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By John Hibdon

Weekly Report by

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Instruments filed for Record in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves county April 16th. to 3d., 1916.

DEEDS

R L Wigley to A C Schreyer et al., sub blk 26 Swenson Land Co subdiv of lands in Reeves co., \$3600.

E F Pumphrey et al to C K McKnight et al, all interest in Ledemahn ranch in blks 112 & 115 Reeves and Culberson counties, \$1000.

Southern Land Dev. Co to S S Leffingwell, lot 11, blk 26, City Add, tr. 4, sur 48, blk 57, twp 3, 7 T & P, Reeves co., \$170.

Mary E Smith to G W Smith, blk 6, blk 33, Toyah, \$250.

Kyle Hartson to Albert Kyle, blk 2, blk 54, twp 2, Loving co., \$100.

Balmorhea Townsite Co to B W VanDeren, lots 27 28, blk A, Balmorhea, \$150.

Emil Baerwald to Alphonse Kloh et al, lands in Reeves co., \$100.

Emil Baerwald to Alphonse Kloh et al, lands in Loving co., \$500.

R. L. Stine et ux to Clifford H Pratt, pt sec 2, blk 55, twp 3 T & P, Reeves co.

West Texas Sulphur Co to M E Chernosky, lots 10553 & 10554, \$60.00.

West Texas Sulphur Co to M E Charnosky, 10114, \$30.

West Texas Sulphur Co to M E Charnosky, lot 9630, \$30.00.

Albert Kyle to John Z. Means et al, secs 28, 46, 48, blk 54, twp 2, sec 2, 4, 12, 24 blk 54, twp 2, secs 18, 20, 30 in blk 53, twp, all T & P, Loving co, Texas, \$16000.

WR Glasscock et ux to T H Beauchamp, lots 7 & 8, blk 41, Pecos, \$1400.

T H Beauchamp to Ben Palmer, sr, lots 7 & 8, blk 41, Pecos, \$1500.

Est N F Hefner, dec'd, N F Hefner, adm'r, et al to Mrs J L Moore, secs 8, 9, 10, blk C-10, n half & n half s w qr. sec 10, blk 55, twp 8; sec 11, blk 55, twp 8, T & P, Reeves co, \$6232.

Antonio Portillo to Frank Palmer, lot 5, blk 14, Schertz add to Brogado, \$100.

Otto Hoefs to Arthur Hoefs, sur 323, blk 13 H & G N, \$2000.

H K Jones to W. D. Cowan, sr, sec one-half sec 24, blk 56, twp 7 T & P, \$2000.

DEEDS OF TRUST

Perry Wagnon et ux to A C Schreyer, sub blk 21 Swenson Land Co subdiv, \$1000.

Lee D Kingston to Percy G Welch, se qr of nw qr sec 78, blk 12 H & G N, \$800.

Arthur Hoefs to Otto Hoefs, sec 323, blk 13 H & G N, \$2000.

W C Jones et ux to Paul Konz, ne qr. sec 30, n hf sec 20, both in blk 48, Reeves co, \$635.35.

RELEASES

Dalworth Co to W P Stewart sec 6, blk 59 T & P, Reeves co.

First Nat Bank to O J Green, n hf lot 11, lot 12, blk 105, Pecos; lots 4, 5, 6, blk 36, W P A; half interest in sec 44, blk 6, H & G N.

Citizens State Bank of Toyah, K Jones, e hf sec 24, blk 56, 7, T & P.

TRANSFERS

E F Pumphrey et al to C K McKnight; rights in certain contract re Ledenahm ranch, blks 112 and 45 Culberson and Reeves counties, \$1000.

Emil Baerwald to Alphonse Kloh and David Rumsey, interest in certain v l notes.

Otto Hoefs to R H Johp, d t note on sec 323, blk 13, H & G N for \$2000.

AFFIDAVIT

Clifford H Pratt, re s hf of s e quarter sec 2 blk 55; twp 3 T & P Reeves co.

G W Gathings, sr, re payment of v l note to Hoefner estate.

