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PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

WE will gladly keep your Liberty Bonds and War Stamps in our Fire Proof Vault subject to your call FREE of cost.

This is safer than leaving them at home where they may be destroyed by fire or lost. . . .

The Pecos Valley State Bank
Guarantee Fund Bank
Liquidated Resources over Half Million

Government Aid Secured for Red Bluff

ACTION OPENS UP NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY FOR THIS SECTION OF TEXAS

Recently The Enterprise published a report of the Red Bluff Reservoir project, contributed by Mr. V. L. Sullivan of Fort Stockton, and also stated that at that time he was in Washington working in the interest of the project, trying to secure the passage of a bill that would secure the aid of the Government in building the same.

This week Mayor J. E. Starley, who has exerted more time and energy in irrigation in the Toyah and Pecos Valleys than any other man, received the following telegram from Mr. Sullivan, who is still in Washington:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, '18. Judge J. E. Starley, Pecos, Texas.

Senate committee just reported bill out favorably. Am returning soon.

V. L. SULLIVAN.
Owing to the fact that this bill had been before the committee only about ten days before action was taken, lends encouragement to our people that Government aid will be given, and that in a very short time.

An article appearing in these columns a week or so ago, from the pen of Judge Ben Palmer, gives a meager idea of what this reservoir will mean to this section of the country. It will mean the putting into cultivation of hundreds of thousands of acres of land which are now used for grazing and which will, under the irrigation system produce as fine crops as any of our lands now being cultivated, and there is none better or which will produce more than will the lands of West Texas.

In view of the fact that much of the irrigated lands in the Pecos and Toyah Valleys have netted the owners in the past year from \$100 to \$150 per acre, it will be seen that this section of the country has been sleeping on its rights in not getting together and pushing this project to a completion long ago. There is plenty of water, if conserved, to make the Pecos Valley the garden

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Blues Lead in the Stamp Sale Contest

REDS ARE WORKING HARD AND PROMISE TO OVERTAKE RIVALS BEFORE THE END

Possibly none of the promoters of the friendly contest inaugurated at the Baptist church last Monday night dreamed of such fruitful results as are evident even this early in the race. Thousands of dollars have been awakened from a dormant state and are now jingling with sweet music in the treasury of the Government.

Each and every quarter will do its full share in bringing about a speedy termination of the war, you may be sure. Not only this, for it must be remembered that in this campaign every time you give you receive at the same time. For each quarter you receive a Thrift Stamp, and for each \$4 a War Savings Stamp bearing 4 per cent interest compounded monthly.

In Pecos the campaign is an extensive (we might properly say intensive) one. The ladies of the different church societies have divided themselves into two divisions, the citizens of the town have done likewise, as have also the school children. The ladies are working independently, but the school and the town have united their efforts, having two sides, Reds and Blues, and all are working like true patriots.

Following is the sale of Stamps in the Pecos Schools by grades:

1st grade, Reds,	\$4.25;	Blues,	\$5.75.
2nd grade, Reds,	\$15.75,	Blues,	\$4.50.
3rd grade, Reds,	\$7.50,	Blues,	\$8.50.
4th grade, Reds,	\$14.25,	Blues,	\$87.50.
5th grade, Reds,	\$101.15,	Blues,	\$87.76.
6th grade, Reds,	\$72.67,	Blues,	\$20.00.
7th grade, Reds,	\$8.00,	Blues,	\$12.50.
High School, Reds,	\$94.91,	Blues,	\$379.21.
Reds in school,	\$318.48	Blues in school,	\$605.75

Including the totals of the Reds and Blues of the town the following is the result of the campaign:

Commissioners in Quarterly Session

COURT DISPOSES OF MUCH BUSINESS.—ELECTION OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

The regular quarterly session of the Commissioners' Court met Monday the 11th, with Hon. Jas. F. Ross, Judge, Commissioners Eisenwine, Hosie, Kountz and Sid Kyle, Sheriff Harrison, County Clerk Vaughan, and County Attorney J. A. Drane, present.

Election judges for the year, at the different precincts were appointed as follows:

- Precinct No. 1, Court House Box, F. P. Richburg and T. J. Sisk.
- Precinct No. 1, Fire Station Box, Sam Prewitt and Chris Ritz.
- Precinct No. 2, Toyah, C. C. Cargill and B. P. Van Horn.
- Precinct No. 3, Balmorhea, L. R. Wilson and V. E. Pruett.
- Precinct No. 4, Saragosa, H. Robbins and S. T. Hobbs.
- Precinct No. 5, Arno, E. O. Olds and Bird Henson.
- Precinct No. 6, Crystal Water, S. Ligon and A. B. Bell.
- Loving County, Floyd Goodrich and Young Bell.

Butcher's report of W. R. McDermott and J. R. Chandler examined and approved.

No other reports from butchers being presented the county attorney was ordered to take action according to law to compel them to report or prosecute.

Report of the district clerk was approved.

The court ordered that the county treasurer, LeGrand Merriman, be allowed 1 1-2 cents commission on all moneys paid out and also on all received.

Ordered that Henry Lavelle be employed as sheep inspector of Reeves County, at a salary of \$20 per month.

Salaries of officers for year beginning February 1, 1918, and ending

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Col. Harvey Addresses the People of Pecos

IN SHORT TALK HE URGES THE NECESSITY OF BUILDING SYSTEM OF FINE HIGHWAYS

On Tuesday of this week Col. W. H. Harvey, president of the Ozark Trail System, together with B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Seymour, were in Pecos, and met with a representative body of citizens of Ward and Reeves counties at the Commercial Club rooms, and made a splendid talk in the interest of this highway. Col. Harvey explained the system, its object and what they are doing in the way of building highways all over the country.

They have already built miles of these roads and it is the purpose to induce the people of the United States to continue the good work until a complete network of highways and tributaries exists all over the United States.

The mission of these gentlemen at this time is to look over the "trail" and awaken the interest of the people in this highway from Lawton, Okla., to El Paso.

There are two proposed routes—one via Roswell, N. M., the other via Abilene and along the line of the T. & P. railroad to El Paso. Of course, these will be competitive lines and only one will be selected.

Col. Harvey made a very instructive and interesting talk, without wasting or mincing words, and expressed himself as being very favorably impressed and surprised with our town and people—the buildings, beautiful streets and shade-trees, were a surprise and delight.

Mr. Bennett, who is an old friend of the editor of many years' standing, and who is a fine fellow, a live-wire and a hustler, will return to Pecos in a few days and remain over for several days in an effort to organize the people and put us in a way toward securing this highway, which, should we get it, will mean much toward the prosperity and upbuilding of the town.

To the Car Owners

One of the most troublesome and expensive parts about your car is the tires

You sometimes hesitate as to the kind of tires to buy and whether one is worth repairing or retreading

We are doing an Extensive Vulcanizing business, and we have the machinery and experience to Give You Firstclass Work

If your casing is blown out or the tread worn off we can repair or retread it and Guarantee to Give You Satisfaction

We will Give you the Best Service we can. Send Some Work And BE Convinced

Pecos Vulcanizing Co.
Pecos, Texas

A Service Flag for Reeves and Loving

WHY NOT? EVERYBODY'S DOING IT, HONORING THEIR BOYS WITH THE ARMY

Charley Manahan has suggested that Reeves and Loving counties have a Service Flag.

This is a splendid suggestion and one which should be put into effect. Charley suggests that the ladies of the Red Cross be allowed to make this Service Flag and the proceeds, to be paid either by the city or county or by public subscription, be placed to the credit of the Red Cross fund.

Who will take the lead in this patriotic enterprise, and see that the thought or suggestion is carried out?

REDS: Through Pecos Valley State Bank.....\$ 687.89
Sold at schoolhouse..... 318.48
Through 1st Nat. Bank..... 1486.80

TOTAL.....\$2493.17
BLUES: Through the P. V. State Bank.....\$2401.25
Sold at schoolhouse..... 605.75
Through 1st Nat. Bank..... 165.20
TOTAL.....\$3,172.20

BLUES, all sources.....\$3172.20
REDS, all sources.....\$2493.17

Blues' Lead\$ 679.03
At other towns in the county similar contest are being held, but as we go to press no reports of the results have reached us.

To keep the people posted as to which side is leading a system of signals has been arranged, and will be displayed at intervals on the flagpole over the fountain. At the top, of course waves Old Glory, while underneath will be displayed Red and Blue flags. This week the Blue flag has the honor place next to the Stars and Stripes, and its defenders are just as determined it shall so remain as the Reds are that it will soon be displaced. On with the battle!

\$125 an Acre for an Irrigated Farm

COLLIER FARM OF 320 ACRES AT HOBAN SOLD TO IOWA PARTIES FOR \$40,000

One of the biggest land deals pulled off in some time was that culminated this week in the sale by D. A. Dodds, Immigration Agent for the Pecos Valley Southern Ry., of the Collier farm at Hoban, to Mrs. Rose H. Harvey and Mrs. Anna Adams, both of Iowa, the consideration being \$40,000.

This farm consisted of 320 acres, about 120 acres of which was in alfalfa, the balance being used for ordinary field crops—last year being in feed and cotton. As will be seen by the above figures the price paid was \$125 per acre.

This is one of the very best pump water irrigated farms in the county, and has been a success from the very start. The new purchasers are already in possession and, in this issue of The Enterprise, are advertising for a competent man to take charge of the farm.

The above is only an instance of what all of this land is worth after a supply of water has been obtained. Only a few years ago this same land was high-priced at \$5 an acre.

Let the people of Reeves and Ward counties never rest until the Red Bluff Reservoir is a reality.

—WSS—
ENTERTAIN GUESTS WITH SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lilley were host and hostess at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Verhalen. The table was beautiful in cut-glass and china and the viands, prepared to a queen's taste were delightfully served. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Verhalen, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Finley, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Wylie Cole, and Mrs. Dorsett, of El Paso.

