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# THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES

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## Ft. Worth-Dallas Capital in Toyah Field

DEEP TEST WILL BE MADE BY COMPANY—LOG OF WELL ON THIS SECTION, DRILLED BY TEXAS CO. INTERESTING

J. P. Copeland of Dallas, has just returned from the Toyah basin, fourteen miles northwest of Toyah, in Reeves county, where the Troxel deep test well is now being made in a field that has a number of shallow producing wells.

N. C. Christenson of Oklahoma, has purchased forty acres near the Troxel well; the Tex-Homa Oil Company will drill five wells there; the Gypsy Oil & Refining company is placing timbers for a well on Section 22, and the Rustler Hill Oil & Gas company of Fort Worth, will drill in Section 9.

The log of the Huling-Ross well in Section 16, Block 59, Reeves county, in 1909, is interesting. This well was later carried to a depth of 4,060 feet by the Texas Co., the 1,680 oil being cased off. The log:

- 0 to 30—Yellow clay.
- 30 to 33—Conglomerate of hard pebbles.
- 33 to 240—Blue shale.
- 240 to 245—Limestone.
- 245 to 285—Blue shale.
- 285 to 325—White lime rock.
- 325 to 330—Sand with sulphur water.
- 330 to 335—Blue shale with oil showing.
- 335 to 385—White lime rock.
- 385 to 390—Water sand, broken formation.
- 390 to 450—Gray lime rock.
- 450 to 475—Sand and shale.
- 475 to 530—Hard lime rock.
- 530 to 547—Sand and flowing sulphur water.
- 547 to 570—Blue Shale.
- 570 to 600—Hard pan sand.
- 600 to 610—White lime rock and sulphur water.
- 610 to 730—Blue shale.
- 730 to 935—Soft white limestone
- 935 to 955—Red bed, same as found in Oklahoma.
- 955 to 980—Brown limestone.
- 980 to 1050—Red bed.
- 1050 to 1060—Sand and water, very strong gas.
- 1060 to 1080—Pink limestone.
- 1080 to 1310—Red bed.
- 1310 to 1810—Gypsum.
- 1810 to 1815—Gas in sand.
- 1815 to 1860—Mixture of sand and gypsum with oil at intervals.

Finished at 1860 feet with oil that rose 1400 feet in hole in a few minutes, producing sixty to eighty barrels of oil.

This well was found to be on top of a gyp dome (anhydrite) which showed practically all the way to 4,000 feet, where the hole was abandoned.

According to "Mineral Resources of the United States," the Toyah basin has some trouble with the land in this section.

## GUSHER ON LOCATION SELECTED BY DR. TUCKER

Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, geologist in charge of the Sunshine Oil Corporation interests, was in town this week locating drilling sites for that company. The many friends all over Texas of Dr. Tucker will be pleased to note that one of his locations some miles north of Granite in Greer county, Okla., was brought in last Saturday and is now a producer. This is Well No. 1, of the Granite Oil & Gas Co., and was located by Dr. Tucker in the wildest of wildcat territory, and is only another of the many locations made by this gentleman which is now producing oil in paying quantities. The Enterprise extends congratulations to Dr. Tucker on his latest success.

A message from Dr. Tucker to the editor, from Dallas, under date of April 11, states: "Well in Oklahoma good" for 500 barrels of high-grade oil at 1170 feet."

This is the well referred to above.

## RETURNING SOLDIERS ASKED TO REGISTER

Soldiers being discharged at Camp Travis are notified that the people of their home town, are anxious to keep accurate record of all men who have been in service. To that end, discharged soldiers are urged to call on city or county clerks for the purpose of registering.

Through such registration, friends of discharged soldiers may be enabled to get in touch with them, employers will be enabled to select workers, and other information for the benefit of the men thereby may be obtained.

Men who land in intermediate cities between camp and home should register at post-offices, W. C. C. S. huts, and similar points where their townsmen may locate them. Provision for such intermediate registration will be established shortly.

## FORMER PECOS RESIDENT DIES IN COLORADO

The body of A. A. Wright, familiarly known as "Forney", passed away this week at Trinidad, Colorado. The body was brought to Pecos and burial was under the auspices of the Masonic lodge in Fairview.

Mr. Wright was well known to our people, having resided in Reeves county for many years, in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., as section foreman.

ed and abandoned the field. Later, the Cushing field was discovered, producing more oil than could be consumed, the price was down below cost of production, and the Toyah basin field forgotten until very recently. Recently a large number of wells have been located in this section and some are drilling, but very little is being said publicly about this section.

This section is all State land, or land on which the State of Texas owns all of the mineral rights. All of the rights to oil and gas have been leased to individuals or corporations. —Fort Worth Record.

## DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTY'S OIL RESOURCES OPENING UP IN EARNEST

LOCATION OF EL PASO-SUNSHINE OIL COMPANY'S FIRST DEEP TEST STAKED THIS WEEK BY DR. HUGH TUCKER, GEOLOGIST IN CHARGE—IS THREE AND ONE HALF MILES FROM LAURA WELL—C. M. WATSON WILL SPUD IN WELL ON MAY 1

On Wednesday morning Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, the renowned oil geologist of Dallas, motored out to the holdings of the El Paso-Sunshine Oil company's holding and, in the presence of a vast assemblage of spectators, drove the stake in the spot selected by him on which the company will drill its first deep well.

Among those present were former Mayor of El Paso, C. E. Kelly, president of the company; C. W. Croom, its treasurer; C. W. Moss, director of the American Surety Co., L. H. Davis of El Paso, N. S. Nord of Deming, and a number of our Pecos people.

The stake was driven in at a distance of about 400 feet west of the Santa Fe tracks, and about a quarter of a mile west of the Pecos River, at mile post 262, and three and one-half miles due north of the derrick of the Laura well, and about nine miles north of town. The county pike passes within a few hundred feet of the site which is located centrally in Section 2, Block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey.

This site was selected by Dr. Hugh Tucker at the request of the El Paso-Sunshine people and is in line with the axis of the great anticlinal fold or structure in which, according to Dr. Tucker and other eminent geologists there is bound to be the greatest accumulation of oil to be found anywhere in Texas, and probably in the United States.

Great care was exercised in the selection of the site, and the previous day was spent in making field notes and examining the formations on either side of the fold, the officers of the company being present listening to and watching the demonstrations of Dr. Tucker, which, needless were to the point and convincing. When a site was at last decided on, and as the stake was being driven Dr. Tucker said he would "stake his reputation that if the well is driven to a proper depth a large pool of oil would be struck." W. F. Howard, our local photographer, was pressed into service and he took a picture of the scene as the stake was being driven home.

Mayor Kelly and Mr. Croom were kept busy here until the afternoon train when the former, in company with Dr. Tucker left for Fort Worth and Dallas, the other visitors returning to El Paso, where the company maintains its offices. Before leaving the officials stated that all preliminaries were arranged to their entire satisfaction and work on the derrick would start at once and drilling will start as soon as a rig can be obtained.

## Laura Well Drilling Night and Day

The site selected will soon be the scene of extensive operations in oil development. In plain sight of the new location is the Laura well which is drilling night and day, though the log and depth of the well is a company secret.

Gallagher Bros., expert drillers of California, are in charge of the day shift, and "Happy" Mahoney, also an experienced driller, who came here from the Ranger field, has charge of the night shift. The well is drilling in 15½-inch heavy casing at present, and the cleanings from the hole indicate a white impervious fire-clay.

## NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE ENTERPRISE OFFICE

Ira Bacon, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., has been in Pecos for the past few days, and today closed a deal with the editor for a new Model 14 Linotype and extra equipment totalling \$6,000.

Howard Yost passed through Pecos Monday en route to Toyah, his home. Howard had been to Marshall to attend the funeral of a niece.

## Watson To Spud in May First

C. M. Watson, in Pecos today, stated to The Enterprise that his company would spud in on their first well by May 1st. Mr. Watson also stated that the company now has satisfactory holdings, but that he would put down this well if he only had enough land on which to erect a derrick, so strong is his faith in the Pecos field. Mr. Watson's company has holdings in two or three other fields, and he informed The Enterprise that there would be no secrets about their operations, but on the contrary the results of each day's work in each of their holdings would be given the public.

## Troxel Field Extending

C. R. Troxel of Toyah, Texas, says his Troxel Oil Company, now drilling on a deep test about 16 miles from Toyah, has the well down 350 feet. Mr. Troxel confirmed a previous report that seven wells are to be drilled in that immediate neighborhood. The Texhoma Oil Company of Galveston and Houston has contracted to drill five test wells, some of them within a quarter mile of the Troxel well.

George James, of Artesia, New Mexico, and M. Christenson, of Oklahoma, have each contracted to drill shallow wells within half a mile of the Troxel well. D. M. Sayers, of Joplin, Mo., and Oklahoma, expects to begin by June a deep test on section 16 about three-quarters of a mile from the Troxel well.

## Oil in Pecos Field is Certainty

Talking of the probabilities of oil in West Texas, in the Panhandle country of the State and in New Mexico, Dr. David T. Day, of the United States geological survey, in a lecture at the United States naval academy at Annapolis, in 1914, said:

"There remain great opportunities for applying geological knowledge obtained by these oil fields to other localities where similar conditions are known to exist. It is easy to forecast that, as a result of this study oil fields will be developed in the near future in the State of Texas to a much greater extent than at present, principally along the northern border and near the Staked Plains and again in the extreme western portion of Texas in the region of the Pecos river."

"We have good reason to expect oil development following the Pecos river into New Mexico. In fact, in the study of New Mexico, seepages exist in great numbers and have so far received practically no accurate investigation."

## Deming People Interested

Quite a number of people from Deming, N. M., are in our city this week, including I. A. Hanna, W. D. Murray, Walter Birchfield, and J. M. Robinson. Some of these men, if not all of them, with local business men are organizing what is called the Pecos Lot-Owner Corporation, a page in this issue of The Enterprise being devoted to a delineation of the project, and have secured large acreage two miles south of here on which they propose to drill deep tests. The members of this company own five rigs in the Bakersfield oil field, are said to have unlimited capital. Mr. Robinson is the manager, with office at Pecos.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Very little interest was taken in the election last week for school trustees, at which three were to be elected. But 66 votes in all were cast, distributed as follows:

W. A. Hudson 53, H. H. Johnson 56, M. W. Collie 47, F. P. Richburg 6, Geo. D. Coon 10, R. P. Hicks 10, E. L. Collings 2, M. A. Durdia 1, Elmer Johnson 3, and B. G. Smith 2.

The first three gentlemen named were elected to serve in the capacity of school trustees.

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## COLORADO FINE COUNTRY BUT LONGS FOR PECOS

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"I am sending for The Enterprise, my home paper. We think it is a grand paper, and are wondering how all of the Pecos and Reeves county folk are by this time, and know we can find out through the paper. It has been about seven years since we lived in that country, and now live in the State of Colorado. This is a fine country, but hope to be back HOME some day. Success to the paper and its many readers."

(Signed) MRS. T. P. GAINES.

## MAY DEVELOP OIL RESOURCES ON LAND IN COUNTY

Durer and Seth Alston, accompanied by a Mr. Rice of Los Angeles, California, were visitors in Pecos and the oil fields the latter part of last week and the fore part of this. Alston brothers own considerable land near the Troxel oil field, but are now living up in New Mexico. Mr. Rice has been in the oil game for a number of years and was here looking over the oil fields for a company with which he is associated with a view of doing some development work. It is pretty safe to say that we will again hear from Mr. Rice later on.

Alston Bros. left \$1.50 with The Enterprise for a year's subscription, and will keep posted on Reeves county developments.

## SOLDIER AND BRIDE WILL MAKE PECOS THEIR HOME

Many of our returning soldiers, so rumor has it, are returning with blushing mademoiselles, with whose charms they were enraptured in the land of war. The first part of this week Holsey Glover, who has seen service in France, returned, and with him was Mrs. Holsey Glover, and the happy couple will make Pecos their home. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Glover ran the gauntlet of betwixting smiles from the maids of sunny France, none appealed to him, as he had left his heart in America. The bride will be remembered as Miss Lizzie Montgomery, who spent over a year in Pecos, where the romance of the young couple began. The news that they will remain in Pecos permanently is glad tidings to their many friends.

## DR. GEO. W. TRUETT COMING

Sunday night the Baptist church extended Dr. Truett an urgent invitation to come here for a meeting. In reply Dr. Truett wired the pastor that he would be here April 30th for a ten days' meeting.

Begin now to get ready for the meeting. W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

## Mineral Wells Ready For Road Boosters

DELEGATES FROM THIRTY-FIVE STATES WILL ATTEND GREAT MEETING—LARGEST EVER ATTEMPTED IN AMERICA

Bedecked with brightly colored flags and bunting, with appropriate streamers and other holiday garb, Mineral Wells is ready to shout "Howdy" to the vanguard of good roads boosters, assembling for the Seventh Annual Convention of the United States Good Roads Association which meets in Mineral Wells, Texas, on April 14th to the 19th.

Director General Rountree, who has been here for the past four weeks with a force of assistants, announces everything is ready for this convention which will bring together more governors, road officials, state and county officers and road boosters than have ever assembled in America. His work is completed. The cooperation of the people of Texas has been magnificent. The enthusiasm for good roads has spread over this country like prairie fire.

Delegates have been appointed from over thirty states, seventy-five Chambers of Commerce and over five hundred counties in the various States. Also, forty of the leading cities have appointed delegates to attend. It is estimated that in all at least ten thousand delegates have been appointed that will journey to Mineral Wells.

United States Senator John H. Bankhead, who is president of the Association, will arrive here on Sunday, April 13th, to be ready to take charge of the Convention and preside over the same.

The welcome address will be delivered by Governor Wm. P. Hobby on behalf of the people of Texas. It will be responded to by Governor Brough of Arkansas, who is the 1st Vice President of the Association. Addresses will be delivered by Governors Bilbo of Mississippi, Pleasant of Louisiana, Robertson of Oklahoma, Shoup of Colorado and Lazaro of New Mexico, Senator Morris Sheppard will be in attendance, and will address and participate in same.

The United States Good Roads Exhibit which will be held in connection with this convention, will be a splendid array of models of good roads, good streets, road machinery, and trucks. Moving pictures of roads and road building will be shown and will be quite an attractive feature of the Convention.

Over two thousand delegates will attend the Bankhead National Highway Association, which meets on the 18th and 19th. This convention will probably stage the strongest contest that has ever been waged over the location of the routes for the adoption of a National Highway. Two main routes are contesting for the

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# PURITAN

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## A Few Minutes With the School Children

PROGRESS OF THEIR ENDEAVORS ALONG DIFFERENT LINES INTERESTINGLY TOLD BY THEMSELVES

The Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session last Friday afternoon. The program, which was given almost entirely by the children in the grades, was enjoyed very much.