CONTRACT

C K McKnight to Frances P Hubbard et al, re rights in Ledenahm ranch.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

E F Pumphrey to C H Thorpe, for sale of Ledenahm ranch.

Fort Worth-El Paso Highway News Notes

J. D. Fauntleroy, District Engineer in charge of Federal Aid for Texas, covered both the proposed routes between Palo Pinto and Abilene this week. He was accompanied on this trip by your secretary and Engineer Meriwether. This completes Capt. Fauntleroy's work of inspection of our highway. Eight good meetings were held at different towns in the work this week at which much interest was manifested in the building of the highway.

Taylor county has called an election to be held on May 19, to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$115,000 to be used in the building of the two cardinal roads mentioned in previous notices. Culberson county has called an election for the purpose of voting on a proposed bond issue of \$72,000 to be used for highway purposes.

W. B. STARR, Secretary.

District Conference at Artesia, N. M.

The delegation to the district conference at Artesia, N. M., returned Monday and report a good meeting, both in point of numbers and of work done.

T. B. Pruett was elected at this meeting as a delegate to the annual conference which meets in El Paso in October, and Albert Sisk was elected lay leader of the district.

These honors were well placed on these worthy citizens of our town.

Hope, N. M., was selected as the next meeting place of the district conference which will be held about a year from now.

Acquires Valuable Property

Judge Ben Palmer has purchased the Glasscock place and this week moved into his newly acquired possession. This is a very desirable place, and the Judge is to be congratulated in securing it; and in doing so he has proved his faith in Pecos and Reeves county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wolfolk of Saragosa, were visitors in Pecos this week.

Seventy-One Years Young

The Hon. T. A. Randals stopped in The Enterprise office just long enough today to shake hands with the boys and remark that he had made a similar visit just a year ago. On the 25th instant this gentleman reached his 71st milestone and says he is getting younger daily. "Just one year younger than a year ago and I can still lick the editor." Upon inquiring if he was certain of his statement, and not having a desire to be licked, he was invited to have the best seat in the office while the editor searched the office for reading matter for him to carry to the ranch where he is now living and daily doing twice as much work as the average young man.

May he live to see many more birthdays and remain strong and vigorous through them all in both mind and body as he is today.

B. Y. P. U. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Baptist Young People's Union met in regular session last Sunday evening at six-thirty. Papers were read by Miss Minnie Grace and Jesse Hardy. This was a business program and one which everyone enjoys.

Our next program is a musical program, Mrs. T. Y. Casey being chairman of same. The program follows:

Song—Union.
Roll call—Scripture quotations.

Business session.
Scripture reading.
Prayer—Miss Collings.

Chorus—Mrs. Schermerhorns class.

Violin solo (Selected)—Miss Beauchamp.

Reading: "Revolution on the Piano"—Burette Hefner.

Vocal solo (Selected)—Mrs. Sam F. Means.

Reading: "The Pioneer of Church Music"—Wynn Goode.
Piano selection—Della Hudgens.

Let me add that this is an interesting program, and for us to have the pleasure of hearing it and not be cramped for time, let me urge that each and every member (especially those who are on the program) be present on time.

REPORTER

Baby Falls into Cistern at Abilene

The Star-Telegram of April 24 contained the dispatch following from Abilene, viz: "The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meriwether fell into a cistern here today and broke its leg in two places, and was otherwise injured. Mr. Meriwether is chief engineer of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway."

The many Pecos friends of Mr. and Mrs. Meriwether are grieved to learn of the sad occurrence and deeply sympathize with them, and hope the youngster will soon recover.

Among those to attend the I. O. O. F. banquet were J. L. Furr, E. B. Payne and John Quincy Adams. They are all prominent Odd Fellows of Toyah, and good fellows, at that.

Miss Alice Elizabeth Kirkley

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kirkley are the happy parents of a fine daughter, born to them Sunday, April 15. The young lady, Alice Elizabeth, is a beautiful child, and her arrival was announced with beautiful birth announcement cards printed at The Enterprise office.

