

# The Pecos Enterprise

Largest Circulation of Any Weekly Paper in West Texas

AND PECOS TIMES

All the Authentic OIL NEWS of the Trans-Pecos Oil Field

VOL. XLII. NUMBER 42.

PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1922.

\$2.00 PER YEAR, \$1.25 FOR SIX MONTHS.

## STATE ENGINEER DISCUSSES ROADS WITH PECOS MEN

Plans for hard roads in the Pecos road district were discussed at a meeting before the members of the Commissioner's Court and the business men of Pecos and State Highway Engineer J. D. Fauntleroy in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon.

Captain Fauntleroy, accompanied by Division Engineer D. E. H. Manigault, and a number of contractors is making an inspection trip of the roads in this district, and arrived in Pecos at four o'clock after traversing the Bankhead Highway between Van Horn and Barstow, through Pecos.

At the meeting, which was attended by about thirty men, County Judge James F. Ross, explained to Captain Fauntleroy that the Pecos district had voted and had approved \$100,000 in bonds with which to construct hard surfaced roads in this district but that this sum would have to be utilized to care for the hard road needs of this district for years to come, and that in entering into an agreement with the State Highway Commission it would be necessary for the Commissioner's Court to conserve the share of the county in order that work may be done on other roads than those designated for state and federal aid.

Judge Ross also stated that there was very little farming in the Pecos road district, and that practically all of the bond issue would be carried by the residents of Pecos, and that despite the big area, the county could not issue a much greater amount of bonds.

The Bankhead Highway of the Pecos district extends from the River through Pecos to a point slightly west of Hermosa about 12 1/2 miles and at that point connects with the hard road being constructed by the Toyah district. This road has been designated for federal and state aid. The other road so designated is the Pecos-Saragosa road, which will reach nearly to the hard road being constructed in the Balmorhea district. This road is about thirty miles in length.

In addition to these roads on which state and federal aid may be secured, much of the trade of the Pecos territory comes from Grandfalls and the Pecos county irrigation district, and many Pecos taxpayers believe that a large amount of the local bond issue should be spent in putting that road in condition near Toyah lake.

Judge Ross stated that the Balmorhea and the Toyah districts had received the sum of three dollars from the state and federal funds for every dollar of their bond issues expended in the roads, and that the people of Pecos expected the same treatment, especially in view of the great road mileage in the Pecos district, the district being some 109 miles in length.

Captain Fauntleroy stated that his purpose in coming to Pecos was to inspect the roads, and gain an idea of what could be done locally, but that he had no authority to make any decisions. He stated that he understood that the policy of the commission was not to exceed the fifty per cent payment on roads especially, those known as secondary state aid roads as is the Pecos-Saragosa road.

He stated that the Highway Commission would meet next in Austin on Monday, June 19, and that it might be a good idea to place the local situation before them at that time.

Captain Fauntleroy in his remarks stated that any action regarding the river to Barstow road would be withheld pending the completion of the core drilling operations at the Red Bluff reservoir site, as a favorable report on that proposition would perhaps make it advisable to build a chapter-type of road east of the river than would be necessary to withstand flood conditions.

The construction of the Red Bluff dam would eliminate much of the danger from flood waters, and would permit a lower bank road.

Ward county, now bonded to its limit in the irrigation districts, is unable to issue bonds for road construction, so that it will be necessary for the state and federal funds to furnish all of the money needed for the river to Barstow road.

He also stated that the Pecos-Barstow road should be located entirely on the south side of the Texas & Pacific railroad, thus eliminating the grade crossings at Pecos and Barstow for through traffic, and necessitating the erection of a new bridge. Some objection to this plan has been voiced locally because of the added expense, and also because the greater amount of travel over the road will be residents of Pecos and the Barstow district, who are called upon to cross the tracks at least once to reach the other town, and the only danger

## VALLEY FARMERS TO VISIT RED BLUFF SITE ON THURSDAY

Vernon L. Sullivan engineer of the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association will accompany the inspectors on their trip to the Red Bluff Reservoir site on Thursday, June 8th, according to word received by Secretary Walter N. Sutherland of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, Friday.

At a recent meeting of the association Mr. Sutherland was instructed to arrange for an inspection at some time after the core drilling was started that would give the visitors an opportunity to gain an idea of the work that was being done, and also to show the interest of the people in the work on the Red Bluff site. This date has been set for next Thursday.

The core drilling machinery was moved to the site this week and actual drilling is to be started on Friday according to schedule. Under this plan it is anticipated that the first hole will have been drilled to approximately the required depth of 120 feet by Thursday.

Members of the party will have an opportunity to inspect the dam and reservoir sites and gain an idea of the magnitude of the project.

It is anticipated that a large number will come from the Pecos County districts, and from Grandfalls, and several cars are expected to make the trip from Pecos. Many residents and farmers have never seen the site of the reservoir and this trip will give them an opportunity to see the site and have the important points shown them.

The party is expected to gather in Pecos at 10 o'clock the morning of the trip, in order that the reservoir site may be reached by 1 o'clock, and the afternoon spent in an inspection of it. The hour is set at 10 o'clock in order to give the visitors from Pecos County an opportunity to reach here.

## Annual Report of The Carnegie Library

The Carnegie Library Association held its annual meeting at the library building, May 26, 1922. Mrs. W. W. Dean, the president called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's and librarian's reports as follows were read and accepted:

Treasurer's report from June 1, 1921, to June 1, 1922.

Cash on hand June 1, 1921	\$123.58
Checks from city	600.00
Book rents and fines	73.55
Donations	15.00
Total	\$812.13
Paid out for books and magazines	\$353.95
Paid out for miscellaneous	42.60
Paid out to librarian	375.60
Balance, cash on hand June 1, 1922	39.98
Total	\$812.13

Librarian's report from June 1, 1921 to June 1, 1922:

Circulation	9664
Accession	162
Total of Books to date	2859
Paid out for books and magazines	\$353.95
Registration during year	146
Total registration to date	1388
Book rents, fines, etc.	\$73.55
Books donated	15

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. John Hibdon; 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Anderson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Dean; recording secretary, Mrs. D. K. Tudor; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Finley; corresponding secretary and press reporter, Mrs. H. R. Anderson.

The president appointed as members of the executive board; Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Jim Camp and Mrs. L. W. Anderson. The purchasing committee were elected as follows: Mrs. C. T. Looby, Mrs. O. E. Pace and Mrs. J. W. Brooks. Ways and means committee; Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. B. R. Scine and Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Motion made and carried to appropriate \$50.00 for the purchase of books for this month.

Motion to adjourn.

MRS. D. K. TUDOR, Secretary.  
MRS. W. W. DEAN, President.

that would be lessened would be that to through traffic.

The party left Pecos Wednesday evening for Fort Stockton for the purpose of inspecting the Fort Stockton-Balmorhea road on Thursday, and plan to go through Limpia Canyon to Fort Davis on Friday.

Action on constructing the roads of the Pecos district has been withheld for more than a year following the adoption of the bond issue because of the steadily declining price of construction work, and also because it was believed that more aid could be secured from the state.

## Honors Memory of Edith Cavell



After King George and Queen Mary of England had left the grave of the murdered nurse, Edith Cavell in Brussels last week, there remained at the foot of the memorial erected to the immortal memory of the great martyr, shot to death by the Germans, Mlle. Marguerite Blauckaert, who was sentenced to death with the British nurse, but whose sentence was commuted. Mlle. Blauckaert is photographed as she is placing her silent tribute on the grave of her friend.

## Pecos High School Graduating Exercises

The graduating exercises of the Pecos High School were held at the Baptist church last Friday night. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to the limit. The decorations in sweet peas and ferns were up to the standard on such occasions in arrangement and lent grace and dignity to the surroundings. The choruses were well rendered and well received. The class song was composed by Miss Jennie Drummond and it is a very creditable production. The young ladies were all dressed in white and carried shower bouquets and were marveled of beauty. Miss Ida B. Hines, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Hines, was valedictorian and delivered her address in a most pleasing manner. Keith Camp delivered the salutatorian address in a masterly way and with pleasing effect. Judge Jas. F. Ross made the address to the class couched in eloquent language peculiar to his style of expression and his remarks were to the point. The awarding of the diplomas and certificates was done by Supt. P. J. Rutledge in his easy free manner. He remarked that this class was a product of his work, having done all of their high school work under his supervision. It is probably one of the strongest classes yet to graduate from the Pecos High School. There was an equal number of boys and girls in the class. The following are the graduates: Ida B. Hines, Jennie Drummond, Betty Watson, Louise Wadley, Floena Vaughan, Viola Ward, Keith Camp, George Ross, Oscar Thurston, William Kerr, Walter Rhulen and Breton Root.

## Faculty of Pecos High School for 1922-23

The faculty elected by the school board for 1922-1923 are as follows: High School, superintendent, P. J. Rutledge; principal R. B. Norman; Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Doris Williams, J. B. Humphrey, Miss Vera Park. Intermediate and primary; principal, Mrs. Lillie W. Cole; Miss Annie Hope, Miss Clara Rutledge, Misses Loula and Velma Womack. The names of the new teachers are not available at present.

## Spanish Trail Meet in the Davis Mountains

The El Paso Herald carries the following article relative to the Old Spanish Trail which runs through this county and will be of interest to Toyah Creek people especially. It reads: Preparations are under way for the convention of the Texas division of the Old Spanish Trail to be held in the Fort Davis Mountains the latter part of June, according to D. M. Shreve, of San Antonio, in charge of the marketing and mapping department of the trail. D. E. Colp, general manager of the trail association for Texas, is on his way to El Paso, stopping enroute to select camping grounds and gather information amount hotels. Distribution to tourists of 10,000 booklets describing the trail will begin during the summer. The Old Spanish Trail runs from Miami, Fla., to Los Angeles, Calif.

## The Story Hour For Pecos Children

The spirit of wholesome and beneficial instruction in a collective and unsectarian way is abroad in our land. The public school building as a social center is a part of the idea.

The Pecos mothers and teachers have the spirit and a vision, and will conduct the ever fascinating story and song hour at the school building each Wednesday, beginning June 7th at 5 p. m. under the auspices of the local Parent-Teacher Association.

The general supervision will be in the efficient hands of our newly elected president, Mrs. W. W. Dean, with a competent superintendent of each division or group of children. As this is our first summer work the outgoing officers will heartily assist and sincerely request all members, parents and friends of "child-welfare" to enter into our effort in the same spirit. This movement is great and should and can be made of much worth to our future American citizenship. It is for all children, not just a few.

The kindergarten age will be under a committee with Mrs. Oscar Buchholtz as superintendent. The primary with Mrs. Thomas as superintendent of the story work and Mrs. J. C. Wilson superintendent of music. The junior with Mrs. O. T. Norwood as superintendent of story work. The intermediates with Mrs. J. E. Starley as superintendent of the story work, with Miss Sparks superintendent of music.

The spanish-American children will be included in their public school building with Mrs. S. E. Wilson superintendent of story work and Mrs. Ben Randals superintendent of music.

Program for June 7th: Kindergarten—"Mother-Goose Rhymes and Songs" by Mrs. Buchholtz.

Primary—"A Nature Story," "The Faith of Lilla Lee" and "The Lisper" by Mrs. S. C. Muck.

Juniors—Mrs. W. N. Sutherland, story teller.

Intermediates—Mrs. J. E. Starley, story teller.

Music for each division by the superintendents mentioned above.

Watch, children, for the program each week.

PRESS REPORTER.

