Harry Anderson, Pecos, Texas. 48tf

For Sale—Section 247, Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Survey, in Reeves County. Improved. Cheap price and reasonable terms. Apply to H. H. Harrington, Kingsville, Texas. 45-14

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All the classes are doing excellent work. The young men's Bible Class is now the banner class of the school. Come and join it.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at 4 p. m.

Young People's Missionary at 6:45 p. m. This will be an open meeting held in the auditorium of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The Sunday school will have a tree in the church Saturday evening for the benefit of the pupils of the school.

Rev. W. T. Grey, representing our orphanage at Waco, was with us last Sunday and secured a nice offering for his work.

This week the Junior and Young People's Missionary Societies sent to a needy preacher in New Mexico, a nice, large box of clothing.

We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in the congregation next Sunday. A most cordial invitation to all.

J. H. Walker, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

The Christmas exercises of songs, recitations, Christmas tree, etc., will be held of Saturday night. Let all the Sunday school children be of hand.

On Sunday morning the sermon subject will be "The Christmas Message." At night "Mankind's Common Portion." All the regular services will be held at the usual hours.

For Christmas week a prayer meeting will be held usual and the Christian endeavors are planning a special for Thursday night, Friday and Saturday night we shall have preaching by some visiting preacher attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting. The definite program will be published next week. Let us make this a great occasion.

May the joys of the Christmas season be unimpeded for the people all over of Pecos country, and may we not forget to make that joy possible for those to whom fortune has come.

Homer L. Magee.

The Sunbeam.

At a meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, the Sunbeam rendered the following program:

Subject, "Jesus the Light of the World."

Sentence prayer—

Song, "Jesus Be Us Shine."

Business session.

Scripture reading, Matt., 5: 14-16, by Katha Key.

Memory verse, John 8:12— "I am the Light of the World."

Talk by lead—"Where the Christian gets light and how he should use it."

Blackboard lesson.

Song, Stepp in the Light.

Dismissal.

JULIA WRD, Reporter

Young Pele's Program.

Following the program to be rendered by the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church, in connection with the church services, December 24, 1916, at 6:30 p. m.

Piano recitation, by Marie Grafius.

Anth. "Joy to the World" by the choir.

Solo, lected.

Sermon by Bro. Key.

Anth. "Glory Be to God."

Solo, lected, Miss Walker of Bar W.

Ben.iction.

No Higher Price For This.

We food and clothing advanced in prices it is well for the fact that the prices of such relief family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills costle and relieve backache pain in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. Sold at Bozeman's Drug Store. 47tf

If you have anything to sell, everyone will know it if you use the Pecos Times.

TOYAH ITEMS.

(Continued From Page 4)

last Friday, December 15, 1916 and were united in marriage, Rev. B. G. Richburg, performing the ceremony. We extend to the couple our sincere congratulation.

Mrs. Boner's daughter, Miss Ruth, who is employed in the telephone exchange at Big Springs, made her mother a visit last week.

Charles Hart, who is working at the sulphur mines camp in this week and left Monday night for El Paso where he will spend the holidays.

Jerry Jarrell left Tuesday for Van Horn, where he will be met by his son, Harry and together they will hike to the mountains for a big hunt.

Mrs. Wadsworth, who had been visiting here with her father, Jno. Koen, and brother Sam Koen, returned to her El Paso home Saturday night.

Ms. Harry MacTier, of El Paso arrived Wednesday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, and Toyah friends.

Jug Jarrell came in Wednesday from Sid Cowan's ranch to remain until after Christmas, which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxel left Monday evening for California where they will visit for several weeks with the former's people.

Tom Hart, who spent last week in Pecos doing jury service, returned home Saturday night, the jury in the case on which he served failed to agree on a verdict.

Ben Goalson is in from the Albert Tinnin ranch, and is certainly enjoying that new Ford car which he just bought. We know that it will now be hard for him to stay at home.

Austin Mitchell is here from Joplin, Mo., to spend several weeks, with his relatives and friends. He is a son of H. T. Mitchell and was called here by the death of his mother.

Gas Hopper, who is working at the Sid Cowan ranch, was in town several days this week and is preparing to go with the folks to Anthony, N. M., and spend Christmas with the family of W. E. Tinnin.

Mrs. Brown Seay writes from Dallas that Mr. Seay, who was taken there for treatment has improved wonderfully during the short time he has been under treatment in that city. This news will be gladly received by the many friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coalson returned Friday from their extended trip to Whittier, Calif., where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Coalson's health. She stood the trip fine, and we are glad to say has improved wonderfully. Their many Toyah friends are glad to have them with them once more.

TO OUR TOYAH FRIENDS:

On this page you will find a message from several of the enterprising business men of your town, telling you that they have made preparation on a large scale, so that nothing will be lacking to make the Christmas season all it should be to you and your friends.