The Peace Garden work, which has recently been started in the schools of the United States, was enthusiastically taken up by the pupils of Pecos. Miss Sadie Collings is the efficient leader of this movement in the school.

It is now only two months until the close of school, and the teachers feel sure that a high percentage of the pupils will pass if they keep up their standard of work during the two remaining months of the school term.

Mr. Blalock states that the sap is rising in the trees, although only two are putting out green sprigs. But, as all vegetation is backward this year, he feels sure that all will live.

The Euterpean Club has kindly consented to give an entertainment Friday evening for the benefit of the Senior Class. It will be given in the school auditorium, starting at 8:15, and the admission will be twenty-five cents for adults, and ten cents for children. The Senior Class will use this money to buy books for the High School Library.

The Seventh and Eighth Grades are planning to go to the flume Saturday for a picnic.

Almost all of the spare time is now being used in preparing for the commencement exercises.

Rev. W. A. Knight and Doctor Camp, two gentlemen who are always deeply interested in our school affairs, have made a very liberal and valuable offer to the boys and girls of the Pecos High School. Reverend Knight proposes to give a handsome medal to the boy who will write the best oration, while Doctor Camp proposes to give a medal of equal value to the girl who will write the best story. These medals are offered, providing four contestants enter each contest. We are glad to say that the interest and appreciation is so great that more than the required number have entered. The contest is open until May 15th. The papers will be sent to one school to be graded on their English, then to another school to be graded on the subject matter and the story part, and finally the third grading will be given on delivery.

ZORENE TODD.

U. S. S. G.

An organization was formed in the Pecos High School called the Liberty School Gardens, or the U. S. S. G., under the supervision of Miss Sadie Collings, as chairman.

On Friday each class in the High School elected a captain. Steve Ward represents the Freshmen, Evelyn Slack the Sophomores, Alyce

Leeman the Juniors, and Therman Bryan the Seniors. The captains are supposed to enlist as many members of their classes as possible and to inspect the gardens. Each captain reported Friday the per cent of their classes. The Freshmen had 97 per cent, the Juniors 80 per cent, and the Sophomores and Seniors each 100 per cent. The captains' pins are oblong in shape, made of gold, with a rake and hoe crossed thereon, with the letters U. S. S. G.

The service pins are of gold and black with the same emblem and lettering as those of the captains. They are to be worn on ribbon.

RUBY MAE BEAUCHAMP.

### P. H. S. ENTERTAINS

The P. H. S. was thrown open last Saturday evening to the out-of-town visitors. While the skillful hands of the girls of the Sixth and Seventh Grades were busy making cocoa and sandwiches, Mr. Rutledge showed our guests through our modern school building. At seven o'clock all laughing and talking stopped and, as I know you will wonder why, I will tell you—they were eating those delicious sandwiches and drinking cocoa.

With the kind assistance of Miss Colon Prewitt and Mrs. Brooks, I think I can say we successfully entertained about fifty guests. The rest of the time, until eight o'clock, was spent in the rest room and on the campus.

EVELYN SLACK.

### School Declamation Contests

On Friday night, April 4th, a contest was held at the school building to decide the winners in declamation and debate. The speakers in the Junior boys' declamation, were Geo. Morrison, Tilman Durdin, Balsef Hefner, A. J. Moran and Raymond Norwood.

The Senior girls were Alice Leeman, Julia Magee, Irene Prewit, Hattie Durdin and Estelle Durdin.

The Senior boys were Hubert Dean Byran, William Kerr, John Durdin, Judson Todd, Bert Ross, Steve Ward and Veazy Kite.

The subject of the debate was, "Resolved: That military training, similar to the Swiss System should be adopted by the United States." Edward Ward and Hilliard Camp were on the affirmative. Zara Sims and Estelle Durdin represented the negative.

Zara Sims won first place in this debate, Hilliard Camp second place. Raymond Norwood won first place in the Junior boys' declamation, and Hubert Dean Bryan first place in the Senior Boys' declamation.

Irene Prewit won in the Senior girls' declamation contest. These winners will represent Pecos in the County Meet.

### County Contest.

Last Saturday evening the people of Reeves county were assembled at the Baptist church to see who would represent the county at Midland, it being the final contests of the county's talent.

The following was the program: Duet—Miss Irene Prewit and Miss Ora Pruett.

Prayer—Rev. Douglas of Toyah. Senior and Junior Spelling. The Senior spelling was won by Miss Mabel Totter of Saragosa. The Junior spelling was won by Miss Georgie Daniel of Toyah.

Next came the declamation by the Senior boys, won by Arnold Totter of Saragosa, and the Junior boys' declamation, which was won by Raymond Norwood of Pecos. The Senior girls' declamation was won by Irene Prewit of Pecos.

Junior girls' declamation was won by Dorothy Sisk of Pecos. The pupils mentioned above will represent Reeves county at Midland at the District Meet this month. Miss Zara Sims and Hilliard Camp will represent the county in debate at that time.

FRANCES LINTON.

### Track Events at the County Meet

The meet opened with the Junior girls' 30-yd dash which was won by Pecos. Next on the program was the Junior girls' relay race. The Pecos girls had no training whatever in this event. Four girls comprised each team, each girl running thirty yards. Halfway down the course the Pecos handkerchief was dropped, for which they were penalized. Had this not occurred the Pecos team would have won the event. Next was the 30-yd dash for Junior boys, won by Francis Warn, who easily outdistanced the other entries all of whom were Pecos boys. This was followed by the 50-yd dash for Senior boys, won by Hilliard Camp of Pecos.

Next was the high jumping, Bert Ross winning the Junior boys' contest, and Jim Prewit and Therman Bryan the Senior place. Bert Ross also won the broad jump for Junior boys, and Woody Cowan and Jim Prewit tied for first place among the Senior boys. Next came the one-



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half mile run, in which Toyah carried off the honors. The one mile run was won by Woody Cowan, with Oren Hicks second—both of Pecos. In my opinion Pecos certainly distinguished herself at this meet. Out of ten entries she won eight.

BRENTON ROOT.

### Winners of the Cash Prizes

The following are the winners of the cash prizes offered by Pecos business men to the students of the Pecos Public Schools in the local meet: First place in the debate, \$5, offered by the Pecos Mercantile Co., won by Zara Sims.

Second place in the debate, \$2.50, offered by A. D. Linton & Son, won by Hilliard Camp.

Senior spelling, \$5, offered by the First National Bank, won by Estelle Durdin.

Junior Spelling, \$5.00 offered by the Pecos Bargain House, won by Tillman Durdin.

Senior boys' declamation, \$5.00, offered by Pecos Valley State Bank, won by Hubert Dean Bryan.

Senior girls' declamation, \$5.00, offered by Sims-Jordan Hardware Co. and E. L. Collings & Son, won by Irene Prewit.

Junior boys' declamation, \$2.50, offered by O. J. Green & Co., won by Raymond Norwood.

Junior girls' declamation, \$2.50, offered by Pecos Dry Goods Co., won by Dorothy Sisk.

Essay, \$5.00, offered by Leader Cash Store, won by Caroline Glover.

Junior girls' 30-yd dash, \$1.00 offered by Dr. Bryan, won by Estelle Hicks.

Senior girls' 30-yd dash, \$1.00, offered by Pecos Drug Co., won by Esther Moorhead.

Junior boys' 50-yd dash, \$1.00, offered by H. H. Johnson, won by Francis Warn.

