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By John Hibdon

Monthly Report of Public School

To the honorable Board of Trustees, Pecos Independent School District.

Gentlemen: I am submitting the following summary of the schools for the month just closed:

Number of scholastics enrolled, Males 183; Females 208; Total 391. Average daily attendance, Males 91 per cent; Females 95 per cent; Total 93 per cent. Total number of cases of tardiness, 24. Number of new pupils entered, 13.

This month closes the first term and also the fifth month of school. Examinations covering the first term have been given and summaries of results are now being made. So far in a number of classes, both in the high school section and also in the grammar grades, a large per cent of failures have been registered. I think this condition is largely due to the attitude of so many whose only ambition seems to be to barely pass on the work of each day and month. The average for the term is obtained by taking the average for the past five months, adding to this the grade made on the term examination and dividing this result by two. In this way if the examination grade is low, and the daily and monthly grades barely passing, the term average will also be low. The average percent who should pass is about 80 percent, while the results reveal in a number of cases as low a class average as 50 percent passing. While this may in many cases be made up to some extent during the next term, still it is a condition calling for careful thought on the part of parents and pupils. If we are to get and keep our standing as a first class school with both the State Department of Education and with the University we must maintain as high a standard in the grades as in the high school. A pupil cannot do barely passing work in the grades and then make a strong high school pupil. The State Department looks more to the work of the grades in making their estimate of a school, and the University looks more to the high school. In this way a well-rounded standard is set for each school.

I do not wish to be understood as working solely for the approval of the University or State Department—this comes as a result of the character of work done. I am vitally interested in the character of work done by each pupil for the good it will do him personally to thoroughly master each day's work; for the habit of mastery and thoroughness acquired which will tell in whatever he may do after life. I want to ask the hearty co-operation of every patron for the remainder of the term. If your child has been having too many outside distractions and has not been doing enough home study, please see that he be given an opportunity to do his best work for the coming four months.

New Books: Through the Parent Teacher Club

we have been able to add a set of supplementary readers for the sixth and seventh grades. These books were chosen to prepare the pupils of these grades for their history and English work of the first year of the high school. As a result of the Lyceum number given last Friday evening \$20 was added to the library fund. I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank the members of the Christian church for their courtesy in granting us the use of their building for the evening.

On the second Saturday in March public contests for the entire county will be held in spelling, debating and declamation. The winners in these contests will then go to Midland and there contest with the winners from over the district. I trust that we will make of this occasion an event which will be enjoyed not only by our own citizenship, but that representative citizens will attend from all over the county.

The following pupils of the low and high sections of the First grade have neither been absent nor tardy nor missed in their reading, spelling and number work: Denwood Ross, Ruby Poer, Carroll Lyles, Sam Yoe, Annie Snyder, Oberia Lawson, Ima Durdin, Harrold Moyer, Morris Collie, Waldon Harbour, George Pinkston. Low second: Josephine Rodgers, Gordon Stine. High second, Mary Magee, Harry Ross. Low third: Josie Prewitt. High third: Nera Treas, Willie Ruth Hines. Low fourth: Catherine Means, Opal Biggs. High fourth: Dorothy Sisk. Fifth grade: Virginia Runnels. Sixth grade: Mozelle Bryan. Seventh grade: Leonard Lopo. First year high school: Gussie Richburg. Second year high school: Carrie Glover. Third year high school: Sibyl Bowie. Fourth high school: Hill Hudson.

There are many and interesting ways in which the auditorium at the high school building could be used if it was lighted. If it is not found too expensive I trust that you will find it convenient to take the matter up with the proper authorities. It would be possible if lights were available for the pupils and teachers to finance the purchase of a lantern, slides being obtained free, and thus many profitable entertainments could be given.

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

REPORT OF B. Y. P. U.

The following program will be rendered by the B. Y. P. U. Sunday, February 4, 1917:

- Song..... Union
- Scripture Reading—Psalm 19... Miss Florence Johnson
- Prayer..... Mrs. Alexander
- Reading..... Vernon Hicks
- What Current Literature Shall Our Young People Read?... Miss Sadie Collings
- Reading... Anna Beth Alexander
- Duett..... Misses Nannie Mae and Warren Collings

Benediction

REPORTER

Sacred Concert by Euterpean Club

The following is the program to be given by the Euterpean Club Sunday evening February 1st, 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church: Pilgrim's Progress, from Tannhauser—Wagner. Miss Florence McCarver.