## Eastern Star Elect Officers for the Year

On Wednesday evening, May 31, 1922, Pecos Chapter No. 81, O. E. S., installed the following officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. Annie Heard as installing officer:

- Mrs. Mary McKee ..... Worthy Matron.
- Miss Rose Briscoe ..... Associate Matron.
- Mrs. Mable Smith ..... Secretary.
- Mrs. Kate Colling ..... Secretary.
- Mrs. Ethel Toller ..... Conductress.
- Mrs. Kate Vaughan ..... Associate Conductress.
- Mrs. Nannie Couch ..... Chaplain.
- Mrs. Nora Jones ..... Marshal.
- Miss Corinne Miller ..... Organist.
- Mrs. Duffie Parker ..... Adah.
- Mrs. Myrtle Johnson ..... Ruth.
- Mrs. Ethel Reynolds ..... Esther.
- Mrs. Ludie Love ..... Martha.
- Mrs. Mary Ashe ..... Electa.
- Mrs. Mildred Wilcox ..... Warden.
- Mr. Sid Ladey ..... Sentinel.

## BELL WELL READY TO DRILL INTO HEAVY GAS FLOW—RIVER WELL DRILLING IN BROWN LIME

**THE BELL WELL**  
Unless unduly delayed by the summoning of the crew as witnesses in a Houston trial the Bell well should be completed within a week according to all indications at that place.

With casing set on the white lime at 2700 feet, all water cut off, and all mechanical conditions at the well thoroughly overhauled in order to have it in the best of shape, the well is ready for the drill to pound through the cement plug which is holding down the tremendous gas pressure and into the formation sixty feet from the end of the casing where it is thought oil in big quantities will be found in the Delaware sands.

The only delay will be that occasioned by the necessity of the members of the crew being called to the Houston trial as witnesses and every effort was being made late this week to secure their release from appearing due to the delicate situation at the well. The management has decided that if Driller W. N. Gallagher is required to leave they will hold the well quiet until his return, as he was in charge of operations when the drill broke through into the huge gas flow, and is thoroughly acquainted with conditions in the hole.

Connections have been made with the flow tanks to care for the production expected.

## THE RIVER WELL

President C. A. Owens of the Arthur-Fitts Oil Company, and J. O. McFadin, who is associated with him in present operations returned early in the week from trips in the interest of the well and drilling operations were resumed on Wednesday morning. The first decided break in the grey lime formation for several hundred feet was had late that day, the drill going into a brown lime which powered very fine, and this is regarded as a distinctly favorable sign.

Mr. Owens has drilled the well to its present depth of below 4460 feet, using much of his own resources for financing the operation, and is determined to carry the well to the Delaware sands, meanwhile feeling confident that these sands will be picked up in the very near future.

While in Fort Worth early in the week Mr. Owens conferred with Edward R. Lovewell, who with William Jewell made the location for the River well after a thorough study of the Pecos territory and reported that Mr. Lovewell was enthusiastic over the prospects of the River well, and declared it the best wildcat prospect in Texas.

## TOYAH-BELL WELL

Efforts are being continued at the Toyah-Bell well of the Ramsey interests to remove the five inch string of casing from the hole, and a number of new tools have been tried this week with some success. Another spear was taken out on Thursday afternoon to be lowered at the end of a six inch string of casing in an effort to lift the entire string from the hole.

Twelve hundred and thirty feet of casing was taken from the hole during the week, and prospects are considered fair for removing the balance.

Flows are irregular at the well, and although some days no flows are made, the number of flows on other days is exceptionally large, totaling sixteen one day during the week.

## FEDERAL SERVICE WELL

Work at the Federal Service Systems well has been halted pending a decision as to the action to be taken. The condition of the hole being drilled alongside the first one drilled, which was found to be crooked is so affected by the mud from the first hole as a result of standing for such a long time in water, that no progress has been made at the well for about two weeks and the mud continues to rise in the casing. Several plans are being considered, among them being that of installing a rotary rig for the purpose of mudding off the hole and passing through the troublesome formation.

## THE HERSHENSON WELL

A number of local men interested in oil prospects visited the Hershenson location in Southern Reeves county during the week in company with the Manager R. R. Landrum and E. T. Biggs. The party was taken to the location and also viewed the Barilla county in general and the structural indications in that territory.

Due to the twenty-five feet of soft overburden above the lime rock a four by four shaft or cellar is being sunk for this well before drilling with an eighteen inch tool is resumed.

ed, thus saving the short first string of casing which otherwise would be needed.

**WILLOUGHBY WELL**  
C. H. Willoughby, president of the Willoughby Petroleum Company, has taken up headquarters at the well in Western Reeves county, and is superintending efforts to clear that well of casing so that a new string may be set at 550 feet.

**WESNER & ANTHONY WELL**  
The Wesner & Anthony well in Culberson county has been drilled to 2250 feet, and casing is to be set at that depth to shut off a new flow of water. Numerous water strata have been encountered in this well below 1500 feet. J. D. Wesner, the manager, is on a trip to eastern Texas and work will be resumed upon his return.

**LOS-PECOS SYNDICATE**  
The Los-Pecos Syndicate is still drilling, and making good progress with its rotary rig, a half mile north of the Bell No. 1.

**PINAL DOME WELL**  
Bailing is being carried on at the Pinal Dome Oil Corporation's location in Loving county. This well was drilled to 5200 feet and fifty barrels of oil having been bailed from 5030 feet. The company took a great amount of cement to the well with the intention of plugging the hole, they announced, but it is understood that the plug was made only to the height from which the oil was bailed.

## Where Our Teachers Go For the Summer

The Pecos public school teachers having completed their year's work have gone to various places for the summer. Superintendent Rutledge will teach education in Canyon State College. Principal E. B. Norman and family left Sunday in their car to visit in Merkel before resuming work in Baylor University. Mr. Joe B. Humphrey will study at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks leaves soon for an extended visit to her parents in Lampasas, Texas.

Miss Doris Williams will spend her vacation at Minneola, Texas.

Mrs. Gole, Misses Nelson and Rutledge will study in State University, Austin.

Misses Blackman and Hope are taking courses in the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

Miss Myra Hilliard is visiting relatives in Big Springs, before going to her home in Marshall.

Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson is spending the summer in El Paso.

Miss Ora Wilson has returned to her home in Llano, Texas.

Misses Velma and Loula Womack are at home in San Angelo, Texas.

## Many Candidates Invited to Celebration

Numerous invitations to all candidates for state, district, and county officers have been issued for the Candidates' Day celebration which has been called by the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16th.

From all indications, all of the district candidates and some of the state candidates will be in Pecos for the occasion, according to Walter N. Sutherland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the day should prove a very interesting one for those interested in politics.

Plans for the athletic program, carnival and basket dinner on the first day are proceeding.

The carnival will be purely home-talent, and will be staged by young men of Pecos who have made previous successes in this event.

## FARMERS AND STOCKMEN JUBILANT

The copious downpour of moisture which visited this section of the Pecos Valley and southeast New Mexico the past week will put the ranges in fine condition. There have been several good rains in these vicinities and both farmers and stockmen are jubilant. The rain extended north to the Roswell country in New Mexico, and stockmen from all points in the valley are encouraged as to pasture and agricultural conditions.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the Fairview Cemetery Association is called for Wednesday, June 7th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Baptist church.

All members and persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. JNO. T. McCLURE, Secretary.

SHRINERS TO HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO

The imperial council of the Mystic Shrine will meet in San Francisco and many will be the train loads of those members who will attend from all over America.

among whom N. J. G. Love who attended a reunion of that order in Dallas a week or so ago.

The sign of a crescent crossed by a sword woven into a richly-colored fez and worn by members of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, long emblematic of chivalry, charity, courtesy and pleasure is slowly but steadily taking its place in the ranks of fraternal institutions of service.

When hundreds of special trains start from various cities in North America to San Francisco this week carrying thousands of Nobles to the annual meeting of the imperial council they will go with the knowledge that they are to participate in a work destined to become National-wide in scope and service to mankind.

The system of hospitalization was born within the mind of Freeiland Kendrick of Philadelphia, past imperial potentate. When the plan was presented to the imperial convention Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, past potentate of Hella Temple, was chosen as the chairman of a committee whose duty it was to establish hospitals in certain cities of the United States and Canada, where the locations would be the most practical.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

J. E. STARLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW OFFICE IN SYNDICATE BUILDING PECOS, TEXAS

W. A. HUDSON ATTORNEY AT LAW OFFICE IN SYNDICATE BUILDING PECOS, TEXAS

W. W. HUBBARD LAWYER OFFICE IN SYNDICATE BUILDING PECOS, TEXAS

JOHN B. HOWARD LAWYER PECOS, TEXAS

J. A. DRANE ATTORNEY AT LAW OFFICE OVER PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK PECOS, TEXAS

BEN PALMER ATTORNEY AT LAW OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING PECOS, TEXAS

ROY I. BIGGS LAWYER PECOS, TEXAS Office in Syndicate Building

J. G. MURRAY FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY Phone: Day 18; Night 78

MAJ. THOS. H. BOMAR AT HOME Corner of Sixth and Maple Streets

JOHN F. GROGAN DRILLING CONTRACTOR Phone 276 P. O. Box 547

JOHN HIRDON PRINTER AND STATIONER ENTERPRISE OFFICE PECOS, TEXAS

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the cough and loosens and works off the cold.

BANKHEAD IS A 90 PER-CENT COMPLETE ROAD

Austin, Tex., May 27.—Practically 90 percent of State Highway No. 1, commonly known as the "Bankhead highway," is either completed or under construction.

Beginning at Texarkana in Bowie county, running west on Highway No. 1 for about 17 miles, a good gravel road is completed.

Tourists may make night stops at Naples or Douglasville, but Mt. Pleasant is the best place to spend the night, inasmuch as a delightful camping ground with bathing facilities has been provided for tourists at Dillwood park.

In Eastern Texas. Beginning on the Hopkins county line and continuing to the Hunt county line, there is a fair, graded road which is transitable during good weather.

Beginning on the east Hunt county line, running west through Greenville to the southwest corner of Hunt county, is an 18 foot macadam asphalt under construction.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

Beginning on the west side of the corporate limits of Dallas and continuing to the county line of Tarrant county, is a 20 foot concrete road completed.

be secured at various points between these two towns. The road across Nolan county, running through Sweetwater, has been improved only in places.

From the west county line of Nolan county extending through Mitchell, Howard, Midland, and Ector, on through Monahans, is a 16 foot gravel road under construction.

From the southwest corner of Reeves county on through Culbertson and Hudspeth counties, is a 16 foot gravel road, partly completed.

On the northern loop of the Bankhead Highway in Bowie county there is a good gravel road. The northern loop of this road in Morris county has not been constructed.

Breckenridge on the east boundary of Shackelford county and extending to Albany there is a fairly well graded earth road. From Breckenridge to Albany is 25 miles.

From the east boundary of El Paso county to El Paso is an 18 foot concrete or bitulithic road completed.

On the northern loop of the Bankhead Highway in Bowie county there is a good gravel road. The northern loop of this road in Morris county has not been constructed.

From the east boundary of El Paso county to El Paso is an 18 foot concrete or bitulithic road completed.

On the northern loop of the Bankhead Highway in Bowie county there is a good gravel road. The northern loop of this road in Morris county has not been constructed.

From the east boundary of El Paso county to El Paso is an 18 foot concrete or bitulithic road completed.

On the northern loop of the Bankhead Highway in Bowie county there is a good gravel road. The northern loop of this road in Morris county has not been constructed.

From the east boundary of El Paso county to El Paso is an 18 foot concrete or bitulithic road completed.

On the northern loop of the Bankhead Highway in Bowie county there is a good gravel road. The northern loop of this road in Morris county has not been constructed.

From the east boundary of El Paso county to El Paso is an 18 foot concrete or bitulithic road completed.

On the northern loop of the Bankhead Highway in Bowie county there is a good gravel road. The northern loop of this road in Morris county has not been constructed.

From the east boundary of El Paso county to El Paso is an 18 foot concrete or bitulithic road completed.



Simply delicious! Kellogg's Corn Flakes with strawberries. Such a feast for a warm morning's breakfast—Kellogg's Corn Flakes and strawberries and a big pitcher of cold milk or cream.

