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## "CARRY ON" OUR WATERWORKS SYSTEM = NOTHING ELSE MATTERS NOW

### THINK SERIOUSLY OVER SITUATION, WHAT WE WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO FACE, THEN COME TO MASS MEETING DETERMINED TO DO YOUR FULL DUTY

#### DECREASING WATER SUPPLY IS REAL MENACE TO PECOS

The meeting to be held tonight at the fountain should interest every citizen of Pecos. Further, no excuse should stand in the way of his attendance at the meeting, thereby letting it be known that you are at least interested in the extension of the present waterworks system.

The Enterprise has no other object in interesting itself in the proposed plan to supply Pecos with an adequate water supply other than from the fact that it is behind every move that means the town's advancement and progressiveness, and right here it might be stated, without successful contradiction from anyone, that the supply of water is our one crying need above all others. Why no more interest than has been manifested up to the present good hour is not in evidence is beyond the ken of the editor, when it is known that the water—oodles of it—is at hand to supply every homestead in Pecos. It is not like the phantom pursued by our people three years ago, when they displayed their loyalty by subscribing \$15,000 to a project that many knew couldn't be put over. In the present instance every element of chance is removed. Natural resources place at our command an unlimited supply of water, which concerted action on the part of our people can tap and send it coursing to every home within the separate limits of Pecos City, and instead of donating the funds for the enterprise, every dollar represents a bona fide investment. All who give their money to the promotion of the project, receive stock to the amount expended, and become shareholders in a concern, which, if it never pays any dividends, will derive comforts and benefits, civic and personal, on which a monetary value can hardly be placed.

Nothing was ever ventured in the history of Pecos that means more to it than does this move. Moves of less importance have been put over with apparent ease, when, as a matter of fact, had the people seen after a permanent water supply years ago all other moves would have followed in its wake. Its the one serious drawback, and its drawing power in the opposite direction is growing as each year comes and goes.

Talk to any of the long-time residents of Pecos about the time when Pecos really deserved the name "City of Flowing Wells." In view of conditions today you would think they were qualifying for membership in

the Annanias Club. Fifteen years ago the water supply of Pecos was such that it flowed in the second floor of the few two-story buildings that then graced our town, and that without the aid of some one's gas engine or motor pushing behind. Today the majority of hydrants would do well to flow two feet above the ground.

About twelve years ago the water supply was such that the good ladies of Pecos thought it would be a fine idea to advertise our resources along this line, and presented the town with the beautiful fountain around which we are asked to gather tonight. It was a rare sight, too, the water spurting ten feet in the air from a nozzle at the top, while similar streams issued from the many lion-heads that adorned the sides of the huge bowl. What a difference today. As far as the fountain is concerned it is useless and remains merely as a tribute to the progressiveness and civic pride of the good ladies.

Nor does one have to qualify as a patriarch to tell of other fountains dotting our fair city in days past, and every one of them advertising our natural resources more eloquently than could mere words or volumes of literature. Next to the City Pharmacy once stood a beautiful little park—or maybe parkette would be a better term—where in the summer tables were placed and those who wished could sit and enjoy real comfort while sipping their sodas, cooled by the beautiful spraying fountain which seemed destined to endure forever. In vain will you search for the spot today.

Just a few years ago those who had the welfare of Pecos at heart, and who wished the world at large to become acquainted with our natural resources, applauded the effort of the railroad employes to make an oasis of the acreage just east of the beautiful Texas & Pacific station. The ground was plowed and prepared generally; hydrants placed at vantage points to irrigate the spot, after which followed the planting of trees, grass, cacti, and other vegetation. For awhile all was well; the grass spread a beautiful carpet over the once barren space, the trees and the plants began to grow and spread their branches and foliage, and from the people who passed on the trains came exclamations of wonder—such things were rare in West Texas. But the water supply soon decreased in volume until it was insufficient for the

preservation of this beauty spot, and today this spot is even more deplorable than formerly, for it reminds us of what might have been.

Why such a need as an adequate water supply should not be supplied when over 90 per cent of the people favor the proposition is, as stated above beyond the ken of reason. The biggest part of the work is already done—the erection of the water tower and the primary mains therefrom. Several of our citizens, also are now enjoying the full privilege of the present system and if you want a favorable report on the advantages derived just ask them what they think of it. There is not a one of them but who is paying more than will be charged for water under the working of the proposed system, and it is also a fact that they would not be without the water at even double the rate.

To sound the people of Pecos on the extension of the waterworks system to cover every nook and corner of the town, The Enterprise interviewed several of our business men, and every one approached were heartily in favor of the improvement.

#### Necessary to the Business

Frank Cavett, manager of the Pecos Drug Co., Inc., stated: "You bet I'm in favor of the waterworks system being extended. We connected up with the main the first chance we got and haven't regretted it, either. If cut off I don't know what I'd do. The rate charged is low compared with the convenience, and before doing without this water would be willing to pay twice the present charge without a murmur. I would like to see it extended so that the people, and myself, too, can have the same conveniences in their homes."

D. W. Bozeman, druggist, when approached said: "Pecos could unobtrusively invite people to settle in the greatest little city in the greatest State in the Union if she had adequate water for all needs and comforts. Of course we think Pecos is the greatest city, but the realization of present plans will make it a certainty. I favor the plan of action outlined by Judge Stanley, and every man who thinks anything of himself, his family, and community should interest himself in the project and help put it over."

A. D. Linton of the City Pharmacy said: "It's the test of loyalty to our community. Nothing ever placed before the people carries so much weight along various lines. It's the thing lacking for the town's growth. I say this from experience. The town I came from to this place would yet be a mere hamlet had not enterprise installed an adequate supply of water. It proved the biggest inducement to settlers, and the laying of pipes noted an influx of homeseekers that continues to this good day."

From Fire Chief C. F. Manahan the following: "No one views with more alarm the decreasing supply of water than one placed in my position. From April until November, which is the heavy irrigation season, the residential section of Pecos is practically unprotected. Many seemingly strong wells produce nothing but air when coupled to our pump, and air is a poor weapon with which to fight fire. The city administration has done its full duty in the way of providing fire-fighting apparatus, and this is being nullified by the lack of water. To my mind the person not interested in the proposed extension of the waterworks system is standing in his own light and that of his neighbor. With the present apparatus of the fire department and a water supply equal to any emergency Pecos people would save enough on reduced insurance rates to pay for the use of the water. It strikes me that it's clearly the people's business and they ought to attend to it without delay."

County Judge Jas. F. Ross said: "I am putting as much energy into this proposition as anything I ever undertook in the way of a civic improvement. I feel sure that it is the one great need of the community and you may state in the strongest terms possible that I favor it from every angle and hope that the people will see the great need of extending the system to every part of Pecos."

Judge W. A. Hudson was very busy when called upon, but on stating the object of the visit he was all attention and, in part, he said: "Business

kept me away from the meeting held recently, but I have given the proposition much thought and am heartily in favor of it. After the churches and the public schools it is the paramount issue, and when you come to think seriously over the matter our churches, schools and homes can be improved and made better by the extension of the waterworks. The real pleasures of life are derived from the care we give these institutions and the extension of the present system to cover them would make us all happier, I am sure. It has come to my hearing that the sewer system is being clogged on account of insufficient water to flush same. This is a calamity and just one more reason why the present plans should meet the support of every person in Pecos who has the means to do so."

T. Y. Casey, general manager of the Pecos Mercantile Co., said: "A town without an adequate water and sewer system is not inviting to people looking for a home. Neither does it show the progressive spirit which is essential for a people who expect their town to grow. Our natural resources along this line have been provided, and it is the part of good citizenship to make the most of it. The lack of water in Pecos simply means a decline in civic pride, as we will soon lose the beautiful lawns, trees, etc., which we have more than once referred to, and showed to the stranger with a pride, feeling sure we had an unusual beauty spot in an arid country. These things were possible only by our water supply. Don't lay down on the most important thing for the Comfort, Health and Beauty of Pecos."

Ben Palmer, mayor of Pecos, is enthusiastic over the proposition, and stated that water sufficient to supply the demand was the one thing lacking in Pecos. "Pecos is the city of West Texas," he said, "and right now is the crucial time for her to take a move such as is now before the people if she would endure. The Bankhead National passes right by our door; in a few short months tourists from every part of the United States will be driving their cars over this route. The appearance of the town is what is going to impress these people; if they find conditions ideal the word will be passed from one to the other, and each tourist will know before starting on a trip whether he will include or omit Pecos as a stopping place. If they find the right conditions, nothing on earth can stop our growth. Right now is the time for every man, woman and child to do their best to put across any movement that means community growth. Sanitation is another feature that enters into the matter of securing an adequate supply of water. The open closet, to my mind, is one of the greatest menaces to the public, but the problem of doing away with them is a serious one without the water. To extend the present system is the biggest ounce of prevention the people can apply in order to avoid such a horror as visited Pecos during the last decade in the shape of a typhoid epidemic. Not a citizen who resided here at that time but what shudders when they think of the suffering and distress. Passing up the present project is nothing more or less than inviting such a condition at some future date. I trust the people will carefully weigh the matter in their minds and that those who are able financially will discharge a duty they owe to themselves and to the community at large."

E. L. Collings, who does a voluminous insurance business and who keeps posted on all matters pertaining to this line of business, expressed himself heartily in favor of the extension of the system. "Pecos, to my mind, has been letting the grass grow under her feet in the matter of water," he said. "With the abundant supply at our command, a system of waterworks should have been installed years ago, and today we should be enjoying one of the lowest insurance rates in the country. It is a fact that we have a comparatively low insurance rate at the present time, but, to my mind, luck has played a large part in maintaining the fine fire record we enjoy. As far as the water supply is concerned, the residence district is unprotected from fire, and there is no telling when a fire will break out that so far as damage is concerned, will include an amount in excess to the sum required to install a system capable to cope with any emergency."