—WSS—
Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit.

One 25c Thrift Stamp Given with \$10.00 Worth Cash Purchases in our Grocery Dept.

Coupons representing your cash purchase given each time. Save your coupons and get a Thrift Stamp when you have \$10.00 worth

This is for 30 Days Beginning on
Saturday, February 9th
Not Good on Feed Purchases

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Thrift Stamps FREE to the Children

Any child in company with their mother or father visiting our store, the parent purchasing merchandise to the amount of \$5 in cash, the child will receive Free a 25c Thrift Stamp. This offer good from now until February the 23rd

Sims-Jordan Hardware Company, Pecos, Texas



TIME TABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name/Route and Time. Includes Pecos Valley Southern, Santa Fe Mountain Time, and Texas & Pacific Westbound/Eastbound.

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch, Pres.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 728, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.

J. V. HANSON, Secretary. ETHEL REYNOLDS, W. M.

W. O. W.—Althorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guardian. MRS. LA VIDA COLWELL, Clk.

K. of P.—Meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. All members are urged, and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. S. GEORGE BROOKS, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 22, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night. MAX RITZ, N. G. R. G. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Mondays in March and September. W. R. Smith, of El Paso, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos, Clerk.

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature. BEN PALMER, Referee.

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

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Monday 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 3rd Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases. F. P. Richburg, Judge.

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

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff. J. E. Eisenwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hostie, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sid Kyle, No. 4.

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.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

GET RESULTS BY PATRONIZING THE ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Ladies' Contest is Drawing to a Close

B-P'S TAKE LEAD FOR FIRST TIME.—SATURDAY LAST DAY OF THE CONTEST

The contest between the ladies of the Methodist and Christian churches on the one side and those of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches on the other, has swelled the results of the Stamp sale appreciatively. The former had the lead since the beginning of the contest, but this week notes the B-P's with a slight lead.

The contest will close Saturday evening at six o'clock which leaves the final decision very much in doubt at this writing.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. B-P's: \$1238.32, M-C's: 389.44, Total for week: \$1627.76, Total of B-P's: \$1809.60, Total of M-C's: 1422.41, GRAND TOTAL: \$3031.01

It will be noted that the ladies of the Baptist and Presbyterians societies have a lead of \$187.19, which can easily be reversed in the next 24 hours, and as all is done in a good cause, we trust thousands of dollars more will be added to the above sum.

Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Includes text: 'It Helps! There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women.'

Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Includes text: 'Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"'

Columbus discovered a fruitful soil which the American people have ekinned ever since it was discovered. They have not only robbed the soil, but they have wasted, world without end, what they have taken out of it.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents. All druggists. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package tablets.

PARIS, TEXAS.—"I was in ill health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells. I tried several kinds of medicines but got no relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I found that it did me more good than anything I ever took. It cured me and I will always praise Dr. Pierce's Remedies."—Mrs. JULIA A. Doss, 187 N. West Street.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.—"I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me a world of good."—Mrs. Gussie Hudson, Stock Yards Station. Dr. Pierce's Pills are the original Little Liver Pills. One Little Pill is a gift for nearly 50 years, 25 cents a visit.

The Food Campaign for This Section

ALL OF NEXT WEEK WILL BE DEVOTED TO PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THIS SECTION

The following letter, received from District Agent R. W. Persons, is self-explanatory. In part, it reads as follows:

"At a recent conference of the district agents, and acting director, Mr. T. O. Walton, it was decided to ask each county agent in Texas to devote an entire week to a vigorous and extensive campaign for a greater production of feed and food crops in his home county. * * * This is in compliance with suggestions from the Washington office, and I am very anxious for every man in his district to plan his campaign so effectively, that he will be able to contribute his full share to the district's efforts and thus answer Uncle Sam's call for service."

It is my duty to confer with the farmers of Reeves and Ward counties and assist them in any way possible—to instruct them as to what will be most needed by our people, and advise with them as to the best methods of cultivation to obtain the largest yield, as well as to assist them in securing the necessary seeds for planting this crop. I am at the service of the people of these two counties free of cost to them.

In compliance with this request from our district agent, I have arranged for public meetings at the several places named below and at each of these places on the dates named there will be speakers from the very best material to be obtained, who will not only instruct you, but advise with you as to just what you should plant to make the most for yourselves and at the same time do the most for your country. It is hoped that a full attendance of the farmers will be on hand at each of these meetings which will be held at the following places and dates:

- Porterville, Monday, Feb. 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Patrol, Monday, Feb. 18th, at 5 o'clock p. m.
Pecos, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Balmorhea, Wednesday, Feb. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Saragosa, Wednesday, Feb. 20th, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the school house.
Hoban, Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Barstow, Thursday, Feb. 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m.
School House in Biggs Settlement, Friday, Feb. 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Grandfalls, Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

T. J. SISK, Emergency Demonstrator Agent, Reeves and Ward Counties. —WSS— IS GRTEFUL FOR GIFT Somewhere in France, January 2, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Owens: Your most valued gift arrived last night and I wish you to know that I appreciate it very much and it is going to be very useful to me, especially at nights as we are having some extremely bad weather at present writing. There are about six inches of snow on the ground and it is very cold. One from a dry country notes the cold weather here very much.

We have had three months of cold weather now, most I have ever seen at one time, this includes continual wet weather. I often wonder where all the water goes as you never notice any difference in the streams. If you should ask a poilu he would probably tell you most of it went into the trenches.

The soldiers in France had a very good Christmas as a whole, and we all were well remembered. The Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. were untiring in their efforts to make Christmas a merry one for us and I will always have a warm place in my heart for them.

I will close wishing you all the prosperity and happiness the new year can bring. Best regards to my old Pecos friends.

Sincerely, RAY HARRISON. —WSS—

A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS FOR SALE

For good and sufficient reasons I wish to sell my business known as Miller's Second Hand Store. This business has made money from the start and is now making good money on the investment. It is the best small business in Pecos. Have good Mexican trade and in all is a splendid chance for a man with small capital to begin making good money on his investment. Have good junk yard, and also "Ford" delivery car. Call on me on "Form" 30-22-25-t2 R. E. MILLER.

From Superintendent of the Public Schools

HELP OF PARENTS NEEDED TO ELIMINATE SOME CAUSES OF CHILDREN'S FAILURE

This has been Thrift Week at the Pecos schools. The children have sold and bought something near \$800 worth of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, and many of the children are learning their first lesson in economy and thrift. I am sure that to many of them the Stamps represent the first money ever saved.

Most of the children are doing excellent work, but I wish to make a strong appeal to parents of the town to see to it that their child does not neglect the home study period. To make the progress he should, at least two hours should be spent in study at home.

I am a great believer in home work. It gives the mother and father a rare opportunity to become acquainted with the work the child is doing in school. Through this channel parents can often sympathize with the teacher and child.

One of the greatest gifts God ever gave man or woman—if not the greatest—is a child, to rear, educate and train to be a true and useful citizen.

We are all of us anxious that our child advances; so be sure to throw the proper environment around the child. Be sure you are well acquainted with your boy and girl.

Statistics show that of all failures in the school, about 90 per cent is due to lack of home study. Instead of being at home during the school nights preparing the next day's work, the child is engaged in some form of entertainment.

My appeal is that you stand by your child and his teacher. Work together, and your child will be successful in the end.

J. J. McCASLAND, Superintendent. —WSS— J. A. MOORE DIES SUDDENLY

James Alexander Moore died at his home in Pecos Thursday night and will be buried in Fairview Cemetery today at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Moore was on the streets as usual Wednesday, apparently as well as usual, ate a hearty supper, and retired for the night. Not appearing for breakfast at the usual hour, his room was visited to investigate the cause, and he was found dead in his bed.

Mr. Moore was born June 19th, 1845, and died February 14th, 1918, and was, therefore 72 years, 6 months and 24 days old. His death was attributed to old age.

He leaves a wife a four sons, two of the sons living in Pecos, and the other two in Carlsbad, N. M., to mourn his loss. The body was held for the arrival of the the sons from Carlsbad. —WSS—

THE MAN WORTH WHILE (A Business Man's Prayer)

"Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents a dollar.

"Help me to so live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

"Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that in earning it I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

"Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me mine own.

"Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with the children.

"And then when shall some the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: 'Here lies a man'." —WSS—

DR. AND MRS. WERNER PROUD PARENTS OF GIRL

Cards were received by friends in Pecos recently reading thus:

"Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Werner, of 1336 Waveland Ave., Chicago, announce the birth of Eva May Werner on January 23, 1918. Weight seven and one-half pounds."

Mrs. Werner will be pleasantly remembered in Pecos as Miss Ettie May Hefner, the daughter of Mrs. T. J. Hefner, who had lived practically all her life in Pecos, and her friends are limited only by her acquaintances.



You won't gain anything by putting off longer the building of that house—or shed

The time to build is

Now While You Think of It

We have lost the sale of many a bill of lumber thru procrastination on the part of the "should be" builder. But HE lost the comforts of the new home. Don't procrastinate

GROVES LUMBER CO. WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT

NEW CAR INSPECTOR FOR THE SANTA FE RY.

Charlie Hardin, of Clovis, N. M., is the new car inspector at the Santa Fe yards, succeeding J. B. Vaughn, who resigned and left for Arizona, where he expects to locate.

The Enterprise is informed that Mr. Hardin is an expert in his line, and is pleased to join with the people of Pecos in extending to him and his family a most hearty welcome.

NEW GROCERY STORE TO OPEN AT SARAGOSA

Jesse Williams and wife, of Saragosa, were in Pecos Saturday. The former informed us that he had rented the bank building in that place, and was having it remodeled, preparatory to putting in a stock of groceries.

