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A FLAG RAISING



MONDAY, MAY 14TH, AT 4 P. M.

By order of the Commissioners' Court, I have procured a large flag, which is to be raised at the Court House at 4 p. m., Monday, May 14th.

This is not a Pecos affair, but an occasion which interests every man, woman and child in Reeves County. The flag and all that it stands for is our common possession, and, in this trying hours of the nation's life, it is well that we keep alive our ideals by re-consecration of heart and mind to the fundamental principles of our government. These principles are symbolized by the flag, and its stars and stripes summon us and you to the sacrificial patriotism which the hour demands.

The flag will be raised at the time mentioned with appropriate ceremonies, and it is now urged that every man, woman and child in Reeves and Loving Counties, who can possibly do so, be present upon that occasion.

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FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

A Good Crowd Was Present And An Enthusiastic Meeting Was Held.

The meeting as advertised last week for the purpose of furthering the farm loans proposition was called to order Tuesday evening at the Commercial Club rooms by T. Y. Casey, who read a communication from the Houston Loan Bank, speaking upon the proposition, after which Col. Waskom, L. W. Anderson, E. D. Balcom and numerous others spoke, after which a motion was made to form the Pecos Valley National Farm Loan Association of Pecos. This organization was affected by the election of the following named as a Board of Directors: B. T. Biggs, L. W. Anderson, H. T. Collier, R. N. Couch, J. A. Drane, R. P. Verhalen and Jno. Wendt, who went into executive session and elected the following officers: L. W. Anderson, president; J. A. Drane, vice-president; J. G. Love, secretary and treasurer. The election of the appraisers was passed to a future meeting of the directors so that all could be present, as this is one of the most particular parts of the organization.

This association covers the irrigable belt of the eastern part of Reeves county and the western part of Loving county.

Those present from the Toyah Valley section, they already having organized and assisted at this meeting, were: Col. S. E. Waskom, Judge Holbert, J. J. Bush, of Saragosa; Ray Arnold, C. W. Amrine, J. W. B. Williams, Balmorhea; R. P. Verhalen of Verhalen; Geo. D. Prindle and E. L. Stratton, of Porterville.

They will soon have all the arrangements and the preliminaries fixed up and send in for their charter. There are many others who will join later, but were unable to be here that evening to attend the meeting.

Having a Sleeping Porch Built

Tom Harrison is having a sleeping porch built on the northeast side of his residence. It is 12x18 feet and will add materially to the convenience and comfort of the family during the summer.

Uncle Phil Elkins is doing the work which insures that it will be properly built.

Aileen Love went to Abilene Friday afternoon for a few days visit with Miss Gladys Prewit, who is attending Simmons College this year. She returned home Monday and reports having a splendid time.

Parent-Teacher Association Hold Interesting Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher Association held an interesting and, in point of business, a profitable meeting Friday afternoon at the school auditorium.

Care of the trees during vacation was discussed. Mesdames Lily Cole and T. J. Yoe were appointed a committee to employ a man to irrigate the trees twice a week.

The treasury report was read and approved. It was found that the dues yet to be collected would pay off all remaining bills, leaving the Association "owing not any man".

Mrs. T. J. Hefner then put the question, "What can we do about music in our school for the coming year?" Some interesting and enthusiastic talks by the teachers present on the need and the inestimable good to be derived from such a course followed. Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Warn and Miss Sadie Collings were appointed to investigate and make a report to the Association at the next meeting on this matter.

A vote of appreciation was extended the faculty for their efficient and faithful service. To Mrs. Hudson, the retiring president, the Association also extended thanks for her untiring interest and work in behalf of the club.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. B. R. Stine, president; Mrs. J. F. Ross, 1st vice-president; Mrs. R. C. Warn, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Moore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. W. Rannels recording secretary, (re-elected); Mrs. W. A. Hudson, treasurer; Mrs. Oram Green, press reporter.

It was decided to continue the Association during vacation meetings to be held at the Christian church the first Friday in each month, at four o'clock.

REPORTER.

"Loyalty" Luncheon Served

A most delightful courtesy was extended the faculty yesterday, at noon, by those present at the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

In the Domestic Science room at the school building, gayly decorated in red, white, and blue bunting and flags, and here and there a jar of fragrant honeysuckles or a basket of roses, a "Loyalty Luncheon" was spread consisting of fried chicken, cream gravy, peas, new potatoes, rolls, pineapple salad, strawberry ice cream, angel food cake, ice tea and candy.

This was followed by interesting impromptu speeches by Messrs. Yoe and Hayden in behalf of the faculty and Mrs. Stine, president of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry left Sunday afternoon for Midland, after a short stay in Pecos.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

Inasmuch as the Commissioners' Court has ordered a flag to be raised with appropriate exercises at the Court House on Monday, May 14th, at 4 p. m., I, as Mayor of the City of Pecos, do hereby announce such flag raising and earnestly request that all our people be present upon that occasion.

In order that all citizens may have an opportunity to be present, I request that there be a cessation of business on Monday afternoon from 3:50 to 5 o'clock, and that all stores, offices, etc., be closed during this period.

In these days of strife and stress, the flag stands for all that is purest and best in American life, and we owe it to ourselves to permit this interruption of our business activities that we may re-dedicate our hearts and minds to the service of the nation.

JAMES E. STARLEY, Mayor

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAMS

The Close of the Current Term of the Pecos Schools Will Be Marked With Fitting Exercises. Below Are some of the Programs That Have Been Arranged

Commencement Exercises

As next week marks the close of the schools for this year, I wish to take this opportunity to invite all friends and patrons to be present at any and all of the exercises attending the completion of the work. On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, in the auditorium of the school building, the graduation exercises of the grammar grades will be held. A nice program has been prepared, and certificates of promotion to the high school will be awarded to those who have completed the work of the seventh grade this year. On Wednesday night at the Baptist church the contests in declamation and spelling for the medals offered by several public-spirited citizens will take place. On Thursday afternoon at the school grounds the children of the grades will present a Playground Festival. Thursday night, at the Music Hall, the high school will give the class play, "At the End of the Rainbow." And on Friday night at the Baptist church the regular graduation exercises will be rendered. The full programs of these various events appear elsewhere in the paper. Again I wish to extend a cordial invitation to all to be present at any or all of the exercises.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. YOE.

Order of Service

At the Baptist Church Sunday, May 13:
Processional—"Marching in His Name."
Invocation—Rev. G. O. Key.
Song—"Glorious Day"
High School.

Scripture Lesson, H. L. Magee.
Song, "Crown Him King of Kings," High School.
Annual Sermon, Rev. Henry O. Moore.
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers,"—Congregation.
Benediction, Rev. J. H. Walker.

Graduating exercises at the First Baptist Church, Friday night, May 18:
Invocation, Rev. J. H. Walker.

Piano Duett, Nell Kerr and Warren Collings.
Salutatory,—"Universal Peace," Adele Lloyd.
"The Year in Rhyme," Class of '17.
"Morning Invitation", High School Chorus.
Valedictory, "America, the Leader in World Democracy", Hill Hudson.
Class Song.
Awarding of Diplomas and Scholarships, Hon. W. A. Hudson.
Farewell Chorus, by High School.

The following program will be rendered at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, May 16, at 3 p. m.
Anvil Chorus, Class.
Instrumental Duett—Guard's March, Alice Morrison and Jessie Heard.
Reading—The King's Pardon, Vara Stamper.
Quartette—Aloha Oe.
"The Charge of the Light Brigade"—Room in concert.
Piano solo—Under the Orange Blossoms, Ruby Mae Beauchamp.
Reading—The Twentieth Century Teacher, Lulla Magee.
The History of the Year in

Rhyme, Bert Ross.
Piano Solo—Military March, Evelyn Slack.
Class Oration—"Life's Lesson" Leonard Lopo.
Delivery of Certificates—Judge J. F. Ross.
Chorus—Santa Lucia, Class.