Reminiscing, Mr. Collings stated that the decrease in our water supply was a real menace. "This year is the first in twenty-seven that I failed to raise a garden. I tried it last year, and with a neighbor spent nearly \$300 fixing for water, and raised in all about \$2.50 worth of vegetables. Judging one year to the other it doesn't take a prophet to make the

statement that in a few more years the town, or that part of it depending on the artesian flow, will be waterless."

From the above statements of men who really are alive to the situation that confronts the town, it can readily be seen that this is really the crucial period of Pecos history. Reference was made to the typhoid epidemic that brought anguish to many in our city. Typhoid is placed by scientists in the category of filth diseases, which means that as long as the open closet and other agencies that could be forever banished by adequate water, this danger hangs over our town.

It is to be hoped that Pecos people will turn out en masse at the meeting tonight. In the meantime take into consideration every item presented above, and remember that each year shows a decided decrease in the town's supply of water. This is attributed to the increased irrigation of land on all sides of the town. If this be true the need of a waterworks system is indeed great, for farming by irrigation has come to stay, and future years will see added pumping stations dotting our land, and using the available source to such an extent that water flowing of its own volition during the irrigation season will be a curiosity.

Let the people think!

#### TESTS IN PECOS FIELD PROGRESS

The King Well No. 1 of the Pecos Oil Association, three miles north of Pecos, is making splendid headway since the arrival of casing, and they hope to reach the oil sand by the time another Enterprise is published next week. The showings they have passed through have been very encouraging and they are now in blue shale.

The Sunshine Oil Corporation's big rig is completed and the machinery installed. All necessary buildings, including shacks for the crews have been built, the only thing lacking to start work being the stationary boiler which, however, is en route. A thorough test of this territory will be made by the company.

Cox & Couch, drilling shallow tests north of Toyah, are striking fine indications in every test made, and are now ready to start on a deep well. These men are from Ozona, and are very optimistic over the situation in Reeves county.

Troxel, it is understood, has resumed drilling after a shut-down of several weeks, the drill now running at close to 400 feet in blue shale.

Lumber for the deep test at Dixieland, under the direction of Ira J. Bell of Chicago, is on the ground and will be assembled as rapidly as possible. This territory has been thoroughly investigated by geologists and the opinions passed are highly favorable as regards oil and gas. Mr. Bell has no doubt but that oil in paying quantities will be found on the holdings.

#### PECOS BOOSTERS DO BUSINESS

At a regular meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night, which was well attended by our business men as well as farmers from the country, several matters of importance were discussed.

A letter to Secretary Norwood from Carlsbad, N. M., was to the effect that a number of the citizens of that town were making an effort to build a highway out from there to connect with the T. and P. at Van Horn instead of connecting with our county road at the State line. Reeves county has spent considerable money in building a splendid road from Pecos to the State line, believing Carlsbad would connect this to Carlsbad with a first-class road, but now it seems some of her people are trying to break faith. The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the proper parties and at a meeting scheduled there for an early date of those people and the State engineer to have Pecos represented in order that the advantages of the route to Pecos over that to Van Horn might be discussed. Many people travel over this road as it is and many more would travel it were the road in New Mexico improved. Those traveling eastward would save many miles of travel and those going west would have a better road and the distance would not be materially lengthened.

A report was heard from Mr. Linton in reference to the work of the committee at work on the extension of the waterworks. The work showed a considerable deficit in what should have been expected.

The matter of the revision of the mineral laws relating to oil and gas was discussed, but no action was taken. The secretary was ordered to secure, if possible, the text of senator Dudley's proposed bill which will be presented at the extra session of the legislature which meets next Monday.

The matter of erecting signboards and markers on the highways leading to and from Pecos was also discussed and it was decided to go ahead with the erection of the big signboards and markers of distances as soon as possible.

#### CAMPING GROUND FOR AUTO TOURISTS IS NOW READY

Secretary Norwood, who has been seeing to the collecting of funds and erecting sheds for a camping ground for automobile tourists, reports this week that everything in the way of conveniences has been supplied, the buildings up and now all that is needed is the graveling of about one block of street in order to make the place more accessible. The city will be expected to look after this feature. The old fair grounds will be used for the camping ground and its use was donated by the Pruett Lumber Company.

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## TOYAH READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Frank Seay of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday afternoon of this week. Frank, in conversation with a representative of the Enterprise, stated that the natives of Toyah are preparing for the biggest event ever pulled off in this section of the country and scheduled for the 4th and 5th of July.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the two-day celebration, according to Mr. Seay. Six beeves, a herd of goats and some fine mutton have already been secured for the barbecue, and, best of all, the good ladies of Toyah are now busy in their kitchens manufacturing pies, cakes, and salads.

Albert Tinnin and Will Collins are the leaders in the move, and this fact assures its success. In the way of amusement there will be ball games between the Toyah and El Paso teams and music throughout the two days will be furnished by one of the army bands from El Paso.

Literature announcing the particulars has not been issued yet, but it is understood that the invitation to attend the celebration will be extended to all who care to come, and the Enterprise can assure all that should they attend, it will be an event in their lives, for, if there is one thing that Toyah people know how to do it is to entertain the stranger within her gates.

### WILL EDIT PAPER AT ALPINE DURING SUMMER

Ray Camp, who has been in Pecos with his mother, Mrs. Jo Camp, since the close of school at Alpine, left Friday afternoon for that place. Mr. Camp, during the summer, will edit the Alpine Avalanche, giving the real editor a chance to vacate and recuperate.

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Their corps of clerks has been busy since the opening day of the sale, which is ample evidence that real bargains were to be had.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared for The Enterprise by the St. Louis Union Bank.

To hasten return to normal economic conditions and restore the American dollar to a parity in several countries, the control exercised by the government over transactions, in foreign exchange and the exportation of gold coin, bullion and currency was terminated by President Wilson, acting on recommendations of the Federal Reserve.

Exceptions made by the President included importation or exportation of ruble notes or exchange operations with that part of Russia now under the control of the Bolshevik government and exchange transactions with territories in respect of which such transactions are at present permitted only through the American Relief Administration.

Licenses to export coin, bullion or currency will be required, but will be granted "freely" by the War Trade Board, "irrespective of destination or amount," the board's statement said.

One import effect expected is the restoration of the American dollar to parity in exchange with South American countries, particularly Colombia and Venezuela, where it has been at a discount of 20 per cent.

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## LONG TRAIL TO BE COMPLETE IN YEAR

Birmingham, Ala., June 19.—Since the third annual meeting of the Bankhead National Highway Association at Mineral Wells, Texas, April 18 and 19, a great impetus was given in arousing interest in building the Bankhead highway. Many counties are voting bonds and securing Federal appropriations to build their link of the highway. Most encouraging reports are being received at headquarters, where various counties desire to strengthen out their links, erect new signs and build their part of the highway in accordance with the plans and specifications of the United States government and the Bankhead pathfinding commission.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, secretary of the association, has been officially notified that Dallas county, Texas, carried a bond issue of \$6,500,000 May 24 by a two-thirds vote. Forty miles of the Bankhead highway through Dallas county is to be built from the funds derived from this bond issue. The road is to be 20 feet wide and built of concrete.

Secretary Rountree is also in receipt of a telegram from Mirocopia County, Arizona, stating that last week the people of that county voted \$4,000,000 worth of bonds, that they would build 130 miles of the highway in that county of concrete, standard specification road.

The board of revenue of Jefferson county, Alabama, announces that bids will be open in the next 30 days for the purpose of building the highway across Jefferson county of concrete and asphalt.

A contract has been let for building the highway from Heflin, Ala., to Calhoun county, Ala., line and a contract is pending for the building of the road from Heflin to Talapoosa, Ga. Contractors are already at work building the highway from Bremen, Ga., to Carroll county, Ga., line below Temple, Ga. Similar reports are being received by Secretary Rountree from nearly every state along the route from Washington to El Paso, Texas. It is believed that within the next twelve months the highway will have been built and marked the entire route.

### CAR OF MONTANA AND IDAHO BRONKS AT COWBOY SHOW

Las Vegas, N. M., June 19.—A stunt that will tax every artifice of cowboy skill is to be used in New Mexico for the first time at the fifth annual Cowboy Reunion at this place July 2, 3, and 4. It is a roping and bull-dogging contest, in which the puncher ropes his steer, stops the animal, dismounts from his horse and throws him with his naked hands. The steer must not be thrown by rope or horse, nor must he be choked. Prizes for bronk riding total \$530. The association has contracted for a carload of outlaw horses from Idaho and Montana, and the boys who win the riding prizes will be entitled to all they get.

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College Station, Texas, June 19.—While the United States Railroad Administration has refused to grant reduced rates to the ninth annual farmers' short course at A. and M. College, which will be held July 21-26, Dean E. J. Kyle hopes to offset that difficulty by inducing the farmers over the State who desire to attend to organize auto parties and come overland.

Ample camping facilities will be provided by the college without charge, for those who want to come

in this way and do their own cooking and provide their own bedding, while low rates will be provided in the dormitories and at the mess hall for those who are not prepared to camp out upon their arrival here.

### BEERS AND WINES INDORSED BY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Allied Medical Association of America, comprising all the various schools of medicine in the country, on June 16th adopted a resolution at its convention in New York, declaring that properly brewed lager beer was absolutely essential in the treatment of certain cases, and favoring

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Out of the East comes the breath of romance and of mystery, calling to us, dwellers of the western world. To you it calls and waits for you, lying hidden in the strange harmonies of its music—the languorous, wailing music of the Orient, vivid with color, sad with the untold tragedies of the centuries.