PEARCE BROS. EXPERIENCED RIG BUILDERS GET OUR FIGURES ON COMPLETE RIGS, MATERIAL, RIG IRONS, OR LABOR CONTRACTS PECOS, TEXAS BOX 248 PHONE 69

F. J. KRAUS Tinner and Plumber All Kinds Of Sheet Metal Work and Plumbing WORK GUARANTEED Estimates Free

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days. "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN" is a specially prepared Stimulant-Laxative for Habitual Constipation.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE In The Pecos Enterprise. Rates 40 cents an inch or 10 cents a line for readers.

MRS. D. A. DODDS

LANDS AND OIL AND GAS LEASES—FIVE ACRES TO FIVE HUNDRED ACRES

MRS. D. A. DODDS

PECOS, TEXAS

H. & G. N. RY, LANDS FOR SALE IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 43, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 47; and Nos. 45, 47, 49, and W. half of 51 in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the northern part of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Hundreds of Thousands of WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARIES are in use by business men, engineers, bankers, judges, architects, physicians, farmers, teachers, librarians, clergymen, by successful men and women the world over.

TRAIN SCHEDULES TEXAS & PACIFIC Westbound: No. 1, Sunshine Special, Arrives 5:53 a.m. No. 5, Eastbound: No. 2, Sunshine Special, Arrives 12:59 a.m. No. 6, Arrives 3:29 p.m. PECOS & SANTA FE Daily Except Sunday. No. 91 Arrives: Mountain time 11:55 a.m. Central time 12:55 p.m. No. 92 Leaves: Mountain time 2:35 p.m. Central time 3:55 p.m. PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN Motor Cars: Leaves 7:30 a.m. Arrives 12:30 p.m.

AFTER EVERY MEAL  
**WRIGLEY'S**



Satisfies the sweet tooth and aids appetite and digestion.

Cleanses mouth and teeth.

A great boon to smokers, relieving hot, dry mouth.

Combines pleasure and benefit.

Don't miss the joy of the new WRIGLEY'S P-K—the sugar-coated peppermint tid bit!



Good for valuable premiums



erally, the leaders of business and trade. But their conclusions and their suggestions as expressed at the average Chamber of Commerce meeting have not an appealing effect on the people outside of their class or, really, outside of the office and the store or off the ranch and farm.

Now, this meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of West Texas was not a gathering of the business, professional, political, religious or working classes of the locality which it represented. It was simply a meeting of the people. The farmer, the stockman, the merchant, doctors and lawyers were all there, and while the Chamber of Commerce carried out its program, which consisted of suggestions and reports of work performed, the occasion, in the highest degree, became one of a distinctly social character.

**Covers an Empire.**

The membership of the club, as displayed in the hall, or auditorium, as it should be properly called, in which its business was disposed of, amounts to 6,238 subscribed and enrolled names. And that membership extends, it may be said, from Texline on the north to Laredo in the south and from Fort Worth in the east to El Paso on the west, and even beyond such borders.

It embraces an enormous area as political units are ordinarily fixed. Within the lines established, by its membership as belonging to its jurisdiction are the lands especially adapted to the growing of small grain. Within those lines are nearly all of the last of the great ranches of the past. Within them are the largest sheep and Angora goat pastures of this or any other country, with the possible exception of Australia. Within them are the small stock farms which have caused the blue ribbons of agricultural and stock fairs of the whole of the United States to be placed on Texas cattle. And within them, the cotton grows as luxuriantly as even in the best cotton-growing parts of our States, and the forage crops of kafir corn and its kindred grains.

Fifty-two counties, as I remember, have members in this organization—fifty-two counties, each with thirty square miles or more of area, or more than a half dozen combined, in the East.

With such a diversity of interests and callings as the very nature of the country—its topography, its meteorology, its geology, its water above and below the surface of the earth, its vegetation—establishes, possibly no like organization in all the world, has many complex, yet engrossing, matters to consider as this organization of citizens, or Chamber of Commerce, as it calls itself.

**Many Problems Presented.**

"Assist us in marketing our cabbage," comes from the throat of one locality, to be echoed by "Help us finance our cattle" from another. "Why can't we get cars to market our cherries?" is one interrogation, to be followed by "What is the matter with our railroads that they won't furnish cars for our grapefruit?" "Can't the chamber hurry up the Government entomologists so that we can save our apple trees and crop from the codle moth?" and "Can't the chamber get busy and invoke the aid of the Government in doing something for our figs?" "How does the chamber stand on a tariff on eggs, since we are selling to the big packeries in Chicago and they say the price is affected by the foreign, or Chinese, egg?" "What about the freight rates on poultry since we are selling thousands of pounds of it every month in the year?" "What about the tariff on mohair since its production by us has shown that our locality or section is better adapted to the Angora goat than any place in the world, not even excepting Angora itself?" "What about new lines of transportation, because we can go no further in development unless we have more and better transportation facilities?" "What about more public institutions of learning? We don't want to go 1,000 miles to school." "Why should we have to pay for taking a convict hundreds of miles to place him in prison?"

From Buffalo Gap to Cross Plains, from Turkey to Bovina, from Eden to Gunsight, from Burkburnett to Jimkern, from Roaring Springs to Rising Star, from Paint Rock to Plainview, from Happy to Muleshoe, from Sweetwater to a possibly Bitter Creek comes to the address of the chamber as great and diversified a mail as ever filled the sacks during Christmas time.

**Has a Big Job.**

Now, as a rule, the time of the meeting of the ordinary Chamber of Commerce is a time of seriousness and labor. But the average Chamber of Commerce has but few matters before it since it represents a small locality. It can dispose of its business in short order and without that enervation to its intellectual equipmen, which laborious duties sometimes inflict.

In the average Chamber of Commerce of the city or town, the merchant interested in transportation and freight charges, can have full play in setting forth his complaints and his suggestions—as to the care for them. In the stock-growing communities the Chamber of Commerce can have plenty of time to discuss anthrax and grass and markets and the packing combines. To say, a town like San Angelo, the Chamber of Commerce might be able

to thresh out a proper tariff on wool or mohair. In a place like Brownwood the Chamber of Commerce might have valuable suggestions on nut-growing and the pecan market. Other places in this Western country, as marked by the jurisdiction of the Western Chamber of Commerce, might discuss, and wisely, the bollworm, the boll weevil and other matters pertaining to cotton growing, because that would be a subject uppermost in the community mind.

But if all the subjects of interest and hence of importance to the territory in which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has its membership, were placed before its annual meeting that meeting would either last for twenty years or prove to be a Pandora's box of disturbing contents inconceivable.

It must not be taken from what is said that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is organized for social purposes, or that it is either uninterested or indifferent to the serious work for which such organizations are established. The problems of industrial life are before it all the time and its officials are ever wrestling with them.

**The Patient Pioneer.**

The country of West Texas, for I elect to call that vast territory that way, is new in the pure meaning of the word. Its boundless ranches of a few years ago have been broken. The grass is now grazed by the white-faced steer instead of the longhorn steer, and the cotton row has taken the place of the loco weed and the buffalo and other grasses. The cherry tree has been substituted for the mesquite and the pecan has been grafted.

It is no performance of the heroic kind to substitute a superior animal for an inferior one. The man who planted a cotton seed where his cow went blind drunk and died on a weed is not entitled to any long blasts from the trumpet of fame. It is the patience necessary to ascertain the character of industrial life to which the country is best adapted; the patience to overcome mistakes; the patience to reverse policies, because they have been found to be wrong; the patience to work and wait and learn, to still work and learn—this is the virtue which has always snatched the primitive earth from the savage and the beast and made it a home for a civilized people.

But it takes time, much and heart-breaking time. For the strong and irrepressible pioneer may drive the savage back and conquer the soil,

Tonic food value, body, real quality, is in every bottle of

**Budweiser**

Made famous by the manufacturers of Bevo, A. B. Ginger Ale, A. B. Root Beer, A. B. Draught, A. B. Barley Malt Syrup, Malt Nutrine and other products.



ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC., ST. LOUIS

**Pecos Mercantile Co.**

Wholesale Distributors

Pecos, Texas

But he can not bring transportation lines with him as he does his rifle and his hoe. He can produce quickly but he can not shorten the distance to the market where he must dispose of that which he has produced. He must be helped. The West is an illustration of this. It has developed far beyond its transportation facilities. A quarter of a century ago those facilities exceeded the demand on them. That is far

from the east today, and the cry is long and continuous for them. Communities can not build railroad lines. Railroad companies, which have not for years spoken except in sobs over their deplorable financial conditions, are disinclined to extend their lines.

Reaching For Trade. But trade centers or localities will remedy conditions in the West. For. (Continued On Page 5)

**WILL "LONE STAR" STATE BE DIVIDED**

William Greene Sterrett writes in the Dallas News an article which is well worth the time of every Enterprise reader to peruse. It is a resume of the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently held at Plainview, and is a real booster for West Texas and West Texas people. This article is really one of the best that this editor has read in a long time since it tends to show that we of West Texas have something besides the very best part of the very best state in the Union. We have real pep, real boosters and real men. Read the article in full—it will help you and make you think more of your adopted country and more of yourself for having had the common sense to settle among such a people. The article follows:

The recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of West Texas at Plainview was unquestionably the most important gathering ever held in the western part of our State. It deserves more than the passing or perfunctory notice, which such gatherings ordinarily receive in publicity which, as a rule, is the publication of the proceedings with the coloring of personal touches which attract the newspaper reader.

As a rule, the meetings of Chambers of Commerce devote themselves to the discussions of such economical matters as transportation as applied to or connected with freight, to manufacturing advancement, to crops and trade generally. Very naturally, the people who attend such meetings go to them with data and information that others may know. They are the representatives of communities and, gen-

**TELL** your dealer you want to see a Fisk Tire beside any other he offers you. He has it in stock or can get it. See for yourself what the Fisk Tire has to offer in extra size and strength, how its resiliency compares when you flex the tire under your hand, how the depth of the non-skid tread looks beside other treads. This is the way to buy tires!

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size, for car, truck or speed wagon



**Arthur E. Hayes**

**THE PECOS LAND MAN**

**RANCHES**

**TOWN LOTS**

**OIL LEASES**

Some Attractive Bargains.

Just Now

OFFICE PHONE 44.

**THE ENTERPRISE**

Pecos Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Times established 1897; Reeves County Record, established 1910; consolidated Nov. 23, 1912. The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917.

**PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY**  
**JOHN HIBDON**  
 EDITOR, OWNER AND PUBLISHER

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
 Display, per inch, flat..... 50c  
 Readers, per line..... 10c  
 Classified, per week..... 10c  
 Minimum 25 cents paid in advance.

Copy must be in the office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication in current issue.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 One Year, \$2; Six Months, \$1.25  
 Paid in Advance

No subscription taken for less than six months. Entered as second class matter October 22, 1915, in the postoffice at Pecos, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
**THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION**



The rain of the past week which covered a vast territory will make West Texas bloom as the rose. A little water works wonders in this section of the state.

Decoration Day was observed in Pecos by the postoffice and banks closing. So far as the editor noted that ended the work of the day as all other businesses run along the same as any other day.

The city commission of San Angelo started its clean-up campaign this week by discharging its entire police force. There must have been something rotten or they would have given some of them a chance. San Angelo has made the start which will eventually make of that city a law-abiding place if it has not been one already. San Angelo is one of the liveliest towns in West Texas.

A. G. Taggart of the Pecos Mercantile Co., stated to the Enterprise this week that business is above the average of the same month last year although the price on all stuff sold is cut from one-fourth to one-half. This is not a bad omen that "normalcy" is returning. Besides the purchasers are either paying cash or cash at thirty days, which shows that there is still some money in the county.