Mr. Williams is a hustler at whatever he goes into and we feel sure that he will make good in this venture. The Enterprise hopes so and wishes him the best of success.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. More and more the enclosed motor car grows strong in popular favor. It's natural, especially with Ford cars, which are busy running every day of the year—winter and summer the Ford serves faithfully and profitably. So for a real genuine family car there is nothing equal to the Ford Sedan at \$695 f. o. b. Detroit. Seats five. Large doors, plate glass sliding windows, silk curtains, deeply upholstered seats, latest type ventilating windshield—a car of refined luxury with the everlasting reliable Ford chassis. Come in and know more about this superior car. Pecos Auto Company PECOS, TEXAS

The National Shock Absorber Again. People have been asking us how the Federal Reserve System acts as a shock absorber. In the past, whenever a shock came the banks felt it first. Most of our 29,000 banks started to strengthen themselves and stopped loaning money which slowed up business all along the line. We have strengthened ourselves in advance by joining the Federal Reserve System, and when trouble comes can confidently go ahead with our usual business, knowing that the great resources of this System are at our back. If you are not getting this protection as one of our depositors, drop in and talk it over with us. The First National Bank Pecos, Texas Send for Booklet, "How Does it Benefit Me?"

Commissioners Com-mend Movement

RESOLUTIONS OF COURT COM-MEND MOVE AND URGE OUR EARNEST COOPERATION

"Let Texas Feed Herself." To make this slogan, as real as it possible to do so, will be the aim of the Emergency Demonstration Bureau, and a campaign has been set in motion that the people in general may intelligently strive for this goal.

Last week's issue of The Enterprise contained a partial list of prominent speakers who are unselfishly giving of their time and energy to advise our people how best they can utilize the vacant patches and acres in producing food and feed crops.

The move must have the cooperation of the people, all must do their "bit", and though you may doubt the wisdom of a backyard garden-patch playing an important part in winning the war, you must take your lesson from the Thrift Stamp Campaign, where quarter upon quarter has already enriched our treasury to the extent of millions of dollars.

The following resolutions were drawn up by our commissioners' court at a regular meeting held this week:

"Whereas, there has been inaugurated in the State of Texas a movement looking to an increased production of food and feed to the end that the needs of the Nation and our allies in the great war for liberty may be provided for; and

"Whereas, T. J. Sisk, of Pecos, has been appointed Emergency Demonstration Agent for Reeves, Loving and Ward Counties, and is now engaged in enlisting the interest and cooperation of our farmers, and the people generally, in the great work of increased production of food and feed crops; and

"Whereas, this Court appreciates the urgent need for increased crops, and applauds the efforts of those in authority to meet a situation that demands the wise and patriotic cooperation of all our people.

"Now, therefore, let it be resolved: First, That we approve the loyal and earnest work of the men who are in charge of the food and feed campaign, and commend them and their labors to our people.

Information Needed on Social Hygiene

EXPERIMENTS IN ARMIES OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH SHOW RESULTS OF SCIENCE

The social hygiene movement is an important war measure, about which there is great need for definite information and advice, Dr. I. A. Folsom, president of the Texas Social Hygiene Association, said in a statement issued this week by the association.

The statement, in part, follows: "For ages we have covered social diseases with a mantle of prudish secrecy, under which they have multiplied and grown until they have assumed such proportions in our life, that it now becomes a burning need to reverse our policy of silence and secrecy, and begin to speak out loud about them, so that intelligent information will take the place of gross ignorance in regard to these tremendously important diseases.

"It should be known that one of the social diseases is the most prevalent of all diseases except measles; that it causes not only serious results in the guilty offender, such as chronic joint disease, chronic bladder and kidney disease, stricture, heart troubles and sterility, but it also causes untold disease and suffering among the innocent women and children of its victims.

"It is known to be the cause of a large proportion of all diseases of the heart and blood vessels; that it causes at least 35 per cent of all insanity; that it causes severe bone and joint diseases, sometimes completely destroying these structures; that practically all locomotor ataxia and general paralysis are due to its presence in the brain and spinal cord.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT, REEVES COUNTY TEXAS

In Regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1918.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Legrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves and Loving counties, and the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, County Judge of said Reeves and Loving counties, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said counties, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Legrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1917, and ending on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving counties, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the Cashier's Check of the County Depository of Reeves and Loving counties at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND table with columns for DR., CR., and amounts for balance on hand, received, and disbursed.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND table with columns for DR., CR., and amounts for balance on hand, received, and disbursed.

GENERAL FUND table with columns for DR., CR., and amounts for balance on hand, received, and disbursed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND table with columns for DR., CR., and amounts for balance on hand, received, and disbursed.

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TREASURERS' REPORT

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SINKING FUND

Table for Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund with columns for Bal. last report, By amt received, By amt disbursed, and By amount to balance.

Bal. credit of R. D. No. 1 S. F. \$5969 13

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, NO. 2, SINKING

Table for Road and Bridge Fund, No. 2, Sinking with columns for Balance on hand, By amt received, By amt disbursed, and By amount to balance.

Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund No. 2, Sinking. \$4764 82

JAIL WARRANT SINKING FUND

Table for Jail Warrant Sinking Fund with columns for Balance on hand, By amt received, By amt disbursed, and By amount to balance.

To amt received since said date. \$569 19

By amt disbursed since said date. \$272 45

By amount to balance. \$366 40

Bal. Cr. of Jail Warrant S. F. \$366 40

STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 FUND, 8TH CLASS

Table for State Highway No. 1 Fund, 8th Class with columns for Balance on hand, By amt received, By amt disbursed, and By amount to balance.

Bal. Cr. of S. H. No. 1 Fund. \$165 06

STATE HIGHWAY NO. 10 FUND, 8TH CLASS

Table for State Highway No. 10 Fund, 8th Class with columns for Balance on hand, By amt received, By amt disbursed, and By amount to balance.

Bal. Cr. of S. H. No. 10 Fund. \$165.06

STATE HIGHWAY NO. 17 FUND, 8TH CLASS

Table for State Highway No. 17 Fund, 8th Class with columns for Balance on hand, By amt received, By amt disbursed, and By amount to balance.

Bal. Cr. of S. H. No. 17 Fund. \$165.05

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Table for Bonded Indebtedness with columns for Mar. 1, 1917, Reeves Co. school fund, July 1, 1911, Bruce-Walker Co. Jail Warrants, April 1, 1914, Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds, and Nov. 15, 1917, Refunding Warrants.

\$128,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Table for Recapitulation with columns for Jury Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, General County Fund, Road District No. 2 Fund, Road District No. 3 Fund, State Highway No. 1 Fund, State Highway No. 10 Fund, State Highway No. 17 Fund, Road District No. 1, Sinking Fund, Road & Bridge No. 2 Sinking Fund, and Jail Warrants, Sinking Fund.

TOTAL. \$16,361.04

IN ACCOUNT WITH LOVING COUNTY, TEXAS

JURY FUND

Table for Jury Fund with columns for Bal. last report, By amt received, and By amt disbursed.

Balance to credit of Jury Fund. \$264 52

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Table for Road and Bridge Fund with columns for Bal. last report, and Bal. to credit of R and B. Fund.

Bal. to credit of R and B. Fund. \$50 99

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Table for General County Fund with columns for Bal. last report, and Bal. credit of Gen. County fund.

Bal. credit of Gen. County fund. \$23.55

STATE HIGHWAY FUND

Table for State Highway Fund with columns for Bal. last report, and Bal. credit of State Highway Fund.

Bal. credit of State Highway Fund. \$10 99

RECAPITULATION

Table for Recapitulation with columns for Jury Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, General County Fund, and State Highway Fund.

TOTAL. \$350.05

Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge, J. E. EISENWIENE, Com. Prec. No. 1, A. W. HOSIE, Com. Prec. No. 2, C. C. KOUNTZ, Com. Prec. No. 3, SID KYLE, Com. Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, and J. E. Eisenwine, and A. W. Hosie, and C. C. Kountz, and Sid Kyle, County Commissioners of said Reeves and Loving counties, each respectively, on this, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk, Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES

estate of B. Mathis, deceased, will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at Pecos City, in the County of Reeves and State of Texas, at the court house door, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belong to said estate, to-wit:

Lot No. Twenty-one (21), in Block No. Six (6), in the town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas, together with the building located thereon, which property is known as the "Mathis Building."

The said property will be sold for cash and, by order of the court, no bids for less than \$3,000 will be considered or accepted therefor.

Witness my hand this 4th day of February, A. D. 1918.

W. H. BROWNING, JR., Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of B. Mathis, deceased. First insertion Feb. 8. Last insertion March 1.

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, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against Joseph Rager and the unknown heirs of Joseph Rager, Johann Rager and the unknown heirs of Johann Rager, Wilhelm Rager and the unknown heirs of Wilhelm Rager, Adolph Rager and the unknown heirs of Adolph Rager, Josephine Ott and her husband — Ott, and the unknown heirs of Josephine Ott, and Ruth M. Hayward, wherein and whereby, I, as sheriff of Reeves County, am commanded to seize and sell as under execution the certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest one-quarter (NW 1-4) of Section Fifty-six (Sec. 56), and the southeast one-quarter (SE 1-4) of Section Ninety-four (Sec. 94), both in Block Thirteen (13), H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas.

And to apply the proceeds thereof as follows:

First, to the costs of suit in cause No. 1753 in said court, styled W. W. Stewart versus Joseph Rager et al.

Second, to the plaintiff, W. W. Stewart, eighteen-twenty-fourths (18-24) of the balance of said proceeds.

Third, to the plaintiff, W. W. Stewart, the sum of \$64.11, paid as aforesaid by him, being the taxes and interest thereon from the date of their payment.