Doxology. Congregation. Invocation. Rev. Walker. Scripture Reading. Rev. Moore.

Talk (10 minutes) on music Rev. G. O. Key.

Anthem—I Am He That Leadeth—Scott.

Quartette—The Lord is My Shepherd. Mrs. Means, Misses Sadie, Nannie Mae and Warren Collings.

Voice—Hold Thou My Hand—Briggs—Mrs. W. H. Brown, Jr.

Duett—Still as the Night—Gotze. Misses Nannie Mae Collings and Mildred McCarver.

Anthem—I Waited for the Lord—Mendelssohn.

Voice—Selected. Miss Marion Walker.

Duett—Crowns of Glory Ever Bright—Murray. Mrs. Means and Miss Florence McCarver.

Reading—The Starless Crown. Mrs. Yarbrough.

Octette—Now the Day is Over—Branby. Mesdames Starley, Moore, Brooks, Jordan, Collings, Schermerhorn, Wilson and Miss Sadie Collings.

Anthem—The Heavens are Telling—From "The Creation"—Hayden.

Benediction. Rev. H. L. Magee.

No admission charge.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Recently we published in these columns an offer of the Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall dress pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of the twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

This two-at-one-price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—fifty-two issues.
2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers.
4. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your first copy of McCall's—if you send a two-cent stamp with your selection.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church rendered the following program at their meeting last Sunday:

Opening Song—Missionary Booster Band.

Bible lesson—Genesis 13:19. Mrs. C. A. Eggleston.

Sentence prayer—Society. Address by the President.

The following officers were elected:

President, Al McCarthy; First Vice President, Ida B. Hines; Second Vice President, Dorothy Sisk; Corresponding Secretary, James Henry Walker; Recording Secretary, Ruby Eggleston; Treasurer, George Kestler; Superintendent of Study and Publicity, Donald Runyan; Superintendents of Social Service, Lillian Wells and Ruth Proffit; Organists, Gladys Prunty and Lucile Hanna.

Instructions were given each officer as to their duty.

Pledge cards were distributed, followed by a discussion of the work for the year.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Walker.

An interesting program has been arranged for next Sunday and we hope to see others present who were not there last Sunday.

Mrs. Eggleston, assisted by Mrs. Kestler, hope to make this a great year for the children. Let all the parents of the church see that their children attend each Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

What the Yantis Bone Dry Bill Does

Prohibits any one in dry territory to have in his possession liquor shipped in by a common or other carrier.

Prohibits anyone from using liquor in any place except his own home.

Prohibits anyone receiving intoxicating liquor from a common carrier, whether for personal use or otherwise.

Prohibits any person, firm or corporation, or officer, agent or employe from "carrying or delivering" to any person, firm or corporation intoxicating liquor for shipment into dry territory. This applies to shippers or their agents in wet territory, whether inside or outside the state.

Prohibits the shipment of intoxicating liquor into dry territory.

Prohibits common and other carriers to receive intoxicating liquors for shipment into dry territory, irrespective of the use to which it is to be put.

Permits a person to "personally carry" intoxicating liquor into dry territory "for use of himself or his family residing with him," but only in a total quantity not to exceed one-half gallon.

All sections apply to interstate as well as intrastate shipment.

All the provisions of the bill have been held valid by the United States supreme court, and the passage of this bill would make the Webb-Kenyon act applicable to Texas.

In the event statewide prohibition is passed in the future the bill will apply to the entire state.

Judge E. S. Alley Passes Away

E. S. Alley was born in Fayette, Alabama, October 6, 1832. He died in Pecos, Texas, January 29, 1917, Aged 84 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Judge Alley, as he was familiarly called, came to Texas when about 16 years of age. Forty-five years ago in Gonzales, Texas, he was married to the wife who is left behind. To them were born seven children. One died in infancy. The others are: Miss Alley, of Pecos, Mrs. Hattie Hodges of Junction, Texas, Mrs. Mora Hall of Big Springs, Mrs. Lizzie Shannon and Fenton Alley of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Howard Alley of Columbus, New Mexico. All the children except Mrs. Hodges and Howard were present when the father died.