Senior boys' 100-yd dash, \$1.00, offered by Pecos Drug Co., won by Hilliard Camp.

Senior boys' running broad jump, \$1.00, offered by J. A. Drane, won by Jim Prewit.

One mile run, \$1.00, offered by Pecos Drug Co., won by Woody Cowan.

Junior boys' high jump, \$1.00, offered by J. A. Drane, won by Bert Ross.

The faculty wishes to express their appreciation of the interest taken in the Inter-Scholastic meet by the people, and especially the business men of Pecos.

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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. Use per bottle.

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## PEACE HAS COME

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2. We own no leases, but we do own land in fee. We sell you a lot, give you a warranty deed to it, no strings to it, we simply retaining the usual royalty of one-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other commercial minerals produced on it. You either drill, or do not drill, just as you please. You can no more be beaten out of your lot or oil by a combination than can your neighbor farmers combine to beat you out of your farm or your city home.

**YOU AND YOUR POSTERITY OWN THE LOT TO THE END OF TIME, UNLESS YOU SELL IT.**

3. We promise to set apart 80 per cent of all money paid for lots as a drilling fund until fund amounts to \$60,000.00, and then drill a well and push the work as fast as energy and machinery can do it until the fund is exhausted or oil is sooner struck. WILL WE? See here: We will own none of these 900 lots (and that is all there are of them), only a 60-foot strip alongside of the tract, and our dependence for profit is upon our royalty in oil. Of course our highest interest is to get oil as quickly as possible and as much as possible.

4. Along with the deed to your lot we convey a bonus or present of a one-hundredth (1/100) interest in this well, without cost to you, and the same interest in 9 other wells, which we provide for, to be put down in the middle of an 80-foot strip running through the middle of said property, all of them belong to the lot-owners, share and share alike, according to number of lots owned by each. The interest in these wells is a bonus.

5. If the well we put down free of cost to you gets oil, one-fourth of your interest will go into a partnership fund in the hands of the manager-treasurer elected by the lot owners, in meeting for that purpose, who shall sell the produce and distribute 75 per cent of the proceeds to the lot owners, as often as directed by the lot owners; and shall apply the other 25 per cent to the drilling of wells until nine are drilled in said street, 260 feet apart.

6. WHY THIS? Because our sole dependence for returns on our investment in land, advertising, selling lots, and drilling the guaranteed well is upon our royalty in oil actually produced. So we provide for other wells that we may be protected. Note: You are joint owner of these 10 wells, and still own your own lots. You may put down your own well on your own lot; or join with your neighbors in putting down a partnership well; or you may lease your lot, or unite with neighbors in a lease, to a company; or sell your lot and hold your interest in the wells. You may do any, all, or none of these things, and there is no force on earth, singly or in combination, that can make you do it, or hinder you from doing it. Better study this feature closely and act quickly. There is nothing on the market that even approximates this, or is nearly equal to its advantages.

7. Suppose this initial well, which costs you nothing, gets nothing, then what? Why, you will own, in fee simple, a lot 50x120 feet, fronting on a 50-foot street in a town-lot block of 900 lots, looking right down upon the splendid little city of Pecos, the county seat of Reeves County, Texas, and only two miles away from said city. Further, the tract is bounded on the west by a finely graveled auto highway and the Pecos Valley Southern Railroad. If oil is not struck on this tract, but is struck anywhere in this Pecos Field. Up soars Pecos, and your lot will sell or lease for many times what you paid for it. CAN YOU BEAT IT?

8. If oil is struck on this tract, then what? This: You will be owner, as quickly as they can be drilled, of your interest in 10 wells. Let's figure a little. 10 wells at 1000 barrels each, daily, is 10,000 barrels per day. Your income from this would be \$20.00 per day, or \$7000.00 a year, on an investment of only \$100.00, and you still own your lot, untouched, to do as you please with it. But suppose these wells produce 4000 barrels each—and why not, since many wells in fields that had less surface and geological promise than this field has are producing eight to ten thousand barrels daily—then where are you? OH, YOW! It makes us dizzy to think about it, and we are too modest to even write the figures. Read below what Mr. Tucker says about this field. KEEP QUIET! DON'T GET EXCITED! If you are not flush with money, scrimp somewhere and buy at least one lot. If you have surplus money, buy five or ten lots. There is no choice in lots; for the 10 wells will be strung out full length of the tract, and a well on the farthest away lot would produce more oil than the well on a lot facing oil street.

9. FINALLY. These 900 lots are just south of the City of Pecos, looking right out on the city. They are entirely surrounded by the leases on 150,000 acres owned by the Sunshine Oil Corporation. That company is drilling a well of its own, and has just ordered the material to start two other wells. It has just sold 1000 acres to a bunch of El Paso and San Antonio capitalists, who are obligated to start drilling within 60 days. Just about one mile east of us a party is collecting two to three gallons of extra fine oil every day from a common shallow well dug for water. Just northeast of us, when the T. & P. Ry. Co. was driving piles in the the Pecos River to replace a wooden bridge with a steel one, pure oil came up by the piles and floated—barrels of it—down the river. A little south of us there are seeps of oil all about. A little west and northwest of us oil is taken from several water wells. A big Kansas City Company, two weeks ago, offered the Sunshine Company two millions of dollars for their leases which are on all sides of us. COME NOW, KEEP COOL! Don't go in debt for money to buy lots; for nothing is absolutely certain except death and taxes. But buy one or more lots while you are in the notion that you know you are now in. THIS IS NEXT TO A SURE SHOT, UNLESS ALL SIGNS FAIL. REMEMBER, no stock, no leases, but absolute owner of a lot, big enough for a home, and an interest in initial well free, as a bonus with lot. Save this ad for reference.

## THE PECOS FIELD

This field is attracting more attention and exciting more interest than any undeveloped field ever did, in Texas, or elsewhere. WHY? Many thousands of dollars have been expended in having the field thoroughly explored by geologists of national reputation and EVERY ONE OF THEM, without an exception, have said that there is oil, much oil, here in a field eight to ten miles wide, and twenty miles long. How much oil is here in the Pecos Field, God only knows at the present writing. Man knows there is plenty, and then some. Several of these expert geologists have said that the Pecos Field will prove to be the biggest field, by far, and the most productive field in the State. Not only are all the surface and geological promises here, but if you will draw a straight line from the celebrated Tulsa field, through the other great Oklahoma fields, and on through the Henrietta, Electra, and Burkburnett fields in Texas, it will cut right through the Pecos Field, about where our property is located.

Look here, what just a few of the oil experts have said about the Pecos Field:

Hagar, one of the greatest of all geologists, and a specially dependable authority on oilology, after describing the "fold" and "uplifts" which control the world's greatest oil fields, says the Pecos Valley field is controlled by the Davis and Barstow Mountains. We are right on top of these "uplifts" or "curve" formations. If we are not on the crest of a "fold" nature has violated her own law of truthfulness by waving a false signal. That is why the Sunshine Company spent many thousands of dollars in having this whole field minutely examined by a number of the most expert geologists in America, and secured their leases on 150,000 acres which lie on all sides of this property, which could not be had at that time.

Mr. Hugh H. Tucker, mineral expert, said, in a public address at El Paso a few days ago: "I have walked from Pennsylvania across the country in geological work, and have walked across Texas several times and have made personal observations of structures. I unhesitatingly declare that Texas is destined to become the greatest producer of oil in the entire country. It contains as much oil as any three States. It has a greater number of oil structures than any country in the world. Beginning on the eastern side it is a continuous succession of folds. These folds extend from the Ranger field to the Rio Grande. THE GREATEST STRUCTURE OF ALL ARE IN REEVES AND WARD COUNTIES IN THE VALLEY OF THE PECOS."