Fourth, the remainder of said proceeds, one-sixth thereof to Joseph Rager and the unknown heirs of Joseph Rager, one-sixth thereof to Johann Rager and the unknown heirs of Johann Rager, one-sixth thereof to Wilhelm Rager and the unknown heirs of Wilhelm Rager, one-sixth thereof to Adolph Rager and the unknown heirs of Adolph Rager, one-sixth thereof to Josephine Ott and the unknown heirs of Josephine Ott and one-sixth thereof to Ruth M. Hayward.

I did, on the 7th day of February, 1918, levy on said real estate as the property of the said plaintiff and defendants, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as property of said plaintiff and the 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 and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

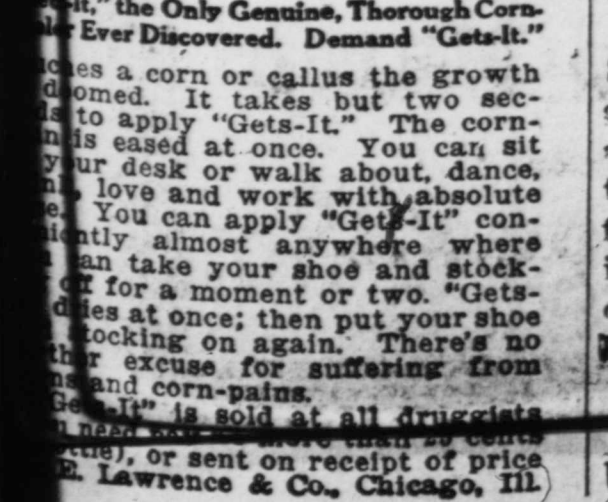
Witness my hand, this 7th day of February, 1918.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By H. N. McKELLAR, Deputy. First insertion, Feb. 8. Last insertion, March 1.

Corn-Less Day for Feet, Every Day

"Gets-It" the Great Corn Destroyer! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

Look at the illustration below. The two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana. And the man is smiling while he does it! All done painlessly, gently. The moment "Gets-It" is applied.



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Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

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Let your idle books help our soldiers—you can do your bit.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Of stockholders and Directors of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company. Pecos, Texas, January 3, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the public office of said company, in Pecos, Texas, on Monday, February 4th, 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.

W. W. HUBBARD, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 6th, 1918, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The Annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of stockholders.

J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Estate of B. Mathis, deceased, W. H. Browning, Jr., Administrator, with the will annexed. County Court of Reeves County, Texas, January Term, A. D. 1918.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator. E. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso. For District Attorney. BEN PALMER. For Sheriff. TOM HARRISON (reelection) E. B. KISER. For Assessor. W. W. CAMP (Re-election) For District and County Clerk. S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election) For County Treasurer. LEGRAND MERRIMAN (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. J. E. EISENWINE (Re-election) For Commissioner Prec. No. 2. A. W. HOSIE (Reelection) For Commissioner Prec. No. 4. SID KYLE (Reelection)

Another good result of the war has been to show where the negro stands as an American. The black scoundrel has his faults and we don't like a negro nohow, but with all of his faults he is not as low down as the country. The negro is American.—Foard County News.

At this time we are an advocate of gumless days, but we'll stay red-headed for a long time at anybody who tries to urge both bumless and perfumeless days at the same time. Take both of these away from some of us at one time and nothing would remain but a little powder spread over a little memory.—Foard County News.

A. W. HOSIE FOR REELECTION

A. W. Hosie announces for reelection to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in this issue of The Enterprise, subject to the action of the July primaries. Hosie has been a commissioner for a long time and there is probably not a man in the county who would make a better one. He watches the interests of the county as closely as he does his own and is absolutely fearless in demanding what he believes to be just and right.

SID KYLE FOR REELECTION

In this issue will be found the announcement of Sid Kyle for reelection to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Kyle is serving his first term and has proved himself altogether worthy of the trust. He has been faithful as a custodian of the best interests of the county, at his job unceasingly, and his vote and influence has at all times been for what he believed to be to the best interests of the county—and he has come as near as the next one to being right every time.

BEN PALMER IS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Hon. Ben Palmer announces in this issue as a candidate for district attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Since the suggestion in last week's paper that he would probably be a candidate, many friends of Palmer and the editor have been profuse in their belief that no better timber for this office could be found in the district than Judge Palmer. He has had experience in criminal practice which will fit him for the office he seeks.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

The Enterprise Club will give a tea Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Max Krauskopf. Mrs. G. B. Finley, Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. Krauskopf will be the hostesses. A pleasant afternoon is in store for all who will attend. It is desired that the patronage be liberal that the ladies of the Red Cross may be kept supplied with material for sewing.

"Still on the Job" at Toyah Town

REPORT BELOW INDICATE FACT THAT THERE'S NO SLACKERS AMONG WOMEN THERE

The Toyah Branch of the Reeves County Red Cross Chapter held their regular meeting at the Baptist church Thursday, February 6th. The ladies proved they were "still on the job" by the splendid reports of work accomplished since our last report. The report of the Chapter, as a whole, was as follows: 46 garment (pajamas) finished. 9 ambulance pillows and cases. The following knitted garments were shipped for the months of December and January: 16 sweaters. 21 pairs of socks. 18 pairs of wristlets. 1 helmet, and 1 muffler. Mammy Duncan was put on the honor roll for doing the most knitting in the shortest time, Mesdames C. C. Cargill, Martha Martin, McAlpine, and Humphries being next. Mrs. Claypool reported she had assisted Prof. Gregory in organizing a Junior Red Cross at the school, and reported a pleasing success as nearly all of the pupils have already enrolled. Mrs. Claypool gave her final report of membership for the Christmas drive, which totaled 100 even. A very complimentary letter from headquarters was read relative to our several shipments of knitted garments and sewing, stating that everything was exceedingly well done, and gratefully accepted. The captains, Mesdames Van Horn, Hosie, Hart and Troxel, urge the ladies in their neighborhood to meet with them every week to sew, and do not only your "bit" but "your best," and help end the war.

Government Aid Secured for Red Bluff

spot of Texas. This coupled with the fact that we have a productive soil, adapted to all manner of crops, the very best climate in Texas, free from all malaria, chills and fever, it can readily be seen what this reservoir will mean not only to this part of the country, but to the government as well. Let's all get together as one man and never let up until this reservoir is put in and this vast area of fertile soil is reclaimed. Now is the time to get busy.

JOIN THE PECOS "LIMIT" CLUB

There has been formed the "Pecos Limit Club." This is an exclusive club. You should join it. Apply to any one of the following membership committee and purchase \$1000 in United States War Savings Certificates for \$326.00 during this month: Clay Cooke, I. J. Sims, R. S. Johnson, D. W. Bozeman, H. H. Johnson, S. W. Ward, J. G. Love, L. W. Anderson, John Hibdon, Dr. Jim Camp, J. F. Caroline. Any one of this membership committee will enroll you and furnish you with a handsome certificate of membership, as lasting evidence to future generations of your patriotism and fidelity to your Government; also showing your privileges and rights as a member, which are very valuable. It will be to your interest to join this club. Don't delay enrolling. It is called the "Limit Club" because \$1000 in War Savings Certificates is the maximum amount the Government allows one person to buy.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church of Pecos, was taken seriously ill last week and on Wednesday of this week was removed to the sanitarium where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The many friends of Bro. Knight will be glad to know that the operation was successful and that he is now improving rapidly.

VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Alice Hankins was hostess at a pretty little valentine party Thursday at which dancing and games of 42 were the diversions. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. Don't forget to list your pasture land with us. Richburg Land & Rental Agency.

Commissioners in Quarterly Session

(Continued from page 1)

February 1, 1918, were set as follows: County judge of Reeves and Loving counties, \$1200. County judge as ex-officio school superintendent, at \$600 per year. The first to be paid quarterly out of the general fund and the second to be paid quarterly out of the school fund. County clerk allowed \$300 per annum to be paid quarterly and district clerk \$300 per annum for Reeves county and \$100 for Loving county. Sheriff allowed salary of \$500 for Reeves and \$50 for Loving county. Ordered that State Highway funds be transferred to road district funds as follows: State Highway No. 1, to Road District No. 1; State Highway No. 10, to Road District No. 3; State Highway No. 17, to Road District No. 4. Quarterly report of treasurer was examined and approved. Clerk's tabulated report of the finances of Reeves and Loving counties examined and approved. Road overseers were appointed as follows: W. F. Ezell on road from Pecos to a point on the Pecos River Ry., above the Prewit place. John DeRacey on road above J. C. Prewit's place on section 26, and running north to line of section 12, block 8, in road precinct No. 1. H. C. Meier on all roads north of Balmorhea in precinct 3. Geo. Davis on road from Geo. Davis' place to P. V. S. Ry. in precincts 3 and 4. B. W. Van Deren on road beginning at Balmorhea to Head Springs, in precinct No. 3. Chas. Splittgarber on road on upper end of Toyah Creek. P. A. Harbert on road from milepost 22 to Geo. Davis' place. Rudolph Hoefs on road from Saragosa to Barilla Draw. Gage Van Horn on road from Toyah to the sulphur mines. E. A. Rhea on road from Toyah west to Culberson county line. B. P. Van Horn on road from Toyah to Balmorhea. Bird Henson on Arno road from the north line of section 12, block 3, to Arno. S. Ligon on road from Pecos to the county line on Fort Stockton road. Elmer Wadley on road from Pecos to mile-post 22 on Saragosa road. B. A. Oden on road from Toyah to Pecos. W. G. Paddock on Arno road from where public road crosses the Santa Fe right-of-way, to north line of section 14, in block 3. Report of the jury of view on road from Toyah west to Reeves and Culberson counties' line approved.