We ask that you give the notices a careful reading for list-

where we feel sure are many articles that you have been looking for.

Has it ever occurred to you that the merchants who advertise are the ones you should patronize? The immense business of our mail order concerns is solely the result of advertising. Letting the people know what you have to offer.

We can say nothing of the businesses or the men at the head of them represented on this page, you know them, perhaps, better than do we. We however, know they are enterprising and deserve favorable consideration at your hands, and we trust that they will not be disappointed.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

THE PECOS TIMES.



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are your auto tires after they leave our most expert hands. We have reduced vulcanizing to an exact science. Your's the benefit, for we've mastered the art of making your tires stand up, despite the wear and tear of rocky roads.

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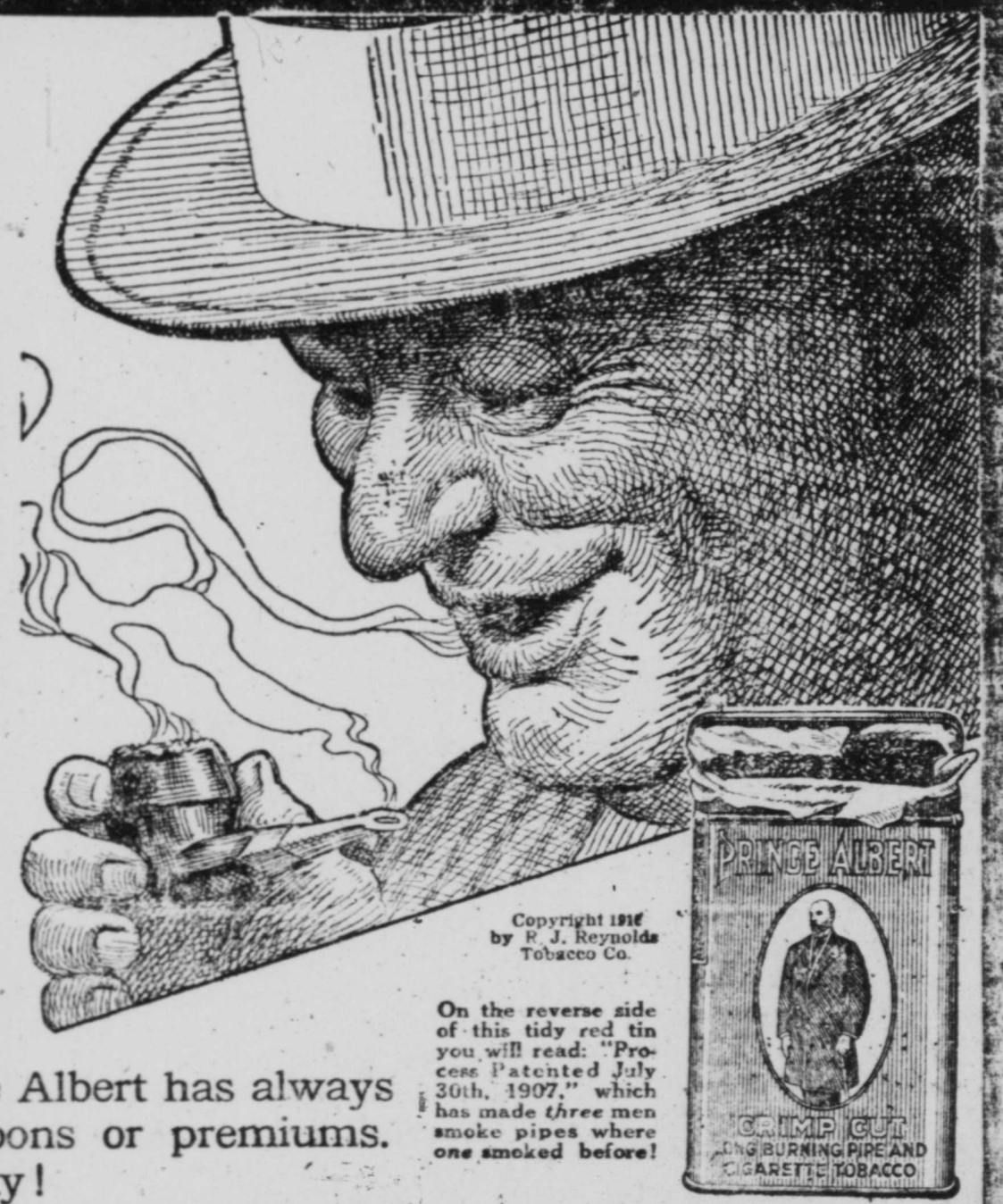
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IN APPRECIATION.

With this issue **The Pecos Times** leaves behind twenty-nine years of consistent boosting for Pecos City. However, it has not stopped within the confines of the city, but without favor included the entire surrounding country, realizing that the success of one portion meant a large measure of success for the remainder.