Mention of her arrival should have appeared last week, but on account of an unprecedented run of job work and a shortage of help, it was forgotten. The Enterprise extends its apologies to the happy parents for its seeming neglect in failing to announce the arrival of Alice Elizabeth sooner.

W. C. Welborn of the Flowing Wells ranch was a court visitor in Pecos this week, Mrs. Welborn coming along to visit friends and do shopping.

A Record of Which to be Proud

In the Inter Scholastic meet held at Midland Friday and Saturday of last week, Miss Jewel Cowan took first honor in the essay contest and Miss Carrie Glover second honor in the essay contest; John Gill of Balmorhea took first honor in the Junior boys declamation contest. Miss Alice Hankins came close to taking first honor in the Seignor girls declamation contest. All other participants from Reeves county took second honor which is a splendid record and for which we are all justly proud.

Toyah Soon to Have Water

Jim Scanlan and Buckie Boyle were Pecos visitors from Toyah, Monday. Buckie is now, and for some time has been in the employ of the T. & P., assisting in getting the Billingslea well in shape to deliver water in Toyah. He says they are now preparing the ditches for the main water pipes which will soon furnish plenty of fresh water to the T. & P. and also the good people of Toyah.

They each made The Enterprise a pleasant visit.

To Miss Annie Carpenter

Mrs. Newt. Ward and Miss Velma Ward entertained with a miscellaneous shower and announcement party Friday afternoon of last week at the home of the former in honor of Miss Annie Carpenter, of Saragosa, who is to be married soon to Mr. Louis Jackson, a prosperous Reeves county ranchman.

Miss Carpenter was the recipient of many useful and dainty gifts.

Music furnished by the Victrola was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Delicious refreshments of apricot cream and cake were served to the following:

Mmes. B. G. Smith, R. G. Middleton, B. F. Capps, I. T. Kestler, Julius Eisenwein, W. K. Wylie, Earl Ligon, Wm. Boles, Geo. Ward, C. C. Boyd of Saragosa; Misses Julia Padgett, Lena Boles and Mrs. Newt Ward and Velma Ward.

The Annual I. O. O. F. Banquet and Barbecue

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pecos celebrated their ninety-ninth anniversary on Tuesday night of this week. The families and a few friends of the large membership were invited to participate.

At 8:30 the lodge members and their guests gathered at the I. O. O. F. Hall and after pleasant, congenial conversation, the meeting was called to order by Noble Grand H. A. Wren, who introduced Rev. H. O. Moore as orator of the evening.

Rev. Moore is a versatile speaker and a highly educated gentleman, having traveled considerably in foreign countries. On this occasion he did himself and the occasion honor, reviewing the work of Odd Fellowship from its foundation almost one hundred years ago up to the present time. He said the I. O. O. F. lodge had taken up where Protestantism left off or failed to do in the caring for the sick and afflicted members of the order, the orphans and widows of its membership. It is a grand order and is evidently one of the best fraternal orders of the day. The order has grown wonderfully and the good it has done and is doing for its members and those dependent upon them is incalculable.

As a crowning feature of this occasion the members, their wives, children and guests were marched to the vacant store building just south of B. G. Smith's store and treated to such a feast as would warm the heart of the cold blooded varmints of this day and time. Three calves had been slaughtered for this occasion and Ed Clayton and Dad Baker had spent the day in barbecuing them, and it is needless to say that they were on their job. Besides the meat, which was tender and juicy, there was bread, pickles, chow chow, salads and pies, ice water and black Java of the very best. It was certainly a feast and enjoyed by something over 200 people.

The Enterprise family desire to express its gratitude to these good people for the invitation to this banquet. It is the custom in nearly every other place the editor has ever been (and he has had boots and been about some) to invite the editor on such occasions, but the people of West Texas have somehow neglected this very important duty and this is the first time such a thing has occurred since ye editor "came west." May the I. O. O. F. continue to grow and prosper and these celebrations grow better as the years go by.

New Pastor to Be Installed

Rev. H. O. Moore is to be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church Wednesday night, and on this account the prayer-meetings at the other churches have been called off, and those accustomed to attend these services will go to the Presbyterian church on that night to do honor to that occasion.