STOCK SHIPMENTS LIGHT DURING THIS WEEK

Range conditions in Reeves county have been considerably improved by the recent snows and showers, and present prospects are that 1918 will be a good year for the stock industry. This optimism has a tendency to stop movements of cattle, both to market and pasture, and this week The Enterprise can report but one shipment, as follows: Tuesday Thos. B. Jones shipped via the T. & P. and Santa Fe roads 7 cars of cattle, to Arno. These cattle were shipped to Clint last summer for fall and winter pasturing at that place, and are in splendid condition.

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Two little pie-crust secrets



1. Be sure Cottolene is well chilled.



2. Sift flour, salt and baking powder.



3. Chop the chilled Cottolene into the flour with knives.

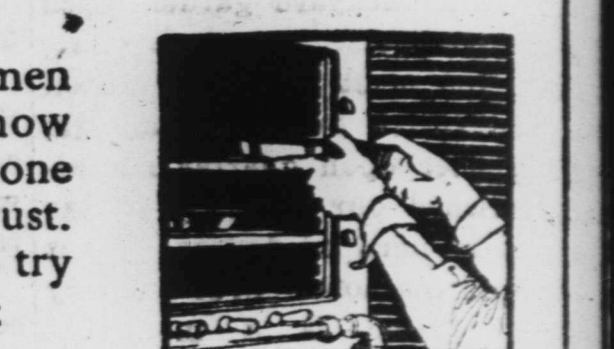
Here are two practical pie-crust hints. They were given to us by a cook whose wholesome Cottolene pie-crust was a tender and flaky treat. Hint No. 1. Always chop your shortening into the flour with knives. Don't mix it in with your hands. Hint No. 2. Always keep your shortening and your dough as cold as possible. Just forgetting the money-saving in using Cottolene, why don't you compare your economical Cottolene pie-crust with your very best pie-crust made with "half of butter?" If you follow your own recipe, be sure to use one-third less of Cottolene than you ordinarily use of other shortening. Cottolene goes farther—because it is richer. A great many particular women who used to use part butter are now using wholesome Cottolene alone to make tender, flaky pie-crust. But perhaps you would like to try the recipe below. You'll need: 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, ice water, 1/4 cup Cottolene. For method start at picture No. 1.



4. Mix in cold water gradually taking care not to use too much.



5. After chilling the dough for about half an hour, roll.



6. Bake about 30 minutes.

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Advertisement for fire insurance featuring an illustration of a man and a woman looking at a document, with the text 'INSURE NOW AGAINST FIRE!' and 'E. L. COLLINGS INS. CO. Pecos, Texas. Advertisement'.

MOTHER IS IMPROVING

O. J. Green returned the forepart of the week from East Texas where he had been with his mother who was seriously ill. She was greatly improved when he left her, however. Oram stayed for a longer visit.

RED CROSS DINNER NETS LADIES TIDY SUM OF \$95

The dinner given by the members of the Red Cross Chapter, in the Cowan Building, Wednesday, was a pronounced success, and netted the ladies about \$95. Those who helped in this good cause also enjoyed a big feed which they will not soon forget.

Advertisement for 'Quick Service Garage' located at 'OLD CITY GARAGE STAND'. It offers 'Repair Work' and 'ALL WORK GUARANTEED'. The ad includes the slogan 'For the present we will do all kinds of Repair Work' and 'Later on we will keep all kinds of accessories'.

Advertisement for 'E. L. Collings & Son' featuring a 'FREE-- One 25c Thrift Stamp With \$10 Cash Purchase.' The ad includes the dates 'February 9, to March 10' and the company name 'E. L. Collings & Son'.

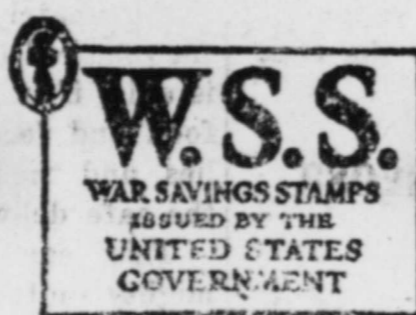
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STAMPS

YOU COOK YOUR FOOD—WHY NOT YOUR TOBACCO?

YOU know what broiling does to steak, baking to a potato—and toasting to bread. In each case flavor is brought out by cooking—by "toasting."



IT'S TOASTED



10¢

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

Secretary of Standard Co. Visits Field

PREDICTS ENTERPRISE WILL DO \$40,000 A DAY BUSINESS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Mr. Robt. B. Swart, of Detroit, Michigan, secretary and treasurer of the Standard Operating Company of Texas, with offices in Pecos, was here this week consulting with Mr. Tinally, the president of the company, and looking over the field. Mr. Swart looks the part of the business man that he is and proffered the prediction (and he says he rarely ever makes a prediction at that), that in the course of eighteen months Mr. Tinally will put Pecos on the map.

Doings at Saragosa

G. W. Gathings, formerly of this place, but now located at Deming, A. M., was here for a few days last week on a business trip. A presto lite system of lights has been installed in the Methodist church here. Four burners have been installed which give a well-lighted building.

Jesse Williams, formerly employed with the S. T. Hobbs mercantile establishment, after a few months' visit with friends and relatives in Louisiana, has returned to Saragosa and within a few days will open a new and complete line of groceries in the bank building.

While returning home from the school entertainment Friday night, his lights having previously burned out, Jimmie Conger, in crossing the Toyah Creek bridge, turned too far to one side and hit the railing of the bridge, damaging the car considerably.

Judge Ross, J. A. Drane, W. H. Browning, Jr., and Monroe Kerr, of Pecos, were here last Wednesday visiting our school in the interest of the Thrift and War Savings Stamps campaign. A keen rivalry between the school children is now on, to see which can sell the most stamps in a given time, and, for this purpose have divided into two divisions, the Blues and Reds.

Use Your Spare Minutes Gardening

EVERY MONTH IS A PLANTING MONTH IN TEXAS.—THE SOIL IS READY, ARE YOU?

The following is an editorial written by Will H. Mayes, Dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Texas, for the Food Administration Campaign of 1918: It is up to every loyal American to prove his patriotism during this crucial year in the struggle for worldwide freedom. It is now universally agreed that food and feed, even more than men and munitions will be the determining factors in winning this war.

Germany recognized that fact early and began its submarine campaign to starve England and France into submission. Germany's plans have been thwarted by the Allied navies. But the European Allies cannot produce the necessary food and bear the brunt of the fighting at the same time. Fortunately the United States is far removed from the seat of war and is able, if it will, to produce enough food and feed for itself and its Allies, and the government can assure the safe delivery of shipments.

This is a call to which every one can respond—the rich and the poor, the banker and the laborer, the old and the young, men and women, the strong and the infirm. The planting season is right at hand; whatever is done must be started now; next year will be, and even next month may be, too late. In Texas every month is a planting month. Do not shirk your responsibility or leave it for others to do what you should do; slackers merit and receive the contempt of every man.

Study local conditions and the country's needs. Plant and cultivate the food and feed you will need for your own use, and such products as can be saved and sent to Europe. If in doubt as to what and when to plant and how to cultivate to secure best results seek advice from the National and State authorities.

KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Pecos Citizens. A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back". A lame, a weak or an aching back. Often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Here is Pecos testimony: H. A. Clifton, Sixth St., says: "I have been troubled with my kidneys off and on for quite a long time. My back always seems to be the source of trouble as it gets weak and lame, and aches through the small part. I find it hard to do any bending or lifting and at times the kidney secretions are too frequent and highly colored. Every time I am in this condition, I get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Pecos Drug Co., and they never fail to relieve me in a short time."

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1918

Practically a daily at the price of a weekly. No other newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price. The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never so great as at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe. No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more. The THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled news for one year for \$2.50.

MAX KRAUSKOPF Sheet Iron & Metal Worker

SANITARY PLUMBING, ACETYLENE LIGHTS AND GENERATORS GALVANIZED AND COPPER CORNICES, GALVANIZED TANKS AND CISTERNS, RAVE TROUGH, CONDUCTOR PIPES, TIN ROOFING, VALLEY TIN, GALVANIZED IRON FLUES, EDWARDS' ORNAMENTAL CEILING. ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, DISCS, JOHN DEERE WALKING AND RIDING PLOWS. CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE

R. P. HICKS FOR Dray and Transfer Work WOOD AND COAL OFFICE PHONE 42 RESIDENCE PHONE 181

Don't Forget to See the F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency And List Your Land and Other Property

With them either for sale or rent. In your description of lands be sure and give Section No. and what Survey, that is, whether Public School Land, T. and P. Ry., H. and T. C. Ry., etc., and sometimes it is designated by Townships. Be careful to give full description.

We Give a Few of Our Best Bargains

- 101—A rare bargain. 50 feet lot, east front, 3 room house with front porch, fairly well situated. For quick sale \$400. This piece of property can be bought in payments almost like paying rent. 103—5 room house on two lots. A good location. At a bargain on EXTRA GOOD terms. 104—10 acres in truck and poultry farm just outside the city limits of Pecos. This place has a four room well finished house, well and pumping plant. 1 1/2 acres wired with poultry wire, balance of place fenced with rabbit-proof wire. This is a nice little suburban home. Price \$2000. Will consider a good city residence in Pecos or some other good town at right price in exchange for this property. Owner is professional and wants place in town. 106—Good 4 room house well located, with artesian well in yard. Yard well set with grass and good shade. Corral and small barn. Price \$800. Would consider some trade on this proposition.

WANTED We want a tract of several hundred acres of land in a country where the land is reasonably productive and adapted to a variety of crops. The principal crops being corn, peanuts, field peas, sorghum, hay, fruit and vegetables, and a native grass that will turf and set to a regular stand. Would like for 1-4 to 1-2 be in state of cultivation. Would not object to it being in small tracts, provided the tracts join. We want as cheap land as we can find, but don't care to sacrifice everything else for cheapness. A few miles from railroad would not be seriously objectionable. Want good water for drinking and stock. If you have a tract that will come up to the above description let us hear from you.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency Phone 11 Pecos, Texas

PECOS ABSTRACT CO.