There, now! He let the cat out, and we are exactly where it lit on all four feet; and, we solemnly aver that we did not pay him a cent for this, and that we never even had a talk with him about it. What he said, so say they all.

Yet we are offering you a lot 50x120—big enough to set 8 derricks if set as thickly as in places on Spindle Top, near Beaumont, and in Los Angeles, California—together with seven-eighths of the oil under it, to say nothing of an interest, free, in a well, all for \$100. Every one of these 900 lots will be gone before April 1st, and if you fail to get in you will be calling yourself one of the crowd who always celebrate "April 1st."

Horace Greely said: "Young man, go West!" Watch the advertisements, appearing every day, of the new wells coming in, and note the fact that they are steadily going West—coming to us. We are the young man who came on ahead so as to grow up with the country. Want to get aboard? It will be too late after some wells have knocked their derricks into smithereens. Lots of people have practiced "waiting and watching" to their own sorrow.

But why multiply words about oil? We are not selling oil stock; nor oil leases, that run out in a few years; but LOTS, in a townsite in the heart of a great oil field, by the side of a railroad, on a fine graveled highway leading into one of the finest irrigated farming sections in the country, and on to and beyond the Davis Mountains, a few miles south of us. If oil is not struck anywhere in this ten-by-twenty-mile field you have a fine lot. If it is struck within ten miles of us, people will be running after you to buy or lease. Save this ad; read it tonight; then read it tomorrow; then ACT!

## WHERE TO BUY

Buy through your local real estate dealers, whose names appear below, or send your check direct to our office, payable to the order of Pecos Cooperative Lot-Owner Company, and we will give you as good a lot as any, and make you a deed to it with an able attorney's certificate that the lot is clear and unencumbered. All lots assigned to dealers in your city that are not sold within two weeks will be withdrawn and placed on sale elsewhere.

## WE HAVE NO TRAVELING AGENTS

As soon as drilling arrangements are made Manager Robertson will remain in Pecos to personally supervise and push the work. The thousands in Texas who know him know that he puts himself into whatever he undertakes for all there is in him. The people of Texas will recall that when he took hold of the straggling Oak Lawn suburb of Dallas he wrought a revolution in a month. Look at it now—the finest residential section of Dallas. Address all letters and make all checks payable to

## Pecos Cooperative Lot-Owner Company

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W. D. MURRAY, Banker.

J. G. COOPER, Banker,

F. W. JOHNSON, Banker,

WALTER BIRCHFIELD, Cattleman.

(Every man and woman around Pecos knows Mr. Johnson. The others are equally trustworthy and dependable.)

J. M. ROBERTSON, Manager,

**Box 281, Pecos, Texas**

(A limited number of lots may be had by seeing Jack Woods at Pecos City Oil Exchange, or F. W. Johnson at rear office of Pecos Valley State Bank. Better act quickly before outsiders get it all. We are advertising in eight big papers.)

# THE ENTERPRISE and PECOS TIMES

JOHN HIBDON  
Editor and Owner

Entered as second-class matter October 22, 1915 at the postoffice at Pecos, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
One Year .....\$1.50  
Six Months .....\$1.00  
Positively in Advance

Brace yourself for the Victory Liberty Loan and do your best. We must put it over.

Don't let the oil boom distract you from that Peace garden. Just lay on to all the prosperity that comes your way.

A suggested cure for Bolshevism is to let it blow until its bursts. Another cure might be to transfer the Peace conference to Seattle.

Many object to feeding Germany. It won't be charity if they make the Boche pay the same price the rest of us are paying.

The flood rains just at this time was a double blessing: just right to start the grass a-booming, and just a little too cool for the incubation of mosquitoes.

Lots of our present ailments are said to be the aftermath of the flu. If the disease is the cause for the dearth of spring poets, it's the only good point brought out to date.

The situation in Europe is serious. It leads one contemporary to satirically remark: "There are now six wars in Europe where a year ago there was but one."

The contemplated move to give the Bolsheviks room at the Peace Table is to the Enterprise's way of thinking, inconsistency with a capital "I". If the move in America is considered a menace (and it is) why not a menace in Europe or wherever else it might show its shaggy head. It is just as big a menace as was Prussianism, but the latter was met and defeated long after it reached maturity. The best time to strangle Bolshevism is in its infancy.

The Enterprise is of the opinion that too much stress is placed upon "Swatting the Fly." The people, it seems, miss the meaning of that good old axiom, "An ounce of Prevention is worth a pound of Cure." When the fly appears on the scene, to be sure, swat him, and swat him hard. The better plan is to begin in time, by cleaning up, to prevent, as much as possible the pests' breeding. Follow this plan and as a consequence you will wear out but one swatter where before it required four.

Moves for the betterment of community health are fast finding favor. The different channels for effectiveness along this line should have, not only the endorsement, but the cooperation of all decent people. Yards, alley-ways and outhouses should receive special care at this season. Lime should be used freely—its use would be economical in the long run even were the price high, but fortunately it costs very little. Spirit of pride should be manifested in keeping the home surroundings in a sanitary conditions, to say nothing of duty in the premises—duty to yourself and to your neighbor. Another matter, and one that is dangerous to the community's health is the habit of spitting on our sidewalks. Expecting might be a more refined definition, but some wouldn't get it, so the word "spitting" is used. There may or may not be an ordinance prohibiting this filthy habit; if not, there should be, and its enforcement should be rigid. The practice makes our walks unsightly, nauseates decent people, and endangers life itself.

Dug Coalson was a visitor in Pecos Monday. He and his family recently moved from Toyah to a ranch near Silver City, where they remained for nearly a year, but they are now back to stay.

Mrs. Tom Lewis underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pecos Sanitarium today, and advice from this is to the effect that she stood the ordeal well and that with proper nursing will soon be well.

Some, who had been spending a few days with relatives at Balmorhea, returned to Pecos yesterday afternoon and will probably leave in the next day or so for his home at Toyah, where he is employed as foreman. Hill Printing Co.

## REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH GROWS IN INTEREST

The revival which started at the Christian church last Sunday continues to grow in interest. The reversal of weather during the opening days caused a decrease in the attendance. Bro. McKissick, who is doing the preaching, is a fine speaker, logical on every question presented and those not attending are missing a great deal. The singing, under the leadership of C. W. Prater is good, as he thoroughly understands that feature.

## AMENDMENT WILL SETTLE PROBLEM FOR HOMELESS

Austin, April 10.—The tenant farmer and the homeless man are the problems of the old world countries and they are speedily becoming the problems of America.

Texas has had so much land that, had it been properly used, this State would have had no land problem for another century. But the land has been wastefully given away and today the poor man with a family who wants a home is faced with a difficult task.

Practically every homeless man has at some time made an effort to secure a home for his family. He has worked hard, saved money, and finally accumulated enough to make the first payment on a place he could call his. The first year all went well, perhaps the second year was a prosperous one, but in nearly every case the time came when a poor crop, aided by sickness or some other cause beyond his control made it impossible to make the payment on the home, and the owner of the notes forecloses and the home was his no longer.

If the Hobby Land Settlement amendment to the Texas Constitution shall be adopted May 24, it will be possible for the home-seeker to buy improved farm homes from the State on such terms and at such rate of interest as will make it possible for him to pay the entire debt in 35 years by the payment each year of a lower interest rate than he has been accustomed in the past to pay as interest alone.