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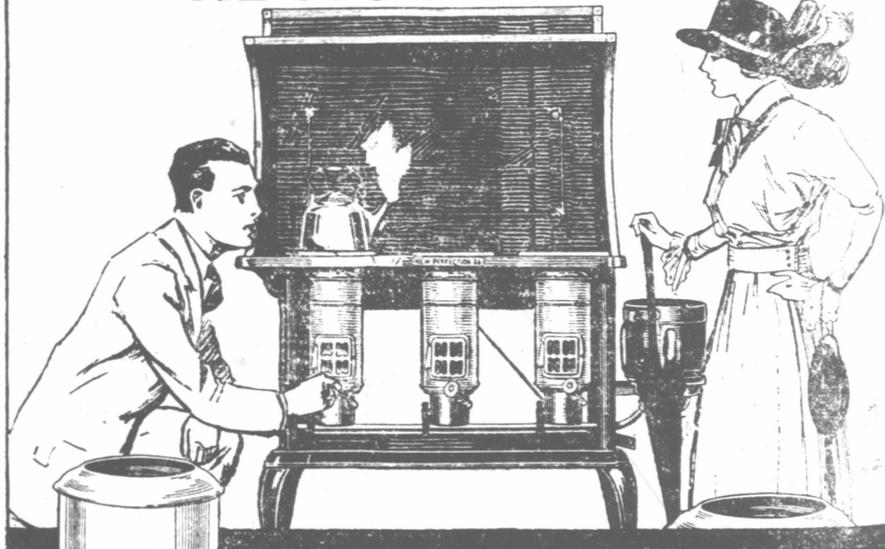
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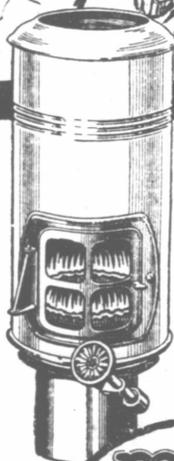
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# TOYAH MAN IS ROBBED IN DALLAS

A message from Dallas to one of the local lodges here, received Sunday evening, stated that Sid Flory, of Toyah, was found on the streets of that city in a dazed condition. A later message stated that physicians say Mr. Flory was drugged. Further details were to the effect that he was unable to make a clear statement, but probably could do so in a day or two. All money and baggage belonging to Mr. Flory was missing. He was removed to a Dallas sanitarium and provision for his comfort were made by the Pecos lodge of which he is a member.

Mr. Flory has been a resident of Toyah for nearly fifteen years, and everyone who knows him counts him as a friend. Those more intimately acquainted with him are of the opinion that his characteristic friendliness with everyone he meets is the cause of his condition.

Mr. Flory was en route to Toyah from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent a month at the baths on the advice of physicians here and at El Paso.

## MOONLIGHT PICNIC AT THE MITCHELL FARM

A party of young people met at the Ligon home last Saturday evening, where cars awaited, and were driven to the Mitchell farm north of Pecos, where the major portion of the night was spent in merrymaking, during the course of which delightful re-

freshments were served. The night was an ideal one for the outing, a full moon beaming its approval of the festivities.

Those invited were Misses Mildred Obitz, Nell Kerr, Lucy Ligon, Jane Looby, Warren Collings, Cornelia Ligon, Hazel Berry; Messrs. Tom Harrison, Von Rosenberg, David Tudor, Philip Pryor, Eddie Wolf, Earl Easterbrook and Will Moore.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Tuesday evening June 10, the young people of the Methodist church met at the parsonage. The object of this meeting was to organize the young people into Christian activities.

An Epworth League was organized with the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. Norwood; first vice president, Miss Cordelia Ligon; second vice president, Miss Ora Pruet; third vice president, Miss Lillie Poe; fourth vice president, Miss Marguerite Wright; secretary, William Kerr; treasurer, Walter Slover; Epworth Era agent, Evelyn Slack; press reporter, Mabel Smith; pianist, Alice Leeman.

A pleasant social as well as profitable evening was spent. Some splendid piano selections were given by Misses Nellie Carmack and Alice Leeman. The guests were invited into the dining room, where Mrs. Faust served them with fruit punch.

The Epworth League will meet Sunday evening at 7:15. You are cordially invited. Come.

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Captain Anderson, of the El Paso recruiting district, brings word of a country-wide campaign for recruits. The El Paso district, which includes New Mexico and part of Texas, is to be thoroughly covered by six or seven different traveling parties. Each organization party, while specially interested in securing men for itself, will accept for any branch of the service.

It is hoped to equip at least two of these parties with wireless telephone sets, mounted on motorcycles. Demonstrations of the wireless telephone will be held between cities up to a hundred miles apart. Other army specialties will be featured.

Meanwhile the sergeant of the local recruiting station will be glad to give information to those interested.

Young men, do not forget the opportunities the army offers now.

Learn a trade.  
Earn while you learn.  
See Europe.  
See Philippines.  
See China.  
See Alaska.  
See Canada.

Musicians are wanted for several army bands located in Panama and the Philippines, as well as various places in the United States.

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restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

## THRIFT MESSAGE WEEK PLANS MOVING SWIFTLY

Dallas, Texas, June 19.—Every county and parish in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District will observe Thrift Message Week from June 29 to July 6. This was assured at a meeting of the Territorial Savings Advisers just held here. They reported that county and parish organizations are already working out plans for a strenuous week and united in declaring that the entire district would be stirred from center to circumference during Thrift Message Week.

"Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?"

## INSTRUCTIONS IN CULLING THE POULTRY FLOCK

The experience of the most successful poultrymen has convinced them that by judiciously culling the flock and eliminating the non-producers, the same number of eggs may frequently be secured while the food bill may be greatly reduced. The high prices of feed make this especially desirable at this time.

Realizing this, F. W. Kazmeier, poultry husbandman of the extension service, A. and M. College, announced that a "Fall Culling Demonstration" will be conducted over the State, for the purpose of instructing poultry raisers in the essentials of selecting a laying hen.

The county or home demonstration agent should select a flock of 50 or 100 fowls and arrange a meeting at the most convenient place in the community and then arrange for the poultry specialist to include this place in the itinerary being arranged during the campaign. All such requests should be made before August 15th in order to receive attention.

If the citizens of any community desire such a demonstration they should talk to their county agent or home demonstration agent at once and request that arrangements be made for a date.

In those demonstrations every person desiring instruction will be expected to handle some of the birds and pass judgment on them. In other words the people will really do the culling, after which the poultry specialist will make a final examination and point out and give reasons why the student's judgment is either correct or erroneous.

This will furnish an opportunity for many people over the State to receive valuable instruction in culling the flock through actual experience under expert instruction.

Should you desire such a demonstration request your county or home demonstration agent to make arrangements before it is too late since only a limited number of places can be visited in each section.

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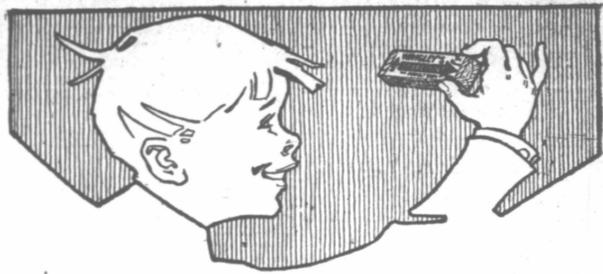
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## NOTICE OF BIDS FOR CITY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Pecos will receive sealed bids at its next regular meeting, to be held at the City Hall of Pecos, in the City of Pecos, on the second Tuesday in July, the same being the 8th day of July, 1919, for the custody of the city funds, from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, doing business within the city of Pecos, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the city. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business within the City of Pecos, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the City Secretary, on or before the day of such meeting of the City Council a sealed proposal, stating the rate of per cent upon daily balances that such banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay to the city for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of the city for the year next following the date of such meeting. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all of such bids or proposals.

Dated this 16th day of June, A. D. 1919.  
(Signed) EARL EASTERBROOK,  
43-2t City Secretary.



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## PLANS TO EXPORT PURE-BRED STOCK.

To work out plans for increasing the exportation of pure-bred breeding stock from the United States to South America, David Harrell and H. P. Morgan, of the bureau of markets, will go to South America as representatives of the United States department of agriculture. They recently conferred in Chicago with secretaries of various breeding associations. Secretaries representing all breeds of hogs and all but two of cattle attended. Ways and means of stimulating interest among South American stock raisers in importations of pure-bred stock from this

country were discussed. It was planned to send a shipment of hogs to South American livestock shows. This plan, it is believed, is one of the best ways of introducing to South American stock raisers the quality of animals now being grown in the United States.

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### THE MIRACLE OF HARVEST.

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### WESTERN TEXAS: AIN'T SHE GREAT!

(By C. C. Walsh, San Angelo, Texas, in Dallas News.)  
Flowers blooming, bullbats booming,  
Birds are singing everywhere.  
Cattle lowing, calves are growing,  
Coyotes in their lonely lair.  
Wool is clipping, lambs are skipping,  
Mohair worth six-bits per pound.  
Crops are bumping, water pumping  
On the irrigated ground.  
Grass abundant, weeds redundant  
From the gentle summer rains.  
Land resplendent, moon hangs pendant,  
Nature groans with growing pains.  
Ranchmen smiling, oil men filing  
Leases with the County Clerk.  
Wells are drilling, pockets filling;  
Everybody glad to work.  
Drouth has ended, range has mended,  
Live stock prices out of sight.  
Come and greet it; you can't beat it;  
Country filled with pure delight.  
Hard times over, we're in clover.  
Optimistic? I should say!  
Grain fields waving, crops are saving,  
Reapers running night and day.  
Wheat in plenty—at two-twenty;  
Uncle Sam has fixed the rate.  
Business snappy, folks all happy;  
Western Texas: Ain't she great!