During the civil war Mr. Alley enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy, and served in the command of General Albert Sydney Johnson. In later years he was a member of Terry's Texas Rangers. He served as County Judge of Kimball county, Texas, for sixteen years during a residence of eighteen years. He came to Pecos about twenty years ago, and served one or two terms in the Mayor's office. Thus it will be seen that during all his life he was an active citizen in public affairs.

Early in life he made a public confession of his faith in Christ and obeyed Him in Baptism. For many years he had been a member of the congregation of Christians meeting in Pecos, and was active in the church's life. Like all of us, he had his virtues and his frailties, but above all he had his faith. He was also a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities.

Judge Alley had come to a ripe old age, exceeding by fourteen years his three score and ten. The old body was worn out and we could not keep him. As a full ripe sheaf that could no longer bear the storms of time, he was garnered into the granary of eternity. But still we shall miss him. His good word for everybody, his good-natured jokes, his tottering frame upon the streets, at lodge, and at the Lord's house, are no more, but I am sure with his many friends he shall live in memory.

A large audience gathered at the Church of Christ Tuesday morning, January 30th, where the funeral was conducted by Homer L. Magee, and from the church the body was taken in charge by his Masonic brethren and laid to rest by them in Fairview cemetery.

The aged wife, the children, all those who mourn, have the sympathy of the entire community;

"Hope thou in God." X.

T. E. Brown returned Tuesday from a trip to Cincinnati, where he had been in the interest of a patent of his own which he is having manufactured at that place. Brown is a hustler, a good business man and some day will be classed with the wealthy citizens of the country.

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No. 1 arrives 3:52 a. m.
No. 5 " 2:35 p. m.
SANTA FE
Arrives at 12:30 and leaves at 2 p. m. Mountain Time.
PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN
Arrives at 2:25; leaves at 7:45 a. m.—Dealy except Sunday.

The weather has been ideal in west Texas for the past week and the people are happy and prosperous. Better fall in line and come west while there is yet a chance to get a foothold. A few years later, when the prices go higher, as they surely will, you'll be a blowed up sucker.

If the prohibitionists are able to pass their "bone dry" bill now before the legislature, it will certainly make it most inconvenient for those who care for a "morn'g's morning" in the dry territory of the state. It's coming, boys, and you might as well prepare to cut 'er out or move.

Congressman-elect Blanton has been getting his full share of criticism throughout the country for his stand taken in his new official position. His stand, taken in reference to the appointment of postmasters, has placed him in the limelight, and is one of the boldest and most radical steps yet taken by a servant of the people.

The way the people have been rushing to New Mexico to homestead government land since the first of the year when the section homestead law became effective, shows that the eyes of the people have been turned westward. Judging from the New Mexico papers, the land offices all over the state have been rushed to the limit and now very little of the desirable tracts are left to be filed upon. It has been almost equal to the Oklahoma rush.

The Enterprise has always been opposed to woman suffrage and is still so. God never made a woman to look after the affairs of county and state—they were not made that way. Better force them, if necessary, to stay at home and look after the kids unless the race is to advance backwards. The home is the place for a woman and unless she is capable of making a real home, it is pretty sure she is unfit for the administration of the affairs of government.

DOES IT PAY?

The great question that arises like Banquo's Ghost whenever any proposition is to be considered that involves business is: Does it pay? This is the question we wish to briefly urge upon our people at this time. Does it pay to patronize mail order houses when they do not pay one cent of taxes in this county? They sell for cash only and do not extend a favor that is not paid for in advance. In case of unexpected need they do not contribute one cent to relieve a situation.

Does it pay then, on the same principle, for the business man to have his job work done away from home when the home paper can do it just as well? The home paper stands for the home enterprise and certainly there should be a corresponding manifestation of support accorded the home paper.

Does advertising pay? Some tell us it does not, and yet if we should allow our columns to be filled with advertisements of mail order houses we would be censured by those who say that advertising does not pay.