Annual Flowering Plants

By L. C. CORBETT
Horticulturist, Bureau of Plant Industry
U. S. Department of Agriculture

COBAEA SCANDENS

Cobaea scandens is a rapid-growing climbing vine which is easily propagated from seed. The dark color and refined character of its foliage, together with its bell-shaped flowers, render it a very satisfactory vine for covering broad areas. It is a less rampant grower than the moonflower, but furnishes quite as satisfactory a screen made up of much finer leaves. The flowers are not conspicuous, because of their modest colors and because they are hidden by the foliage. Their form, however, is pleasing and they are open during the day.

For success in the climate of Washington, D. C., seeds of the cobaea scandens should be sown about March 15 in a rich compost. When the young seedlings have developed their first true leaves, they should be transferred to three-inch pots or to tomato cans and kept growing slowly until danger of frost is past. In the open a rich border should be provided, for as soon as hot weather comes on the plants



Cobaea Scandens.

grow very rapidly if ample food is at their command. A rabbit-netting wire or support is more satisfactory than cords or smooth wire for this plant, as it fastens itself chiefly by tendrils rather than by twining, as does the morning-glory.

LOBELIA

The erinus varieties (lobelias) are charming little plants that bloom very quickly from the seed and continue gay with flowers all through the season. For beds, edgings, baskets, and pots there is nothing prettier; their clear colors and generous bloom make them welcome anywhere.

The seeds may be sown outdoors in early spring where the plants are to



Lobelia.

grow. As the plants appear they should be thinned moderately, or transplanted several inches apart in rich, open soil. Liquid manure given while they are in bloom greatly improves the flowers. Many sorts are also good winter conservatory plants of trailing habit. The perennial or tall varieties are handsome, showy plants, found quite effective for backgrounds and groupings.

ASTER

The aster is certainly one of the most satisfactory of the annual flowering plants. The great variety in its size, color, form, and season of blooming makes it a most satisfactory plant for supplying cut flowers. In fact, many of the improved sorts produce flowers equal in form and size to some of the better sorts of chrysanthemums. The range of color presented in this group is one of its chief merits. Strange as it may appear, the plant world is not very well supplied with blue flowers possessing characters which render them suited to domestic or commercial uses. In the aster, however, are found many shades of blue and purple and for this reason, if for no other, the aster should prove an attractive decorative plant. The habit of growth adapts the aster not only to close planting for cut bloom, but some forms are robust, tall-growing plants, well adapted for use in an herbaceous border where late bloom and careless effects are desired. The more compact-growing, large-flowered

forms are most desirable for cut blooms, while the tall-growing, open types are most useful in wild gardens or for screens. The wild aster (aster novae-angliae) is one of the most beautiful and most satisfactory of this latter class. The vigor and ease of culture of the aster are factors which contribute to its popularity.

Plants from seed sown in the open ground in May bloom finely in September and October, when the flowers are seen at their best. For July and



Aster.

August bloom, seeds should be sown in March or April in a cold frame, spent hotbed, or in pots or boxes in a living room. Cover the seeds about half an inch deep with rich, light soil and when the plants have three or four leaves transfer them to thumb pots or to other boxes, setting the plants about two inches apart each way. After all danger of frost is past transplant the plants so treated to their permanent home, where they should stand about 18 inches apart each way in well-prepared beds. Fresh manure or manure used in too large quantities sometimes proves injurious to asters. Only thoroughly composted manure mixed with the soil is safe for these plants. Small quantities of air-slaked lime, or of fresh wood ashes, stirred into the surface of the aster beds prove beneficial to the plants. When given plenty of water and rich, fine soil asters can be grown into beautiful pot plants.

In some localities and during some seasons the aster is seriously attacked by the so-called black potato beetle or blister beetle (epicutia pennsylvanica), an insect which feeds upon the partly developed buds, causing them to develop, if at all, into deformed, irregular blossoms. In such localities asters can be successfully grown under screens of mosquito netting or other thin cloth.