R. C. WARM, Owner Pecos, City, Texas.

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

List of instruments filed with the clerk of Reeves county for record, for week ending Feb. 4th, 1918:

- Deaths A. B. Case to T. H. Barrow, sec 10, blk C-21, PS \$360 A. Thompson to S. C. Graham, 3.2 acres sec 8, blk 5, H&GN \$1000 Matt Bradley to Mrs. A. McPherson, 2 lots in Lake Toyah \$4 E. M. Carl et al to Mrs. A. McPherson, 10 acres in sec 207, blk 13 H & GN \$500 H. Olsen to Aug. Skaglund, 10.27 acres of sub 30, survey 258, BBB&C Ry. Co. \$2500 L. Barlow to F. C. Bruce, sub 17, sec 33, blk 13, H&GN \$2803.50 F. J. Billingslea to H. T. Mitchell, lot 6, blk 4, Toyah \$550 G. L. Paxton to Burton Land Co, 10 sec in Loving and Ward Counties, Texas \$1000 A. M. Clark to L. H. Peacock et al, 5.47 acres in sec. 18, blk 3 \$10 W. Honaker to W. F. White, 40 acres in sec 129, blk 13 \$5000 C. H. Thorpe to J. M. Cowan, part of sec 20-28, blk 58, tap 8 T&P \$1 F. W. Brown to J. L. Breathwit, SW 1-4 sec 43, blk 55, tap 7, T&P \$1 T. W. Owen to F. J. Billingslea, SW 1-4 sec 16, blk 70, PS \$1 M. B. Pitts to W. D. Arspiger E 1-2 of sec 4, blk 55, tap 7 T&P \$3410 W. D. Arspiger to Caldwell & Malone, E 1-2 sec 4, blk 55 tap 7 \$5000 A. F. Clark to H. T. Lavelle, lots 2-4, blk 6, Balmorhea \$1650 T. H. Beauchamp, Adm., to R. N. Coyle, parts of sec. 10, 14, 16, blk 3, H&GN \$10,728.15 J. F. McGarrey to F. G. Bruce, sub 11, of survey 257 BBB&C Ry. Co. \$10,832.50 Mineral Filings Alma B. Elliott on secs 1, 12, 13 and 24, blk 59, PS C. W. Robson, on secs 4, 5, 9, and N 1-4 of 8, blk 59, PS W. A. Hudson on secs 44 and 45, blk 6, and secs 3 and 6, blk 59, PS A. W. Hobie on secs 2, 3, 10 and 11, blk 59, PS R. C. Edford on sec 48, blk 53, and secs 1, 12, 13, blk 55, PS Lucile Mace on secs 39, 45, 46, 47, blk 68, PS A. R. Mace on sec 7 and S 1-2 of 6, blk 59, PS E. L. Collins on secs 14 and 24, blk 55, and secs 19 and 22, blk 59, PS C. R. Trone on secs 4, 7, 9, S 3-4 of

Lillian Butler on secs 40 to 43, inc., blk 56, PS. C. B. Jordan on secs 39 to 42, inc., blk 59, PS. V. E. Pruett on secs 23 to 26, inc., blk 59, PS. T. B. Pruett on secs 23, 26, 32, and 33, in blk 59, PS.

ADVERTISING AND QUALITY

When you buy an advertised product, you buy guarantee of quality. In the old days when goods were sold in bulk without means of identification, when there was no way for the consumer to tell who the manufacturer was, the manufacturer was at liberty to use inferior material, manufacture in an inferior way without injuring his business. For the goods were unidentified. Even should they prove satisfactory, there was no way for the consumer to know whose goods they were or how to avoid them a second time. Competition among manufacturers was on the basis of PRICE FIRST at a sacrifice of quality if this was necessary to meet competition. But now with the advent of advertising and trademarks as a means of identifying the goods as the product of a certain manufacturer, all this is changed. QUALITY must now be the first consideration, with PRICE secondary. For if the quality prove unsatisfactory, the consumer will avoid buying these goods a second time. The manufacturer will have killed the market for his product. He cannot afford to sacrifice quality in a single unit or package. The advertising and the trademark guarantee the consumer against inferior goods.

SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR.

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following. WARRANTY DEEDS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS LEASES. BILLS OF SALE. VENDOR'S LIEN. RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN. CHARGED MORTGAGES.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE. 2c.

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

Well "Armed"?



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

M. A. DURDIN Blacksmith AND Woodwork

All kinds of Repair Work Promptly and Skillfully done Shop next to The Enterprise, Pecos.

To Stop Loss of 150 Millions Eggs

GOVERNMENT TO SEEK TO DISCOURAGE PRACTICE OF MARKETING LAYING HENS

Over 150 millions of eggs will be lost to the food supply of the United States if the old practice of sending hens to market at this season is continued. Figures compiled by the poultry specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that more than five million laying hens, each capable of producing 30 eggs, are sent to market from the Southern states in the winter and early spring.

Every effort, therefore, is being made to encourage farmers to keep their hens until after the spring laying season, thereby getting a dividend for keeping them during winter. The specialists point out that when a hen is sold for meat early in the spring, the farmer gets no egg return for feeding and keeping her through the worse months of the entire year.

Moreover, the hen is marketable as poultry after she has produced her spring eggs. Poultry in May, possibly will bring 2 cents less a pound than in February, but, they point out, the 30 eggs produced by the hen largely from wastes, more than offset any reduction in the price offered for live poultry.

An energetic egg-saving campaign to prevent early slaughter of the hen that "lays the golden egg" is now being conducted throughout the Southern states. North of the Ohio River farmers have long appreciated the advantage of getting the spring crop of eggs and marketing their hens after the laying season or in the fall. They believe that adoption of this plan by chicken raiser of the South will be profitable and will materially add to the food supply of the Nation.

WSS

Cattlemen Attention!

Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, is in the market for cattle and sheep loans. Either write them direct at National Stock Yards, Illinois, or writ or wire me at Eldorado. W. B. SILLIMAN, Texas Representative.

Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.

Ticks Cause of High Death Rate

STOCK OWNERS SHOULD TAKE MEASURES TO RID HERDS OF THIS BLIGHT

Quite a few horses and cattle have died recently in Reeves county and the owners could not discover the exact cause. It is understood that Mexicans, in skinning some of these, discovered that the ears of the dead animals were filled with ticks. It is known that ticks in the ears of animals will not only keep them poor, but also kill them outright by boring into the brain of the animal.

Tick ridden animals, also, are kept in such a weakened condition that they are unable to withstand ordinary drouths or spells of weather a little colder than usual.

It might be well for all who have stock to investigate and see if they have ticks and if so rid them of these pests, as by so doing they may save some of their stock.

The U ranch people have twice dipped all their large herds in an effort to free them from ticks, and it would be a great thing if all our stockmen would follow suit and rid the country of ticks.

WSS

REGARDING THRIFT

Thrifty in the handling of money, means wise and prudent earning and expenditure. The lazy man and the careless man cannot be thrifty.

Thrifty does not mean selfish hoarding or miserly conduct of any kind. To hoard money is to stagnate, while prudent investment means growth and development.

Thrift is at the very foundation of character and good citizenship, as prodigality and selfish indulgence rob men of character and pave the way to crime and disaster. Lessons in thrift properly instilled into the minds of children will effectively fortify their characters against the influence of evil habits. If a boy is taught that money is a power for good or for evil, and that it is a high privilege for a person to put every cent of money that he acquires to good account, and if he is thoroughly imbued in his early years with the idea that ownership of even the smallest sum of money creates an obligation upon the owner to make that small sum account for all accomplishment possible, then he will not so readily waste all his money for the cigarettes that are dwarfing his body and brain, or for the dime novels that corrupt his character.

The same principle applies to the American girl; for while the lack of thrift with girls takes a different form, the ultimate results, so far as usefulness and character are alarmingly similar to the results of thriftlessness among the boys.

Thrifty means not only the prudent use of money, but it includes a careful industrious management of all the things subject to legitimate ownership. The United States through the War Savings Campaign is undertaking to teach all of the people of the United States to practice thrift in all of its forms. By avoiding useless and wasteful expenditures of money for intoxicating drinks and tobacco, we can improve our health and moral character while we accumulate funds. By limiting expenditures for food and clothing and travel and every other thing to absolute necessities, we may accumulate money for investment in War Savings Stamps and increase our own wealth while supplying the Government with funds for the prosecution of the war, while we conserve the necessary food and clothing for the use of the American army and the armies of our Allies.

The idea of real thrift is strange and new to the American people, but it is an idea that must be written large into our future life, if our nation is to be a leader of world democracy, for no man can carefully study American life without being struck forcibly with the fact that the wastefulness of the American people if unchanged, must result in the loss of both our character and our wealth.

Get the thrift habit. It will give you self-respect and win for you a good place in the eyes of your people.

GEO. T. WILSON, Dist. Adviser, War Savings Com.

WSS

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OFFERMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

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An 18-room Hotel for sale or rent. Will sell furniture and other contents of building or sell all. F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co., Advertisement

Midland Should Call on Rainmaker

THE FAMOUS HATFIELD CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION AGAIN BY A FORMER TOWNSMAN

We recently had a letter from an esteemed friend and former townsman, S. H. Holloway, who lives now at Long Beach, Cal. It is pleasing to know that Mr. Holloway's sight is much improved, since an operation. For a year or so he was almost blind, and he requests that we inform his old friends of at least his partial recovery.