**PECOS YOUNG PEOPLE TALENTED.**

Pecos has lots of latent and undeveloped talent in many which will some day be brought out in a way which will redound not only to the credit of the town but of the individual as well. We have splendid musicians which when properly developed will cause the higher-ups to take notice. In our home plays actors of unusual merit is proven and Pecos need not be surprised some day to see some real stars developed from our young people. It may be a long time coming, but when the spirit moves and the Enterprise editor finds the time he is always glad to hand out bouquets to those of our young people who come under his notice who are deserving. It may be that not all will be gotten around to for some time and maybe not at all but as the occasion permits the editor will be glad to make due note of the talents as seen in our home people. Along this line the Enterprise has had in mind one of our young ladies for some time who deserves special mention of her accomplishment as an actor and that practically without training. This young little Miss is none other than Miss Margaret Love, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love. It will be remembered that when Dr. Moore had his Palestine Pageant some time back that many of our young people had an opportunity to show what they could do in the way of "acting." On this occasion Miss Margaret showed unusual talent and her acting was favorably commented on by Dr. Moore as well as by many of our home people as of a superior quality. Many who travel with the road companies and who have had months of training did not make half as good an appearance as did Miss Margaret, and the Enterprise is looking forward to the day when she will appear in proper training and astound our home people by her unusual and superior acting.

**PECOS HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED**

The Pecos public schools closed one of the most successful terms in its history on Friday night of last week. They have had one of the best faculties that school has ever had and the advancement of the pupils showed the advantage of having good training. There were an even dozen to graduate this year from the high school—six boys and six girls. The two taking the honors were Ida B. Hines and Keith Camp, and in these are due much credit for their efficient work and department. Keith is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp and as salutatorian he did himself and his instructors credit and received and deserved much praise for the manner in which it was delivered. Miss Ida B. Hines acquitted herself well in the delivery of the valedictory address. Both of these completed the high school course in three instead of taking the full four years. Miss Hines deserves special mention since she has been the mainstay in the home west

to her mother, during these three years and did much of the house work, cooking, washing and trimming trees. She was kept busy a good portion of her time at home at this work yet she came up with her lessons and did her work well.

The entire entertainment was highly praised by the large crowd who attended the closing exercises of the school.

To Superintendent Rutledge is due much of the credit for this splendid year's work. The graduating class have spent the entire high school course under his supervision and he as well as the class and their parents and friends are proud of the work accomplished.

The Parent-Teacher Association is announcing in this issue of the Enterprise its first program of a series of story telling hours throughout the summer to be held at the school building for one hour each Wednesday beginning at five o'clock. This is a laudable undertaking and has much educational value for the object is character building. There will be stories suitable for the various ages of children from the cradle roll through the seventh grade—and each division will at all times be properly supervised. Send your children to these programs.

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THE GOOD OF YOUR TOWN?**

Every citizen of every town in Texas should be getting some results which will redound to the good of his community. He cannot do this by knocking his town, his neighbor or his community. There is absolutely no excuse for any man in any community who does not do his community some good—is not an asset. There is always some one who is working to the best interests of his community and people and do it in so quiet a way that few realize his real worth. We have a few just such men in Pecos and one of that number, and probably the one who does most and gets more results than any other is none other than J. G. Love, president of the Pecos Valley State Bank. He is ever and eternally doing something which in after years will bless his people and make them richer in this world's goods and richer in a spiritual way—he is a blessing to the town and when he passes on few of those left will stop to thank him for the good he has done and the blessings to the coming generations he has been the means of bringing about.

Among other things which will make his name blessed among the best of our people and those who not only love to catch fish but those who like to eat them, is that which he is about to bring to a realization, together with the assistance of the best congressman Texas ever had or for that matter may ever have in years to come—Congressman C. B. Hudspeth—is the stocking of the Pecos river with new kinds of fish. For some time Mr. Love has been working on this proposition which looks as if it might get results and that at an early date. In taking this matter up with Congressman Hudspeth he has not only been advised by the bureau of Fisheries of the best and most suitable fish for the Pecos River, but has been furnished with an application for fish which will be supplied from the above bureau and which application has been duly filled in and mailed to Mr. Hudspeth. The letter from Mr. Henry O'Malley, commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries, says in part: "From the information furnished on this blank the bureau will be able to determine what species of fish would meet the requirements for stocking the waters in question."

Jack Love is a busy man, yet he is busy most of his time in thinking of the good he can do for his fellowman, and few of our people realize how much of this sort of work he is doing and has done. Here's hoping he remains with us many more years to keep up the good work.

**HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922**

Better forget this old home stuff and step into line with a smile, because the wagon'll run over you if you stand in the way. Flappers? of course they are nicer'n ever. If you don't think so, then stop lookin' at 'em. Flyin' machines? why certainly they beat the one hoss 'shay, and they're a mite faster at that? Don't the wireless beat the letter, an' the movie the stereopticon? Why certainly. If you're a grouch, smile just the same, because all of these new fangled things will be out of date and somethin' better come along soon. Then you can break in an' say, "I told you so." Mean-time listen to what the world has stored up in the air and keep in step.

**TOYAH SCHOOL CLOSED**

Toyah Public school with Prof. Smith as superintendent, closed last week with auspicious program. There were seven graduates, five girls and two boys. The following is the personnel of the class: Louella Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hart, valedictorian, Georgia Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daniels, salutatorian, Kathryn Bernard, Margie Holmes, Alice Scholz, Joe Burchard and Tom Simpson.

**GARAGE SALE**

The Bankhead Auto Co., of Toyah, Texas, offers its plant and equipment for sale cheap. For particulars see or write F. A. Beasire, Receiver, box 93, Toyah, Texas. 42-2t.

**DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS**

District court adjourned on the 31st of May in order that the judge might open a special session and call the grand jury of Andrews county together to investigate the killing of a man in that county. Andy Meadows and son are in jail at Abilene now awaiting the action of the Andrews grand jury and it is understood that in case of an indictment the case will be transferred to Ward county for trial and tried this term of court at that place.

The following cases were disposed of the past week:

John J. Bush vs. El Paso-Saragosa Oil Co., continued to make all trustees parties to suit.

Wichita Elavator Co., vs. O. J. Green, continued on account of illness of plaintiff's attorney.

F. J. Billingslea vs. Andy Anderson, property ordered sold and debts paid.

Rob't G. Johnson, vs. C. J. Charske et al, continued to await decision of companion case in court of civil appeal.

Dominion Oil Co. vs. G. G. Huston, continued by agreement.

Brooks Smith et al, vs. R. P. Tyler et al, decree of partition of property entered.

Virgil B. Mayes et al vs. Wm. H. Barry et al, judgment for principal, interest, taxes, attorneys' fees, etc., accepted notice of appeal.

F. W. Popham et al, vs. Reeves County Water Improvement District No. 1 et al, pleas in abatement sustained as to resident water users under the district, overruled as to all others. Both parties accepted appeal and allowed sixty days for filing statement of facts.

M. M. Leeman, vs. Sunshine Oil Corporation, continued by defendant.

State vs. R. O. Carothers, continued by operation of law.

State vs. Grady Richards, col., verdict sixty days in jail. This is a misdemeanor case.

State vs. J. C. Hunter and Leonard Hunter venue transferred to Ward county.

Jno. J. Bush vs. W. H. Deering, continued for service.

**VAN HORN CLASS**

Miss Lela Virgo Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson who for years were residents of Toyah, graduated last week at the closing of school at Van Horn, taking highest honors in her class being the valedictorian of same. Miss Jewel Hamilton, daughter of the late W. E. Hamilton, took second honors, being the salutatorian, another daughter of Mr. Hamilton, Miss Erin, was also in the graduating class. These three young ladies will probably enter the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine for the summer session and remain through the fall and winter terms also. In this graduating class were five other members as follows: Edna Geaslin, Katherine Millican, Claud Moore, Adoniram Judson Millican and Presley Hurt.

**BARBECUED DINNER**

Sunday was a banner day for the Christian Church people in Pecos and neighboring towns. The congregations of Toyah and Barstow of that faith were invited and individuals invited special friends of other congregations of the city. The new pastor, Rev. C. A. Johnson occupied the pulpit of the Christian Church and preached a splendid sermon to a large audience—and at twelve o'clock all the congregation were invited to participate in the bountiful spread on the lawn of the recently purchased property for a parsonage for the Christian pastor and family (the C. M. Wilson Place). The fatted calf had been killed and barbecued to a queen's taste and with the accessories of bread, pickles, vegetables, pie, cake, coffee, etc., a real feast was enjoyed, and after all had been filled there was left enough to have fed many more. These occasions are great.

You get a whole year's reading of the Pecos oil field through the Enterprise for \$2. Send it to a friend.

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time. So is the Demon Fire. It comes when you least expect it, and seldom prepared. That is our business to furnish you protection with the best insurance in the oldest and strongest companies in America. We furnish you protection while you sleep. Remember, if you lose, we pay. Insure now with E. L. Collings, Insurance Agency. (Advertisement)

**R. P. HICKS & SON TRANSFER**

Coal, Wood, Kindling and Smelting Coal in stock 365 days in the year

**PIANOS MOVED Without a Scratch**

PHONES—Office, 42 Residence, 181 and 258

**CLASSIFIED**

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Piano. A real bargain. Phone 292. 41-3t\*

FOR SALE—Tomato plants; 10 cents a dozen.—Mrs. Louis Thomas, in Mrs. Muck's house. 1t.

FOR SALE or Lease—To drill five acres section C-6, block 22, Reeves county. Address Henry E. Taylor, 8326 East Anaheim St., Long Beach, California. 38-4t.

FOR SALE—Navajo saddle blankets of best grade in sizes up to 38x66 inches, in colors desired, sent C. O. D. postage paid at \$7.50 each. Money will be refunded if not satisfactory. New Mexico Rug Co., Box 2, Gallup, N. M. 32-22\*

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; tracts forty seven and forty nine, section eighty-six, block thirty-three, of the H. & T. C. Survey Loving county, Texas. Located between the Toyah-Bell and Bell No. 1. The title is good and the rental is paid to January 1923. Write J. A. Law, 4234 South Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 28-4t.

FOR SALE—Texas Pacific Leases, rentals paid to Dec. 1921, in Block 54, Township 4; Block 53, Township 4; Block 55, Township 5; Block 54, Township 5; Block 58, Township 6; Reeves County, write for prices and description.—J. E. Bowen, 1101 Montana, El Paso, Texas. 8-tf.

REAL ESTATE, Oil Leases, Furnished Houses, and Auto for sale. I. E. Smith. 8-tf.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—At a reasonable price, my furnished home for the summer. See me at the Piehler Laundry.—Mrs. F. W. Piehler. 41-tf.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow for sale cheap. See H. F. Anthony. 41-2t.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Five room house, eight lots, clear. Make me an offer.—Mrs. Nannie Adcock, 1128 East 52nd Street, Los Angeles, California. 41-4t.

FOR RENT—Either rooms or light housekeeping apartments, all nicely furnished, Michigan, Phone Mrs. H. S. Ross, 117. 27-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 5 rooms with bath.—I. E. Smith. 39-tf.

**LAND FOR YOU**

And a way for you to buy it. We can furnish black, black loam or sandy loam soils. Land with plenty of rainfall, moderate rainfall, or irrigable. Land that is level, rolling or hilly. Land suitable for almost any crop, fruit, vegetable or livestock. Terms easy for real farmers. Some raw lands without cash payment to those who will improve them, and long easy terms of payment. Write for our new booklet.

H. M. MADISON Gen. F. & I. Agt., S. A. & A. P. Railway, San Antonio, Texas. Write Geo. F. Lupton, G. P. A., about your summer excursion.

**MISSIONARY TEA**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed a most delightful social afternoon Tuesday at the beautifully appointed home of Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. H. N. Lusk being a joint hostess. Two interesting contests were given and Mrs. Lillian Butler favored those present with two vocal numbers in her characteristically pleasing and charming manner. Mrs. C. B. Jordan being here accompanist on the piano. Messdames John Hibdon and Ben Randals who were delegates to the Woman's Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference that met at Roswell, N. M., in April gave reports of the sessions of that assembly. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, the hostess being assisted in serving and in entertaining by the talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Miss Margaret.

**SAY LISTEN**

Lumber has commenced advancing. To those who contemplate building anything soon, better get busy as this is the day of surprises.