GAILLARDIA

In the gaillardias are found both annual and perennial plants offering a wide selection of varieties and a profusion of bloom over a long period. The blooming period begins early and continues late in autumn. They are well adapted to mixed borders and are very satisfactory as cut flowers. The stems are of good length, carry the flowers well, and keep fresh as cut flowers for a long time when placed in water.

The annual gaillardias are all propagated readily from seeds sown in the open, but earlier flowers will be secured by sowing seeds in a hotbed and transplanting the plants to the



Gaillardia.

open as soon as killing frosts have passed. In either case the blooming plants should not stand closer than 10 or 12 inches. They grow and bloom best when fully exposed to sun and air, and when planted on a fertile but light and well-drained soil.

Heaviest Taxes.

"The taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride and four times as much by our folly."—Franklin.

Japanese Superstition.

There are no 4's nor 44's in Japanese telephone directories, because the name of the figure four, "Shi," is the term for death.

BRITISH BRING DOWN 40 GERMAN AIRPLANES

SERIES OF THRILLING CONFLICTS TAKES PLACE FIFTEEN THOUSAND FEET IN AIR.

GAINS MADE IN NEW DRIVE

General Maude's Troops Capture Railroad Station at Samara, 75 Miles From Bagdad.

With the British Armies in France, via London.—The intensely bitter ground fighting the first two days of the week was reflected in the air, and the British royal flying corps has established a new record by bringing down 40 German machines. Fifteen of these were actually seen to crash while 25 collapsed or fell in spinning nose-dives, completely out of control.

The fights took place 15,000 feet in the air. A remarkable part is that only two British machines are missing. It is known, however, that one intrepid young flyer, failing to find a single German observation balloon aloft, sought one in its hangar on the ground, dived at it and set the big gas bag ablaze from stem to stern.

British Make Gains.

There was a diminution in the intensity of the fighting between the British and German armies Tuesday, although battles of great fierceness continued at several points. In these, according to London, the advantage rested with Field Marshal Haig's forces.

Southeast of Arras the British made progress between the Sensee river and Monchy-Le-Preux, driving their lines to within a stone's throw of the villages of Fontaine-Les-Croiselles and Cherisy and straightening out the sharp salient that had existed there.

Northeast of Arras—in the Gavrelle sector, the Germans threw a strong counter-attack against the British, but the British guns raked the German line and drove it back in disorder.

In the two days more than 2,000 Germans from numerous divisions have been made prisoner by the British.

Among the booty captured by the French during the recent heavy engagements northeast of Soissons are four of the famous 105-millimeter German howitzers.

There has been little activity on the Russian and Roumanian fronts.

Much Material Taken From Turks.

General Maude's troops have captured the railroad station of Samara on the Tigris river, some 75 miles northwest of Bagdad, and with it 16 locomotives and 224 railroad cars. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Turks and many prisoners were taken during the British advance from Iztadillat to Samara.

FRENCH PARTY REACHES U. S.

Write in Washington Will Discuss Sending Army to French Front.

Fortress Monroe, Va.—France's war commissioners to the United States reached Hampton roads Tuesday and continued their journey up Chesapeake bay for Washington on board the presidential yacht, Mayflower.

The mission, of which Rene Viviani, vice premier and minister of justice, is the official head, and Marshal Joffre, a member, brings no written instructions from the French government, the ministry having decided to give its members unlimited power to negotiate with the United States on all subjects, military, naval and financial. It is proposed to discuss the sending of an American expeditionary force to France.

Great Britain to Get First War Loan.

Washington.—The first American loan to the allied nations will go to Great Britain. The amount and other details probably will be made public by Secretary McAdoo within a few days. Whatever the sum, the amount will be available out of the proceeds of the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue soon to be offered to the public, of which \$3,000,000,000 will be loaned to the allies.

To Seize British Food Factories.

London.—The food controller is empowered by an order in council to take possession of any factory or other premises where food is manufactured.

Germans Admit Loss of Destroyers.

Berlin.—"After a naval engagement Friday night to the east of Dover," says an official statement issued by the German admiralty, "two German torpedo boat destroyers, the G-85 and G-42 are reported to have been lost."