Mr. Holloway also calls our attention again to the famous Hatfield, the California rainmaker, by sending us a clipping from a Los Angeles paper. Readers of The Reporter will remember that two years ago President T. J. O'Donnell of the Midland & Northwestern had correspondence with Hatfield and that the latter was willing to guarantee his ability to produce rain here for a certain consideration, a reasonable consideration. The correspondence was published in The Reporter, and while the negotiations were under way it commenced to rain and we didn't need him. The clipping from the Los Angeles paper is as follows:

"Hearing that there is no one in Southern California who would be fighting mad if it rained, Charles M. Hatfield, who has alternated between rainmaking and mining for a number of years, has arrived in Los Angeles. Hatfield is just as confident as ever that he can produce rain. He's ready to offer guarantees and talk business he said, with each and everyone who wants rain. If they all call on him he will have quite a crowd.

"Hatfield's rainmaking experiments a few years ago attracted wide attention. He had been mining near Mojave but came into Los Angeles last night, he said, because he realized that there is need of rain, and he is ready to deliver it. Here's his statement:

"I wish to make the following proposition through the press of Los Angeles to the many sections of Southern and Central California now suffering from the most fearful and protracted drought which those portions of the State have ever experienced.

"That I will begin my world-famous demonstrations upon the atmosphere and will guarantee that there shall be a heavy rainfall immediately following the commencement of my tests. No time should be lost, as this is a most critical moment. The food question is paramount to all others and means should be taken at once to relieve this portion of the State of this natural handicap.

"Charles Hatfield, '204 South Broadway'.

The Reporter don't know whether or not there is virtue in high explosives in the production of rain. We know, though, from newspaper reports, that in Europe where the great fighting goes on, it rains almost continuously. We know, too, that since the use of high explosives in warfare history is full of accounts of atmospheric disturbances following in the wake of a great battle—rain, snow, storms, etc.—and we know, further, that nothing of such is mentioned of the battles of ancient times when the fighting was carried on without the use of explosives.

As the matter remains so in doubt then, we feel disposed to commission Pres. O'Donnell to again take the matter up with Hatfield, whose address is given above. A few years ago Hatfield nearly ruined the Southern portion of California, down about San Diego, with his rain-making. At least he operated, and the whole country was terribly flooded. We'd like to see him pull off something like that here. We can guarantee him against legal proceedings no matter how much he makes it rain in the Midland country.—Midland Reporter.

WSS

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING

From extra first prize winning Rhode Island Reds. Price \$2 for 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Lloyd, at Balmorhea, Texas. 25-13*

(Advertisement.)

We want a section of good land us know. F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co., Advertisement

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

UNDERTAKING

J. E. WELLS FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER Pecos Mercantile Company Day 18—PHONES—Night, 78

Thos. H. Bomar Consulting Civil Engineer and Architect PECOS, - TEXAS

F. P. RICHBURG, J. P. and ex officio Notary Public, Fire Insurance and Rentals Call and see me at the office of The Enterprise

MRS. M. SOMES DIED AT WACO

News reached friends and relatives of the family in Pecos of the death of Mrs. M. Somes, Tuesday night.

Two daughters, Mrs. Hardin Ross and Mrs. Tatum Moore, reside here and both left Wednesday for Waco to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Somes and family resided in Pecos for several years and are well known to our people, whose sympathy, we are sure goes out to the bereaved husband and children.

WSS

Among the ways to save the land are deep plowing, planting cover crops, and by terracing.

WSS

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

LAWYERS.

BEN PALMER Attorney at Law PECOS, TEXAS Office in First National Bank Building

W. W. HUBBARD Lawyer Suite 1, Cowan Building Pecos, Texas

J. W. PARKER Attorney-at-Law Rooms 5, 6 and 8 Over First National Bank Pecos, - - - - - Texas

STARLEY and DRANE Attorneys at Law Office over Pecos Valley State Bank. Pecos, - - - - - Texas

JOHN B. HOWARD CLAY COOKE LAWYERS PECOS, TEXAS

W. A. HUDSON, Lawyer. Suite 16, Cowan Building. Pecos, Texas.

Great saving may be made by careful handling, especially of perishable crops, and this is one year we cannot afford to divide with insects.

WSS

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Patronize the Sanitary

Barber Shop AND Bath Rooms

MAX RITZ, Proprietor Opposite Postoffice

FOR SALE

H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4. Nos. 45, 47, and W. half of 57, in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the eastern belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.

Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.

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

Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 8 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Nursery Stock

Trees, Shrubs, Plants

YOU will want YOUR nursery stock to be Good, Clean, Healthy Stock in varieties that will FRUIT

OUR stock is Young and Free of Disease, and WILL Fruit, when others fail.

Ask for Our Catalog.

Hereford Nursery Co.

"27 Years of Knowing How"

Hereford, - - - - - Texas

Notice to the Public

WE have the sole agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" system, and now have full plans and specifications for the building of these bungalows. Call in and look them over and get prices. Can furnish plans and blue prints on short notice.

Pruett Lumber Company

Phone 88 Pecos, Texas

The Double Standard Oil and Gas Company

The Capital Stock is \$100,000.00 Full Paid, and Not Assessable \$100 invested in oil has paid \$40,000, and it May do so Here

Wages Never Made a Man Rich, But a Small Investment Has

10c Stock Selling at 10cts a Share 10c

\$20.00 Buys 200 Shares
\$50.00 Buys 500 Shares
\$100.00 Buys 1000 Shares

If desired, send 2c a share cash and 2c per share each month 5 per cent discount for all cash. Figure what it means if it advances to \$1.00 or \$10.00 as others have done. Our holdings are in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kansas, Kentucky, Colorado, Texas, where wells produce as high as 10,000 barrels daily. One 100,000 barrel will pay \$72,000 a year, which would enable us to pay 4 per cent a month dividends on stock issued, as 50 PER CENT OF NET PROFITS ARE TO BE PAID in dividends to stockholders. We are selling stock to increase holdings, drill wells and pay dividends. Buy now before it advances.

GENERAL OFFICES:--830 Seventeenth Street Boston Building. Denver, Colorado 19-45

Wm. F. REYNOLDS, Sec'y

PHONE MAIN 8927

Salesmen Wanted. Send for Free Oil Map and Literature

P. D. Q. Transfer
 We Haul Anything and Everything. Nothing Too Large or Too Small.
Virgil, Manager
 Successor to Cicero

Interesting Local Items

Wanted—To buy a good second hand buggy. S. M. PREWITT. 26

Jno. B. Howard is in Midland on legal business.

H. H. Willingham of Sweetwater, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

If you have not paid your account please call and do so at once. E. L. COLLINGS & SON. Advertisement

A. D. Cummins of Grandfalls, was noted among the business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Miss Vera McCollum of Rising Star, arrived last week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. D. Smith.

Tom Lewis came in from the Lake Ranch Thursday for a short visit to Mrs. Lewis and the children.

See the new Spring Millinery at Miss Poes. 26-11

C. E. Troxel, the oil man from Toyah, was among the numerous business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cowan and Mrs. L. A. Duncan left Monday for Austin, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Misses Vina Chandler and Laura Jarrell of Toyah, were visitors in Pecos Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH. Advertisement

Mrs. Sid Kyle and Miss Edna Germany were in from the Kyle ranch the forepart of the week for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odell, E. V. Backus and Sol Mayer, all of Balmorhea, were noted among the out of town visitors to Pecos yesterday.

This week, 1 can of Sunbrite Cleaner for 5 cents. Cleans pots and pans. Cheapest and best. Hurry! E. L. COLLINGS & SON. Advertisement

CLASSIFIED COLUMN
FOUND.

Found—On Friday of this week, by E. M. Bratton in front of his shoe shop, a pair of gold-framed glasses. Call at his place, prove property, pay for this ad and secure same. 26-11

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Duroc Jersey stock hog. Inquire or Ernest Byrne at the Collier farm or D. A. Dodds at the Orient Hotel, Pecos. 26-12

For Sale—One 14-inch Middle Buster with extra point, good as new. Also one top buggy, nearly new, in good shape. M. A. DURDIN. 26-11

For Sale—Nice young milch cow, Jersey; has young calf. A bargain. Address or call on P. A. Black, Barstow, Texas. 26-12

For Sale—Six pure-bred Bronze young Toms at \$5 each. Apply to Mrs. H. T. Collier, at ranch 26-11

FOR SALE—On account of leaving the city, we are offering several pieces of furniture at a sacrifice. Phone 191. P. D. PHILLIPS. 26-1

For Sale—4 or 5 first-class milch cows. Will be fresh soon.—DAVIS DAIRY CO., 1-2 mile north of Pecos, Texas. 18-11

TO EXCHANGE.

To Exchange—For Oklahoma or Panhandle properties. Good nine room house, with six lots, good barn and artesian well, in Pecos, Texas. Apply to E. L. COLLINGS, Agent 25-12

WANTED.

Wanted—A t once. A competent man to take charge of the Collier farm. Call on or address D. A. Dodds, Agent, Orient Hotel, Pecos, Texas. 26-11

Wanted—To get in communication with individuals, or their attorneys, who have had disputes or law-suits regarding water taxes with the Toyah River Irrigation Company, Brown County Water District No. 1. Address: P. O. Box 8, Dolores, Texas 1*

See the new Spring Millinery at Miss Poes. 26-11

Advertisement

Miss Charlaie Clark of Toyah, visited friends in Pecos Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. McGarry of Balmorhea, was visiting in Pecos Tuesday.

W. H. Foster of Midland was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

A pair of gloves or neckties cleaned free with each order for cleaning and pressing on Mondays only, at The Orient Tailoring Shop. 24-11

Mrs. W. H. Dorsett of El Paso, is the guest this week of Mrs. Wylie Cole.

Jno. W. Wilson of Midland, was a business visitor to our city last Saturday.

G. W. Evans, Jr., was in from the W's last Saturday attending to business matters.

Say, if Chicken Chowder don't make your hens lay, they are bound to be roosters. Get a sack at E. L. COLLINGS & SON. Advertisement

B. A. and E. C. Barrager were business visitors in our city from Orin last Saturday.

Attorney W. W. Hubbard was a business visitor to El Paso the forepart of the week.