Following is the program of the Playground Festival, to be held on the school ground Thursday, May 17th, at 4:30 p. m.:

Gymnastic Drill—Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7.
Wand Drill—Grades 3, 4, "Texas Under Six Flags,"—Grades 5 and 6. Picturing the six governments under which Texas has passed.
America, "The Melting Pot"—Grades 1, 2, and 7.
Flag Drill and Song—Girls of Grades 3, 4, and 5.
"Living Flag"

Pecos is Sending Her Quota of Volunteers.

Last week five young men of Pecos went up to Carlsbad, N. M., volunteers for the war and joined Company B, of that state for service throughout the war.

This week so far there have been two to join the navy. Naval recruiter, McGee was here and Vernon Hicks and Trave Hairston joined the navy bunch, going up to El Paso on yesterday's morning train to take the physical examination.

The Times is pleased to state that there are several others in and around Pecos who will soon present themselves to their country for service should they be needed. We are also of the opinion that there will be very few, if any, who will have to be drafted.

Later: Both Hicks and Hairston passed the examination, and are now on their way to San Francisco, where they will be assigned.

Change in Management Of the Pecos Hotel

Last week Mrs. C. A. Eggleston took over the management of the Pecos Hotel. John Young her brother, arrived in Pecos, Sunday from Rockport, where he has been for the past several months, and will have charge of the office business.

We feel sure that the patrons of the Pecos Hotel will not be disappointed in the change, for Mrs. Eggleston and John have had considerable experience in this line and will look after the comforts both of the inner and outer man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young the retiring managers of the hotel, have not decided where they will locate. They will soon leave, via jitney, on an extended trip through new Mexico and other states looking for a location. May they find a place that just suits them. The Times joins all in wishing them and their successors the best of success.

TEXAS ROAD MATERIAL WANTED

United States Government Desires Information of Crushed Stone, Gravel and Sand.

Austin, May 7.—Engineers of the United States Army wish to secure at the earliest possible date complete information about available materials for road construction in the Southwest. The authorities of the University of Texas have been requested to collect this information and transmit it to Washington. To carry out the plan it is necessary to secure the names and addresses of owners and operators of the plants producing crushed stone gravel and sand in every county in Texas. Information is also desired about localities in which road materials can be obtained, and the kind of road materials available. Persons owning sand pits, or stone quarries, or who have information about such deposits, are urged to write and, if possible, to submit samples of the materials to Dr. J. A. Udden, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. By responding at once to this request a great service can be rendered to the work necessary for the defense of the nation and in the developments of one of the important resources of Texas. It is of the utmost importance that action in the matter be taken at once.

Honor Roll for April.

The following pupils have made the highest average in their respective grades for the month of April:

- Low First—Preston Phillips, Edna Moran.
- High First—Oberia Lawson, Morris Collie.
- Low Second—Ruby Poer, Beatrice Sims.
- High Second—Josephine Rogers.
- Low Third—Mary Magee, Harry Ross, Louise Buckels.
- High Third—Tillman Durdin, Blanche Bowie, and Floy Vickers.
- Low Fourth—Harold Sims, Willie Ruth Hines, Elser Hefner.
- High Fourth—Joe Brown, Opal Biggs.
- Low Fifth—Eva Richburg, Lucile Prewit, Mary Stine.
- High Fifth—Sam Young.
- Sixth—Mozelle Bryan.
- Seventh—Leonard Lopo.
- 1st Year High School—Hattie Durdin.
- 2nd Year High School—Estelle Durdin.
- 3rd Year High School—Sibyl Bowie.
- 4th Year High School—Adele Lloyd.

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The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why even in times of peace the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and of discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor saving machine and with every

"examination" safeguard that is adopted by states or employers. The demand today is for trained men and women. Men and women qualified, not only as soldiers, but to help manage the business affairs of commerce and war. "What can you do?" Every office of business and war demands the keeping of books, the filling in of contracts and other legal documents, shorthand, typewriting, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young men, young women, can you do these things that are so much in demand intimes of war? Say to yourself, "I will prepare, I will succeed," and write for catalogue today, asking for credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. DO IT NOW! Girls, this is your opportunity, your country needs you, prepare to serve it honorably and efficiently. Young ladies make the best of private secretaries. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, America's business training University. It has helped more than sixteen thousand boys, girls, men and women.

—W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday in each month at three o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch, president.

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We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving counties.

Instruments filed for record with the clerk of Reeves county from April 24 to May 8th:

Deeds

Ray M. Arnold to I. E. M. Williams, N 1-2 of SE 1-4 of sec 117 blk 13, H&GN. \$1800.

Horace Wright Cook to William H. Hatton, sec 32 blk 2, H&GN. \$1.

Thomas D. Huff to William H. Hatton secs 1, 2, 3, blk 2, H&GN. \$1.

Alfred F. Austrian to William H. Hatton, secs 22, 23, 36, 35, 30, 29, 33, 40 39, 34, blk 2, H&GN. Part sec 1, blk 2, sec 3, blk 2, part sec 5, blk 2, part sec 8, blk 2, part sec 7, blk 2, sec 10, blk 2, Stinson survey all H&GN, Reeves Co. \$1.

United Oil & Land Co. to E. L. Riser lot 90, blk 22, tract 18, West Light.

H. M. Wilson to Mrs. A. G. Wilson, survey 2, blk 71. \$2500

J. B. Gibson et ux to J. F. McKenzie, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, in blk 1, Gibson Add. \$1500.

R. S. Johnson to A. C. Binder sec 2, blk 2, H&GN. \$25.

C. Brown, sheriff of Reeves County, to R. S. Johnson, sec 2 in blk 2, \$35.

W. T. Read to W. H. Drummond lot 16, blk 14, Pecos. \$1.

Geo. W. Case to Arthur B. Case sec 10, blk C-21, Reeves Co. \$1.

C. W. Davis et al to A. B. Carothers, secs 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, 42, 23, 22, 38, in blk 57, and sec 36, blk 56.

W. H. Moore et ux to Bettie Palmer, lots 1 to 8, blk 7, College Add. to Pecos. \$400.

R. C. Fritz to C. M. Honaker part sec 130, and 115, in blk 13, H&GN. \$1.

Estate of Eugene Trott to Houston Ice & Brewing Assn., sec 21, blk 51, tsp 8, Reeves Co., Texas. \$13000.

Molly J. Funston to W. E. Gould, SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of sec 117, blk 13. \$2400.

J. D. Lyle to J. Barney Davis, E 1-2 sec 8, blk 58. \$1750.

C. H. Boedeker et ux to M. V. Robertson, E 1-2 of sec 8, in blk C-6; sec 46, blk 6. \$8500.

The Wa-Keeny Land and Investment Co. to the Cherokee Land, Irrigation & Investment Co., part sec 39, blk 6. \$1.

S. V. Biggs et al to the Cherokee Land, Irrig. & Inv. Co., parts secs 35, 38, and 42, blk 6; secs 24 and 28, blk 5; sec 44, in blk 13, H&GN, and secs 5, 6, 16, and 55, 7, 39, T&P, Reeves Co., Texas. \$1.

Mrs. E. J. Mitchell to M. S. Blackburn, 20 acres known as Mitchell survey, Reeves County, Texas. \$1200.

C. S. McCarver et ux to Alphonse Kloh, et al, S 1-2 of sec 1, tsp 8, blk 55. \$1.

Rev. J. W. Shaw to Rev. Shuler land in West Texas. \$1

B. F. Looney to W. M. Harris secs 39, 43, 44, 45, blk 57, P. S. secs 16, 24, 26, blk 55, tsp 5; 160 acres sec 48, blk 57; 240 acres sec 1, blk 58, PS. Exchange of property.

Balmorhea Townsite Co. to Jos. Rosenbaum, parts of sec. 37 and sec 52 blk 13. \$1.

J. H. Russell to J. S. Crawford, S 1-2 sec 4, blk C-6. \$1.

James H. Rogers et ux to Manley D. Rogers part sec 35, blk 5, H&GN. \$5000.