## A BOQUET FROM COMANCHE

Letters like the following are coming to the editor's desk with religious punctuality these days. He appreciates them all, but a double dose of contentment is his when they come from men like L. B. Russell, a pioneer editor of Texas, who, until a few months ago, was editor of the Comanche Vanguard:

Dear Sir:  
Am enclosing a check for \$1.50 for renewal of my subscription to The Enterprise. I sold the Vanguard ment changed its name to the Enterprise December 1st, and the new management, so I will be taking two Enterprises now. I am very much interested in the oil prospects in your community, and if it pans out according to the present hopes and predictions, I may come out there and get acquainted. Comanche county is on a new boom in the last three days by reason of the report that the Tippet well, 3 miles northeast of Comanche has reached oil and has shut down to prepare storage facilities. I am writing this in the familiarity of one who knows you, which may be a little unwarranted, but I do know that you understand the newspaper game.

Courteously,  
L. B. RUSSELL.

The Enterprise has plenty of Oil Leases—Form 88—in stock, for sale.

## MICKIE SAYS

IRENE, GIT ME A GLASS OF WATER! I JEST HAD A AWFUL SHOCK! THAT OLD HARD-BOILED EGG WHO'S BACK SIX YEARS ON HIS SUBSCRIPTION, HE COME IN AFTER WE BEEN THREATENIN' T' SUE HIM. 'N HE WANTED THE BOSS TO THROW OFF SOMETHIN' ON THE BILL BECUZ IT WUZ SO LARGE!! KIN YOU BEAT IT??



## Mineral Wells Ready For Road Boosters

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same. One goes through Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico to El Paso. Another route passes through Arkansas to Texarkana on through the State of Texas to El Paso.

The convention will receive the report of the Pathfinders, which will recommend one of these routes and will adopt, reject or amend the report. At this convention the Texas boosters of the Seventy-five Million Dollar Amendment to the Constitution will launch their campaign.

The people of Mineral Wells and Texas are making elaborate preparations to entertain the visitors and delegates. Dances, banquets, automobile trips, vaudeville shows, and many other forms of amusement will be had. The truest hospitality and the warmest welcome will be extended to every one that comes. All delegates are requested on arrival to call at registration headquarters, at the Crazy Well Hotel, register, receive badges, membership cards and tickets to the various functions.

## ITEMS FROM SARAGOSA

Mr. Allman, representing the El Paso Herald, was here Monday in the interest of that paper.

Wm. Ikens, a former resident of Saragosa, now located at Weatherford, is here on a business trip.

Rev. Douglas, the Methodist pastor for Toyah and this place, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

A. H. Smith and wife came over from Toyah Sunday and attended church services and visited friends.

Rev. C. A. Dickson preached at Van Horn Sunday. He will hold a few days' meeting at Barstow and Odessa this week.

Mrs. P. A. Harbert, delegate from Thistle Grove No. 1383, Woodmen Circle, of Saragosa, is in Dallas this week, attending the State Convention of the Circle.

At the school trustee election held here Saturday, E. B. Conger and E. A. Humphries were elected for the ensuing term. W. R. Black and Matt Totter are the outgoing trustees.

Quite a number of pupils, teachers and patrons of the school from Saragosa attended the Inter-Scholastic meet held in Pecos last Saturday. We are glad to note that pupils from

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

the Saragosa school won first, second and third places in the different contests, as follows: Junior girls' 24-yd. dash, first place, Mary Barnett.

Junior girls' 30-yd dash, third place, Mary Barnett.

Senior girls' 30-yd dash, first place won by Elsie Zuber.

Senior declamation, first place won by Arnold Totter.

Junior declamation, 2nd place won by Glenn Tucker.

Senior spelling, first place won by Mabel Totter.

Junior spelling, 2nd place won by Glenn Tucker.

**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 E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Paying a bill is as painful as pulling a tooth, but when you have to pay the bill for the pulling it is rubbing it in.

# Bake More Save More

More and more, thoughtful women are decreasing the cost of living by increasing the variety of their home baking. They have learned to bake the Dr. Price way with fewer eggs. They have found that more baked foods mean less meat. They have further discovered that their baking keeps fresh longer when made with

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

In many recipes, only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoonful in place of each egg omitted.

Try it with your favorite recipes

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Poor pencils and dull boys are difficult to sharpen.

## Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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Occasionally when a man attempts to stand on his dignity, it spoils it by sitting on it.

Some men get the habit of sitting in jail because their credit won't let them break out.

## Do You Want the Best?

We handle beefs from Odessa where there is no touch of alkali and it is fat, tender and juicy. Try a roast or steak—

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The Very Latest Styles on the way. Wait for and Get The Best. Prices will be Right.

# Reeves County Mercantile Company Toyah, Texas

# Paint

## 3 Paint Pointers

Paint is DECORATIVE; it gives the finishing touch of beauty to the property.

Paint is PRESERVATIVE; the properly painted building is longer lived than one that is left to the ravages of wind, sun and rain.

Paint is RESTORATIVE; it is the one thing that can "bring back" the appearance of that run-down place.

Our paints are noted for these three characteristics, and the range of colors will meet every wish you might have for your particular purpose.

This is "painting time"; take advantage of it for your own benefit.

## Certainteed Paints



PECOS, TEXAS

## FOR SALE

H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arched 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 11 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad. Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Reeves County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson. IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact. AUSTIN, TEXAS.

# For Your Easter Dress

We are showing an excellent assortment of Voiles, Crepe de Chines, Georgettes, Crepe Meteors in the leading colors and they are priced to save you money . . . . .

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For the entire family in both Sport and Dress. Don't overlook our Shoe Department . . . . .

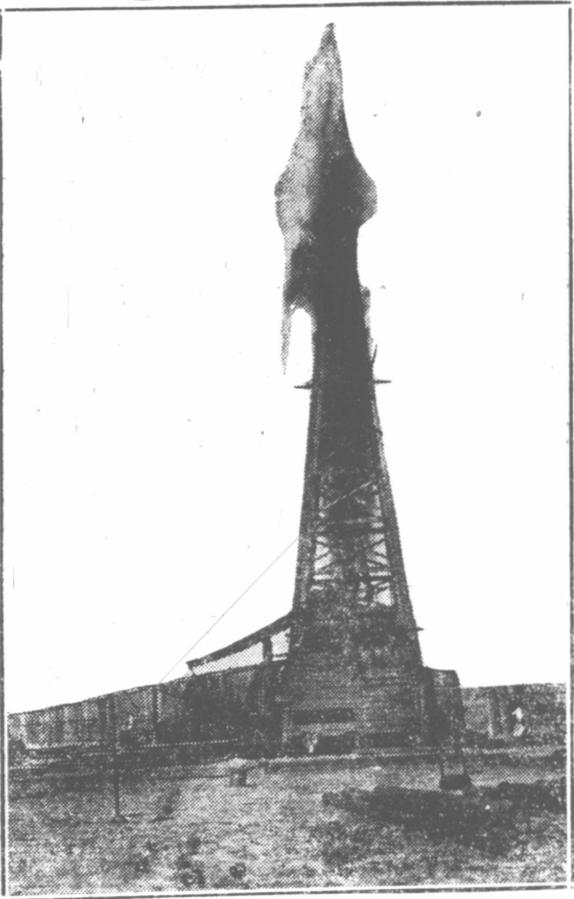
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# Pecos Bargain House

# Sunshine Oil Corporation



**LEASES FOR SALE  
BUT NO STOCK ON THE MARKET NOW**

### AT THE CHURCHES. METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Methodist church Sunday morning, April 13th. No services at night on account of the revival at the Christian church. Subject for the morning services a continuation of the previous Sunday subject dealing particularly with the temporal blessings God promises to those who tithe as given in the Old Testament. Special music for the morning service: "It Pays to Serve Jesus."