Charley Ross autoed down from the ranch this week and spent a few days with his family.

Let Miss Poe sell you your new "Spring Bonnet" before they are picked over. They are very quaint and pretty. Advertisement

Al Garrett, prominent business man of Monahans, was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

C. D. Proffitt was in town yesterday and today visiting with his family and meeting Pecos friends.

Huling Means was down from Van Horn Saturday transacting business and shaking hands with friends.

John B. Hudson is in the east purchasing his spring and summer stocks for the Pecos Dry Goods Company.

Let George Brooks at The Orient Tailoring Co., do your cleaning and pressing. Have your bundles ready for J. W. Wadley on Mondays, and enclose gloves or ties to be cleaned and pressed free. 24-11

Rev. J. F. Lloyd came up from Balmorhea yesterday morning on the motor car and spent the day among friends.

A. B. Wilson and F. M. and Arthur Hall, of Saragosa, were among the business visitors in Pecos Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell and children of Carlsbad, were the guests the forepart of the week of their daughter, Mrs. Ad Owen.

H. W. Hinkle has returned from the eastern market where he purchased the spring and summer stocks for the Pecos Mercantile Company.

Will Priest spent several days in Pecos the forepart of the week with his family. He reports a light shower in his neighborhood Monday night.

Axel Wahlstrum, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Grandfalls country, was in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday looking after business matters.

C. M. Tinnin, one of the old settlers of this county, and now a prosperous Gulterson county stockman, was a business visitor in Pecos for a day or so this week.

J. G. Love left Wednesday afternoon for East Texas, for a visit of a week or two. In answer to the query as to where he was going, he stated "Down in the piney woods."

T. H. Beauchamp of the First National Bank, and W. H. Browning, Jr., of the Pecos Valley State Bank, were visitors in El Paso the forepart of this week in attendance upon a convention of bankers of West Texas.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson of Pyote, widow of the late "Sunshine" Johnson, was a Pecos visitor Wednesday and made The Enterprise a pleasant visit. She has recently returned from Walla Walla, Washington, where she spent several months.

Oliver Shaffer, one of the old-timers of the Grandfalls country was up Tuesday transacting business. He reports that the farmers down there have been irrigating their lands for the past two months, and most of them now have a good share of it in shape for a cotton crop, which will be the main product raised this year, as they have not the assurance of sufficient water for alfalfa and other crops.

Don't forget to inquire about the stock of Racket Goods, almost as good as new. F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co., Advertisement

Fleischmann Yeast, 2 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S. Advertisement

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Miss Maude Siberly was a Pecos visitor with friends yesterday.

Lacy Hart was over from Toyah Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chambers, of Kent, were visiting in Pecos Monday.

Advertisement

H. R. Honaker of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

A. Vick Winters of Monahans, was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday of last week.

W. D. Norwood was in from the ranch Tuesday looking after some business matters.

This week and next brings us our full line of Spring Millinery. Let us show you through. MISS LILLIE POE. 26-11

Attorney Ben Palmer left Wednesday for a business trip of several days in Midland.

Mrs. W. D. Casey was in Pecos for a short time yesterday, visiting with her many friends.

J. J. Armstrong and Tom Murray, of Grandfalls, were in Pecos Tuesday looking hale and hearty.

Give those clothes a treat. Let us clean and press them, you will think they are new when you get them. Gloves and neckties cleaned free any day with other cleaning. HUBBS & PALMER. 26

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and children are in town this week from their Davis Mountain ranch.

P. V. Hollebeke was down from Orin Wednesday visiting relatives and friends in the Hub City.

B. K. Tenny, Dr. W. D., and P. A. Black of Barstow, were among the many visitors in Pecos Thursday.

Will Miller is here from El Paso, and is looking fine as usual. He yet hopes to get into the service of Uncle Sam.

Baby Ruth Lewis, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lewis, was a visitor to friends in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Reynolds and Misses Aileen Love and Leda Robbins went to Carlsbad Wednesday to hear Madam Harrison sing.

Miss Daisy Cummings, sister of Mrs. H. N. Lusk, who is here from Oklahoma City, is in Toyah visiting with friends this week.

Mrs. Mary Burks and little daughter, Elizabeth, who have made their home in Pecos for several months, recently moved to Wichita Falls.

Hon. I. W. Ross of Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week, looking after the interests of the Texas Company.

Uncle Joe Seay came in from Dallas the forepart of the week. He says the folks are all well, and that it has been and is still cold in that country.

Mrs. K. J. Read and children, of Carlsbad, N. M., were in Pecos for a few hours Tuesday. She came down to do some shopping with our enterprising merchants.

Miss Poe has just returned from a visit of some weeks at her old home in Central Texas and more recently to the eastern markets where she purchased her spring millinery which is now arriving.

Wm. Meyer is having a couple of rooms added to his residence at Orin, and otherwise improving. When the work is completed Mr. Meyer will have one of the nicest residences in that part of the country.

Dr. A. Aronson is again in Pecos for a week or so. The doctor has been under the weather for some time and will remain in Pecos until the weather is more settled and warmer and until he recuperates some.

A. B. Toliver returned Wednesday from the eastern markets where he had been for the past two weeks buying the spring and summer goods for the Pecos Barcain House. He was accompanied from Fort Worth by his mother, Mrs. John O. Toliver, widow of the late John O. Toliver, at one time a prominent physician of Central Texas.

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New Spring Suits For Ladies

New Spring Coats For Ladies

New Gingham Dresses For Children

New Spring Boots For Ladies

In All Colors and Latest Styles

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AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, Abilene, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday at the morning and evening hours.

All other services as usual. You are cordially invited to attend all of the services and worship with us. W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor. —WSS—

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Bible school at Crowell, Texas, gave, through the Christian Courier, a challenge for a contest to any school of equal strength in the state. The Pecos school accepted the challenge and the contest will begin the first Sunday in March to continue for three months. The terms of the contest are being arranged by correspondence and will be announced later. Get busy now, so there will be a good start.

All the usual services Sunday. Preaching morning and evening. Junior and Senior Endeavor Societies at the usual hours. Come and refresh your souls.

HOMER L. MAGEE. —WSS—

C. E. PROGRAM

At the Christian church Sunday, February 17th, at 6:45 p. m.: Subject, "What Christ's Church is Doing."

Leader, Jo Camp. Song, "Safely Through Another Day."

Lesson Text, From 1 Thes., 1:2-8, to be read in concert by the young ladies.

Sentence prayers. Song, "The Church in the Wilderness."

Scripture references—to be read and commented upon. "What Part May the Endeavorers Take in the Church's program?" by Van Camp.

Name several phases of Church activity and tell why they are necessary. Miss Dyer.

"What is the Value of a Definite Program for the local Church?" Bro. Magee. Business and Benediction. —WSS—

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Junior League, 3 p. m. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m. REV. J. H. WALKER, Pastor. —WSS—

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The following program will be given at the Methodist church by the Junior Epworth League Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock:

Subject, "Who is My Neighbor?" Leader, Ida B. Hines. Song, "Rescue the Perishing."

Scripture lesson, Luke 10:29-37. Prayer. Bible study of the Good Samaritan, George Kesler.

Selected reading, Donald Runyon. Suggest ways of being neighbors, Ruby Eggleston. Selected reading, Margaret Howard. Closing. —WSS—

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM

At Methodist church, Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock: Subject—"The Humanitarian Law—One Day of Rest in Seven."

Leader, Ora Pruett. "Man's Necessity the Basis of the Divine Requirement of One Day of Rest," Oscar Buchholz.

"Scientific Demonstration of the Necessity of One Day of Rest in Seven," T. E. Hayden.

"The Workingman's Attitude Toward the Requirement of One Day of Rest in Seven," Walter Slover.

"The Employer's Attitude Toward the Requirement of One Day of Rest in Seven," Hilton Brown.

"Attempt to Break Down One Day of Rest in Seven Under the Plea of War Necessity," Florence McCarver. General Discussion. Benediction. —WSS—

Albert Ross and W. L. Lannon went up to El Paso Tuesday for physical examination, returning to Pecos yesterday. They expect to return today.

BREEN-EPERSON

At the residence of Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Saturday evening at 3 o'clock, Mr. Glenn Breen and Miss Naomi Eperson were united in marriage, Homer L. Magee officiating.

The bride, a first cousin to Mrs. Wilson, is originally from Union City, Tennessee. She has spent the last five years teaching in Texas and is well-equipped for the responsibilities of life.

Mr. Breen is a resident of Pecos but formerly of Ohio. He is a young man of energy and sterling worth, and has for some time been doing a fine business as a vulcanizer, but will soon go to fight for his country's cause.

The ceremony as rendered by Bro. Magee was beautiful and impressive. A nice repast was given and a very pleasant evening spent at the home of the groom, where the happy couple will remain for a while.

Their many friends hope for their much happiness and that Mr. Breen may be safely returned to his first love. —WSS—

BOB KING RECEIVES HONORABLE DISCHARGE

News has been received by friends here of the honorable discharge of Pvt. Robert H. King from the United States Army on Long Island recently.

Mr. King, some time last summer, enlisted at Dallas, with the famous Rainbow Division, and was held at Long Island in a base hospital when this division went to France. Mr. King has been suffering from stomach trouble, being in the hospital five months. It will give genuine pleasure to his friends to know he has his discharge, and by coming south, it is hoped the change of climate will improve his health.

In writing to a Pecos friend, he mentioned the fact that the Balmorhea Red Cross Unit had sent him recently a charming little package, the contents of which he was very proud. Among the most attractive articles was a package of three-cent postage stamps.

—WSS—

We have two 10 section and one 20 section ranches for sale in Reeves county. A good time to buy when it is yet dry. Think it will be some day, then land will be scarce. F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co. Advertisement