W. E. Winston to A. C. Schreyer, part sec 301, Felipe Ruiz survey, \$5800.

W. T. Truett et ux to Earl Norris, part sec 11, blk C-21. \$600.

Balmorhea Townsite Co to Jos. Rosenbaum, part sec 52, blk 13, H&GN. \$1.

Releases

T. B. Pruet to Grant Lauchner part sec 76 blk 13, H&GN.

G. E. Mayfield to T. H. Chris topher, release of judgment in Cause No. 1558, Taylor Co.

Pruett Lumber Co., to Wm. H. Moore, lote 1 to 4, blk 7, in College Addition to Pecos.

S. M. Prewit, to Wm. H. Moore, lots 5 to 8, blk 7 College Addition to Pecos.

Wm. M. Johnson to J. C. Trees, secs 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 23, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 43, 47, 55, 63, 65, 77, in blk 8, H&GN.

M. R. McDavid to Jno. Z. Means et al, secs 41, 42, blk 76 sec 23 blk C-26 Loving Co.

M. R. McDavid to John Z. Means, et al., secs 29 to 32 blk 76 Loving Co., Texas.

Balmorhea Townsite Co. to R. E. Stevenson, Jr., lots 13 & 14 in blk B, Balmorhea.

Lease

W. T. Read to Sims-Jordan Hardware Co., lot 6 blk 14, in Pecos. \$50 per month.

Mortgage

Manley D. Rogers to Ralph E. Dodge N 1-2 and NE 1-4 of sec 35, blk 6, H&GN. \$1500.

Patent

State of Texas to H. R. Anderson, NW 1-4 and N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 sec 5, blk C-28.

Power of Attorney

Walter McGinley et al to Susan B. McGinley, Re. Charles McGinley estate.

J. C. Trees to Charles Martin, to care for Crystal Water Ranch.

Transfer

Wm. M. Johnson to Pecos Mercantile Co., V-L notes on N E 1-4 of sec 37 blk 5, H&GN.

Second "Patria" Chapter "Treasure" Moves Swiftly

The story of "Patria" Louis Joseph Vance's romantic serial of adventure, patriotism and preparedness moves swiftly in "Treasure" the second episode which will be shown at the Pecos Music Hall, Tuesday, May 15. This serial was produced by Wharton Inc., for International and is release by Pathe.

Mrs. Vernon Castle is featured in this serial in the role of Patria Channing, heiress to millions and the largest munition factory in America. She is supported by Milton Sills in the role of Donald Parr, and Warner Oland who plays the part of Baron Huroki.

In the second chapter, Patria and Capt. Parr arrive at the old Channing residence in New York to find that Peter Ripley, Patria's guardian has been murdered by spies. He left a letter informing Patria of a \$100,000,000 Preparedness fund left by her patriotic ancestors concealed in a secret vault beneath the library.

While she and Capt. Parr are inspecting the vault Huroki and his aids invade the house and kill the old butler, but not before he had closed the entrance to the secret vault and to cover up the murders, Huroki sets fire to the house, leaving his confidential man, Kato outside to watch developments.

Parr discover an exit from the vault leading to the garden and escapes the fire with Patria. Kato observing this notifies Huroki and they get into the vault before Captian Parr's secret service men arrive to guard it. Huroki and Kato bolt the vault door to the garden on the inside and going out the other way ascend to the roof of the half-burned house and down through a vacant house next door. They secure possession of this and suretiously convey a gang of coolies to the cellar where they break through the dividing wall to the treasure vault. And while Capt. Parr's men are guarding the vault on the outside, the crafty Huroki moves the immense treasure through the vacant house and takes it away in moving vans, along with the furniture as a blind.—Adv.

Their Cottage Finished

Uncle Phil Elkins, who for the past several weeks has been busy out at the E. G. Bowles ranch, building them a cottage, returned home the latter part of last week and reports that he has all his part of the work completed, and as soon as the building is papered and painted it will be finished.

This will be one of the cosiest and neatest cottages in that section and Mr. and Mrs. Bowles are to be congratulated and we know that they will greatly enjoy their home.

The house is 28x28 feet with commodious porches on the front and back, and we can safely say that it is well built, for Uncle Phil never slights a job in any way whatever.

New Pharmacist at the City Pharmacy.

U. M. Gilder the new registered pharmacist at the City Pharmacy, arrived in Pecos Sunday and is now installed at his duties.

Mr. Gilder is from Rockport, Texas, and has had 12 years' experience which certainly qualifies him for the duties at the City Pharmacy.

The Times joins our citizens in giving him a hearty welcome among us and trust that his stay will be ever pleasant and congenial.

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Clean Up the Place

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A. Haul out and spread the manure once a week.

B. Treat the manure with borax or white hellebore to kill the maggots and eggs.

1. Borax is sprinkled over the manure at the rate of ten ounces to eight bushels of manure. Pour two or three gallons of water over the manure after the borax has been added. This will cause the borax to be carried into the manure. Be sure and sprinkle the outer edges, for this is where the maggots gather before going into the next stage of development.

2. Dissolve one-half pound of white hellebore in ten gallons of water and sprinkle thoroughly over the manure.

3. If it is inconvenient to remove the manure each week, it may be treated with the borax and hellebore in the stables. Calculate the amount of manure in stable and use them in the same proportion as above.

4. Make or buy flytraps early in the season and use them all the time during the fly season.

Mrs. Hep's Sayings.
"We got th' mos' cartules' telephone girl on our line uv enny in town," advanced Mrs. Jonathan Hep as she prepared to set her clock. "I jest ast her w'at time it wuz an' she told me reel sweet it wuz 'ten sixty-four.'"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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Texas Must Feed Herself or Go Hungry!

The same map printed below, suggestions for crops and time for planting, are reproduced from studies prepared under the direction of Clarence Guiley, director Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, with the Texas Bankers' Association, and the Preparation and Cultivation of a thoroughly prepared seed bed and good cultivation as those that are sown early in the season. Rapid cultivation and a good seed bed, at all times, is essential, if fair yields are to be expected from late plantings. The small plots should be kept in condition by breaking as early as possible, and frequent cultivation with the harrow. The harrow should be used every seven to ten days.

For convenience, the State is divided into zones, numbered from one to five, and suggestions made in regard to the seed and food crops that may be planted to supplement these already under way. In the table indication is given of the latest date upon which these crops can be planted with a reasonable assurance of good yields. These dates may be varied slightly as between the northern and southern sections of the State. Other farm products may be included if you have some crop peculiarly adapted to your local needs.

Cow peas or peanuts should be planted in every acre of corn this year. If corn is planted in seven-foot rows, plant cow peas in the middles after the second or third cultivation in Zone No. 1. If corn is planted in narrow rows, plant peas at the last cultivation.

PLANTING DATES FOR FIELD CROPS

Zone No. 1.—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15; sweet potatoes up to June 1; Sudan grass (sown broadcast for hay) to July 1; Sudan grass to July 1; millet to June 15; fall Irish potatoes Aug. 5 to 15.

Zone No. 2.—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15; sweet potatoes to June 1; sorghum (broadcast for hay) to June 30; Sudan grass to June 15; fall Irish potatoes Aug. 5 to 15, and June corn to June 15.

Zone No. 3.—Plant cow peas and peanuts to July 15; sweet potatoes to June 15; sorghum to July 30; Sudan grass July 30; fall Irish potatoes Sept. 1 to 10, and June corn to June 15.



FALL IRISH POTATOES
Select your seed at gathering of first crop, usually the small ones, necessarily not larger than a walnut. Put the potatoes in a cool, well ventilated, dry place. About two weeks before planting, spread potatoes in a shallow layer and place straw or sand over them and keep damp by sprinkling water over them. As soon as sprouted, plant on land that has been thoroughly cultivated all the season before. The spring potato is an excellent place for the potato. After sprouting, the potatoes should be cut in small pieces the same as those for spring planting. The Irish Cobbler and Triumph are the best varieties for planting and the Early Ohio is recommended for the sandy land of North and West Texas.