### THERE MUST BE ACTION NOW.

The executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has named R. E. Huff, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, as chairman of a committee to present to Governor Hobby the question of senatorial redistricting and to urge the matter before the coming special session of the legislature. Mr. Huff already has been active in this matter and has shown that he is precisely the man to put it over. We recall that it was Mr. Huff who first brought this question before the West Texas organization at its meeting at Wichita Falls several months ago, and since then he has brought it forcibly to the attention of the State and to Governor Hobby. However, it must not be thought that the demand for redistricting is due to his agitation or to any other organized effort. In voicing this demand he was simply expressing what the whole of West Texas and the Panhandle feel, and in taking it up as an organization the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is simply performing the duty for which it was created, that of furthering the interests and the desires of the people of West Texas and the Panhandle. We shall not rehash here the details of the situation which we have described many times in these columns. The injustice of the present system of senatorial districts is so palpable that it admits of no defense. The only argument that will be urged against it will be that "this is not the time" and that there is to be another census next year and "we had better wait." The weakness of this argument is clear. The very fact that there is to be another census next year is the reason why there should not be any more delay in redistricting. The constitution provides that the redistricting should be done immediately after the taking of a census, but in spite of that nine years have passed since the last census and there has been no redistricting. In consequence there are districts in West Texas and the Panhandle with three times as many people and taxpayers as there are in some of the districts of East Texas. The people of those districts are being taxed without

equal representation in the law-making body of the State. It is an argument against taking action to be permitted to pass without redistricting, and that senators elected on a basis of the voting power of nearly twenty years ago are permitted to pass upon the next census figures in this matter? Certainly that is a queer argument. Now there is no denying that it is within the power of the members of the legislature from other sections of the State to block this matter. But they ought to be told that there is a limit to the injustice that the people of West Texas and the Panhandle will stand. These people pay their taxes promptly and receive very little in return. They at least ought to receive justice. If, however, because of the unequal representation of the members from other sections of the State decide to continue this injustice there are other means that might be employed to resist such injustice that will not be profitable to the State government. It is to be hoped that this matter will be settled at the special session.—Star-Telegram.

### JULY THIRSTY FIRST

A writer in Dallas News, viewing the approaching drouth that will endure on and after July first, writes out in the agony of his soul as follows:  
Dry country, 'tis of Thee—  
Sweet land of Liberty—  
Of thee I sing,  
Ere prohibition's tide  
Swept o'er the nation wide,  
Luckily my Fathers died  
They had their fling.  
My native country, thee  
Dry as a saddle tree,  
Thy name I praise.  
Closed are the many straits;  
Soon I must seek thy rifts;  
When thirst my larynx drills,  
My tongue may laze.  
Let prohibition breeze—  
Once but a party wheeze—  
Go to it strong.  
Let every smoker quake,  
Or his tobacco shake;  
Down with the dance—awake,  
Push it along.  
Jupiter Pluvius,  
Parched as Vesuvius,  
Am, I, oh, King,  
After July the First,  
If I am ever cursed  
With an old-fashioned thirst,  
No more I'll sing.

### THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS

The following item, is a western editor's interpretation of a sermon, taken from an issue of the Grandfalls New Era, published by Major T. H. Bomar about 1896 and handed the editor, will be found good reading, and is as logical and true today as when written:  
Bro. Stark, the Baptist missionary to this part of the moral pasture, preached a rattling good sermon on last Sunday. He said that everybody had to take sides, that there was no middle of the road business in the Christian conflict. You either had to be in the sheep pen or over on the other side of the fence in the goat corral. If you have not the mark of the Good herded across your face you will be roped, dragged out, and branded by a greaser. Having made your choice you will have to take the treatment that your herder is a mind to give you. The good, patient old man takes his sheep shade of the willows is cool, the water is still and sweet, the grass is of this year's growth, crisp and tender. But the goat herder carries his flock off onto a high mesa, shows them the kingdoms of the world and the poor goats think that they are going to live on alfalfa the balance of their days. But, ah, what a mistake is there, my friend, the mesa is rocky, they become sick and foosore and there are no great rocks in this weary land to shade even so much as their fevered heads, the grass is old and tough, the sage brush is bitter, and the water, fair to the eye, is alkali and acrid and death lurks in a drink. And now the poor deluded goats wish that they had gone with the other outfit, but it is too late between the two there lies a great desert where there is little water and but little grass, where coyotes lurk in the sage brush, catamounts crouch in the arroyos, and lobos lie around the water holes. The herder and his dogs, always prowling around the flock, keep the stragglers up and with his Winchester is ever ready to shoot every goat that can't or don't keep up, for he likes jerked meat and there is no hope for you. Besides the brand of the old man of Sin is upon you, it has been seared into your quivering flesh with a red-hot run-around and as no smirched or barred-out brand will be allowed on the last great day, at the final "Round-up", the toughest gringo in the outfit will "rope" and drag you out beyond the camp-fire and dog you off to everlasting darkness. Come now my dear young friends while it is yet day, for the night cometh when no branding can be done, hit the trail for the Lord's ranch and come squarely up to the rack, fodder or no fodder, and His boss herder will put His iron across your forehead and then you will be safe from the evils and temptations of this world, for His herders are mighty men and will guide, guard and protect all that bear His registered brand.

### IN MEMORIAM OF JUDGE J. W. PARKER, DECEASED.

Be it remembered, that on this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1919, the regular spring term of the District Court in and for Reeves County, Texas, was convened; and all officers of the court as well as all practicing attorneys of the bar being present, and it appearing to the court that an honored and distinguished member of the Reeves County Bar died in Reeves County, Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1919; and it appearing further to the court that the records of this court should be made to show the high esteem in which not only the court and its officers, but the community at large, held the said Judge J. W. Parker, deceased. It is, therefore, ordered that Judges Ben Palmer, W. A. Hudson and Jas. F. Ross (members of the Reeves County Bar) be, and they are hereby appointed to act as a committee to draft resolutions of respect and condolence to be spread upon the minutes of this court in memory of our beloved friend, associate and counselor, Judge J. W. Parker, deceased. CHAS. GIBBS, Judge Presiding.

To the Honorable Charles Gibbs, Judge of the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas:

We, your committee, appointed on the 21st day of April, 1919, (being the first day of the spring term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas) to draft resolutions of condolence and respect regarding the untimely death of the late Judge J. W. Parker, beg to report as follows: Whereas, all the members of the committee have personally known Judge Parker ever since he has been a member of the Pecos Bar, and one member of the committee has known and been intimately associated with him for over twenty years; and, Whereas, Judge Parker began his career as a lawyer principally in Hamilton County, Texas, where he served with distinction as County Judge, and during his early career it was his good fortune to be associated with a number of very brilliant men in the legal profession, among whom were Judge Eidson, Green Goodson, C. K. Bell and Collin George, all of Hamilton, Texas, and all of whom won distinction; Judge Eidson, in after years, having served on the Court of Appeals at Austin; Judge C. K. Bell served as District Judge, member of Congress and Attorney General, and was a candidate for Governor, but was defeated by O. B. Colquitt. Judge Goodson never sought office and never held but one office, and that was Representative when he was quite young, but was regarded as one of the most able practitioners in middle Texas, and a man of lovable character. Colling George was District Attorney under Judge Bell, and is regarded as one of the most able prosecutors in the State of Texas. Judge Parker served as District Attorney of the same district, after the expiration of the term of Mr. George, and discharged the duties of that office with unquestioned ability and efficiency. While serving as District Attorney, Judge Barker moved from Hamilton to Erath County, making his home at Stephenville, and after practicing law there for a number of years with his usual degree of success, he located at Pecos, where he gained even more distinction as a lawyer of great ability than ever before. Judge Parker was a man of quiet, unassuming habits; never tried to get in the limelight and never, at any time, attempted to make a show or display of his ability. His modesty in this respect, as well as in all others, was lovable in the extreme and admired by all who knew him. This characteristic, of itself, marked him as a man far above the average in both mental attainment and character. He was always himself, possessing an individuality peculiarly his own, and at all times strictly original in all walks of life. Judge Parker was a man of natural ability and his association during his early life with the above named men placed him in an atmosphere that was conducive to the very best development of his natural and rare intellect, and this association and training was of inestimable value and advantage to him throughout his life. He was possessed of a highly trained and analytical mind, and whenever he associated himself with deep and complicated lawsuits, he always went to the bottom of them, and his opinions were rarely ever found to be in error; and, Whereas, for several years he has been president of the Pecos Bar Association, and has been of great benefit and help to the same; and the Pecos Bar, as well as his bereaved wife and relatives, and the community at large, has suffered a very material loss by his untimely demise—as he was a man who will live long in the memory of all whose good fortune it was to know him; therefore, be it

### MEXICAN GETS NEW NAME WHILE SERVING IN ARMY

Many youths among the Mexicans of Pecos served with the A. E. F. in France, and among them was one whose name The Enterprise does not know, except by the one given him by his bunkies in the ranks—"Big Boy." His physical appearance does not rhyme with the appellation, however, and the why of it is as follows: On arriving at camp he went with the others to the mess hall and during the course of the meal the captain made an inspection. It seems that the provinder was scarce at this particular meal, so this Mexican youth, seeing the captain, and figuring he had some authority in the premises, called out: "Zay, Big Boy, I don't got half enough to eat this time." Had he been an old-timer it would have been the rock-pile for him, but the captain took everything into consideration and let him off with a general bawling out. All merchandise is constantly advancing. You'll save half at our sale. Watch for it.—Pecos Bargain House. (Advt.) 44-1t

### C. E. PROGRAM.

The following is the program to be rendered by the senior C. E. at the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30: Subject—"Christianity and the Toilers in India." Scripture lesson—Isa. 40: 18-31. Leader—Edward Warn. Song. Prayer. Talk—"What is the Mass Movement in India?"—Keith Camp. Talk—"What are the C. E. Societies of the church doing in India?"—Hilliard Camp. Clippings. Business and benediction.