Let us be consistent. Our every dollar is spent at home because we believe in patronizing the man at home—our stores and shops that handle the goods we need are the ones that get our money and it is but fair while we plead for and patronize the home man that he should help support us in our business venture. It is plain, simple business that when we try to help home enterprises that we should receive help in return. Let us print your stationery. Give us your subscription and your advertising. We can be of assistance to each other—and that pays.—Fort Davis Post.

There will be important matters to be voted on in Reeves county during the present year—there always are—and only 481 voters have qualified themselves to take part in these elections. Of course this is aside from those who are over age and do not have to pay a poll tax. This does not look good and the people should make up their minds to do better another year.

The arrival at Valentine, Texas, of a boy on the twenty-sixth instant to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell comes to their many Pecos friends as news. The grandson arrived on the Doctor's birthday and makes this glad event doubly enjoyable to Dr. J. A. Leeman. All the parties are well and favorably known in Pecos.

The Enterprise, for the present \$1.00 per year—not better the BEST.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN
Preaching at Pecos on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Preaching at Van Horn on the 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday school at 10 A. M. at each of our churches.
All our people and friends are cordially invited to attend all our services. **HENRY O. MOORE,** Minister.

METHODIST
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Let everybody boost the attendance for next Sunday. We hope

to make it a record breaking day in attendance.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. The evening service will be dismissed for the sacred concert to be given by the Euterpean Club.

Junior Missionary Society at 8:00 p. m.

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

Next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock there will be a business meeting of the Womens Missionary Society. All the members are urged to attend.

At our prayer meeting next Wednesday evening there will be a study of the book of Exodus. The study of Genesis proved a most interesting service this week. The plan is to read a book each week and discuss it at the prayer meeting. You will miss much if you do not join in this study of the bible.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us at any and all these services.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lord's day services.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and communion at 11:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

We extend a hearty invitation to you to attend all these services.

HOMER L. MAGEE, Pastor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said Court against J. A. Martin, Jr., F. K. Garver, Trustee, Parin & Orendorff Implement Co., a corporation, R. A. Welch, F. W. Townes and J. A. Martin, Sr., for the sum of Three thousand nine hundred forty-two and 40-100 (\$3,942.40) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1662 in said Court, styled

Ben Allen vs. J. A. Martin, Jr. et al, and placed in my hands for service I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of section No. 3, in block No. 59, Public School land, and levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the City 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 defendants, 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 Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1917. **TOM HARRISON,** Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1917 by the Clerk of said court against M. Meierhoffer, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, for the sum of One hundred five and .01 (\$105.01) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 250-A in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. M. Meierhoffer et. al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 24, in block 31; lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 123; lots 1 and 2 in block 4, College Addition, and lot 4, in block 27, West Park Addition to Pecos City, Texas, and lot 10, in block 104, all in Pecos, Reeves county, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of said M. Meierhoffer, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 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 property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. Meierhoffer, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the En-

glish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1917. **TOM HARRISON,** Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against Sodomio Luckett, H. H. Luckett, Mrs. Ella Youngblood, Joe Youngblood, Frank Youngblood, Hall Hardware Co., a corporation and First National Bank of Merkle, Texas, for the sum of Eight hundred seventy-nine and .38 (\$879.38) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1668 in said Court, styled C. L. Dodge vs. Sodomio Luckett, et. al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land out of Section 11, D. W. W. Survey described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of a 40 acre tract sold John Shuster, July 1st, 1902; thence N. 52 degrees 25 minutes E. 564 feet to the E. boundary line of section 11, D. W. W. Survey for S. E. corner this tract from whence the T. & P. Ry. track bears S. 252 feet; thence N. 1965 feet with said section line for the N. E. corner; thence S. 52 degrees 25 minutes W. 1569 feet to the N. E. corner of said Shuster tract for a N. W. corner this tract; thence S. 37 degrees 35 minutes E. 1320 feet to place of beginning and containing 32.16 acres more or less and levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of Feb., 1917, at the courthouse 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 defendants 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 Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1917. **TOM HARRISON,** Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Engraved Stationery

If you are in the market for any character of engraved stationery, for business or social correspondence, visiting or business cards, wedding announcements, invitations, etc., just call and see our line of samples—\$10 worth of them. This is the finest line of the very latest samples of this character ever exhibited in Pecos. They are the very last word in style and beautiful in appearance. Whether you want to buy or not it is worth your time and while to call and see them. The Enterprise will take pleasure in showing you and giving you prices.