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straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't grip and they like its pleasant taste.—Ad.

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Force of Habit.
"Why did your wife leave you?"
"Force of habit, I guess. She was a cook before I married her."

Why He Subscribed.
A collector of subscriptions for the brass band fund once came across a farmer who was noted for his meanness. To his surprise the farmer at once consented to subscribe fully as large a sum as any he had yet received.

Mr. Hardfist. he said, addressing the farmer, "you are surely very fond of music to give so much."
"Oh, yes," said the farmer; "they're grand for scaring the crows from ma'taties when they're practicin' and I'm grateful."

He Had To.
If all men were like a colored porter in Frankfort, newspaper men would find the game an extremely easy one.

The porter, who is known to every man and boy in the city, recently was divorced from his first wife and within a few days was married again. A reporter happened in the clerk's office just as he was taking out his license.

"When are you to be married, Frank?" asked the reporter.
The porter told him, and the questioning was continued until his wife-to-be grabbed hold of his arm and whispered, "Don't tell that man all about this."

"I've got to," the porter whispered back. "He's a reporter!"—Indianapolis News.

Men who talk much have plenty of ill luck to complain of.

If you have Worms or Tapeworms, doubt you have taken some kind of "mifuge." But did you get positive results? Take Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Star" and get certain and quick action. Adv.

The Wise Fool.
"There is no such thing as luck," observed the Sage. "Did you ever hear a set of fours beaten?" asked the Fool.

Both to Be Congratulated.
Ariadne—Thank goodness, I didn't marry Percy. He's so unreliable.
Penelope—How so?
Ariadne—Why, he swore he'd go away and die if I refused him and he look at him!—Judge.

Admirable Precaution.
"When I eat in public I always go where there is a free lunch."
"Economy?"
"No. I haven't an ear for music; I want to eat standing up, so as to get proper position in case somebody steals 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

Considering "H. C. L."
"O mamma, come here," called Mamma, "a whole lot of kittens are in our basket."
"Our cat has got these kittens herself," laughed Mother. "Hasn't she a nice family?"
"Well," said Mamma, "it is all right to have a family, but I should think you would have them one at a time."

Couldn't Keep It Up.
The City Man (to ninety-year-old peasant)—Tell me, what must one do to grow to be as old as you are?
Peasant—Don't drink, don't smoke, keep out in the fresh air.

City Man—My father did all these things and died at sixty.
Peasant—Yes, but he didn't do it long enough.—Fleegende Blaetter (Netherlands).

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32 x 4	11.50
33 x 4	12.00
34 x 4	12.50
33 x 4 1-2	16.00
34 x 4 1-2	16.50
35 x 4 1-2	17.00

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4 inch Casings, per inch	.50
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Miss Moreland of Pyote was a visitor in Pecos this week.

Midsummer hats at Miss Poe's at 25 per cent discount, May 1 to 10.

Dr. H. N. Lusk was called to Kent on professional business Wednesday.

D. W. Van Deren was up from his Toyah creek alfalfa farm Thursday.

W. E. Reeder, a prominent citizen of Pyote, was a Pecos visitor this week.

E. D. Balcom was up from his Balmorhea possessions for a day or two this week.

B. G. Smith left Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe for a fishing trip of several days about the State Line.

Miss Poe will sell, from May 1 to 10, any trimmed hat in her shop at 25 per cent. discount.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell and Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Toyah, were shopping in Pecos the first of the week.

A. H. Jameson was up from Balmorhea this week and reported work on the reservoir as progressing rapidly.

Ben Palmer, jr., was laid up several days with tonsillitis this week, but is up and at his post at the tailor shop again.

B. A. Barrager was in from the sulphur fields again this week looking after business matters for the Michigan Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson are the happy parents of a bouncing boy, born to them Tuesday of this week.

J. H. Hamilton and niece, of Toyah, were pleasant visitors at The Enterprise office Saturday. "Uncle Jimmy" looks as natural and jovial as ever.

District Attorney Tom T. Garrard of Midland, came in in time to be at the opening of district court and is looking fine and dandy. He is fully capable of looking after the violators of the law and is doing it.