An opportunity will be given the congregation to sign the Methodist Million cards. Our congregations are growing gradually and they would grow faster if every Methodist would attend church.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

The following is the order of the Lenten services in St. Catherine's Catholic church during Holy Week and for Easter Sunday:

Tuesday, April 15th, low mass at 7 a. m.

Good Friday, April 18th, beads, meditation on the Passion, and ways of the Cross at 3 o'clock. During the office a collection will be taken for the Holy Land.

Easter Sunday, solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, with sermon on the Resurrection.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor of the Baptist church wishes to thank the many friends for their endorsement of the series of sermons recently delivered at the Baptist church.

We will have regular services Sunday morning, but on account of the revival meeting there will be no services in the evening.

Yours for a pure church and a Christ-like life.

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been ordered by the City-Council to be held on Tuesday, April 29, 1919, for the election of two aldermen to serve for two years. The terms of A. G. Taggart and I. J. Sims being expired, and no election having been held on the day fixed by law. The polling place will be the city hall. The following named officers having been appointed officers of said election: F. P. Richburg C. S. McCarver, judges; J. S. Johnson and F. B. Faust, clerks.

J. E. STARLEY, Mayor.

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Pecos, Texas.**

### MARRIED AT FORT STOCKTON

At the home of Mrs. Shipton Parke at Fort Stockton, occurred the wedding, yesterday afternoon of her daughter, Miss Gladys Parke and Jo W. Camp of Pecos, the ceremony being witnessed by near relatives of the contracting parties—Mrs. Jo Camp, Ray Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier, and Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp all of Pecos being present.

The bride is known to but few of the Pecos people, and is spoken of in high terms by those having the pleasure of her charming acquaintance; is accomplished and thoroughly capable of maintaining an ideal home.

The groom needs no introduction to Pecos people. Many of us have known him since infancy. A son, of Mrs. Jo Camp, and ever mindful of the duties of a son towards a mother. Sterling qualities form his entire make-up, and his friends rejoice and congratulate him on winning such a prize. The Enterprise embraces this opportunity to wish them a long and a happy life.

After the ceremony the bridal party came to Pecos and last night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McKellar a delightful luncheon was tendered in their honor.

Further favoring the happy couple a five-course turkey dinner was given in their honor today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collier, to which relatives were invited as follows: Mrs. Jo Camp, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McKellar, Ray Camp, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp will remain in Pecos until Sunday visiting relatives, when they will return to Fort Stockton, where Jo is teaching in the public schools there, and temporarily, at least, will make their home with the bride's mother.

C. C. Kountz was a business visitor in Pecos today.

Joe Duncan was a visitor from Toyah the early part of the week. "Brushy" looks well and is employed with the T. & P. company.

Jack Love, who had been in Austin on business returned the early part of the week. He report that every section of Texas visited seems to be prospering.

### MISSIONARY TEA

Mrs. C. W. Tudor was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at the regular monthly session and social of the Society. After the routine business was disposed of a delicious luncheon was served in cafeteria style to the following ladies: Mesdames H. T. Collier, Pat Wilson, D. J. Moran, C. F. Manahan, H. L. Magee, Jim Camp, B. R. Stine, S. W. Prewit and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hez Kountz were in Pecos today from their home at Balmorea. Hez says the oil excitement is contagious and many in his section have already taken the fever.

Uncle Joe Seay was a business visitor in Pecos Monday. Mr. Seay is living at Dallas when he's home, but Toyah is haunted with his presence when he is in this section.

### RETURNING SOLDIERS HONORED BY VICTORIA CLUB

The home coming soldier boys of Toyah were entertained Saturday evening, March 29th, by the Victoria Club ladies at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ruhup, president of the club.

Games and dancing were participated in and a host of friends were present to enjoy the occasion with the boys. The following poem was read by Miss Byrda Robertson:

Welcome, O heroes, welcome home again;  
Your kindred and your nation bid you come.

America reviews her fighting-men  
And shouts with joy to hear your marching drum.

Come back with victory!  
Soldiers of Liberty!  
Come marching home!

Yet, we shall not forget those other men

Who marched with you upon your outward way.

But now are in your ranks no more.  
Again, in solemn pride, we think of them today.

Gone to Victory!  
Soldiers of Liberty!  
Gone marching home!

Then let us shout and wave the flag today,

That floats where'er freedom meets a foe.

We greet you, heroes, and our hearts are gay  
Because we have you home and love you so.

Come back with Victory!  
Soldiers of Liberty!  
Come marching home!

### COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET WELL ATTENDED

The final meet, or elimination contest of Reeves county pupils was held Saturday night at the First Baptist Church, there being a good representation of pupils, and patrons from every town in the county.

The contests were interspersed with musical numbers, but it was evident that interest was centered in the various branches of school work. The Items of contest were Junior and Senior Spelling, Junior and Senior Declamation, Debating and Essay Writing.

Each section of the county succeeded in taking back some honors from the contests held. Saragosa captured the Senior spelling and the Senior boys' declamation contests. Miss Mabel Totter being winner in the first and Arnold Totter ranking in the latter. Georgia Daniel, from Toyah was the winner in the Junior spelling contest. The Junior boys' declamation contest was captured by Raymond Norwood of Pecos. The Junior girls' declamation was awarded to Dorothy Sisk of Pecos. Senior girls' declamation belongs to Irene Prewit of Pecos.

No outside contestants for Essay or Debate contests appeared, and as a result Carrie Glover will represent Reeves in Essay Writing and Zara Sims and Hilliard Camp will be our champions in argument.

The work of the children has been hindered considerably this term, and though evident that the standard of former years was not reached, much credit attaches to the showing made when everything is considered.

Winners in track events may be found in the article contributed by the pupils in another column of this issue.





Interesting Local Items

Joe Evans is here from Silver City, New Mexico.

Easter, April 20th. Don't forget a little present for her.

PECOS DRUG CO., Inc. (Advertisement)

Mrs. John Hudson is very ill at her home, being threatened with a severe spell of pneumonia.

FOR SALE—One-half interest in the City Market. Present proprietor wishes to retire from active business. 33 tf Advertisement

W. F. Stephen left Sunday for Dublin to visit old haunts and look after property interests in the oil fields of that section of the country.

Go to W. H. Drummond for the best prices on cow hides. 14 cents for No. 1 green, and 29 cents for No. 1 dry flint hides. 28-tf Advertisement

Dr. Jim Carson, his mother, and brother, Jim, passed through Pecos the early part of this week, en route to Van Horn for a visit of several days with relatives.

Prompt delivery. PECOS DRUG CO., Inc. Advertisement

Robert Ellison was a visitor from Lubbock to our little city the latter part of last week. Since the recent rains he says the plains country is looking fine and the people are all happy.