The Times, by its consistent fairness to all, no matter what the denomination, creed or politics might have been, has made many friends, of which we are justly proud. Our list of subscribers now totals 1240, a phenomenal circulation for a country weekly, whose aim is purely local, and expresses, plainer than mere words, the esteem in which it is held. It is a rare occasion, indeed when **The Times** loses a subscriber, and words fail when we endeavor to express our thanks to those who have stood by and encouraged our efforts to do our share for the advancement of whatever reflected for the greater good of Pecos and Reeves County. We truly thank them all.

Our plan for the new year will not differ from that of the past. Our success has proven that it is the better one.

The columns of the paper, will, as in the past, ever be open to those whose aim is in keeping with our, viz: the spiritual, moral and physical growth of our city and county.

Wishing one and all the joys of the Christmas season, and a Merry, prosperous New Year.
THE PECOS TIMES,
E. J. MOYER, Manager.

Peace talk is the order of the day in regard to the European struggle. Germany made proposals whereby they would be willing to call off the dogs of war. England and her allies refused these proposals leaving the conditions as they were at first. No, not exactly. It's a good sign that peace was proposed at all.

Text for the day: "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Greet your neighbor with a hearty handshake and wish him "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Doesn't cost a cent, and it might make him feel better.

Appropriate services have been arranged for at all the churches in Pecos for Saturday night. Let us all attend. It will do you good, in fact you will feel young again as you watch the eager little faces as old Santa Claus calls out the names, and makes their young hearts glad with a present.

New Thermometer for Public.

L. E. Alexander, who is the local agent for the Fidelity Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, has "posted" one of the companies fine thermometers on the Pecos Valley State Bank's wall near the stairway leading to the Tri-State telephone office.

It is a dandy and is also in a very convenient place for our people to see when coming down town mornings. It is not there for the sole benefit of the public, and **The Times** extends with the public thanks to Mr. Alexander and his company for the thermometer.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1917.

The publishers of **Youth's Companion** are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the **Practical Home Calendar**.

Call at **The Times** office and see a sample of the Calendar and leave your subscription for **The Times** and the **Youth's Companion**.

Interesting Things About Overland Dealers Convention

H. N. McKellar, representative of the Overland Company in Pecos, was very much impressed at the Overland Dealers' Convention, held at Toledo, Ohio, and reports many things in regard to it and the Overland Company's great plant, which we think interesting enough to publish here.

There were 1210 Overland boosters on hand to open the convention, which was the largest of its kind ever held, there being 5000 at one time, and were from 17 states. The contingent with which Mr. McKellar went was the Denver special which carried 177. The largest delegation was that which represented dealers from the states of Omaha, Nebraska and Western Ohio, 650 in number.

Nothing was more impressive than the tour of the great Willys-Overland plant which is one of the largest, if not the largest in the world. The pullmans were parked in the company yards, in which there are seven and three-fourths miles of track. The bunch were lined up in the administration building and photographed, after which they were carried in elevators up to the restaurant in which 388 persons can be accommodated at one time; the guides for the occasion had been carefully selected and showed the delegates from end to end of the big plant.

The enormous sum of \$25,000,000 is invested here in land and machinery alone, to say nothing of the material on hand. The plant covers 103 acres of land and the floor space totals 4,486,680 square feet. The daily output of the plant is 1000 cars. From 250 employees in 1908, to the present force of 17,300 gives one an idea of the growth of their business during this time. The company, in the manufacture of cars uses 18 million pounds of solder, 2 1/2 million pounds of tin and lead, 10 million pounds of brass and copper, 125,000 tons of steel and 12 million feet of steel tubing in one year. In assembling the cars the tires are put on in 3 seconds.

This tour of inspection was only a small part of the meeting for the demonstration of cars and the convention itself, was one of the best things Mr. McKellar ever attended, so he himself says.

Secretary Weaver Visits Pecos

Clifford S. Weaver, secretary of a movement, which has for its object the raising of sufficient funds to clear of debt the three Christian Colleges of Texas, namely, Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth, Carr-Carlton College, at Sherman, and Midland College, at Midland, was in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday, and on Wednesday night, at the prayer meeting hour, delivered an address at the Christian church in which he laid the plans of the campaign before those who were present. He states that he was well pleased with his visit, having secured several pledges from members of the congregation here.

With Bro. Weaver was E. M. Waites, the recently appointed president of Texas Christian University, who also addressed the congregation.

These gentlemen are on the wind-up of a long tour that included the principal cities of Southwest Texas, and after a day spent in Midland, the location of one of the colleges, they will hurry to the homes in Fort Worth to spend the holiday season.

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In the Realm of Society

Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Correspondent, Phone 98.