### You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood. The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Parker, and that they also be published in the Pecos Enterprise. Respectfully submitted, W. A. HUDSON, BEN PALMER, JAMES F. ROSS, Committee.

Be it remembered, that the committee heretofore appointed on the 21st day of April, 1919, charged with the duty of drafting resolutions in memory of Judge J. W. Parker, deceased, this day presented in open court the above and foregoing resolutions of respect; and it appearing to the court that said resolutions are entirely proper and appropriate, it is, therefore, ordered that they be spread upon the minutes of this court; and, Be it further remembered, that the court deeply and immeasurably feels the loss of this lovable and true "friend of the court," since the court has, from time to time, been greatly benefited by the advice and counsel extended to it by Judge Parker during the progress of the trial of many important cases, in some of which Judge Parker was interested, as well as in others in which he was disinterested, as an attorney; and, Be it further remembered, that Judge Parker's ability, integrity, frankness and sincerity inspired the confidence of his fellowman as well as of the court, and that, on various occasions, the present incumbent of the bench called to his assistance the counsel of Judge Parker and has been greatly assisted and benefited by his wisdom and long experience; and, Be it further remembered and made known, that the presiding judge of this bench has been acquainted with Judge Parker since he (said incumbent) was a mere youth, and has become intimately acquainted with him while practicing with him as an attorney for the last ten years in the same judicial district; and, further, that this acquaintance and association has culminated in highest esteem and respect for Judge Parker, both as attorney and citizen;

Therefore, let the minutes of this court record the fact that not only the court, but each officer thereof as well, feel that they have lost one of their very best friends, and one of the most able, sincere and respected attorneys that has ever appeared before this bar. CHAS. GIBBS, Judge Presiding.

# Golden Rod No. 2 GOOD BUY

The following wire from Golden Rod Oil Co. just received:

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 18, 1919  
Jack Woods, Pecos, Texas.

"Golden Rod No. two sand. Weiman well be one and No. two came a big well. Golden two north of us is making hundred barrels. Golden one selling on boards is hundred ninety-five. This good. No. two going to be a good bet. C. G. BATHE.

They expect to bring in No. 1 by Friday or Saturday. They are drilling in now. If you want any of the Golden Rod No. 2 you had better let me wire it in for there will be none left after one comes in.

# PECOS OIL EXCHANGE

Jack L. Woods, Manager

### BALMORHEA NEWS

W. A. Thornton, pastor of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointment last Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance, for Brother Thornton is a preacher that whoever meets him must like him. Mrs. Mary Boatright came out Monday to be at the bedside of her sick brother, W. D. Randolph. Cromwell D. Barlow, who has been in Uncle Sam's navy for the last eleven months, came home last week, with his honorable discharge, but subject to call at any time account of being a naval reserve. L. W. Anderson and Mr. W. D. Cowan of Pecos were in the city last Saturday evening meeting their many friends and attending to business. The Barstow Boy Scouts were out in the valley last week, hiking from Balmorhea to the Madera Canyon, where they spent a few days scouting around and enjoying the mountain scenery. A heavy rain fell in and around the valley last week, to the delight of all of Toyah Valley farmers and cattlemen, refilling the reservoir with good rain water again. Also Toyah creek had her Sunday clothes on for a couple of days—about five feet of water. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd took their son Charles in to Pecos one day last week to the doctor. Mr. Boyd, on returning, said his son was much better. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wagnon's baby is on the sick list this week. Miss Opal Jackson, of Merten, Texas, arrived in Balmorhea last week to visit with her sister and father. Miss Jackson has been teaching school there and will spend her vacation in the valley. Mrs. Otto Renz and children went to Pecos Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly and son. Mrs. M. L. Toby of Cooper, N. M., is visiting with Mrs. I. L. Barlow this week. Mr. Lacy Pittman of Pecos autoed out to the city of Balmorhea Sunday. Mr. J. H. Campbell and son and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Draper, moved this week up at the place known as the Carpenter place in the mountains. Mr. Campbell's son is working for the Balmorhea Land and Cattle Company. We will need the room, and will sacrifice our profits to get it.—Pecos Bargain House. June 28.—(Advt.) 1t

### SARAGOSA ITEMS

The farmers of the community held a meeting at the school house last Friday to discuss the proposition of erecting a warehouse for the storage of cotton. The new broom factory opened for business Monday morning and the making of brooms has now commenced. Miss Eric Conger has returned home from Pecos. Miss Eva Stancliff returned home Monday from Rosedale, Kansas, where she has been for the past several months teaching school. Miss Mabel Totter left Monday for Abilene to attend school at Simmons College. John Bush and S. A. Hobbs went to Van Horn last week to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the mica mine. They report business prospering. W. R. Black and wife chaperoned a crowd of young folk on a picnic expedition last Saturday and all report a pleasant time. TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist, has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist who sells it. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A bottle costs 50 cents, and gives you an easy relief to sluggish liver, have calomel taste, no harmful effects. Take a few boxes of this excellent, pleasant, and safe calomel today and you will feel a new, weak, sick and tired body a day's work! The Liver Tone instead and feel a new and ambition.

# RAILWAY CROSSING ACCIDENTS, CLIMB

Statistics just issued by the Regional Director, B. F. Bush, in connection with activities of the railroads in the Southwestern Region, as concerning work of the Safety Section, U. S. Railway Administration, show a most startling condition—one calculated to impress every thinking man with the urgent necessity of de-

vising some effective means of stopping this unnecessary slaughter of human beings.

During the first 127 days of this year (January 1st to May 17th), on the twelve larger roads and eight of ten small or terminal lines comprising the Southwestern Region, there were 279 automobile accidents, either striking or being struck by railroad trains—an average of over two a day, and in those 279 accidents, 30 people were killed and 180 injured—many of them seriously.

If this rate is maintained for the balance of the year (and as the number of automobiles in service is increasing every day, we have every reason to expect that the average for the year will be even higher) it means that there will have been in the year 1919, on this comparatively small group of Southwestern railroads (which includes the Texas & Pacific, International & Great Northern railroads, and other roads serving this immediate territory) 1100 automobile accidents, resulting in the killing of approximately 100 persons, and the injuring of more than 500; and when it is borne in mind that a goodly portion of this slaughter could be avoided if automobile drivers would only exercise reasonable care in the matter of slowing down and making sure that way is clear before attempting to cross railroad tracks, the showing is all the more deplorable.

We understand that the railroads, through their safety organization and otherwise, are bending every energy towards the reduction of personal injuries, both among railroad employes and the public at large—at crossings, on trains, and everywhere else; and that wonderful results have been gotten, so far as railroad employes are concerned. During the month of May, just closed, there was conducted in this same Southwestern Region, a "No Accident Month" campaign, and aimed especially at cutting down the injuries to railroad employes—and the results, just compiled, show that the number of employes killed and injured was reduced from 1476 in May 1918, to 621 in May this year—a reduction of 58 per cent, and while this is a greater reduction than in any other month so far, the records show that there has been a consistent and steady decrease in employes killed and injured each month; but the roads seem to be utterly helpless in this matter of killing and injuring outsiders in automobile accidents, for these are increasing steadily, and at a rate that is absolutely appalling.

The problem the railroads face is, first, to do all possible to guard against automobile accidents themselves by training their employes to exercise extraordinary care in this respect (and a campaign along these lines is now being conducted) and then to devise some means of saving the public from themselves—from their own careless, reckless, thoughtless indifference to danger—by inducing them to THINK, and to slow down and LOOK before tackling the grade crossings where they KNOW trains are liable to be passing. And we are glad to cooperate with them in appealing to our people to take the above statistics to heart, pondering them and making sure there shall be no chance for their own automobile to be added to the already long list of cars colliding with trains in this territory.

### ANNOUNCING BIRTH

"Evelyn Awilda Bujol, born June 6th, 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lawrence Bujol, Orange, Texas," in blue border, were the beautiful cards received by The Enterprise family this

week. Mr. and Mrs. Bujol were four-section neighbors of the editor and lived in Toyah for a number of years. They will receive the congratulations of many Reeves county friends. The Enterprise family heartily congratulates the happy parents and wishes the young lady a long, happy and peaceful life.

### MARRIED.

Miss Ina Kress and Mr. G. A. Maley were quietly married Sunday morning at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. George Ward, Rev. Fred B. Faust, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Miss Kress is a splendid young woman, is sensible and practical and until recently was an efficient clerk at the Pecos Bargain House, where she was popular with the public. Mr. Maley is a fine character and at one time held a position with the Pecos Mercantile Company in the grocery department. They left Monday for Marfa, where Mr. Maley has employment. They have many friends in Pecos who wish for them much joy and happiness.

### MRS. ROBT. J. LOWRY ENTERTAINS PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Mrs. Robt. J. Lowry was hostess to the ladies' auxiliary of Presbyterian church last Tuesday afternoon. Routine business was transacted. It was decided to postpone further meetings until September 15. The hostess served ice cream and cake, which was enjoyed by all.

### HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

This week must have been harvest week for our local surgeons, the crop being bothersome tonsils of some of our citizens.

Miss Minnie Vickers is at her home taking an enforced rest from an operation in which her tonsils were removed, and reports are to the effect that she will be back at her stenographic work in a day or two.

D. W. Bozeman crawled down town yesterday, his first trip since an operation that left him minus two perfectly worthless tonsils. "Doc" looks a little peaked, but says he is feeling fine, and that his only inconvenience is being cut off from lengthy conversation for a few days.

### WILL VISIT GRAND CANON

Mrs. J. N. Green and little daughter left Saturday for an extended vacation trip. She went via California and will then proceed north, visiting her folk at Salt Lake City, and continuing will visit the Grand Canon and Yellowstone Park. She will be gone about three months.