I have permanently located in Pecos. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses scientifically adjusted.—I. E. SMITH, M. D. Advertisement

Grandma Newell, who has been under treatment at the Pecos Sanitarium for the past month, has improved to such an extent that she has been removed to her home. She will be glad to have friends visit her. Miss Dublin of Pyote has been secured to care for her for a while yet. Advertisement

Miss Curtis Breedlove, who recently finished teaching the school term at the Green McCombs ranch in the Guadalupe Mountains, left this morning for Bisbee, Arizona, where she will join her father, J. P. Breedlove, and brother, Robert.

Wm. Ikens, formerly a substantial citizen of the Saragosa country, but now living at Weatherford, where he is prospering, was a Pecos visitor the fore part of the week, and left the wherewith for a year's subscription to The Enterprise.

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

County Commissioner A. W. Hosie of Toyah, attended the session of the commissioners' court Monday and was in Pecos again Thursday looking after business interests. He deposited \$1.50 with The Enterprise for a year's subscription.

Joe Langham, who has seen service in France arrived this week, tickled to death that he had an opportunity to serve his country, but overshadowing all is the satisfaction of being at home again, safe and sound. Joe is looking fine, is a good boy, and The Enterprise congratulates him and his folk on his safe return.

Martha Washington and Nunnally Candy—THE BEST. PECOS DRUG CO., Inc. Advertisement

Mrs. Tom Hart, and little son, Calvin, are in Pecos today, having a pleasant interview with our efficient dentist, Dr. Magee. Mr. and Mrs. Hart recently moved to El Paso, but the call to Reeves county was too strong and they are now at Toyah again where Tom will reopen his tailoring shop, and hopes to be on hand to welcome the era of prosperity that is bound to come to this section in the very near future.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a market at the Pecos Mercantile Co. on April 12th. Should you desire something good to eat about that time do not fail to see them. 32-t3 Advertisement

Mrs. W. N. Townley of Barstow, was a Pecos business visitor today.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanson, has been critically ill with pneumonia, for several days, but late reports are to the effect that its condition is improved. The little one had a severe spell during the recent epidemic, also.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One 18 h. p. Stover engine in first-class shape, and 6-inch Advance pump—centrifugal—will take \$475 for the outfit, cash, or trade for good Ford car. JOE YOUNGBLOOD, Box 395, Pecos, Texas. 31\*t4

Cliff Robertson, Jr., who has received an honorable discharge from the Navy, having been stationed at Balboa Park for the past six months, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Robertson, and other relatives at Toyah. Cliff was the youngest volunteer from Martin county.

RANCH LOANS

I will make loans on first-class ranch land anywhere in Texas on reasonable terms and at an attractive rate. If interested write me.

R. E. L. MYERS, 811-12 Scarbrough Building, 33\*t4 Austin, Texas. Advertisement

CHAIRMAN PLEDGE COUNTIES TO RAISE VICTORY QUOTAS

County chairmen of Victory Liberty Loan Organizations attending a meeting of Liberty Loan chairmen in Dallas on April 2, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"We, the chairmen and sub-chairmen of Liberty Loan Organizations in this district, have confidence in the ability of the Federal District Director and his committee in assigning the quotas for the Victory Liberty Loan and we hereby pledge ourselves to accept the quotas as made by him, and agree to give our entire energy and time to seeing that the quota assigned by said Federal District Director goes 'over the top'."

SPECIAL NOTICE

I wish to say to the public that I did not advance my prices in the past crisis, on boots and shoes, and the Leather Trust is still holding on their graft. I am compelled to raise prices 25 to 33 1/3 per cent. On and after April 12th, until the Trust is compelled to lower prices on leather. Do not ask for credit. It makes me mad, and you get mad when I refuse. I keep no books and have no time for collecting. Strictly cash when work is called for.

Yours to serve, F. M. BRATTON Advertisement

WASH GOODS

We are now opening our NEW SPRING WASH GOODS—Voiles, Organdies, Tissue Gingham, Zephyr Gingham, Lawns, Battistes and all of the Sheer Linenwear in plain White and Fancy Weaves. Our Third Shipment of Silk Dresses is here. Try and see them as early as possible, as we are having a wonderful business on these dresses

Pecos Merc. Co. Pecos, Texas

EASTER MILLINERY

Easter is almost here. Do you have your Easter Bonnet? This week brings us a large shipment of the Newest and Best Things in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Headgear.

New Patterns, New Shapes and Trimming.

Can't we be of Service to you?

MISS LILLIE POE



Then—and Now

FOUR hundred years ago, in the Forest of Arden, a young girl played on a harp. A man reclined before her enraptured by the music she made. Suddenly she stopped and the man exclaimed in ecstasy, "If music be the food of love, play on."

Very differently today, we hear our music. It is different music too, as far above the music that held Orlando spell-bound, as the tones of the great modern orchestra are above those of Rosalind's simple harp. Small wonder is it then that we too are enthralled.

No one today can find opportunity to hear all the marvelous music the world has to offer. Except in one way. It has all been created for

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

And the New Edison will RE-CREATE it for you, in your home whenever you, like Orlando, bid it "play on."

Brady-Camp Jewelry Company Pecos, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan are in from their ranch home in the Davis Mountains.

Rev. F. B. Faust and O. T. Norwood left the fore part of the week for El Paso, the former to attend a session of the Y. M. C. A., the latter on business.

Gus Montgomery, a brother of Mrs. E. A. Farnum, who has been in Pecos since the death of his brother, Scott Montgomery, left Sunday for his home at Georgetown, Mrs. Farnum accompanying him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stuckler were in from the Creek country yesterday on business and to see friends. Ed informed the editor that the U's will begin rounding-up next week.

A. D. Linton returned the fore part of the week from Tennessee, where he was called by the death of his aged father. The community extends him and other relatives their sympathy in his bereavement.

Doak Heard, of Miami, Tex., was in Pecos the forepart of the week, and visited with his sister, Mrs. L. Heard, and cousin, Mrs. J. H. Hebeke. Mr. Heard has just been discharged from the service of Uncle Sam, having seen service in France.

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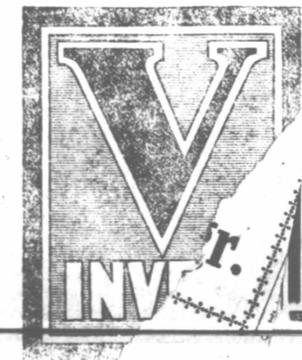
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FOR SALE—Choice Ancona Eggs, \$2.50 per 15. Utility, \$1.50 per 15. Great layers.—W. E. PECK, Balmorhea, Texas. 34-t2

FOR SALE—Ten acres, improved, two miles northwest of Pecos. Six or seven acres in alfalfa, good stand; 2 acres in stock beets, one-half acre in wheat. Two flowing wells, house, barn, shed stable, hen house, etc. See or address M. C. Williamson, Pecos, Texas. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Property known as the Pecos Sanitarium—one block of land, 17 rooms and halls; piped for water fixtures; artesian well. Sandstone building. Get in ahead of the real oil boom. Price and terms by owner, M. Somes, care The Enterprise, Pecos, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—225 acres southeast part of section 15, also 300 acres in north half of section 25, blk 4, H. & G. N. Survey, Reeves county. Carries paid-up water right in Farmers' Independent Canal Co., All clear. No oil or mineral lease. H. P. SNOW, Winfield, Kansas. 31

OR SALE—228 feet of 5-in., 48 ft. 12-in., and 46 ft. of 18-in. casing. price call at this office or see D. A. Dodds, Pecos, Texas. 28tf

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs setting. Cock from prize winning 1913 Texas Egg Laying Contest. 15. Second pen, pure bred N. Pecos. 25tf