FALL TURNIPS
Summer cultivation of the turnip patch is necessary if a good crop is to be expected. The retention of the summer rain is needed to bring the turnips up and keep the small plants growing until fall rains come. Improved Purple Top, Dutch and Rutabaga are the best.

LATE GARDEN PLANTING

VEGETABLE	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5
Radish	April 1 to June 1				
Artichoke	April 1 to May 1				
Turnips	April 1 to May 1				
Beets	April 1 to June 1				
Carrots	April 1 to June 1				
Cauliflower	April 1 to June 1				
Spinach	April 1 to June 1				
Onion (sets)	April 1 to June 1				
Squash	April 1 to June 1				
Tomatoes	April 1 to June 1				
Pepper	April 1 to June 1				
Egg Plant	April 1 to June 1				
Melons	April 1 to June 1				
Pumpkin	April 1 to June 1				
Burr Potato	April 1 to June 1				
Cabbage	April 1 to June 1				
Beans	April 1 to June 1				

Plant enough so there will be a surplus for canning. A garden properly cared for is worth five times the same acreage in cotton. THE GARDEN WILL BE A FAILURE UNLESS IT IS PLANTED.

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The Security of the Nation Requires More Food and Feed

Saragosa Items
 The Saragosa Dramatic club rendered the play "Hazel Adams," to a large and appreciative audience at Balmorhea on Friday night last. Saturday night the play was again produced at Toyah.
 During the severe wind storm Saturday night the house which Pink Harbert had blocked up preparatory to moving, was blown down and completely demolished. The wind also unroofed a barn belonging to Wm. Ikens.
 Rev. B. G. Richburg and son, Ben, came from Toyah Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cox, and went to Balmorhea Sunday morning to fill his regular appointment.
 The postoffice has been moved from the H. Robbins building to the depot. E. R. Cox, who is now living at the depot, will move into the residence recently built by the Pruett Lumber Company.
 W. E. Winston has sold his farm to Sol Mayer and will return within a few days to Leigh Texas.
 Mrs. Wm. Ikens and children are visiting with relatives in Mineral Wells.
 Dee Davis and family were visiting in Toyah last week.
 Ray Arnold has completed the foundation for his new residence which he is building on his farm in Old Saragosa.
 After a few weeks visit with home folks, L. G. Waskom left Monday for Morenci, Arizona, where he has a position with a copper company.

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 After that she was one of the little tots in De Wolf Hopper's "Wang", and played child parts in "Kreutzer Sonata" and in "The Doll House".
 Her first motion picture engagement was with Edison. She proved her worth and after a season with Vitagraph, she was signed with Edwin Thanhouser. Though she has been acting for the motion picture camera for eight years, she is still a mere child. She is an excellent swimmer and a daring horsewoman. Her naive manner and sweet simplicity so dominates "Pots and Pans Peggy" that it has been characterized as a better picture than any of her other great successes.—Advt.

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How's that little garden patch, neighbor?"

Where the battle rages hottest it is the innocent bystander that gets it in the neck. Motto: "Get Busy—Farm or Fight."

As we understand the situation at present, all those male citizens of Texas who are twenty-one years of age are either applying for commissions as colonels or running for governor.—Texas Monthly Review.

A household economist remarks that butchers should cut porterhouse steaks to avoid waste. Which leads Geo. Bailey, editor of the Houston Post, to opine: "Are we to understand that people are still eating porterhouse steaks?"

It's a fact, and we know it is, that the salvation of the country depends on the products of the soil, we are forced to opine that just a few more spells like the past week noticed, and we see our finish. Frost in May is unusual to say the least. The eight inches of snow that fell at Amarillo would have been much more appreciated.

When we scan the records of other communities we rather feel proud of Pecos. Seven, to date have responded to the call of the colors. This is not a tremendous record, many more should have gone, and possibly will. But, as the reports from other counties and from states are reviewed, Pecos has not the least cause to hang her head.

Whenever legislation of the postoffice department is proposed for revenue-raising, the newspapers of the country seem to be the target. And they tell us that the majority of the legislators were once newspaper men. We don't believe a word of it, and have a sneaking idea that they were delinquent subscribers in their home towns.

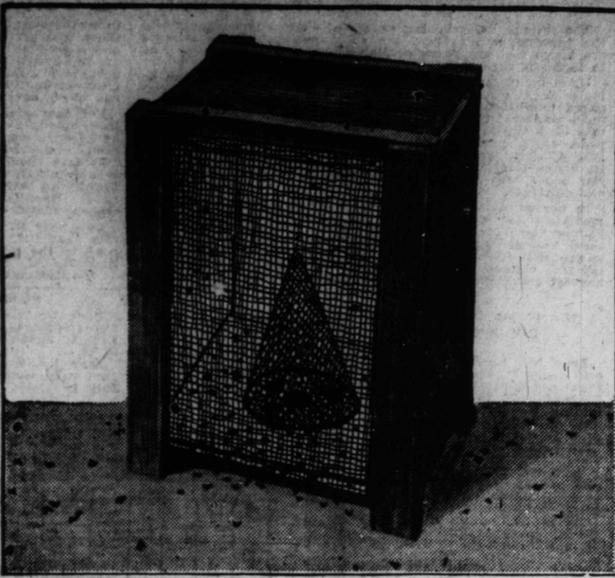
Roosevelt is still "raring to go." Many thought that, as it became more apparent that he would be allowed to go, his feet would grow cold. That's because they don't know the Colonel. He has a forcible method of fooling people. Well do you remember his antics in New York politics, which became so odious to Tom Platt, then the Republican boss, that he cajoled Teddy into accepting the vice-presidency in an effort to bury him politically. History records how things worked for Teddy placing him a light that few Americans have stood in. We've tackled lots of things, but whenever the task of holding Teddy is assigned us, we quit cold. So, if you hear of an American host sailing for duty in the trenches, you can figure the T. R. is in the van.

As patriotic citizens we want all Pecos to turn out at the Flag Raising ceremonies Monday, at the court house, at 4 p. m. It may seem sentimental to some, an occasion like this. It is and more. As has been said, as man is not merely flesh and blood, so the flag of our country is not merely stripes and stars. It stands as the emblem of a nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. We are now engaged in a war to defend these very principles. It is fitting, then that we should lend our presence to all such occasions where Old Glory centers. Fitting ceremonies will be had, and we are sure rousing addresses will be made. To just simply stand, hat in hand, and watch the starry banner spread to the breeze should be incentive enough, if red blood courses through your veins. So be on hand.

From the wide publicity given the matter by the anti-prohibition press of the country, we are afraid, very much afraid, that the idea of cutting out booze during the period of the war is beginning to ripen. The alibis presented by these parties, in their pleas for the life of booze, is amusing, and at the same time sad. No two strike the same chord in their harmony serenade. Some of the reasons given are old and thread bare, such as infringement on personal rights, deprives the United States of millions in revenue, etc., same old songs with the same old tunes. Its true that millions accrue to the United States from booze manufacture, but we would like to see a tabulated comparison of the sum the States derive from this source and, by its side, the amount paid out to maintain a force to keep down disorders, prosecute criminals, and care for same after conviction, all the direct result of booze. Again, why can't some one come forward with the intelligence that the brew makes you strong, healthy and manly, intelligent, or just one good point, no matter how small? We're out of patience listening to arguments whose text is "Enrich the country; toh— with humanity."