**Pruett Lumber Co.**

**ROBERTS DAIRY**

CREAM - MILK - EGGS

Cows Tuberculin-Tested by Deputy State Veterinary Chas T. Bertrand. Fly Proof Milk Houses

EVERYTHING ABSOLUTELY SANITARY

Personal Inspection by the Public Invited

Two Deliveries Each Day Phone 97 1-1-1

**THE DALLAS NEWS**

THE NEWEST, THE BEST, THE MOST RELIABLE—THAT'S ALL

TOM MCCLURE CIRCULATOR AT PECOS, TEXAS

**PHONE US FOR ICE CREAM**

We will send it to you packed in any size from quarts up

**CITY PHARMACY**

**OUR SPECIALS ARE REAL BARGAINS**

**SPECIALS**

4 Ivory Soap ..... 25c  
 2 No. 2 Iris Peaches ..... 40c  
 1 quart Iris Grape Juice ..... 65c  
 2 dozen Parker House Rolls ..... 25c

**GIVE US A TRIAL**

**CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY**

**SPEND—**

The summer at Corpus Christi; First class hotels, reasonable prices.

For information write C. W. STRAIN, G. P. A., Gulf Coast Lines Houston, Texas

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

JURY FUND		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 13th day of February, 1922	\$ 1,553.79	
To Amount received since said date	5,624.85	
By Amount disbursed since said date		\$ 4,717.99
By Amount to balance		2,460.65
	7,178.64	7,178.64
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance last quarter	102.52	
To Amount received during quarter	10,397.41	
By Amount disbursed during quarter		10,680.56
To Overdraft	180.63	
	\$10,680.56	10,680.56
GENERAL COUNTY FUNDS.		
Balance from last quarter	571.65	
To Amt. received during quarter	13,593.29	
By Amount paid out since last quarter		11,738.90
By Balance		2,431.04
	14,164.94	14,164.94
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1: CHECKING		
Balance last quarter	196.04	
To Amount received during quarter	6,010.75	
By Amt. paid out since last report		1,317.86
By Balance		4,888.93
	6,206.79	6,206.79
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1. SINKING.		
Balance last quarter	6,098.62	
To Amount received during last quarter	3,562.34	
By Amount paid out during last quarter		2,612.45
By balance		7,048.51
	9,660.96	9,660.96
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2, CHECKING		
Balance last quarter	3,297.22	
To Amount received during last quarter	2,336.69	
By Amount paid out during last quarter		1,047.00
By balance		4,586.91
	5,633.91	5,633.91
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2, SPECIAL.		
Balance last quarter	17,485.55	
To Amount received during last quarter	24,725.37	
By Amount paid out during last quarter		25,499.76
By balance		16,711.16
	42,210.92	42,210.92
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2, SINKING		
Balance last quarter	2,428.60	
To Amount received during last quarter	1,539.73	
By Amount paid out during last quarter		1,426.01
By balance		2,542.32
	3,968.33	3,968.33
ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2, SINKING		
Balance last quarter	3,145.27	
To Amount received during last quarter	722.96	
By Amount paid out during last quarter		623.15
By balance		3,245.08
	3,868.23	3,868.23
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3, CHECKING.		
Balance last quarter	208.31	
To Amount received during last quarter	5,116.73	
By amount paid out during last quarter		4,918.76
By balance		406.28
	5,325.04	5,325.04
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 SINKING		
Balance last quarter	2,440.48	
To Amount received during last quarter	2,471.16	
By Amount paid out during last quarter		43.25
By balance		4,868.39
	4,911.64	4,911.64
JAIL WARRANT FUND		
Balance last quarter	119.75	
To Amount received during last quarter	1,084.45	
By Amount paid out during last quarter		18.98
By balance		1,185.22
	1,204.20	1,204.20
STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1		
Balance last quarter	102.89	
To Amount received during last quarter	98.53	
By Amount paid out during last quarter		152.03
By balance		49.39
	201.42	201.42
STATE HIGHWAY NO. 10		
Balance last quarter	120.72	
To Amount received during last quarter	1,641.21	
By Amount paid out during last quarter		1,762.17
By balance, overdrawn		1.24
	1,761.93	1,761.93
STATE HIGHWAY NO. 17		
Balance last quarter	42.24	
To amount received during last quarter	2,403.77	
By amount paid out during last quarter		1,710.71
By balance		735.30
	2,446.01	2,446.01
LOVING COUNTY JURY FUND		
Balance last quarter	21.23	
To Amount received during last quarter	.27	
By balance		21.50
	overdrawn	
Balance last quarter	210.84	
To Amount received during last quarter		129.65
By Amount paid out during last quarter		81.19
By balance		210.84
	210.84	210.84
GENERAL COUNTY FUND		
Balance last quarter	304.19	
To Amount received during last quarter	214.02	
By Amountt paid out during last quarter		29.19
By balance		489.02
	518.21	518.21
SPECIAL-BOND LOVING		
Balance last quarter	179.95	
To Amount received during last quarter	210.03	
By Amount paid out during last quarter		385.24
By balance		4.74
	389.98	389.98
STATE-HIGHWAY LOVING		
Balance last quarter	34.95	
To Amount received during last quarter	.27	
By balance		35.22
	35.22	35.22

In the Matter of Count Finances:  
 In the Hands of M. A. Durdin,  
 Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties.  
 Commissioners' Court, Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, May Term, A. D. 1922.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves and Loving Counties, and James F. Ross, County Judge of said counties, constituting the entire Commissioner's Court of said counties, and each one of us do hereby certify that on this 8th day of May, A. D. 1922, at a regular quarterly report of M. A. Durdin, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1922, and ending on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1922, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Reeves and Loving counties, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hand on the said 7th day of May, A. D. 1922, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 967, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully in-

WILL "LONE STAR" STATE BE DIVIDED

(Continued From Page 3.)  
 if the financiers or North Texas and the business element of the cities of North Texas do not reach out for the trade of, say, North Texas, Kansas City and St. Louis will do it, as indeed they are doing it, and we will lose as good if not the best part of our State, not in a geographical and political way, but in a business way. And that would amount to as great harm to the rest of our State as would its physical or political division.

But it is not intended to discuss the matter of the relation of West Texas to the other parts of the State, and what has been said is minds of the West Texas people and merely to illustrate some of the matters which are uppermost in the consideration by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. That organization strives, as the first of its duties, to bring the people of its section together and keep them together. In their unity is surely their strength. No city or community either to the east of them or north of them or south of them or west of them exercises any special influence over them. No city is a "gateway" to them through which, only, can they be approached in a business sense.

As the chamber grows the "individuality" of the West increases. There might have been a time when Fort Worth had a preponderating influence in the West because that country was given over to cow raising. There may have been a time when Dallas, with her jobbers, had a mighty influence there, but that time has passed. Kansas City is a "stock" market with her packing houses and her railroads running into the West. St. Louis and Kansas City have "jobbers" also. In fact, to be plain and intelligible, the great West Texas, as represented by the Chamber of Commerce of that section of the State is already independent and only belongs to that class of cities and localities on the outside which pay the most for its trade in cheap and good goods and convenient transportation.

"Are You for West Texas?"  
 To make that West a unit in action and endeavor is the chief end, as one can readily see the most valuable work that the chamber can perform. As has been said, it has more than 6,000 members. It does not inquire into the calling or profession of an applicant for membership. He may be a cow man or sheep man, a doctor or lawyer or farmer or preacher or even a newspaper man. What the chamber wants to know and all it wants to know is whether he is interested in the development of West Texas. Assured of that, the Chamber of Commerce only obligates the applicant to the endeavor to work for such development.

As has been said, this naturally leads to a higher social intercourse between the communities and individuals, resulting in the meetings of the chamber being marked by social features above all things. Something of the feeling cultivated by the policy of the chamber is seen by the hospitality of Plainview on the occasion of its late meeting. Plainview won the honor of entertaining the chamber after a rather exciting contest in 1921. It has a population estimated at from 5,000 to 6,000 persons.

It was known when the town won the honor that at least 5,000 and probably twice that number of strangers or out-of-town people would be present at the meeting.

After winning, Plainview began to consider her ability to properly care for her visitors and guests. She had no hall in which any great crowd, which the meeting assured, could be accommodated. This did not faze the people of Plainview. They built an auditorium almost with Aladdin-like expedition, with a much accommodation capacity as the auditorium in the Fair Grounds at Dallas. Of course, the hotel accommodations were not sufficient but no visitor had to seek a bed not a place to eat. Every home in the town was thrown open to visitors and as far as my experience went, the hosts were delighted to entertain them. At the conclusion of the "meet" the Plainview people gave a banquet to the visitors and there were more people at it than I have ever before seen sit down to a table at one time.

Good Humor Prevails.  
 In a town of the size of Plainview, such a number of people, visitors and representatives from all the town Chambers of Commerce crowded the streets till walking on the sidewalks was most difficult. But in all the time I never heard a harsh word or witnessed what might be called "an unpleasant incident." There were a dozen brass bands present and they were in action all the time. They blared out their music from the sidewalks, from the middle of the streets, from platforms on the corners of streets and from the public squares. The Plainview people had offered a prize or purse of \$1,000 for the best band in West Texas and it looked to me as if they had all come to get it. They fairly tore the air into ribbons with their music.

There was a baseball match which attracted 5,000 visitors, as I got the number from one of the men in charge of it. Rivalry in everything seems to be the rule between these growing and ambitious towns or cities, as they prefer to call themselves.

Actually, I never before saw so much boasting literature. The streets or gutters were littered with it. Handbills, circulars, special editions of newspapers, placards, badges and every other kind of advertisement were to be seen. Some of the attendances on this gathering looked as if their clothing consisted of flags and hand bills and what not. I really never before wholly understood the full meaning of "pep" in a community.

The absorbing matter, so it appeared to me, was the contest between the different towns for the honor of entertaining the chamber at its next meeting. Brownwood, San Angelo, Cisco, Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Vernon and several other towns whose names I have forgotten were in the contest.

Even in approaching Plainview, the people on the trains were solicited for votes, and buttons and placards and other evidences of loyalty to ambitious towns were pinned on them. The contestants heckled and "ragged" each other on every occasion of their meeting but never in a rough or unfriendly way.

To illustrate the feeling, it is only necessary to relate an incident in the last moments of the contest. Brownwood won the prize for having the best band. She also won the privilege of placing her name first before the chamber as a contestant for the honor of entertaining the chamber at its 1923 meeting. Having won the prize, the Brownwood brass band had the privilege of sitting on the platform with the officers and distinguished guests, when the election of the place for the meeting named came about. Brownwood, through her representative, presented the invitation in a fine way, presenting her advantages and promising exceptional hospitality.

When the speaker concluded the band fairly shook the rafters with "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes," or some such music.

San Angelo had her case submitted by a most attractive lady who spoke in a most pleasing and impressive way. When she had concluded the band began to play "Good-by Lady."

Another orator was followed by a dirge from the band and actually, after one of the speakers of a rival town concluded his remarks, the band broke out in "taps."

There could be no better illustration of the spirit of the people of that section than in the way they received this entertainment on the part of the band. The representatives of the towns which had thus been "harrassed" by the band enjoyed it just as much as the representatives of Brownwood itself.

In all my life I have never before attended any convention or meeting of the people—and I have been professionally attending them for forty years or more—where I have seen such enthusiasm and high spirit, such universal courtesy and such community accord as I witnessed in Plainview on this occasion of the latest meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of West Texas.

There was a baseball match which attracted 5,000 visitors, as I got the number from one of the men in charge of it. Rivalry in everything seems to be the rule between these growing and ambitious towns or cities, as they prefer to call themselves.

Actually, I never before saw so much boasting literature. The streets or gutters were littered with it. Handbills, circulars, special editions of newspapers, placards, badges and every other kind of advertisement were to be seen. Some of the attendances on this gathering looked as if their clothing consisted of flags and hand bills and what not. I really never before wholly understood the full meaning of "pep" in a community.