### FORDS CARS FOR PECOS AGENT

The management of the Pecos Auto Co. report that in the next few days they will receive a shipment of Ford cars. These cars, according to this company seem to have lost none of their popularity and the only trouble is keeping the supply on a parity with the demand.

Fine progress is being made on the new brick garage which the Pecos Auto Co. is erecting on the corner of Oak and Third streets. Enough of it is up at present for one to judge that it will, when completed, be a credit to the company and an addition to the civic improvements of our city.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dr. McClellan will be with us on Thursday next, June 26th, to hold services in St. Mark's Episcopal church. He has recently returned from a visit to the soldier camps along the river and has been doing much preaching up and down the "Big Bend".

### LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make This Beauty Lotion For A Few Cents and See For Yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to also whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so that no pulp gets into the bottle and then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to face, neck, hands and arms it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply 3 ounces of orchard white at a very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.—Advt.

Get ready—and it's going to happen Saturday, June 25—at the Pecos Bargain House.—(Advt.) 44-1

# CLASSIFIED COLUMN

### WANTED

WANTED—500 head of horses to pasture. Will buy from 25 head up to 200 if priced right. Address Box 598, Pecos, Texas. 44\*2t

Jim Bowlin, who served with Uncle Sam's forces overseas, received his discharge at El Paso last week and is spending a few days in Pecos visiting his friends. Jim, when his visit is out, will go back to East Texas.

WANTED—Section or more of land near Toyah, carrying mineral rights. Must be priced right and on easy terms. Immediate action necessary. M. H. FULLER, 105 E. 14th Street, Austin, Texas. 38-1f

### FOR SALE

A few of the 10-acre tracts left. An oil company organized on this property. Now is a good time to get some good holdings. This carries a five-year lease with no annual rentals.—F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO. 43-1f

One-half section permit, joins the Laura Well section. Priced at a bargain.—F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO. 43-1f

Buy a ten-acre tract for \$40.00. This might make you rich.—F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO. 43-1f

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

2 sections for sale or lease—24 and 25, in block C-8, Public School. \$3.50 per acre in fee. This would include land, mineral right, royalty and all pertaining thereto, the buyer to assume State debt.

Or will lease three-quarters of each of above two sections for 5 years at \$1.50 per acre. This property only 5 to 7 miles from a drilling site.

Write, or come and see F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO. 43-1f

### POSTED AGAINST TRESPASSERS

All of the U ranch range is posted. Hunting therein or hauling wood therefrom is forbidden. Don't ask the management for permission to do either, it will not be granted.—E. P. STUCKLER.

### REAL ESTATE.

I OWN 640 acres in fee simple in heart of Pecos Valley oil field. Several wells drilling within few miles. Will consider sale of same as a whole or in small parcels. H. C. JOHNSON, 69 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. 43\*1t

### LOST

LOST—In or near Pecos on Saturday, June 7th, a perfectly good camp cot. It had the name "J. A. Johnson, Midland, Texas," written in pencil on it, possibly in several places. Finder notify Tom T. Garrard, Midland, Texas, for reward. 1t

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### AUTO MUFFLER LAW TO BE ENFORCED IN PECOS TOWN

Auto drivers will do well to take note of the announcement elsewhere in this paper that the law requiring mufflers on all cars is to be enforced after this week. If you do not want to pay a fine, better leave your car in the garage or comply with the law by putting on the muffler.

### A BUDGET SYSTEM

Representative Frear of Wisconsin is the author of a bill which would if enacted, give the Nation a real budget system—and no other would be accepted as satisfactory. The arguments in favor of this reform set out in a resolution accompanying the bill are convincing. The question is whether they will convince Congress. It is proposed to have all appropriations made by a joint committee composed of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate instead of as now, by a dozen different committees, each without knowledge of what the others are doing. The budget would be made up by the Administration, which then could be held responsible for it. It would be submitted to this new committee for amendment, acceptance or rejection. No new item could be added, and no increase in any item made except on the request of the Secretary of the Treasury under the authority of the President, or by a vote of two-thirds of the joint committee. Nor, when the bill reaches the floor of Congress, shall it be in order for any member "to offer any amendment increasing any item or items in said budget bill except that it be to restore an item or items in the estimates as they were originally submitted by the President."

One of the effects of this reform would be to put an end to log-rolling. No combination of vote-trading members could ruin a good bill by forcing into it appropriations for the benefit of their respective districts. The President would tell Congress what was necessary to meet the obligations of the Government—which is as it should be—and his estimate would be carefully considered by one committee, after the fullest inquiry, and with very limited power to increase the amount to be voted. There could be no such increase after the budget had been reported to the two houses.

The system proposed is thoroughly sensible and business like, and is in favor in every other country in the world. It would result in great economies, and would relieve Congress of a vast amount of detail work that ought not to be thrust upon it, and which it can not do well. How much of the extravagance in war expenditures was due to congressional trading and incompetence we may learn from the investigation which has been ordered. There will always be extravagance and waste under the present system, which seems almost to have been devised to promote both. The people are now bearing a heavy burden of taxation, and doing it cheerfully. Surely they have a right to ask that there be an end of the present wasteful methods. The only thing that stands in the way of this great and much-needed reform is the self-importance of members who hold chairmanships of committees, and are members of them, that would be shorn of much of their power and influence. And that is a pretty poor reason for denying to the people this measure of justice.—Indianapolis News.

### EMANCIPATION DAY NOT FORGOTTEN IN PECOS

Yesterday, June 19th, was Emancipation Day, which can be aptly styled the Negroes Fourth of July. The colored population of Pecos was duly cognizant of the fact, and none of them showed up for work at their respective posts of duty in the morning. The day is a red-letter one for these people and its celebration never misses fire. In former years, before the enforced drouth struck the country, it was a day fraught with anxiety to the constabulary forces of the town and cities, for the race became so enthused over their liberation that recklessness marked their celebrations and the ever-ready razor cut a wide swath. Trouble in Pecos on this day, however was not anticipated nor did The Enterprise learn of any.

### ATTENDED ASSOCIATION MEET

J. G. Murray, undertaker for the Pecos Mercantile Company, left the forepart of the week for Galveston, where he attended the annual convention of the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association.

A riot of bargains Saturday, June 28.—Pecos Bargain House. (Advt.)

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the county court of Reeves county, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1919, in a certain cause wherein Demster Mill Manf.

Co. is plaintiff, and E. A. Humphries is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty-five and 65-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Demster Mill Manufacturing Company, plaintiff, in the county court of Reeves county, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1919, I have levied upon, and will, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1919, at Toyah, Reeves county, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m. within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of E. A. Humphries in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of E. A. Humphries, to-wit:

One gasoline engine, one friction pulley, gasoline and water tank connected to engine, one centrifugal pump. Thirty feet 1 1/2 inch shafting, two lofty set collars 1 1/2 inch, eight shaft boxes, 1 1/2 inches, forty-five feet sheet iron pipe, one sheet steel elbow.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred Thirty-five and 65-100 Dollars, in favor of the Demster Mill Manufacturing Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

E. B. KISER,

44t2 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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## TEXANS APPROVE ACTION AT JUAREZ

(By Mark L. Goodwin, Staff Correspondent Dallas News)

Washington, June 18.—The sending of American troops into Juarez to prevent firing which would endanger the lives of American citizens received the approval of members of the Texas delegation in congress, as a measure to break up the continuing disturbances at that point. Representative Hudspeth representing the El Paso district, announced that he would confer with officials of the State department tomorrow to protest against the American army leaving Juarez unprotected.

"That step ought to have been taken long ago," said Mr. Hudspeth, "in fact at the time of the first attack during the war carried on by Madero."

El Paso people are weary of being shot up, and if the bandits or others on the Mexican side of the line do not respect our security then they should be made to feel the force of American arms."

Representative Bee of the San Antonio district advocated the establishment of a zone to be patrolled by American troops for some miles below the international boundary.

The Texans frankly admitted they could see no end to the difficulties along the border under the present conditions, and fear was expressed that the bandits smarting under the quick and effective work of the American troops might exact reprisals upon American citizens in Mexico.

While no information reached Washington today indicating activities at any other place along the border, attacks elsewhere, the members said, would not be surprising, but assurances have been given by the war department of the army's ability to take care of the situation.

**Not An Invasion.**  
It is pointed out that Villistas served notice that if Carranza's

troops were permitted to pass through Texas, American citizens would have to pay with their lives, which was the basis of Governor Hobby's refusal to sanction the movement of troops.

A statement from Secretary of War Baker late today made clear that the work of American troops was in no sense an invasion, as was supported by the withdrawal of troops from Juarez being officially reported. The army's work was by authority of an understanding or agreement between the two governments, which permits the army of either to pursue a force which fires over the border. U. S. troops have many times crossed the border under the hot trail doctrine, that is, where the bandits came over, struck a blow and retired across the river, but yesterday's action was bringing into play the agreement reached shortly after the Columbus raid.

The incident served to revive comment in congressional circles concerning the probable attitude of the United States toward Mexico, but no one was in position to relate that the administration's course of the past would be altered.

### DAYS OF DIZZINESS

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Spells of headache, languor, back-ache;  
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## ANNUAL FARMERS SHORT COURSE

The tenth annual farmers' short course will be held at College Station July 21-26, inclusive.

Separate courses will be offered in agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, horticulture, plant diseases, poultry and veterinary medicine. In addition to the agricultural work, special courses in home economics will be given for women and girls.

This year the short course will emphasize the importance of better organization and marketing facilities for farmers.

During the short course, the evenings will be given up to entertainments, consisting of high class music, songs, moving pictures, and the like.

The only expenses incident to attending the short course will be railroad fare and \$1.25 per day for board and lodging.

The railroads will not allow any rates for the short course or congress. Prospective students are therefore urged to begin now to organize automobile parties. Everything possible will be done for the convenience of those coming in automobiles.