A light is thrown on the question of blockades in an article in the current issue of The Texas Monthly Review. Many people do not see how England's blockade of Germany is legal from an international standpoint while Germany's is not. In the United States this puzzling situation, to many, looks unfair. The Review states: "Under international law, as accepted for hundreds of years, it is permissible to declare a blockade provided the power declaring it has the ability to enforce it and keeps ships constantly on guard. An intermittent blockade is not lawful. There are also certain rules with reference to the enforcement of a blockade, among them being the requirement that the lives of passengers on ships destroyed shall, under all circumstances be safeguarded." It adds: "Now, it happens that the British blockade is absolutely effective and that German merchant ships have been chased from the seas while neutral ships cannot reach German ports without meeting British or French cruisers on the way. It also happens that the British blockade is being enforced with a list of contraband that was not so accepted before the present war. But this is an issue with reference to property rights and is subject to adjudication after the war. The German blockade is not effective since scores of British and neutral ships evade it for every one that is attacked. The German blockade is also enforced without effort to safeguard the lives of passengers on steamers sunk. This is not a matter subject to adjudication after the war, because the dead passengers cannot be brought back to life. In short, the submarine is an instrument of such a nature that its very limitations make it an improper instrument for the carrying out of a lawful blockade." From the above it will be seen that in world affairs as well as in affairs of minor import, it is bad policy to start anything you can't finish.

HOW TO MAKE A FLYTRAP



Get a soap box of large size. Substitute wire netting for the top and two sides. Cut a round hole in the bottom and insert in it a wire netting cone with a one-eighth-inch opening at the bottom and a half-inch opening at the top. Place a fish head or piece of food inside for bait. Elevate the trap a few inches from the ground so the flies may enter. When the trap is crowded kill the flies with boiling water.

Fly Fight Made Easy

Simple Cone Trap Best, Says Uncle Sam in Bulletin for Farmers

WHAT BAITS TO USE

A flytrap that is most effective in trapping flies may be made of a cylinder of screen wire inclosing a cone of screen wire, says the United States department of agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 734, "Flytraps and Their Operation." The trap may be made at home easily and consists of a screen cylinder 24 inches high and 18 inches in diameter. The screen is nailed to barrel hoops at the top and bottom. Four laths are nailed to the hoops as vertical pieces to make the trap rigid. At the bottom the legs project an inch below the hoop.

The cone is inserted in the bottom of the cylinder, being tacked to the bottom hoop. The cone is 18 inches in diameter at the base and one inch in diameter at the apex, or top. It is 22 inches high. The edges of the cone are soldered or sewed together with wire. The top of the trap is made of a barrel head, in which a hole 10 inches square is cut and a screen door put in. Stale beer is the best fly bait, says the bulletin. Milk, or milk mixed with mashed overripe bananas, or one part of black-strap molasses and three parts water, or one part brown sugar, make good baits. The sirup mixtures should be set in the sun a day or so to ferment before being used. They should be put in large, shallow pans and placed under the traps. Where one bait attracts many honey bees another bait should be used.

Put traps in places where the flies naturally congregate, the sunny side of a building out of the wind. Keep bait containers well filled. This gives larger catches and avoids the danger of flies breeding in the bait. Empty traps regularly. Kill the flies with hot water. A sticky fly paper that may be used in the house is composed of two pounds of rosin and one pint of castor oil, heated together until it looks like molasses and spread with a paint brush on any kind of paper while the mixture is hot.

This bulletin on flies is free upon application to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and contains other forms of traps for various purposes. The department also has a list of bulletins available for distribution on insects that are household pests. The list contains:

- Remedies and Prevention Against Mosquitoes. (Farmers' Bulletin 444.)
Some facts About Malaria. (Farmers' Bulletin 450.)
Sanitary Privy. (Farmers' Bulletin 463.)
Yellow Fever Mosquito. (Farmers' Bulletin 547.)
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House Centipede. (Farmers' Bulletin 627.)
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House Flies. (Farmers' Bulletin 679.)
Silverfish: an Injurious Household Insect. (Farmers' Bulletin 681.)
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House Ants: Kinds and Methods of Control. (Farmers' Bulletin 740.)
Migratory Habit of House Fly Larvae as Indicating a Favorable Relative Humidity. An Account of Progress. (Department Bulletin 14.)
A Maggot Trap in Practical Use: An Experiment in House Fly Control. (Department Bulletin 20.)
Flies. (Department Bulletin 248.)

Beware the Deadly Fly

Pest Causes More Death Than Do Murderers, Storms and Poisons

DIRT HOME OF INSECT

If the house fly ever stops long enough in his busy career for self-pity, it must surely feel itself a victim of the oft-quoted fickleness of public opinion.

Until about a decade ago what little protest was heard against the fly came in the main from those of our fathers, husbands and brothers who possessed that attractive fly bait, a bald head. Otherwise it was so familiar a pest in every household that its presence attracted little or no attention. We used screens and sticky or liquid fly paper to keep down the population and save ourselves the irritation of the incessant buzz-buzz of a hot day, but that the fly represented any real menace to the household health was not imagined. Baby Bunting received homilies on the fly's persevering qualities, its marvelous wall-climbing prowess and its general meekness of nature.

Then suddenly the scientific men began to find out things about the relationship of the insect world to certain prevalent diseases, Louise Fuller writes in the Pictorial Review. The mosquito became more than a disagreeable pest; it appeared as the transmitter of malarial germs. The tsetse fly and sleeping sickness, a particularly deadly and incurable plague, were found to be intimately associated in their labors. And the house fly, instead of a mildly annoying but harmless domestic animal, was unmasked as a very enemy within our gates, purveying germs of filth and disease.

It used to be a popular custom to discover a use for every living creature, and the sanitarians tell us that the fly's principal value is as a danger signal, indicating the presence of dirt in some form. Wherever you find flies there is cleanup work to be done, and the community which disregards the warning will not be among those boasting of a low death rate.

Flies cannot live except in dirt; it is their natural habitat. A really well-brought-up fly as naturally prefers unclean odors as fastidious people prefer sweet ones. They are bred in garbage, manure or similar refuse; they derive their daily sustenance from it; and in due course they deposit their eggs in it, thus completing the cycle. When, then, a harmless-looking fly drops into your milk or cream pitcher, scrambles about a little and slowly crawls out again, he has brought a minute portion of the manure heap to your breakfast table—minute, but not so minute as the millions of germs which dwell in this same manure, and which are transmitted with it.

Every summer, by just such means, the house fly kills more people in the United States of America than murder, storms, cyclones, mad dogs and poisonous reptiles, all combined. Not by direct methods, of course—the fly does not work that way—but by spreading the germs of typhoid and various other intestinal diseases. The baby is the fly's most helpless victim. As he lies sleeping in his crib, the fly crawls over his head and hands, his nursing bottle or teething ring, leaving germs in its wake to be absorbed into the child's system, not yet strong enough to throw off and counteract the disease.

If there are flies in your house or your neighbor's, you are courting danger for yourself and your household. If the grocer, butcher, baker and tradesman from whom you buy your foodstuffs has flies in his shop, either withdraw your custom and deal in a shop where the food is protected under glass and sanitary conditions make it an unattractive gathering place for flies, or else force him to clean up.

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Olive oil is highly esteemed as a delicacy, it has no equal as a salad dressing and is the ideal frying fat, as it is not absorbed in cooking as is animal fat.

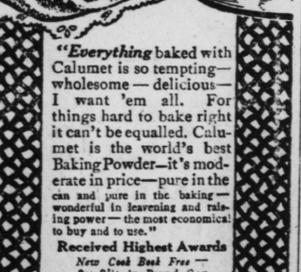
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A great London physician was asked by a woman regarding her complexion, he replied: "Take olive oil. Live on it, eat it, drink it, bathe in it, dress your food with it and never be without it! You need it constantly to lubricate your system."

One or two tablespoons a day is sufficient to keep the system lithe and youthful and the complexion clear.

When buying oil go to a reliable merchant, try a small amount until you find just the kind you like. There are any number of fine nutty oils on the market and if one is willing to pay the price, good oil is always to be had. One of the chief reasons that so many people dislike oil is that they have been served with an inferior quality or an oil that has become rancid.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Be on hand promptly so we can close ten minutes earlier than usual and go to the Baptist church for the High School Commencement sermon.

All the churches call off the regular morning sermon and attend at the Baptist church.

We will have preaching in our own church at night.

Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8:15 p. m.