The absorbing matter, so it appeared to me, was the contest between the different towns for the honor of entertaining the chamber at its next meeting. Brownwood, San Angelo, Cisco, Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Vernon and several other towns whose names I have forgotten were in the contest.

Even in approaching Plainview, the people on the trains were solicited for votes, and buttons and placards and other evidences of loyalty to ambitious towns were pinned on them. The contestants heckled and "ragged" each other on every occasion of their meeting but never in a rough or unfriendly way.

To illustrate the feeling, it is only necessary to relate an incident in the last moments of the contest. Brownwood won the prize for having the best band. She also won the privilege of placing her name first before the chamber as a contestant for the honor of entertaining the chamber at its 1923 meeting. Having won the prize, the Brownwood brass band had the privilege of sitting on the platform with the officers and distinguished guests, when the election of the place for the meeting named came about. Brownwood, through her representative, presented the invitation in a fine way, presenting her advantages and promising exceptional hospitality.

When the speaker concluded the band fairly shook the rafters with "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes," or some such music.

San Angelo had her case submitted by a most attractive lady who spoke in a most pleasing and impressive way. When she had concluded the band began to play "Good-by Lady."

Another orator was followed by a dirge from the band and actually, after one of the speakers of a rival town concluded his remarks, the band broke out in "taps."

There could be no better illustration of the spirit of the people of that section than in the way they received this entertainment on the part of the band. The representatives of the towns which had thus been "harrassed" by the band enjoyed it just as much as the representatives of Brownwood itself.

In all my life I have never before attended any convention or meeting of the people—and I have been professionally attending them for forty years or more—where I have seen such enthusiasm and high spirit, such universal courtesy and such community accord as I witnessed in Plainview on this occasion of the latest meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of West Texas.



UNWELCOME NEWS  
 Come in, Old Friend, an' chat a while—I love the latest news, pervided they're encouragin' to drive away the blues. There's nothin' like a neighbor's voice to cheer a fellow's soul that somehow longs fer sympathy on things beyond control. Fer instance, when the weather's bad, or, when the fruits all killed,—or, when a heart's so empty that it's hard to get it filled,—or when it seems impossible to break out in a smile. I'm powerful glad to see ye Bill, com in an' chat awhile!

The Widder? No. I hadn't heard. I never knowed she drank. An' cigarettes you say? By George now, that's a gettin' rank! Well,—let her go—the subject's one that I don't keer to handle. No,—Goodbye Bill,—I never could indulge in any scandle.

**QUICK ACTION**

The Big Money comes from getting in ahead of production and not waiting until after a well shoots over the top when the man of ordinary means can't buy but the man of foresight reaps the big harvest. We have a few 5 and 10 acre tracts for \$100 and \$200 S. W. of the Bell well in Reeves County, Texas, on what is termed the Bell Structure, Texas & Pacific 5 year commercial lease 2 1/2 years to run, rentals paid up until October, 1922, title perfect. The Bell well struck gas at 2707 feet, resulting in an estimated daily flow of 10,000,000 cubic feet and reported blowing itself 7 feet deeper. Drilling was stopped to ream and set casing and hole otherwise put in shape to handle expected production. This delay coupled with the fact that circumstances forces the letting go of a few acres, and only a few, is your one real opportunity. Conditions as you see prohibit delaying, so send certified check with your reservation. Wire or write—

W. T. WELLS, P. O. Box 473, Pecos, Texas

If It's Lost a Classified Ad Will Find It.

Gargoyle  
**Mobiloil**  
 Make the chart your guide

There is Danger  
 in Your Crank Case  
 if—the oil hasn't been changed for 500 miles. Oil used for more than 500 miles will not properly lubricate the costly parts and bearings of your engine.

Don't take this risk!  
 We will drain out the old oil and refill your crank case with the correct grade of the best lubricant for your car for the price of the oil.

Gargoyle Mobiloil.  
**Pecos Auto Company**  
 PECOS, TEXAS

**SUMMER EXCURSION RATES**  
 EAST-WEST-NORTH  
 THE LOWEST IN YEARS  
 LONG LIMITS—LIBERAL STOP-OVERS  
 SEE YOUR LOCAL AGENT  
 OR WRITE TO  
 GEO. D. HUNTER GEN. PASS. AGENT  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza  
 LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."  
 B. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 5c

**ASPIRIN**  
 Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents! Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacid ester of Salicylicacid.  
 (Advertisement)

spected the affidavit of Walter Browning, Cashier of Pecos Valley State Bank, the County Depository, showing to Reeves County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 7th day of May, A. D. 1922, and find the same to be correct; and the Clerk is ordered to record same in Commissioners' Court Minutes in full.

Witness our hands officially, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1922.  
 JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge.  
 J. E. EISENWEINE, Commr. Pre. No. 1.  
 A. W. HOSE, Commr. Pre. No. 2.  
 C. C. KOUNTZ, Commr. Pre. No. 3.  
 R. N. COUCH, Commr. Pre. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, and J. E. Eisenweine and C. C. Kountz, and R. N. Couch, and A. W. Hose, County Commissioners of said Counties, each respectively, on this 8th day of May, A. D. 1922.  
 (SEAL)  
 S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 County Clerk, Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas.

### AUTHENTICITY OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

By Prof. H. E. Dana

(Editor's note.—The following article, taken from the Southwestern Journal of Theology, is ably written and the subject should be of interest to all our people, and since many readers of the Enterprise are interested and the request for its reproduction is made by readers of the Enterprise, the editor is glad to reproduce it. Since it is long it will require two or three weeks to complete it, therefore those interested would do well to preserve each copy of the paper until the article is completed that they may have the story complete.)

(Continued From Last Week)

We hear much from the critics about the unscientific world view of the Biblical writers. That the world view of the age in which they lived was unscientific we do not deny. It finds its crude, and sometimes even ridiculous, expression in much of the literature contemporaneous with the Bible. The pseudographic book of Enoch may be cited as an illustration. In chapters 17 to 36 the writer describes three tours of Enoch through the universe, and crude. Chapters 72 to 82 of the book is even a more striking example. "Here Enoch favors us with all sorts of astronomical information which he himself had obtained from the angel Uriel" (Schurer). He learns some very startling things about the operations of the sun, moon and stars, ideas which cause a twentieth century student to smile as he reads. That the Bible writers as men of their own times shared these erroneous conceptions is too certain to permit of dispute. The remarkable and significant fact is that in no place do we find the Bible vitiated by these crude ideas. The only traces of the prevalent world view occur in current forms of expression, and from no part of the essential line of thought. The only satisfactory way in which to account for this remarkable phenomenon is by the inspiring guidance of the Holy Spirit.

#### Z. Literary Science.

Though we may declare the natural scientist to be out of his place when he seeks to assail the Bible with the products of his materialistic speculations, we must without hesitation admit that our Scriptures are amenable to the science of literary criticism. We beg the whole question if we seek to shield the Bible from any of the processes applied to any other piece of literature. In this field the battle has raged for centuries. The rationalistic scholar has employed every known method of literary criticism in his desperate effort to destroy the validity of the Christian Scriptures. But out of an age of turmoil the Bible today arises in an ever clearer triumph.

(1) In the New Testament the conclusions of representatives from both the radical and conservative wings of Biblical criticism have practically settled all questions. Among these scholars we find such names as Bernhard Weiss and Harnack of Germany; Westcott, Hort, and Scrivener of England; Kirsopp Lake and Edgar J. Goodspeed of America. The substantial agreement of these scholars, representing both sides of the struggle, establishes on grounds of absolute confidence the textual integrity of the New Testament.

(2) But with the Old Testament the case is not so fortunate. Conservatives and radicals are at opposite extremes of opinion on many points. Let us take a brief glance at some of the representative results of the best scholarship of today, that we may see who has the advantage of the conflict. Two things have been conclusively demonstrated to the open and unprejudiced mind; namely, the unity of design in the Old Testament, and the literary integrity of the Pentateuch. The literary masterpieces which stand today as monuments to the triumph of these two results of Old Testament criticism are "The Problem of the Old Testament," by Prof. James Orr, of Scotland, and "The Higher Criticism of the Pentateuch," by Prof. W. H. Green, of Princeton Theological Seminary.

a. The one golden chain, which runs throughout the Old Testament, linking its every part into one harmonious whole, is the thought of a mission of redemption for Israel. This is the background of what Beecher calls the "Promised Doctrine" of the Old Testament. This redemptive mission first breaks into clear light at the call of Abraham in the opening verses of the twelfth chapter of Genesis. From this point to the last chapter of Malachi, the background of the whole history is this mission of Israel from Jehovah, to give His name and His glory to the nations. The critics seek to explain this by saying that it is a product of the national consciousness of Israel. This we grant. But I should like to ask them, whence came that national consciousness? They prefer to assume that it is the result of certain evolutionary processes. We have just as much right and vastly more reason to assume that it is the result of a direct revelation from God. The whole Old Testament is built around that idea, and exhibits a most natural and logical development of God's redemptive purpose. This, the most radical critic would not now attempt to deny. His subterfuge would be an effort to explain it upon naturalistic grounds.

b. As to the integrity of the Pentateuch, criticism has assailed it with what is known as the Documentary Hypothesis. This theory denies that the Pentateuch was written by Moses, or any other one man, and seeks to show how at last four documents, if not more, have contributed to our present Pentateuch—or Hexateuch, because Joshua is included in the theory. This documentary theory fails in Genesis and part of Exodus, but falls into hopeless confusion beyond this point, utterly collapsing when it reaches Deuteronomy and Joshua. No two Old Testament scholars have ever reached even substantial agreement as to how the division should be made in the last three books of the Pentateuch, except where one scholar has simply accepted the proposals of another without attempting any independent verification. This bewildering confusion but shows the futility of the effort to disintegrate the five books of Moses. On the other hand, there is strong evidence pointing toward unity of structure. There is no part of the Bible which submits itself to more natural or logical analysis. This evident logical structure argues strongly against the Pentateuch being a mere patchwork. The effort of radical criticism to force upon the Pentateuch a theory to which it most obviously does not yield, is proof positive that the theory is not based upon an induction from all the facts, but is purely a subjective assumption. The textual integrity of the Old Testament is still far from being impaired, in spite of the malicious thrusts of several centuries of criticism.

#### IV. The Bible And Experience.

Here we approach by far the most important question, of all. What has been the effect of the Bible in the sacred realm of human life and character? What aid has it rendered the soul of man in his upward struggle toward higher and nobler ideals? What has the Bible wrought in the realm of human experience? Here we have the supreme test. If the Bible has failed to function in this sphere, then it has no claim upon our acceptance; if it has functioned here, then we have the strongest possible argument for its validity. In the application of this test we would submit two questions:

1. Has the Bible proven, from its very origin, a mighty factor in stirring within man the highest and noblest impulses of his soul? We answer most emphatically in the affirmative. No one would dare to deny that the Christian religion, through the instrumentality of the Scriptures, has produced the purest and highest type of moral and religious character known to human history. In its emphasis upon moral rectitude and unselfish service, Christianity has far exceeded any other religion, and this moral and spiritual emphasis has been derived directly from the Bible. Christianity presents a peculiarity all its own in respect. Compare, if you please, Jesus of Nazareth with Mohammed, the founder of Islam. Has Brahmanism ever produced a John? Find, if you can, characters in any other religion comparable to Martin Luther, John Calvin, John Wesley, Charles Spurgeon, or Dwight L. Moody. The finished product of Christianity in human character and experience is absolutely without parallel. And yet, we are told by some critics that Christianity has no right to claim that its Scripture compose a final and sufficient revelation of God; but that the literature of other religions deserves a place in the future life of the race. Upon what grounds, if you please?