C. R. McAfee and family, of Barstow, were among those from that little city to attend the I. O. O. F. banquet this week. Mr. McAfee has many friends in both Pecos and Toyah who will be glad to know that he is looking well and prosperous.

Pot Wadley is a member of the grand jury, and is in from the ranch this week attending to his duties in that line. Pot is one of the prosperous stockmen of Reeves county and everybody is his friend. He is of the kind that makes and keeps them.

W. V. Ervin came up from Big Spring this morning and will be with The Enterprise for a season. Mr. Ervin is a newspaper man with years of experience and knows the game in all its phases and will be a potent factor in making The Enterprise brighter and better.

Mrs. Ed. Vickers received a message Thursday advising her of the sudden death at El Paso of her brother-in-law and left on the afternoon train that day to attend the funeral. The many friends of the family sympathize with them.

Yancy B. Kite and Miss Alma McMahan were married Sunday at 7 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. C. S. McCarver officiating. The many friends of these popular young people extend congratulations.

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Mrs. J. L. Moore of Brogado visited in Pecos the early part of the week.

A. H. Bugg the popular butcher of Toyah, is in town this week doing grand jury service

F. Goodrich, W. W. Dunlavy and C. B. Scott all of Porterville were Pecos visitors this week.

Stroud Gentry was here last week from his home in Starr county to attend his father in his last illness.

A. Bower, a prominent citizen of Monahans, was looking after business affairs in the city of Flowing Wells Saturday.

Geo. D. Coon left the forepart of the week for Dallas where he has been in attendance upon the State Bakers' Convention in session in that city this week.

Miss Fuqua came up from her Saragosa home Thursday and will do public stenographic work for a while. Her "shingle" is now hanging out at the office of B. T. Biggs.

T. A. Hall was in town for a day or two this week attending court and looking after other business matters. Mr. Ezell is prominent horse raiser and a good citizen.

H. K. Kountz came in from his Toyah Valley home and is in attendance upon the grand jury. He is a prominent stockman and says his section is badly in need of moisture. Mr. Kountz is suffering some from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Toyah, and J. J. Pope of Toyah were over Thursday, all except Pope in attendance upon district court. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were over at Toyah on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Miss Fern Nichols who has been teaching the Leeman school in Loving county the past term, returned to her home at Abilene this week, her school having terminated. Miss Nichols made many friends while teaching both among her pupils and patrons.

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Petit Jury for Second Week

Petit jury for the 2nd week of district court, April 30th 1917, 10 o'clock a. m. E G Bowles, W B Thorpe, E W Backus, John Baker, Jno Fonville, Monroe Kerr, H R Anderson, F A Bessire, W B Collins, R M Steverson, R L Baker, Tom Hart, W F Howard, R E Johnson, A W Wigley, R F Kelton, Ab Odell, R F Grissom, W E Gould, W A McWhorter, C M Honaker, W A Hendricks, J E Hudson, M A Davis, Jno C Camp, M A Durdin, W S Newton, Nick Pfeiffer, N F Heiner.

Program Junior Missionary Society

To be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Leader—Mrs. I. T. Kestler.

Song—"Keep Sweet."

Prayer.

Roll call, to be answered by verse on cards distributed.

Recitation—"The Garden."—Virginia Kestler.

"Little Children"—Charles Kiker.

A Spring Prayer—Several children.

Song—No. 175.

A Hungry Boy—Helen Ewing.

Thanks—Douglas Anderson.

Posting notes.

Song—No. 499.

Benediction.

The Enterprise has a Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale. The Scholarship entitles the holder to a complete course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand or Stenotypewriting or will apply as a \$50 payment on a complete course of Telegraphy or Business Administration and Finance. Call at office for particulars.

TOYAH NEWS

Lonnie Lock was in from the ranch seeing friends Saturday.

Mrs. Sibley visited in Toyah this week from the K C ranch.

J. H. Hamilton and his niece were visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koen on Monday, April 23rd, a daughter.