On account of school closing exercises we will not have a prayer meeting next week. HENRY O. MOORE, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Bible school will meet at ten o'clock, promptly, and the Communion service will be conducted at the close of the Bible school period.

On account of the commencement service at 11 o'clock there will be no preaching in the morning. The regular service at night, beginning at 8:30.

The Jr. and Sr. C. E. meetings will be held as usual, at 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. respectively.

The public is cordially invited to our services.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The unfavorable weather kept many away last Sunday. Let all make an effort to come next Sunday.

There will be no preaching at the morning hour on account of the commencement sermon at the Baptist church.

Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

JAS. H. WALKER.

Baptist Church.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church, next Sunday as I am in a meeting at Imperial. Prospects for a gracious meeting here are very promising for a small community.

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Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Bob Walker was in town over Sunday from his ranch.

Al Walker came in Wednesday from the Grisham ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogan made a trip to Pecos on business last Friday.

Dug Jarrell was in town Saturday from the Bob Christian ranch.

Henry Derrick and wife were in from their ranch home Saturday.

W. B. Humphreys came in the first of the week and visited in Toyah.

Wallace Leatherman of Kent was here Saturday visiting his Toyah friends.

Carl Fisher of Balmorhea, was visiting with friends in Toyah, Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Stringer of Van Horn is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Koen.

E. A. Humphreys is in Pecos this week, being a jury man in the District court.

Earl Vaughan, wife and baby left Wednesday for Colorado City, via auto.

Lace Hart spent a few hours in Toyah Thursday from the Will Cowan ranch.

N. O. Mitchell was in Toyah Saturday from the Tatum place near San Martine.

Malcolm McAlpine and Terry Downs are in Pecos this week attending court.

Harry MacTier, Sr., of Pecos visited with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Duncan, Tuesday.

Richard Rice returned Monday evening from a visit of several days to eastern points.

Elliott Daniel is working in the Bank while Mr. McAlpine is attending court at Pecos.

W. M. Hopper, wife and son Joe, were in from the drill Sunday and enjoyed home life.

Gus Hopper came in Monday from the Charley Tinnin ranch where he has been at work.

Jim Duncan, who has been at work out at the Charley Tinnin ranch, came in Monday.

Walter Morton has just recovered from a spell of sickness which lasted several days.

Shelby Brooks returned to the Grisham ranch Tuesday after a short visit with friends in town.

Jimmie Hamilton returned Monday from Dallas where he visited relatives for several days.

Carey Thompson, Mac and Seth Sayles left Saturday for the Sayles ranch northwest of Toyah.

Lenoard O'Keefe was here from Big Spring the first of the week visiting with Herbert Scholz.

Mr. Cunningham was here from Odessa Tuesday, working on the cement tank at the Sid Cowan ranch.

Walter Pate came in Tuesday from the Grisham ranch, where he had been working for several days past.

Mose Jones was in from the Bob Christian ranch Saturday, visiting the home folks and his many young friends.

Mac Siberly, wife and baby were in Toyah from the K C ranch Tuesday, shopping and attending to business.

Elliott Daniel and Clifflie Roberson and Aleck Davis came in from the latter's ranch Saturday after several days work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Van Horn and children and Dr. and Mrs. Lomas of El Paso, made a business trip to Balmorhea Wednesday.

Seth Sales returned to Toyah Saturday after an absence of several months. He had been attending to business matters in Abilene.

Mrs. Clarey and little son returned to their home in Deming, N. M., after several weeks absence. They were with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Koen.

The Saragosa Dramatic Club came over Saturday night and

presented "Hazel Adams" at the school house auditorium. A large number witnessed the performance and enjoyed it thoroughly.

Frank Billingslea and son, Joe, John Shanks and J. L. Duncan came in Tuesday from the Billingslea ranch after a work of about eight days.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and son, Aubrey, have moved to their ranch near Kent. The family will be greatly missed from social circles in Toyah.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier, of Balmorhea spent Saturday and Sunday in Toyah with the family of Mrs. Meier's sister, Mrs. Gage Van Horn.

Mrs. Joe McIlvane and children, Monroe and Luella Hart, Majorie Holmes and Mary Daniel visited with relatives and friends in Pecos Saturday.

Howard Ragley, Mr. Miller, Ross Green and E. A. Bogan were all in from the sulphur mines Thursday, and report that work out there is progressing nicely.

Matt Grisham shipped a bunch of cattle out from River-ton Monday. He and all the boys came to town for a rest before gathering more, which he will do soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chat-ham are the proud and happy parents of an eight-pound girl, the little lady arriving Friday, May 4th, 1917. Her name is Elizabeth Frances.

Mr. Swiecker's mother, who had been very sick at her home in Peoria, Ill., passed away on Friday, May 4th. Mr. Swiecker has the sympathy of this entire community in his sad loss.

Joe Seay, Ed Preusser, N. O. Mitchell and Clem Calhoun were visitors in Kent Saturday. Mr. Calhoun stopped at the Tatum ranch and taken dinner, after which he went on to Kent.

Mrs. Clifton and daughter, Miss Velma, entertained with a one o'clock dinner Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughan and baby.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday at the parsonage, and had an interesting session, the afternoon's lesson being the Book of Leviticus. Mrs. Mac Sayles was leader.

Henry Lavelle of Balmorhea was up Tuesday having some work done at the garage. He said that the weather looks as if a flood might come any minute, and, if so, he wants his boat in good shape.

A new business has started in Toyah with offices in the old postoffice building. The firm name reads: "T. A. Daniels, Sulphur and Mineral Lands"; and "E. A. Bogan, Geologist." We wish the firm the best of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cargill entertained with a dainty and

well appointed dinner Thursday evening having as their guests Mrs. Claude Collins and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cargill, and Cary Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin and two daughters, Marie and Catherine, Mrs. Boyd, R. E. Cox, wife and son, Thelma, Harold Forbes, Marvin Carpenter, Miss Conger and Jimmie Cantalipe, were all up from Saragosa last Saturday. The majority of them took part in the home talent play presented here.

Mrs. J. E. Jarrel and daughter, Miss Laura, returned Wednesday from Sherman, where they met Mrs. Jarrell's daughter, Mrs. Royster. After a visit of a day or so together the two former returned to Toyah and Dorothy Royster, granddaughter of Mrs. Jarrel, accompanied them and will spend the summer here.

J. B. Jaco, engineer on the T. & P., who had been out at the old Carpenter place for the past two months for the benefit of his health, passed away the first of the week. He was a sufferer from tuberculosis. The remains were brought to Toyah, and on Monday were laid to rest in the new cemetery Homer L. Magee conducting a service at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daniel and children drove out to the Daniel ranch Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daniel, both the families returning to town in time for services at one of our churches.

The members of the Methodist church, ably assisted by others, attended to Bro. Armor and family with a genuine old-fashioned pounding Saturday last. Needless to say that it was appreciated very much, especially during these times, when old H. C. L. has the center of the stage. The family desire to thank each and every one for their kindness.

The Victoria Club met last Thursday with Mrs. O. J. Bryant, the subject was Act V. of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Miss Helen Ruhp was the leader. This lesson completed the club's course for the current year, and in looking back, each member feels that they have been benefited in many ways, both from a social and an educational standpoint. After the business session the usual social hour was had, during which the hostess served a refreshment course. This concluded, Mrs. Hosie volunteered her services as chaffeur and all enjoyed a car ride.

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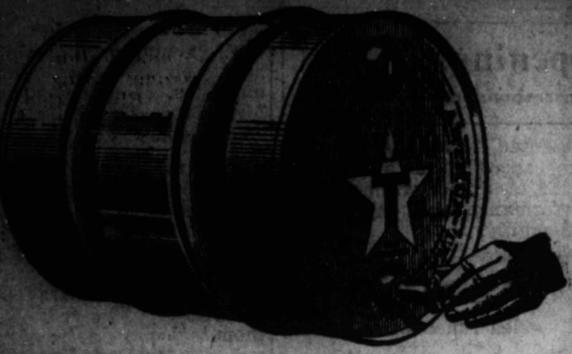
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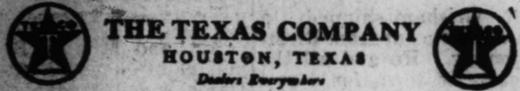
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E. T. Blake returned home Tuesday afternoon on No. 6, from El Paso, where he had visited with friends and transacted business.