The only reason in the world why we have any Bible is because it has proven from the first productive of religious experience. The entire world of Biblical scholarship is agreed that the most intensely religious people the world has ever seen were the Hebrews. And Gentile Christianity inherited from Judaism this religious intensity. Every book of the Bible, the moment it appeared, had to meet and satisfy this highly sensitive religious consciousness, a consciousness which craved, and demanded, a real and effective spiritual stimulus in the literature which was offered it. If this stimulus failed to be provided the literary product was rejected from the group of sacred and authoritative writings. It was by exactly this process that we got our canon of Scripture. The religious consciousness of Judaism gave us the Old Testament canon. The religious consciousness of Christianity gave us the New Testament canon. No ecclesiastical authority, or council of religious potentates gave us our Bible, or rendered it authoritative.

Prof. E. F. Scott, of the Union Theological Seminary of New York, comments upon this fact thus: "It would clear away much confusion if we could clearly apprehend the fact that the New Testament owed its position from the first to its intrinsic excellence. \* \* \* We can not be sufficiently grateful that in the early centuries there was no official body of church leaders or theologians who could determine, by formal rules, which books should be included and which left out. \* \* \* Out of the many miscellaneous writings which had come down from the earlier days a certain number were found, after a sifting that went on for some generations, to have selected themselves. They had proven, in Christian experience, to have an inner vitality, while others, which

pretended to just as high a title, did not make the same appeal. \* \* \* Men have treasured it (the N. T.) from the earliest days till now because it moves them, because it answers their needs and aspirations, because it truly pulses with a divine power." (The New Testament of Today, pp. 24-26) These statements from a scholar of Prof. Scott's standing and position, a representative of a liberal school of theological thought, are of more than ordinary significance. As may be seen by an examination of the context, these statements are not made as reluctant admissions, but as arguments to support a defence of the present day value of the New Testament.

The authoritative canon of Scripture was first of all received and framed by the religious consciousness of those to whom God gave it, and ecclesiastical councils simply yielded to the inevitable and adopted what was already in existence. The Old Testament canon was already crystallized in the religious consciousness of Judaism at least two centuries before the birth of Christ; the first formal action on the matter was taken by a council of rabbis at Jamnia, nearly a century after the birth of Christ (c. 90 A. D.). The New Testament canon was practically complete in Christian consciousness by 250 A. D. The first ecclesiastical council which we can be sure passed on the matter was at Carthage in 397 A. D. The books of our Bible were received as Scripture, therefore, from the beginning, they functioned as Scripture. The Bible holds the place that it does today, not because of the action of ecclesiastical courts, but because of what it has wrought in the moral conscience and religious experience of the race.

2. My second question is this: Is not this effect of the Bible upon the moral and religious experience of men the best proof we could offer that it is really a revelation from God? If we acknowledge that there is a God, a God of tender paternal interest in His moral creation, then nothing is more certain than that He should seek to reveal Himself to His people. The fact of God's existence creates the necessity for a revelation. We have seen that the Bible performs the necessary function of such a revelation, then why not accept it as such? This wonderful Book has come down through the ages, challenging man's conscience with the nobility of its moral ideals; lifting his soul to the heights of rapture with the glory of its redemptive hope; drying his falling tears and healing his broken heart with the gentle whisperings of its grace and love; moving him out in loving service to others with the beauty of its ideals of sacrifice; and beckoning him upward toward God and eternal life with its crowning offer of divine companionship. Surely, if God is to reveal Himself to man, it must be in just such a book as the Bible. It has stood every test, and met every demand, and so to it we may confidently cling as the final and true revelation from God.

(The End.)

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 3c

**SLACK'S GARAGE**  
F. M. SLACK, Manager  
General Overhauling  
Battery And  
Electrical  
Service  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**  
PECOS, TEXAS

**LIFT CORNS OR  
CALLUSES OFF**

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Frezzone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Frezzone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated. (Advertisement)



## WHY

### HOME TRADE FALLS OFF

#### It Always Slumps When Business Is Unbusinesslike

Most business men have this failing—they are swept off their feet when business booms.

We hit prosperity. Then starts the trouble. Everybody buys everything in sight and the merchants are caught in their own trap. They start advertising to beat the band. A riot of selling follows, the merchants OVER ADVERTISE and OVERSELL THE MARKET. Demand for goods keeps up and then comes the trip to the bank to borrow—for expansion. Then What? shortage and rising prices—a riot of buying before prices tilt to the top and a wild spree of advertising to keep the game going.

Suddenly there comes a halt. Buying slows up, and timid unbusinesslike merchants curtail advertising and the buying halt continues. Then advertising is stopped and business becomes stagnant.

When trade needs no stimulus the merchants buy space like drunken sailors, but when trade needs a strong push, they contract.

If business spent one-third the money in advertising when trade is booming and three times the money when trade is poor, business would find stability.

#### Now is the Time to Advertise Extensively

Don't throw chips on a blazing fire. The wood is needed when the fire is low. Advertising now means a real service to the buying public. The people want to know where and what they can buy economically.



**Merchants Get Busy.  
Make Your Drive Now**

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Prepared for The Enterprise By  
The First National Bank in  
St. Louis.

Export leather trade in March showed quite a gain, with the total value amounting to \$4,331,372, which was more than \$1,000,000 greater than the value of the exports for either February or January, and about \$500,000 more than those for December, 1921. The considerable increase for March, as compared with February, reflected a gain in shipment of nearly all important classes of leather, and practically every description of upper stock showed an increase. Export of oak and union sole increased 37 per cent, and hemlock sole 14 per cent. Shipments of sheep and lamb glove leather remained about stationary, but other varieties of glove stock gained about 50 per cent. Increases were also registered in harness, saddlery and upholstery leather, but exports of low-priced fancy leather declined to some extent.

Export of side upper leather, including finished splits, made to the whole of Latin America amounted to about 438,000 square feet. March shipments of other varieties to these countries included 135,000 square feet of calf and kid, 429,000 feet of sheep and lamb, 457,000 feet of kid leather, 53,000 feet of horse and colt upper stock, 171,000 feet of patent side leather, 20,000 feet of patent calf leather, 54,000 feet of patent kid leather, and 11,000 feet of patent horse and colt.

The chief countries of destination for leather exports outside of Latin America were Great Britain, Brazil, Cuba, France, and Denmark.

**YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY**

There are from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classified from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last five years, there have been no training schools in this line, consequently the supply of men for this work is limited. Thousands of warehouses are being erected in this country and every warehouse requires two or three men to handle the cotton. The commissioner of the Market and Warehouse Departments has appointed a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for license as Public Cotton Classers. To those passing a license is issued to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing and to charge for his services. These examinations are open to both men and women. Practically every town and village where cotton is sold will employ one or more licensed cotton classers.

Aaron Sapiro, Organizer for the National Marketing Association, says that between 10 and 16 per cent of the entire cotton crop is lost to farmers on account of incorrect grading. It is the purpose of the association to have competent Cotton Classers grade their cotton for all farmers belonging to the association. This statement from one who is in a position to know shows two things, first that the man who raises cotton should be able to class it, and second, that there is a wide and growing field of employment for the competent cotton man.

Cotton is the leading product of the South and will continue to be. Every young man of the South should know the classification and handling of cotton. More money is lost each year by the farmers on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it often knows nothing about marketing it and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man buying. The facts are we lose thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men.

The young man or woman trained in the Cotton Classing Department of our institution, the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas is in a much better position to take one of these many positions that are opening up, or to protect his own interests as a grower, than one who has had no training, or a training by guess. In four weeks' time we can prepare you to save this year more than double the cost of your learning or to take a good position with unlimited opportunity. We have been asked, "How do you teach Cotton Classing so successfully?" Believing that the time has come when the South needs to know more about her leading product, when the farmer should know more about marketing the crop which he labors so earnestly to produce and which means meat and bread to his family, we have equipped our department so that the most efficient teaching possible may be done. Our teachers understand classing, stapling, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are expert in the training of students. The head of this department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and at Austin, Texas, from whom we get the Government Types; besides these we purchased samples in quantities of three to four thousand. For full particulars, fill in and mail coupon for free catalogue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.  
(Advertisement)

Read the ads in The Enterprise and save money.

**EIGHT HOUR DAY TO BE ENFORCED IN POSTOFFICE**

Washington, May 27.—President Harding today took action affecting more than fifty thousand postal clerks and carriers throughout the country when he approved a recommendation of the postoffice department for the establishment of a strict eight-hour basis for postal employees.

The president's approval of the plan followed a conference at the White House with acting Postmaster General Bartlett who had explained that thousands of employees by reason of the exhaustion of appropriations for auxiliary clerks were obliged to work from 1/2 to 2 hours over time each day. The president was of the opinion, it was understood, that additional clerks in sufficient numbers should be put to work at all points where over time is now required in this discharge of postal duties in order that the mails be properly and expeditiously handled on a strict eight-hour basis. To make such a move possible the president was said to have advised Mr. Bartlett that he would ask Congress for an additional deficiency appropriation.

A clever old gentleman was called upon to make an after-dinner speech. He rose and said:

"I am not a speech-maker. If I should try to make an address, it would be like an old-time hoopskirt. It would cover the object, but not touch the subject. But I am afraid that would not let me off. It would be also like the modern dress, it would touch the object, but would not cover the subject."

**CITATION**

The State Of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. J. Waddell, P. O. Benjamin, Parlin & Orendorf Implement Company, a corporation, Swift & Company, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of May, 1922, in suit No. 2246 wherein Pecos Mercantile Company is plaintiff, and Robert L. McKnight, P. O. Benjamin, C. J. Waddell, The Pecos Valley State Bank, Pruett Lumber Company, Parlin & Orendorf Implement Company, Swift & Company and Groves Lumber Company are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

On September 16th, 1913, defendants Robert L. McKnight and P. O. Benjamin executed and delivered to plaintiff four notes each in the sum of \$1000.00 due May 1st, 1914, bearing 10 per cent interest from date and 10 per cent attorney's fees. At the same time, to secure said notes defendants McKnight and Benjamin executed and delivered to A. G. Taggart, Trustee, for plaintiff, a deed of trust upon the West half of Section 75, Block 4, H. & G. N., Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas. That on September 16th, 1913, defendant McKnight executed a deed of trust to secure said notes upon Water Tracts Nos. 11 and 12, out of Section 201, Block 34, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, in Ward County, Texas. That on December 20th, 1917, none of said notes had been paid nor the interest thereon, and on said date defendants McKnight and Benjamin owed plaintiff \$6,889.92, being amount of the notes above described and interest and an open account due plaintiff by defendants. That defendant Benjamin conveyed to defendant McKnight said West half of Section 75, Block 4, in Reeves County, and McKnight assumed all said indebtedness due plaintiff. That on said December 20th, 1917, plaintiff and defendant entered into two extension agreements in writing whereby the due date of the indebtedness above described was extended to June 18th, 1918, and also the liens on the lands above described and at said time new notes were executed and delivered by defendant McKnight to plaintiff evidencing all of said indebtedness, same being seven notes each in the sum of \$1000.00 except the seventh which was in the sum of \$889.92, all bearing date December 17th, 1917, due one hundred and eighty days from date, each bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date and 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney, payable in Pecos, Texas, to order of plaintiff, and fully described in the extension agreements above referred to. That said extension agreements were recorded April 4th, 1918, in the Deed Records of Reeves and Ward Counties. That said notes are due and unpaid, and plaintiff sues for the amount of same.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant C. J. Waddell held certain Vendor's Lien notes against said land in Ward County at the date of the execution of the deed of trust referred to, amounting to approximately \$8000.00, and that on November 1st, 1920, all of said notes became barred by the Statute of Limitations, and his lien expired. That plaintiff's lien became the first lien upon said land. Plaintiff sues for a foreclosure of both his deed

of trust liens and a decree that said lands be sold in satisfaction of his judgment and costs and that any right or title claimed by any of the other defendants herein named be forever barred.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 10th day of May, 1922, at Pecos, Texas.

S. C. VAUGHAN,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Reeves County, Texas.  
By H. P. KERR, Deputy.

40-4t.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Reeves county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Lizzie Singleton, deceased, R. L. Singleton has filed in the County Court of Reeves County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Lizzie Singleton, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the 10th day of July A. D. 1922, at the Court House, thereof, in Pecos, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 10th day of March, 1922.