Christmas, the home coming season, is fast approaching. Every one seems full of the spirit, and great are the preparations. All the churches have planned beautiful trees for the children and, as Christmas comes but once a year,

The Pecos Times wishes you good cheer. A Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.

Class Party.

Miss Adele Lloyd extended a lovely social courtesy to her graduating class and teachers of the High School Tuesday evening at her home.

The evening was filled with merry games and contests.

An interesting Shakespeare contest was a source of great pleasure. A poem whose blanks were filled with the names of Shakespeare's plays. Mr. Yoe and Miss Nell Kerr were the winners of the favor for this, being books of poems.

Each guest was requested to bring a relic of childhood days, and the fortunes of each were read, using these relics as a cue. One young lady brought her dog, and the fates decreed her to be a suffragette.

Each was requested to draw a picture of some object in the house, and Mr. Hilliard Hudson and Miss Jane Looby displayed such wonderful talent, each were given a brass button.

The serving of a delicious salad course completed this delightful affair. Those present were: Misses Nell Kerr, Warren Collins, Jane Looby, Nelson, and Curtis Breddlow, Henry Slack, Hilliard Hudson, Joe Glover, Emmett Good, Floyd Conclin, Supt. Yoe, and Mr. Hayden.

Birth.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stewart, will rejoice over the arrival of a beautiful wee bonnie lassie, Lillie Marie, at their home in Albuquerque, N. M., on December 10, 1916.

Miss Mildred Obitz is home from Simmons' College at Abilene for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schermerhorn will spend Christmas in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Charske and little son, Johnson, are spending the holidays in Dallas with relatives.

J. W. Brooks leaves this week to attend the family reunion at the home of his parents in Edmond, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmack of Snyder, Okla., are here as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Havis, for the holidays.

Miss Lois Stamper is home from her work in Simmons' College to spend the holidays as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Yarbrough.

Miss Colon Prewitt will arrive from the State University at Austin Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. L. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means and family, and Miss Mozelle Bryan will leave Saturday for the Y6 ranch to spend Christmas with Mr. Means' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Browning, Jr., will leave Sunday for the Y6 ranch to spend Christmas with Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Means.

Mrs. Julia Ward has as her house guests for the Yuletide season her nieces, Mrs. Wray sex, of Upton, Wyo., and Mrs. Julia Rector of Edgemont, Dakota.

GHRISTMAS GREETING

As the year 1916 nears the close it gives me pleasure to look back over its many years of success and increased business in my life, occasioned by the liberal patronage of my satisfied customers, and I wish them a Merry Christmas and tender my most sincere thanks for their patronage, by their increased purchases I am assured of their prompt and that they received prompt, courteous treatment from one who appreciates and strives to merit continued patronage. May you live long and prosper in the year of your true and faithful friend,

B. G. SMITH

Fort Worth to El Paso Highway

F. W. Johnson, Director for Reeves County

Advices from Mineral Wells informs us of four good roads meetings held recently in Palo Pinto county, and that they will soon have the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway up in good shape in that county.

Secretary Colp of the Texas Good Roads Association writes us that in company with Mr. Fautleroy—the engineer who will have charge of the Government appropriation for Texas—will, this week, go over one of the proposed state and national highways running between Texarkana and Mineral Wells.

He also writes that now is the time for the counties along the line of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway to prepare to finance the highway through their counties.

Two additional counties have sent in their first payment.

One Fine String of Mules On the Reservoir Work

Pete McEnroe, of Ft. Worth, was a Pecos visitor Monday and Tuesday, and made an office a short, pleasant call. He has a string of 60 head of fine mules at work on the big reservoir and dam being constructed near Balmorhea under the management of A. D. Jameson.

Mr. McEnroe lives in Fort Worth, but comes out frequently to see how his animals are being cared for while on the work. We were pleased to make his acquaintance again.

At the Music Hall.

When William A. Brady announced his decision to take charge of the production end of the World Film Corporation and not put his name on a feature unless it really was a feature, very few people were interested in the theatrical business. They figured that this leading light of stagecraft would plunge into the work and devote his time and energy to picture-making. Nevertheless, that is just what Mr. Brady has done. Every day in the week and sometimes Sundays, William A. Brady is in the World Film studios and hat off, working as hard as any director, player or scene shifter. William A. Brady has promised to give the photoplay world better motion pictures, and he is going to do just that thing. One of his personally supervised releases is "The Rail Rider" with Mrs. House Peters and Zena Keefe, directed by Maurice Tourneur. It is a great improvement over many past releases, and is on a par with "The Cloud Road," "La vie de Boheme," and other Brady-Made subjects. It will be shown at the Music Hall on next Thursday night, December 28th.

The following Sarasaites were in Pecos Monday, some "courtin'" and others in business—Matt Totter, C. E. Criswell, Dee Davis, C. M. Honaker, Taylor Conner and Homer Rhodes.

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