The short course offers a splendid opportunity for rural people to receive valuable information and at the same time secure wholesome and refreshing entertainment.

An illustrated announcement, giving full information about the course can be had by addressing the director of the Farmers' Short Course, College Station.

### DON'T CONTRIBUTE TO PEDDLER IN UNIFORM, GOVERNMENT REQUESTS

The American Red Cross is co-operating with government officials in discouraging discharged soldiers and sailors, who are taking advantage of the uniform by soliciting and selling souvenirs, etc., on the public streets. Since the signing of the armistice and the discharge of thousands of soldiers and sailors from the service, hundreds of street-sellers have sprung up throughout the country, preying on the unsuspecting public, who through honor and respect to the uniform have contributed to the coffers of the discharged men.

The use of the uniform as a means of playing on the sympathy of the public has been condemned by the government. What the soldiers themselves think of men who use the uniform for swindling schemes and begging games is seen clearly in an issue of "The Come Back," the weekly newspaper published by and for the soldier patients at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., the largest reconstruction hospital in the country.

In the place of honor on the front page is a news article dealing with abuses of the army uniform and the leading editorial deals in a rough and ready way with the question.

"The men," it says, "who went to face the holocaust of Prussian hate offered their all in order that Americans might keep the right to earn an honest living. The soldiers went through all the living hells of war for an ideal. They have given to death with a smile. They are not beggars and never will be."

"Men have formed crews for systematic swindling, and are at the lucrative task of holding out a box for the hard-earned silver of honest folk, who give because they honor the men who went over the top. They have succeeded because the public does not understand."

"You, the public, must help us. Don't give to these beggars. They will go out of business when you quit giving."

"Under the Dome" the publication of the U. S. General Hospital at West Baden, Ind., features an article headed, "Boys, don't use your army uniforms when you get home as a means to play on the sympathy of the people. Don't be a petty grafter."

"The Red Cross, war department and police plan to co-operate in apprehending and bringing to justice all fakirs in army uniforms, and putting a stop to all unauthorized peddling on the streets, and begging. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to assist in stopping such discreditable practice."

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

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. 60c per bottle.

### ANOTHER WELL TO BE DRILLED IN PECOS FIELD

I have just sold part of Section 22, Block 4, and a company now organizing in Illinois to drill a well. I have a few more 5-acre blocks in this Section for sale.—I. E. SMITH Pecos, Texas.—Adv. 41-ti

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

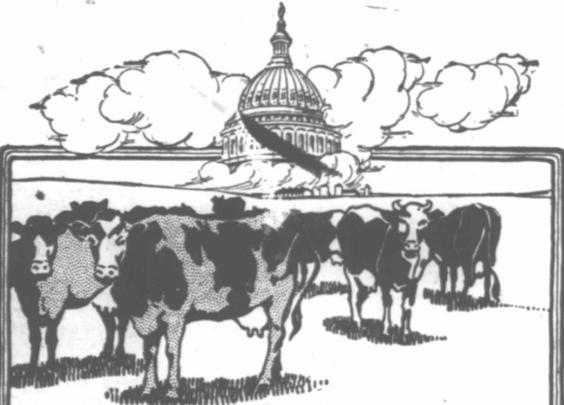
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Farmers' notes, with not over six months to run, given for raising or carrying live stock can be rediscounted by us with our Federal Reserve Bank, thereby increasing our ability to extend to our patrons such help as they may need.

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### The Pecos Hotel

I am now in full control of The Pecos Hotel and invite my friends and the public to call and stop here and promise them the Very Best that the markets afford in the Eats Line :

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### WAR NURSES TO RECEIVE \$60 BONUS ON DISCHARGE

Nurses who have been discharged from the service of the United States will receive the \$60 discharge bonus being given soldiers, sailors and marines, according to announcement by the federal government. Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are given their final pay.

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act, approved February 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the army upon honorable discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier.

Nurses who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60 bonus, should make application to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., enclosing their discharge certificate or military orders for discharge, or both, if both were issued. Nurses are advised to secure attested copies of discharge certificates before forwarding them.

For further information regarding this, apply to the local Red Cross chapter or the division department of nursing service.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The City Market barbecues meats daily and can save the house wife a lot of worry. Gravy with your order if you bring a bucket.—Adv. 42ft

New Voiles, Silks and White Goods at Bessire's Store, Toyah.—(Advertisement.) 43-3t

"88 Special" oil leases for sale at the Enterprise office.

## TEXAS OIL LAWS WITH FORMS

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We are position to furnish estimates on plans and materials for the building. Later on we may not be able to do so.

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# TICK FIGHT HOT NEXT MONTH

Next month, July, probably will be the biggest month of the year in the campaign to drive the cattle-fever tick from the South. Past Julys always have marked the apex of the season's work, at least so far as the number of cattle "dipped" is concerned, and the tick-eradication forces of the United States department of agriculture and the co-operating State agencies are lining up to present a solid front to the cattle parasite. New records for March and April "dippings" were set this year, and it is believed that May, also, went "over the top," although complete reports have not yet been tabulated. Reports from the field indicate that this June will prove to have been the biggest June in the anti tick campaign. Working up to this climax, the tick-eradication forces are working to make it the best July on record. After July there may be a decrease in the total number of dippings, but it is essential that the work be kept up throughout the season to foil the reproductive powers of the tick, which are so marked that a few of the parasites are capable of producing a million within a few months. According to the reports reaching the United States department of agriculture, public sentiment everywhere, among the general public and business men as well as among farmers and livestock owners, is awakening fully to the necessity of ridding the South from the insect enemy that has impeded the proper development of cattle raising and dairying in this section of the country.

Spring fryers, fat and fine, at Smith's, the grocer. 44\*2

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,  
To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. E. Crawford by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1919, the same being the 17th day of November, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1853 wherein Mrs. Kate McAulay is plaintiff and T. E. Crawford is defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 20th day of November, 1914, the said T. E. Crawford made, executed and delivered to one C. T. Wright his two certain promissory notes each in the sum of \$400.00, the first due on the 15th day of June, 1915, and the second due on the 15th day of May, 1916, both bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum both principal and interest payable at Celena, Texas.

Said notes were given as part of the purchase price and in part payment for the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Reeves County, Texas, being the southwest quarter of section 13, in block C-21, public school land, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

That both the deed from C. T. Wright to the said T. E. Crawford and also the said notes recite that a lien is retained upon the said land until said notes with all interest thereon are fully paid.

That said notes with all rights therein were on the 2nd day of December, 1914, duly transferred, assigned and conveyed without recourse for a valuable consideration to this plaintiff by said C. T. Wright by written transfer which transfer is duly recorded in the deed records of Reeves County, Texas, and that the plaintiff is now the owner of said notes.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and upon hearing thereof she have judgment for the said debt, all interest due thereon, attorney's fee, costs, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal

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of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 11th day of June, A. D. 1919.

S. C. VAUGHAN,  
Clerk District Court, Reeves County.  
First insertion June 13.

### NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas,  
County of Reeves.

On this the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919, this court being in special session and all of the commissioners being present, came on to be heard and considered the petition of E. B. Daniel and fifty-three other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. Two (2) of Reeves County, Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, bearing five and one-half per cent (5 1/2) rate of interest, maturing thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. Two (2) of Reeves County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. Two (2), of said Reeves County, Texas;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. Two (2) of said Reeves County, Texas, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. Two (2) of Reeves County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing five and one-half per cent (5 1/2) rate of interest and maturing thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. Two (2) of said Reeves County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. Two (2) of said Reeves County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Toyah, Texas, and C. C. Cargill is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and amendments thereto, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. Two shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the propo-

sition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. Two (2), if there be a newspaper published therein, and if not, then in any newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. Two (2), one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The boundaries of said Road District No. Two (2), of Reeves County, Texas, are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the east line of Section 12, Block 72, Public School Land, where the Texas & Pacific Railway track crosses said line; thence in a southerly direction following the west boundary line of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, to the southwest corner of Section 48, Block 55, Tsp. 7, T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence westward along the north line of Blocks 55 and 56, Tsp. 8, T. & P. Ry. Co., to the southeast corner Block C-11, Public School; thence south, following the east line of Blocks C-12 and C-13, Public School, to the southeast corner of said Block C-13; thence west following the south line of Block C-13 to the county line between Reeves and Jeff Davis counties where the south line of said Block C-13 crosses said county line; thence following the said county line to San Martine Springs; thence in a northerly direction following the county line between Culberson and Reeves counties to a point in said county line where the north line of Section 4, Block 53, Public School, crosses said county line; thence east following the north line of Blocks 53, 56 and 57, Public School, to the northeast corner of said Block 57; thence south following the east line of Block 57 and 58 to the southwest corner of Block 58, Tsp. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence east following the south line of said block; thence east along the north line of Sections 23 and 22, Block C-17, Public School, to the northeast corner of said Section 22, said Block C-17; thence south, following the east line of Sections 22 and 21, said Block C-17, Public School; thence south following the east line of Block 72, to a point in the east line of Section 12, said Block 72, the place of beginning.

JAS. F. ROSS,  
County Judge Reeves County, Texas.  
First insertion May 30  
Last insertion June 27.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1919, by the clerk of said court against H. E. Lemer, J. N. Johnson, W. R. Hunt, S. E. Hunt, for the sum of sixteen hundred six and no one-hundredths (\$1,606.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1796 in said court, styled W. O. Mathis versus J. N. Johnson et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of April, 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Loving county, described as follows, to-wit: All of Section 42, Block 54, Tsp. 2, Cert. No. 4945, T. and P. Ry. Co. survey, Loving County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. N. Johnson et al. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1919, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred Fritsch by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, 1919.