M. A. Grisham and A. B. Tinnin, two of Toyah's prominent citizens and cattlemen, were transacting business in the Hub City Saturday.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and the croup.—Advt.

Jerome Cowan, the hustling manager of the Pruett Lumber Company's yards at Pyote, was over Monday for a short time, and reports that business in his section of the country was good.

Messrs. J. S. Carmack and Ira Stofer arrived Sunday, from Snyder, Okla., and expect to remain for some time to look after their land interests about 25 miles southeast of Pecos. The Times acknowledges a call from these gentlemen.

Had a Very Bad Cough.

This letter should interest every reader: "Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used medicines, but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and it cured me. (Signed) V. De Keuster, Amberg, Wis." No substitute is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, or colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,) County of Reeves.) By virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County on the 9th day of May, 1917, by the clerk of said court against E. N. Kirby for the sum of Thirty-Seven and 00-100 (\$37.00) dollars and costs of suit in Cause No. 203A in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. E. N. Kirby, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 1, Block No. 72, Public School Survey, and levied upon as the property of said E. N. Kirby, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 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 land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. N. Kirby, by virtue of said levy and said alias 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 Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By HENRY KERR, 11 May 20-4 Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,) County of Reeves.) Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1917, by J. N. Routh, clerk of said court, for the sum of Twenty-four Hundred and Eight and 17-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure decree, in favor of Mrs. Anna L. Tabor and husband A. L. Tabor (for benefit of said Mrs. Anna L. Tabor in her own right) in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3678 and styled Mrs. Anna L. Tabor et vir vs. Eugene Wood et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: One hundred acres of land off the North end of the West one-half of Section No. 23, in Block No. 51, Township 7, Tex-

and levied upon as the property of defendants Eugene Wood,

Josh Wood, Geo. L. Paxton, Alexander Nisbett, C. P. Warren, E. P. Walshe, Ben L. Cox, and Len Faucett in his capacity of administrator of the estate of W. J. Faucett, deceased, and H. C. Turner, A. D. Rikli, Mrs. M. McBride and husband A. B. McBride, C. C. Powell, A. B. Cox, Willard Burton, E. Emmitt Reid, J. A. Blackwell, Dixie Wood (a feme sole), and the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas (a corporation having its domicile in Haskell county, Texas). And that on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and foreclosure decree, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said above named defendants. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language,

once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in said Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas, 11 May 20-4.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Jim Harbour of Balmorhea, was a Pecos visitor Monday. B. B. Fouch came up from Saragosa Monday to look after some business. M. C. Noble was down from Forterville Monday, transacting business in Pecos. Road to Happiness. Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled by constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.—Advt.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited.
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F. E. MARSHALL, Sec'y.
MRS. NANNIE COUCH, Worthy Matron.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.
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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.
ED READ, 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.
MAX RITZ, Noble Grand.
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THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Monday in March and September. Duval West-of San Antonio, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos Deputy Clk

District—70th Judicial District. Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, of Midland, Judge, T. T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney; Sully Vaughan, Pecos Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

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

Mayor—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

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

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each 3; Sid Kyle, Precinct No. 4. month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; Sully Vaughan, clerk; Tom Harrison, sheriff; J. E. Eisenwine, Commis'r. Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge. S. C. Vaughan, Clerk. Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector. LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer.

W. W. Camp, Assessor. A. M. Randolph, Surveyor. F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Ed Loper, Constable.

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

Jurors For the District Court

Petit Jury 4th week, Monday April 14, 1917, at 10 o'clock—Finley Holmes, C. W. Ruth, George Stone, Tatum Moore, Sterling Price, George Finley, R. S. Lewis, Victor Erickson, R. P. Verhalen, A. P. Bell, J. B. Heard, W. K. Wylie, L. W. Malone, J. C. Prewit, A. A. Ed-dins, Tom Roberts, B. P. Van Horn, Marvin Cowan, T. E. Brown, Chas. Splittgarber, C. C. Johnson, R. P. Arnold, E. O. Olds, C. C. Boyd, J. W. Goode, R. N. Couch, Bird Henson, Clyde Cargill.

Petit Jury 5th week, Monday April 21, 1917, at 10 o'clock—W. W. Brookfield, J. H. Walker, J. L. McIlvain, Chas. Donoho, Cliff Richburg, M. M. Lee-man, Alex Davis, R. M. Wankom, W. R. Newell, Joe Duncan, C. L. Elkins, Geo. Daniel, Jno. McDermott, Jim Scanlon, J. P. Cole, W. M. Hopper, T. G. Ashe, Wm. Ikens, E. R. Patterson, E. J. Vaughan, T. N. Wilson, G. W. Dabney, Carl Ed-dins, D. T. McKee, J. C. Duncan, J. C. Short, M. W. Collie, B. F. Capps, David Adams, Jno. Wilson, W. A. Montgomery.

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Reflections on the Death of Judge Gentry.

Late of the evening of April 19th, 1917, there passed quietly and painlessly away in Pecos a strong character. One whom the writer had intimately known for more than thirty years. He was known in West Texas as Judge Gentry, but for half a century in Hamilton county, Texas, he was intimately known as called George Gentry. There have been few men, if any, better known in all that part of Central Texas than was he. As was natural, he was never able to live without making some enemies, but always made many, very many true and good friends. Born and reared in Texas and living a life of seventy-one years almost wholly on its frontier and being naturally a strong, aggressive character, he made himself felt at every point with which he came in contact. He had the courage of a lion, but had also a heart as tender and as sympathetic as that of a five year old girl child. A personality of these characteristics cannot go through life without making some enemies, neither can it live without making true friends. Such was the character of Judge Gentry. His nature would not let him refuse to take an active part in all matters that came before the public, and he could not be other than his own aggressive self when he came in contact with public issues. In political life throughout Hamilton county and the adjacent counties thereto during the many years in which he was at his best in political controversies and in political contests, it is, perhaps, not out of place to say that he was dreaded. In his private life and among his friends he was admired and absolutely loved. I dare say that there are hundreds of people in various parts of Texas today that so long as they live will remember and appreciate some act of kindness along some line in some way, done to them by this tender-hearted man. An act of kindness performed by him was simply an act done in obedience to his own impulse and with a motive to help someone. When the act was performed he had no further interest in it, and nobody but himself and the person helped probably ever knew anything about it. The latter, however, will never forget. They will remember George Gentry.

His tender, loving nature grew more and more manifest as the end came nearer. One intense desire only seemed to predominate all others. He could not bear for his faithful wife for a moment to leave his side. It seemed to hurt him for any one other than she to even fan him. It has been said by a great American author and philosopher in one of his recent books, that "For a man to die is the most intensely interesting moment and the most profoundly significant fact of his life." Deceased was perfectly conscious of approaching death and seemed to die as if the act was an interesting moment and a profoundly significant fact. Profound solemnity with even a tinge of sadness; perfect consciousness of approaching mystery without fear or regret. Thus he died. It seems like death to his friends because they can no longer see and hear him. But he probably now knows how little we understand the great mystery of immortality. His best qualities will long live and be cherished in the hearts of hundreds and hundreds of people scattered all over this great state and it will be a long time before there will cease to be some person who think of and remembers some act of kindness of George Gentry.

BY A FRIEND.

New Feature at Music Hall

Manager Dickson of the Music Hall announces that he has been successful in booking Gladys Hulette in "Pots and Pans Peggy" and will present it soon.

As Peggy Miss Hulette does a very modern bit of burglary. She recovers some stolen plans from a locked room by slipping a vacuum cleaner through a narrow transom and "inhaling" the plans through the blueprints.