Mrs. Felix Scholz left Wednesday for her annual visit to her parents at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope and Ben Richbourg were business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Carey and Kenneth Thompson were in from the ranch this week shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and J. J. Pope went to Pecos Thursday.

J. L. Furr, J. Q. Adams and E. B. Payne went over to Pecos Tuesday to attend the I. O. O. F. banquet.

A. H. Bugg went to Pecos Monday where he will serve on the grand jury at the present term of court.

Mrs. H. H. Lockett has returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter at Ballinger, and her son at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell and Mrs. C. C. Clark autoed to Pecos the early part of the week to do some shopping.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Finnin, went over to Pecos Monday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. W. D. Casey is visiting in Toyah this week from the famous K C ranch, the guest of Mrs. H. H. Lockett.

W. E. Morton and L. Harkness went to El Paso the early part of the week, expecting to be gone several days.

Mrs. B. P. VanHorn was a passenger on No. 6 to Midland Monday to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell of Big Spring arrived in Toyah this week on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Mrs. Claude Collins and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs. C. C. Cargill and Messrs. Cary and Kenneth Thompson went to El Paso Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Armor and children went to Balmorhea Wednesday to be present at a social meeting given by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church of which Rev. Mr. Armor is pastor.

Mrs. Finley Holmes was hostess Friday afternoon of last week at a delightfully appointed party honoring Mrs. Clyde Cargill and Mrs. George Daniel. Seven tables were arranged for Rook and after a number of interesting games delicious refreshments of strawberries with cream and cake were served.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Armor entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, the retiring president, she having resigned because of their contemplated removal from Toyah. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames E. J. Vaughan, A. Bohanan, L. Harkness, W. Clifton, W. B. Humphries, Mac Sayles, A. B. Harris, H. Gage, Mrs. Moore and Rev. and Mrs. Armor.

C. Calhoun was a business visitor in Van Horn Saturday.

Dr. Lusk of Pecos, was in Toyah seeing friends Wednesday.

Theo Geneva Andrews is visiting her grandmother at Monahans.

Mrs. H. C. Mullins is at home after a visit to homefolk at Barstow.

Mrs. C. M. Tinnin and children are visiting in Toyah this week.

Mrs. D. J. Moran and children of Pecos were visiting in Toyah last week.

Mrs. Martin of West Virginia arrived last week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mac Sayles.

H. K. Jones left Monday for Seymour to attend the bedside of a sick brother.

C. C. Kountz of Balmorhea, was in Toyah visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Van Horn.

Mrs. Theo Andrews went to Midland Monday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Harry MacTier of El Paso, arrived Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davies are at home after a several weeks sojourn at Marshall, Fort Worth and other east Texas points.

The Victoria club met Thursday with Mrs. Theo. Andrews. After the business session and lesson a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell have presented to the Methodist Missionary society a fine Jersey cow to be used year after year by the pastor in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burchard entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday, having a well loaded table prepared to a queen's taste. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughan.

Young People's Missionary Society

PROGRAM APRIL 29, 7 P. M.

Leader—Miss Ora Prewitt.
Scripture lesson—John 1, 1-19.
Subject—"Jesus the Light."
"Motives of the Japanese"—Miss Lillie Poe.

"American Japanese Honor the New Emperor."—Mr. Buchholz.

Vocal Duet—Misses Maisie Gipson and Lola Hines.

"Taking Christ to the Children of Japan."—Mr. Hilton Brown.

"Japan, the Picturesque."—Mrs. Roy Wilcox.

General Discussion—"Does Japan Need Missionaries?"—Led by Miss Bess Donnelly.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior Missionary society at 3 p. m.

Young People's Missionary society at 7 p. m.

At the evening service each one of the delegates to the district conference will make a brief report, to be concluded with a brief talk by the pastor. There will be special music at both morning and evening services.

A cordial invitation is extended you to attend these services.

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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.

Praying at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

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

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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.

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Rule for Mateing

After extending my vote of thanks to "Armour" for suggesting "meat days" to our people, I wish to give, through our home papers, a mateing rule by which we as meat producers can increase the supply more readily and rapidly.

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