E. B. KISER,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.  
By R. G. Middleton, Deputy. 41-42

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 7th day of May, 1919, by the clerk of said court against Fred Fritsch for the sum of six hundred four and no one-hundredths (\$604.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1826 in said court, styled O. C. Slate versus Fred Fritsch et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of May, 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 9, Clark's addition to the City of Pecos, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Fred Fritsch. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1919, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of 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 artesian 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 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos 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.

between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred Fritsch by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, 1919.

E. B. KISER,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.  
By R. G. Middleton, Deputy. 41-42

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 48th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, on the 28th day of April, 1919, by the clerk of said court against A. S. Logsdon for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty-six (\$1386) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 46975 in said court, styled Mrs. M. J. Hagan versus A. S. Logsdon, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 6th day of June, 1919, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: North one-half of Section 290 in Block 13, H. & G. N. Railway survey, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of said A. S. Logsdon, and on Tuesday, the first day of July, 1919, at the court house door of Reeves county,

in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. S. Logsdon by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 6th day of June, 1919.

E. B. KISER,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.  
By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy.  
First insertion June 7.  
Last insertion June 27.

## Thos. H. Bomar

Consulting Civil Engineer  
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Pecos, - - - Texas

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## Shoe Repair Shop

NEXT DOOR TO  
Enterprise Office

## PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. I. E. Smith was called to Toyah on professional business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crum were visitors in from the ranch Monday.

Burette Hefner arrived home Tuesday from Dallas, where he has been in school for the past year at S. M. U.

Little Miss Sue Hines is in Carlsbad this week visiting her brother,

Jack, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver.

Mrs. J. J. Pope of Toyah was the guest the early part of the week of friends in Pecos.

Mrs. Monroe Kerr visited her parents at Mineral Wells last week, returning home Sunday.

H. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Dorisse, came in Tuesday from their home at San Angelo. H. H. is looking after affairs at the farm as well

as attending to other business. Miss Dorisse is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

Louise Oliver of Carlsbad is the guest this week of Willie Ruth Hines.

Jack Hines, of Carlsbad, N. M., was a week-end visitor last week of his mother, Mrs. Ida Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Oliver and children of Carlsbad, N. M., were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Ida Hines.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felts, left Wednesday for their splendid ranch in New Mexico, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Tatum Moore and children returned to Pecos yesterday from a two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Hardin Ross, at the V-Staple ranch, and left for her home near Brogado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown are comfortably domiciled at the beautiful home of C. A. M. Pitts. These are par-excellent people and they are extended a cordial welcome to the neighborhood.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Starley left Tuesday for an outing of two weeks in the eastern and southern part of the State. They will visit Wichita Fall, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collings returned home Sunday from Muscle Shoals, Ala., where Mrs. Collings had been for some time visiting homefolk. Earl went on the 1st inst. for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Charake returned home last week from Dallas, where Mrs. Charake had been for several weeks for treatment. Mrs. Charake is much improved in health. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Helen Duncan, who has been in Dallas in school all the year.

J. S. Carmack, who is farming south of Pecos, was a visitor in the city Monday and reported things in fine shape in his section, and that the recent rains were life-savers for the corn and maize crops.

Jep Miles, connected with the branch house of the Pecos Mercantile Company at Marfa, was a business visitor in Pecos the latter part of last week. George Maley, also connected with this firm, accompanied Jep and rumor has it that Mr. Maley had a very pleasant time while here.

Miss Lela Virge Jackson will come in from her home in Van Horn tomorrow and will go out to the Collier-Love ranch for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson.

Miss Julia Padgett came in from Ranger and Colorado yesterday for a much needed rest and a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson, and Pecos friends.

Dug Jarrell was a pleasant visitor at The Enterprise office Wednesday morning. Dug had just returned from a two weeks' visit with his brother, Bill, at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn Carpenter of Saragosa came in yesterday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Annie Jackson, who is ill.

Bill Davis returned Wednesday from the Hardin Ross ranch, where he papered the rooms of the Ross home.

W. R. Black, successful farmer of Saragosa and an all-round good fellow, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday. He stated that recent rains, which fell in the Toyah Creek country last week, made everything look like the proverbial wheat field.

Miss Julia Magee, who had been in charge of the Variety-Cash Store for some weeks, is ill at her home.

Richard Lynn, who has been ill for some time at the Pecos Sanitarium, was on the streets this week. He states he is not entirely recovered, and that he will probably be at the sanitarium for some time yet.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Toyah returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Big Spring.

Mrs. Pat Fulgim was called to Wichita Falls Wednesday to attend the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

Little Misses Evelyn and Mary Frances Farrell of Carlsbad, N. M., are the guests this week of their sister, Mrs. Add Owen.

Mrs. J. G. Love was in Big Spring the early part of the week in attendance upon the school of instruction of the order of Eastern Star.

W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea was in Pecos Tuesday attending to matters of business. Mr. Stewart, besides being one of the Toyah valley's successful alfalfa farmers, is the representative of the constituency of this district at Austin, where he made an enviable record during the recent session of the legislature.

Geo. Stewart came in this week with an honorable discharge after having served his country overseas, with the 90th Division. He is visiting at the home of Brawley Oates.

Rev. H. W. Burton left Monday for a trip up the Valley in New Mexico. Here was here for several days

in the interest of the subscription department of the El Paso Times. Rev. Burton also occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning and delivered a most excellent sermon to a good sized congregation. Rev. Burton is not only a good subscription hustler but an educated gentleman and a logical, able expounder of the gospel.

Mrs. M. P. Bell of Springfield, Ill., is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Oates. Mrs. Bell has been here a number of times and her visits are always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by her many Pecos friends.

W. J. King, who is drilling an oil well three miles north of Pecos, left this week for El Paso on business connected with the work.

E. G. Doty, connected with the Sunshine Oil Corporation, returned the fore part of the week from El Paso where he had been for several days.

B. T. Biggs, one of the officers of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, left this week for Ranger.

## CONGRESSMEN MAY MAKE

## TOUR OF IRRIGATION AREAS

Washington, June 14. — Members of the house committee on irrigation of arid lands probably will pay a visit to the leading government irrigation districts as a result of a suggestion made during a hearing today by Representative Hudspeth of El Paso. He said that it was essential the committee visit each of the projects, beginning with the Elephant Butte Dam, so the committee might have first-hand information concerning the work on these projects, the possibilities when completed and the amount of money necessary for completion. The committee was unanimously in favor of such a tour and the suggestion is now before republican leader Mondell and chairman Good of the house appropriations committee.

The committee also decided to call Director Davis of the reclamation service to make a statement concerning all government irrigation projects in the United States, at which time the committee will be able to gather data essential to proposed legislation.

Senator Hudspeth, true to campaign promises, is hard at work to

further those things that will serve prosperity in the district he represents. The war caused many issues to be laid aside for the time being, among them the furtherance of the Red Bluff Reservoir. This project means the reclamation of thousands of acres around Pecos, and now that the issue is reopened we can expect much help from Senator Hudspeth to make the reservoir a reality. In all probability the Red Bluff site will be included in the itinerary of the above party.

## SID FLORY DIED WEDNESDAY

A message from Fort Worth to the K. of P. lodge of this place, stated that S. E. Flory had died there Wednesday morning from the effects of drugs which physicians believed were administered by alleged parties who then left him penniless. His relatives in Cincinnati were notified.

This news will be a shock to the many friends of Mr. Flory in Reeves county and especially to those at Toyah with whom he was associated for years and knew him best.

## FLYING CIRCUS DUE IN PECOS THIS MORNING

A squadron of U. S. Army flyers is due in Pecos this morning according to messages received earlier in the week. Seven big De-Haviland planes form the squadron, and the trip they are making over the country is for the purpose of inducing young men to enlist in this particular service.

## PECOS BOY HURT IN T. AND P. WRECK NEAR RANGER

Among those injured in the wreck at Ranger last Thursday evening, was Troy Hicks, son of R. P. Hicks of Pecos, who had been working in the oil fields, for the past few months. His injuries, according to relatives, were a crushed foot and a wrenched back, but fortunately no bones were broken. He was taken to Fort Worth with the large list of injured, and the father left here the first of the week to be with him.

## VISITS RANGER OIL FIELD

Ralph Williams, of the Pecos Auto Co., who attended the Ford school of instruction held at Houston last week, returned home Tuesday morning. He states this session was one of the best he ever attended and that the course of instruction was complete in every detail. En route he stopped off and visited the Ranger oil fields, where he inspected the holding of the Ranger-Hudson Company, a concern promoted by Pecos people, and stated they were then drilling at 780 feet, in a blue slate formation. According to Williams this field presents a wonderful sight—derricks, thousands of 'em, and oil running on the ground everywhere.

## THE BURNING RATE

Every time the clock ticked last year property of the value of \$92 went up in flame and smoke. Reduced to its briefest period in point of time, that represents the fire loss in the United States for 1918. Carried through longer periods the loss was at the rate of \$554 a minute, \$33,240 an hour and nearly \$800,000 a day. The total loss for the year, according to the tabulation made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, was \$291,000,000. This is a lower aggregate than was indicated by compilations made earlier, but not so accurately.

The saddest thing about this tremendous total—the equivalent of one-third of the annual interest on the entire issue of Liberty bonds—is that a great percentage of it represents the damage in terms of values that resulted from fires that were wholly preventable. Equal additional preventable fires that were at least as avoidable.

While it is understood that a considerable part of the loss during the last two years was due to conditions of state of war, there is no evidence that, notwithstanding vigorous and well-organized efforts which the National Fire Association and its branches are waging against preventable fires, its obligation, both to the public everywhere and to its own members, is being met. Its obligation, by its neglect of its duty, to the national disaster, is being met. —Newark Evening News

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## To Auto Owners

Notice is hereby given that after this week the law regarding "mufflers" on your automobiles will positively be enforced and unless you want to pay a fine you had better heed this last warning.

By order of the City Council.

M. L. RODDY, Marshal.

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PECOS, TEXAS