This picture is said to be even better than the "Shine Girl" "Prudence the Pirate" and "Her New York."—Adv't.

B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union met in regular session on Sunday evening last, our 2nd, vice-president, Mr. B. Mims, presiding. The next program will be of devotional character, Mrs. Tom Lewis, chairman, as follows:

Subject—"AFTER DEATH, WHAT?"
Song—No. 98.
Scripture—Mrs. Tom Lewis.
Prayer—Mr. Will Poer.
"Will One be Conscious After Death?"—Mrs. T. Y. Casey Song, No. 16.
"Shall We Know Each Other After Death?"—Mr. Poer.
Song—No. 92.
"Will There Be an Intermediate State?"—Miss Richburg.
Song—No. 15.
Benediction—Mrs. T. Y. Casey.

REPORTER.

Hard Work For Women
It is doubtful if there is any work harder than house work. Overwork tells on the kidneys and when the kidneys are affected one looks and feels older than the actually years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I have derived." For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store—Adv't.

Program

Methodist Young People's Missionary Society, for Sunday evening, May 13:
Subject—Our Spiritual Welfare.

Leader—Miss Lola Hines.
Song and Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Song.
"Our Preparation for War"
Miss Donnelly.
"Some of the Enemies We Must Overcome."—Miss Poe.
"Who Are the Heroes of Any War?"—Mr. Hayden.
Duett—Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Ora Pruett.
Open discussion, led by Mrs. Walker.
Benediction.

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RECITAL

The following is the program to be given by the piano pupils of Miss Florence McCarver on Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 8:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to be present:

Fascination Waltz	Mabel Smith	Wachs
Phyllis & Strephon, Country Dance	Mae Davis	Smith
Shepherd Boy	Mozelle Bryan	Wilson
Anvil Chorus (Il Trovatore)	Ruby Mae Beauchamp	Verdi
Duet-March	Gladys and Modena Prunty	Zimmerman
Primrose Polka	Lucile Brooks	Spindler
Cuban Dance	Frances Hubbard	Godard
Minuet de Mozart	Della Hudgens	Schulhoff
Plume Dance	Julia Davis	Martin
Chorus—Bella Napoli	Irene Prewit	Bascovitz
Song of the Bathers	Warren Collings	Wachs
Gypsy Dance	Aileen Love	Lichner
Narcissus	Gladys Prunty	Nevin
Valse Brillante, op. 34, No. 1	Nell Kerr	Chopin
Voice—I Live and Love Thee	Nannie Mae Collings and Mildred McCarver	Campana
Sparks	Mildred McCarver	Maszkowski
Polonaise in A (Military)	Nell Kerr	Chopin
Goodnight	Nannie Mae Collings	Nevin
Finale (Sonata in E Minor)	Alice Hankins	Grieg
A Summer Night	Mildred McCarver	Forman

E. H. Jones of the W ranch, was circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos last Sunday.

B. A. Barrager was down from Orla Saturday transacting business with some of our merchants.

John Hibdon, editor of The Enterprise, went up to El Paso last Saturday on a combined pleasure-business trip.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and L. C. Majors returned to Pecos Sunday afternoon after a few days spent visiting their families at Midland.

Marcus Snyder expects to ship during the next few days about 2000 head of his yearlings and twos from his ranch near Pecos to the one near Colorado City.

Dr. Jim Camp left Sunday for Dallas where he will attend the gathering of the railway Surgeons Monday and the State Medical Meeting Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge S. J. Isaacks stepped off No. 6 Sunday afternoon and shook hands with a large number of his Pecos friends. He was on his way to Midland for a few days business trip.

Marcus Snyder of Colorado City, arrived in Pecos Tuesday for a short stay to look after some business matters. His hosts of friends were pleased to give him a hearty hand shake.

Mrs. Max Ritz left Tuesday for El Paso where she will visit her mother and other relatives and also have her eyes treated by a specialist, as they have been bothering her a great deal lately.

Fritz Stuckler left Monday for Roswell, N. M., and will work for the next few months on the Tom Saunderson ranch. He will be greatly missed by his Reeves county's numerous friends.

Jno. T. McElroy, of Odessa, president of the First National Bank of Pecos, was here Saturday, looking after interest in this vicinity. His hosts of Pecos friends were glad to see him again.

Geo. B. Landrum spent the greater part of the week in Pecos, having come down from El Paso on business matters. He is looking fine and his many friends here were glad to see him again.

Mrs. H. Tweedle and children came up from the Eddins ranch Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Crum and family. She was accompanied by her sisters, Misses Lillian and Verne Eddins.

J. W. Thamos left yesterday afternoon for his home in Santa Anna. He had been up to El Paso for some time and he stopped over in Pecos last week for a visit with his old-time friend Tom Crum.

Theo Andrews, roadmaster for the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters at Toyah, was in Pecos yesterday looking after several matters here. His many friends here were glad to see him and give him a hearty handshake.

L. J. Epler of Cisco, arrived in Pecos this morning for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Max Krauskopf and family, and other relatives and numerous friends. He formerly lived in Pecos and made many friends while here, all of them are glad to see him again.

R. G. Ezell returned home the first of the week from his trip to Fort Worth where he went with a couple of cars of hogs of which he and Bob Couch had shipped one and C. K. McKnight the other. They were good ones and brought over \$14 a hundred.

Jas. McKillop, who for the past month has been down to his J ranch in Pecos county, looking after things left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Fort Worth. He reports that his cattle are getting along in fine shape and that he has not lost a single animal so far, also that his calf crop will be an average yield.

Colonel Rush came down from El Paso the first of the week to gather up about 600 head of good heifers for R. L. Hunt. The cattle are in pastures southeast of Pecos and will be shipped to Fort Sumner, N. M., for pasturing this



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About You and Your Friends.

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

R. N. Couch left Wednesday for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Jim Scanlon of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Roy Middleton of Sweetwater was among the out of town visitors in Pecos Monday.

County Attorney B. W. Baker of Ward county, Claude Plack and Taylor Gardner, all of Barstow, were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Charley Colwell arrived in Pecos Thursday from El Paso for a short visit with the home folks.

H. W. Brough and Clyde Andrews of Pyote were in Pecos Sunday greeting their many friends.

Ross Carr of Barstow and Clarence Hale of Grandfalls, were business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Born, this morning, May 11, 1917, at 7 a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, a fine boy. All are doing nicely.

Attorney Harry MacTier of Pecos went up to Toyah Tuesday and combined pleasure with business.

Will Hudson came in from the Diamond and a Half ranch Tuesday for a short stay with the home folks.

Clyde Smith came down the last of the week for a few days visit with his son. He returned to El Paso Tuesday.

S. T. Hobbs and Will Ikens of Saragosa were circulating among their many friends in Pecos yesterday afternoon, also looking after business matters.

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Off to State Volunteer Firemens' Convention.

The Pecos Volunteer Firemen, through the courtesy and assistance of our enterprising merchants and others, sent 3 delegates to the State Meeting which was held at San Angelo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Those who went were Earl Collings, Jerome R. Dolezal, and Ben G. Warner. They went via Sweetwater, and we predict that they will bring home some splendid advice as to new ways of fighting fires, and will also have a fine time among the many firemen from all over the state as well as among the splendid citizenship of Angelo.

Charles Morris, John Baker, and Tom Levy also attended, driving to Angelo in a car.

Editor Townley Loses Girl

On Monday, May 7, death claimed the baby daughter, Edith Celeste, of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Townley, at Barstow.

The little one was a victim of complications that set up after an attack of measles.

Editor Townley and his family have the deepest sympathy of this community in which we join.

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Delegate to K. of P. Grand Lodge at Waco, Texas

Max Krauskopf arrived home this morning from Waco where he had been in attendance upon the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias which met in that city the past week, as a delegate from Pecos Lodge No. 388.

He was honored by being unanimously elected as president of the Keeper of Records and Seal Association, and he feels proud of the honor as does the local lodge. He reports a very interesting and instructive session and an all around good time.

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