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Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of County Clerk, Reeves county Texas, for week ending January 29, 1917.

DEEDS

E H Johnson et ux to J P Cole, SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 section 92, block 13. \$450.
 Wm F Young et ux to W S Fox, section 8, block C-20. public school. \$1.
 Toyah Oil & Mineral Co to T J Gibble, tract 168, block 4, section 47, block 55. \$10.
 Southern Land and Dev Co to J E Haymak, lot 16, block 18, City add, tract 11, section 34, Tsp 7, block 50, Div 3 T & P. \$170.
 V Mendras to O Espania, lots 43, 44, block 24, Pecos City. \$1.
 T Townsend to John W Logan, section 11, block 5, H & G N. \$4,000.
 Emilene Canda Wheeler et al to Alphonse Kloh et al, Reeves county lands.
 Emilene Canda Wheeler et al to Alphonse Kloh et al, Loving county lands.
 D W Smoot to A A Eddins, 240 acres in section 8, block 7, H & G N. \$240.
 F M Pope to Marvin Cowan, sections 4, 6, E 1-4 15, block C-11. \$600.
 J A Fuston et ux to R P Arnold, W 1-2 of W 1-2 of SE 1-2 section 123, block 13. \$2,700.
 H Villeral et ux to A Peneda, lots 7, 8, block B1, Pruesser add Toyah. \$200.
 R N Couch to N Lara, 100 acres of section 15, block 3, H & G N. \$5,847.
 Juliet M Prude et vir to Cary C Prude, 63 1-3 acres of section 7, block 4, H & G N.

RELEASES

H T Hodge to E H Johnson, SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 section 94, block 13, H & G N.
 E B Daniel to L L Arnold, 10 acres in Joseph Hoban tract, section 11, D W W.

Andy Headbloom was a visitor on Toyah creek Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson were in from the ranch attending church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay were down from Toyah seeing their Pecos friends Tuesday.

J. W. B. Williams was in Pecos Monday from his home at Saragosa attending to business.

Mrs. R. E. Erwin and daughter Catherine, of Saragosa, were in Pecos Monday visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon, E. A. Humpries and J. L. McIlvain of Toyah were business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Mesdames J. W. Parker and J. A. Buck were hostesses at a delightful "42" party Thursday. A detailed account will be given next week.

City Secretary B. G. Warner was a busy man up until the first issuing poll tax receipts and receiving property taxes from our citizens.

The Sheriff's office has been a busy place the past week. Many there be who have called there to pay taxes and get a poll tax receipt which will enable them to vote in the elections the present year.

B. T. Biggs returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip to Kansas, Oklahoma and central and south Texas points. He is looking happy and prosperous and has been busy since his return looking after an accumulation of business.

S. D. Coalson, H. F. Wells, W. B. Humphries, Tom Duncan, Ernest Lee, Geo. Daniel, Will Duncan and son Fred, were down from Toyah Wednesday shaking hands with friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shanon of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall of Big Springs and Frea Alley of Carlsbad were in Pecos this week in attendance upon the funeral of Judge Alley.

S. M. Prewit and Julius Eisenwein left yesterday for Odessa where they went to take a look at some fine bulls with a view of purchasing same to place with their herds of cattle in Reeves county.

Thomas Elmore Lucey was here Friday night of last week and delivered one of his lectures at the Christian church to a good audience. This lecture was given for the benefit of the public school library and netted the library about twenty-five dollars. His lecture was fine from start to finish, he holding the marked attention of his audience and either keeping them in a fit of laughter or their eyes wet with tears. Mr. Lucey is a most excellent impersonator and his manner of entertainment is to be commended as being of a high class and elevating. Those who failed to hear him missed a rare treat and one which will possibly not be again repeated in Pecos for some time to come. It was worth the price and then some. The entertainment being for a laudable enterprise and there being no other available place to hold same which could be had at a reasonable price, the good people of the Christian church offered the use of their church building for the purpose of holding the lecture and all those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Lucey on this occasion are very grateful to these good people for the use of the church which enabled them to hear this lecture.

Miss Era Butler left Thursday for Roscoe where she will visit her sister.

J. J. Pope and B. P. Van Horn of Toyah, were visitors in Pecos this morning.

The Enterprise for the present \$1.00 per year—not better but the BEST.

Mrs. Frank Macek and her father-in-law of Toyah, were Pecos visitors today.

Mrs. J. T. H. Lipscomb arrived Tuesday from Houston and will be in the city for some time.

W. M. Hopper and son Joe and daughter Mrs. Brown Seay, of Toyah, were in Pecos Tuesday.

Ed Loper returned this morning from a trip to El Paso, going up Sunday and reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis were over from Toyah Friday night of last week to attend the lecture of Thomas Elmore Lucey.

H. T. Mitchell and niece Mrs. Annie Lee Isaacs, of Toyah were visitors in Pecos Monday and made The Enterprise a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Lillie Ellis, Grand Clerk and District Deputy of west Texas Woodmen Circle will be in Pecos Saturday in the interest of the work.

W. T. H. Baker and Joe Cross were in one day this week for supplies and then returned to the mountains where they are trapping. They brought in a number of nice pelts.

Mrs. Ada Cochran and little daughter Pansy Blossom, left on the early morning train Thursday for Kansas where she will join the Lockett Adair party as director of music.

Geo. D. Coon returned from his trip in Arizona and to Havana, Illinois, where he went to bury his son, Cecil, who passed away at the former place on January 16th. Mr. Coon has the deepest sympathy of all Reeves county in his bereavement.

Mrs. R. F. Kelton and Miss Lizzie Montgomery left Monday for the St. Louis markets to lay in their supply of spring millinery for the Farnum Millinery, which always has a very good patronage and never fails to please their many customers.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson delightfully entertained the Twentieth Century Club at her suburban home Wednesday afternoon. After a short lesson period, a number of interesting games of "42" were played after which a delicious salad course was served.

The Merry Wives Club met with Mrs. B. R. Stine Wednesday afternoon. The roll call was answered with current events and then character sketches of Thomas Nelson Page and G. W. Cable were given. Mrs. Stine gave a reading from "Marse Chow." The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Howard.

Miss Vivian Webb, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Balmorhea, died Friday of last week of pneumonia after an illness of about a week. Rev. B. G. Richbourg of Toyah held the funeral services Saturday. Vivian was called just in the bloom of young womanhood, when the promises of life were all before her, but her Heavenly Father had need of her up yonder and she heard the one clear call and went. The parents and other loved ones are heart broken, but the Comforter will care for them. The many friends of the family extend sympathy.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned by me on Barilla are posted. Camping and driving off stock is forbidden. All violators will be prosecuted.

VALENTINE ZUBER.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and Miss Julia Padgett visited in Barstow Sunday afternoon.

Pecos' 2nd great Turker Trot Saturday Nov. 17, '17

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 Reeves county, on the 2nd day of January 1917, by the clerk of said court against O. O. Curtis for the sum of One thousand seven hundred eighty-one and 34-100 (\$1,781.34) dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 1651 in said court, styled Mrs. S. C. Heard, vs. O. O. Curtis, Ed. F. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 3rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Twenty (20) acres of land out of Section No. 62, in block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co Survey, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake set in the south line of section 68, block 4, said H. & G. N. R. R. Company's survey, from which a stake set in the main track of the Pecos River railroad company, one vara from the west rail thereof bears South 56° 45' W. 145.9 varas; thence North 33° 15' W. 375.65 varas to a stake set for the northwesterly corner of this survey; Thence North 56° 45' E. 300.52 varas to a stake set for the northeasterly corner of this survey; Thence South 33° 15' E. 375.65 varas to a stake set for the southeasterly corner of this survey; Thence South 56° 45' W. 300.52 varas to a stake, the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of said O. O. Curtis, Ed. F. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Newell. And on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 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 property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. O. Curtis, Ed. F. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, 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 Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand this 3rd day of January, 1917.
 TOM HARRISON,
 Sheriff Reeves county, Texas.