S. C. VAUGHAN,  
Clerk County Court Reeves County, Texas.  
By H. P. KERR, Deputy.

36-2t.

**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 Tarrant county, on the 27th day of March 1922, by Mrs. G. Frank Coffey, for Clerk of said Court, against M. E. Somerford, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and 75-100 Dollars (\$2319.75) and costs of suit, in cause No. 58054 in said Court, styled H. C. Grafe, Jr., versus M. E. Somerford and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the N. E. One-quarter and the North half and the South East One-quarter and the East One-half of the South west quarter, of the South east One-quarter of section 23, block 53, public school lands in Reeves county, Texas, and containing 300 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said M. E. Somerford. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of June 1922, 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 Property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. E. Somerford 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 Pecos Times and Enterprise a newspaper published in Reeves county.

WITNESS my hand, this 9th day of May 1922.

E. B. KISER,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

33-4t.

**CALOMEL MAY TURN ON YOU NEXT TIME**

Next Dose You Take May Salivate And Start World Of Trouble

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

**TEXAS STANDARD FORM LEGAL BLANKS**

THE ENTERPRISE HAS IN STOCK AND FOR SALE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FOLLOWING BLANKS

- Contract
- Bill of Sale
- Warranty Deed
- Stock Mortgage
- Quit-Claim Deed
- Oil and Gas Deed
- Affidavit in Effect
- Chattel Mortgages
- School Land Deed
- Power of Attorney
- Vendor Lien Notes
- Transfer of Royalty
- Sale Option Contract
- Mineral Transfer Deed
- Affidavit to An Account
- 88 Form Oil and Gas Lease
- Permission to Take Deposition
- Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease
- 88 Form Producers' Special Lease
- Release of Mortgage or Deed of Trust
- Petroleum and Gas Prospect Application
- Mettalic and Non-Mettalic Mineral Application
- 88 Form Trans-Pecos Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

THE ENTERPRISE IS PREPARED TO PRINT ANY OTHER BLANKS ON SHORT NOTICE

JUST SO IT'S PRINTING, THE ENTERPRISE CAN DO IT AND DO IT JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE OTHER FELLOW. THERE'S A NIFTY, PLEASING APPEARANCE ABOUT EVERY JOB TURNED OUT OF THIS OFFICE —AND YOU AND THE ONE TO WHOM YOU WRITE OR SEND PRINTED MATTER KNOW IT IS AS GOOD AS THE BEST

**THE PECOS ENTERPRISE**

PERSONAL

Young Bell, a prosperous Loving county ranchman, was in town this week transacting business.

Dr. Jim Camp returned the early part of the week from St. Louis where he attended the American Medical Association.

Mrs. W. B. Perkins and little son, arrived Friday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a visit to her mother, Mrs. P. T. Hammond.

Miss Fannie Quillian, who has been teaching in the Lydia Patterson school in El Paso, returned to Pecos last week and is with her sister, Mrs. J. H. G. Ashe.

Mrs. J. E. Christian has returned from the ranch where she has been visiting her son, Bob. She is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith.

Laid Ligon and family have moved to town from the ranch and are occupying their recently purchased home, the Cornelius Brown residence.

W. S. Marshal, janitor at the court house, left Thursday morning for Hot Springs, N. M., where he will spend a month taking baths and recuperating.

Mrs. Frank Cavett is at home from an extended visit to home folk at Poseyville, Indiana. While there she witnessed the graduation of a sister from high school.

Mrs. E. A. Scudamore of Natches, Mississippi, will be in Pecos in a short while to spend the summer with her son, H. B. Prickett and family.

Mrs. H. L. Magee and little daughter, Mary, will leave Monday for a visit to relatives in Missouri. Miss Julia will join them at Austin and accompany them on the trip.

Miss Alice Morrison will return home Sunday from Denton where she has been attending the College of Industrial Arts for the past school year. Miss Morrison graduated with honors at the Pecos High School.

O. Mitchell, formerly in the drug business in Pecos, but now living near or in Paris, on his way to El Paso on business dropped off to see his friends for a short while the early part of the week.

Mrs. E. Cock will leave Sunday, for her home in Oklahoma, after a visit with the Leeman family. Mrs. Cock was called here on account of the illness of Mrs. J. A. Leeman and is the only sister of the deceased.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCarver left today for Grand Prairie, where they will visit relatives for the next six weeks. Their many Pecos friends hope their visit may be both pleasant and profitable.

R. E. Miller and family this week moved into the W. F. Howard rent house, near the Episcopal church, and Pat Fulgim and family moved into the home vacated by the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Prickett have moved into the home of John Cowan for the summer. The Cowan family have gone to the ranch where they will inhale the ozone of the Davis Mountains for a season.

Mrs. J. G. Love and daughters, Misses Ailene and Margaret, are spending the week in Fort Worth, Dallas and Denton. At the latter place they will visit Miss Jessy Heard who is one of the honor students of C. I. A.

Rex and J. B. Havis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Van Havis, returned Tuesday from El Paso where they have been in school the past year. They were in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, during their stay in El Paso.

Mrs. H. F. Wells and her daughter, Mrs. Harry MacTier, Jr., of Toyah, are in Pecos with the baby son of the latter which was brought to Pecos for medical attention. The little fellow is showing signs of improvement, which will be glad news to the many friends of both families.

Miss Novella Wilson came in from Fort Worth Wednesday where she had been teaching the past year, for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Drane. She will leave Saturday for Santa Anna, California, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Buck.

Mrs. P. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Marie, left Wednesday for El Paso where they will visit Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Charles Stocks, for a while before completing their arrangements for the summer. Miss Marie will probably study music somewhere during the summer months.

L. H. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhodes, who recently returned from his school work in New Mexico, left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where he has been tendered a situation. Loyd intended to spend the summer in Pecos with home folk but decided he needed the money and being energetic and ambitious took the proper course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holloway and little four-year-old son, Earl Rhodes Holloway, came in from their home in Andrews county Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhodes. Mrs. Holloway will probably spend the summer here but Mr. Holloway expects to return home the early part of next week.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson and son, Howell, left Thursday for Corsicana, where they will visit Mrs. Johnson's parents. Mrs. Johnson will then go to Denton where she will take a summer course in Kindergarten work. Howell will spend the summer with his grand parents at Corsicana.

Rev. J. M. Garner and family returned home yesterday. Rev. Garner had been at the Southern Baptist Convention that recently met in Jacksonville, Florida, and he also took the trip with the delegation to Cuba. Mrs. Garner and the children had been visiting her parents in east Texas.

Prof. H. A. Smith, superintendent of the Toyah Public Schools, left this week for his old home at Killeen, Texas, where he will spend a week or so before going to Waco where he will teach in Baylor University during the summer months. Prof. Smith called in before leaving to have the Enterprise changed to his new address that he may keep posted while away.

A. J. Curtis was kicked in the head by a mule last Friday while in the harvest field as he was stopping over to pick up the lines that had fallen to the ground. It was thought at first that he was seriously if not fatally wounded, but he was laid up only a few days until he was out again. He is to be congratulated on the narrow escape from more serious injury.

Mrs. Luetta Matney of Carlsbad, N. M., niece of J. A. Leeman, is in Pecos this week. This is Mrs. Matney's first visit to her uncle in 30 years. She is the daughter and only child of Mrs. Sarah E. Cook, sister of Mrs. J. A. Leeman, deceased. During the illness and death of Mrs. Leeman were not known and it was just accidentally that they learned she was at Carlsbad. She will return to her home in that city Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson came down from Van Horn Saturday, where she had been to witness the graduation of her niece, Miss Lela Virge Jackson, from the Van Horn High School. She was the guest of Mrs. John Hibdon until Monday afternoon when she left on the west bound T. & P. for Toyah where she will visit friends for a few days and attend the revival meeting being conducted there before returning to her ranch home north of Toyah.

Miss Warren, Collings returned Wednesday from the Southern Baptist convention which met at Jacksonville, Florida. Miss Collings visited San Augustine and Key West, Florida, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Miss Beulah Allen of Graham, visited Havana, Cuba. She reports having seen many points of interest and had the very best time ever. Miss Collings is one of the efficient and accommodating clerks in the Pecos post-office.

Mrs. Lillian Butler and little son, David, Miss Ora Pruett and Miss Margaret Howard left Thursday for California where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Butler and Miss Ora will visit their sister, Mrs. Joe Hedgspeth at Hollister and other friends and points of interest elsewhere. Mrs. Butler also contemplates resuming her musical studies, both voice and instrumentals in a conservatory in San Francisco for the greater part of the summer. Miss Margaret will visit relatives in Los Angeles and will perhaps study music too. She is remarkably talented in that subject.

Charles Hudson, one of the contestants for the editorship of the Whirlwind for the coming year, is now a full fledged apprentice in the Enterprise office, and along with John Hibdon, Jr., they will learn the details of the printing business from the sweeping out of the office, wiping the grease from the presses to the operating of the linotype machines. This is an opportunity rarely afforded young men and if they devote their time and give the matter the attention they should it will be a schooling to them which will not be second to the public school courses. They are both steady and reliable and with a little "punching" should make good.

Prof. P. J. Rutledge left Tuesday for Clovis where he will assist in the Teachers' Training course to be put on there for two or three weeks. It will be the same work as put on in Pecos last year, as the writer understands it. Prof. Rutledge has made a careful study of this subject and is well qualified to instruct in that line. From Clovis he will go on to Canyon where he will be one of the instructors for the summer in the Canyon Normal. This is a distinct honor of which Pecos as well as the professor should be proud. The people of Pecos for the reason that they have one in charge of our schools capable of such work and the professor for recognition of his ability as an instructor. Mrs. Rutledge and the children will follow him in a short time to Canyon where they will spend the summer.

PECOS GIRLS AT BAYLOR Francis Wingate Hubbard and Mozelle Bryan, two former Pecos High School students graduate today at Baylor Academy, Belton, Texas. Both of these young ladies are exceedingly popular at Baylor and graduate with high honors. Francis Hubbard is president and Mozelle Bryan secretary, of the class, both of which honors are results of efficiency and high grades in their studies. Miss Hubbard, as president delivers the class oration at the graduating exercises tonight and as an accomplished musician is the principal accompanist and soloist.

They are both expected to return to their homes in Pecos Sunday. Why drag around feeling half sick and no account all the time when you can get Tanlac, at the Pecos Drug Store? (Advertisement)

Miss Laura Breeding of Carlsbad, N. M., stopped over for a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Dean. Miss Breeding is on her way to Silver City to attend the normal this summer. She is one of the efficient teachers in the Carlsbad district. Mr. Teague of the firm of Daniels & Teague, insurance adjusters of El Paso, was here Monday and adjusted the loss of Max Krauskopf on his rent house and Pat Fulgim on his household goods. Satisfactory adjustment was made in both losses. Insurance on house was effected through W. W. Dean and household goods through E. L. Collings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan returned from El Paso last night where they had been for some weeks. Mr. Sullivan was sent there for treatment underwent a very serious operation and is yet weak from the effects of same and confined to his bed, but hopes to be out on the streets again in two or three weeks. Mr. Sullivan was at one time county commissioner of this county.

Dave Gotchaco, the popular and efficient Western Union messenger boy, has secured free transportation and expenses to San Antonio and return through an El Paso paper and will spend his vacation at that place. Dave has been on the job for seven years, is a Mexican of more than ordinary intelligence, speaks, reads and writes English and is fast becoming proficient with the telegraph key.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shorey left today to make their home in Artesia, N. M. W. D. Johnson, brother of the late Woody Johnson is here from Kansas City in the interest of his brother's large estate, of which he is administrator. Mr. Johnson has extensive cattle interests in Borden and other counties on the plains, and as a millionaire capitalist is largely interested in financing our home ranchmen.

C. M. Caldwell, millionaire oil operator of Breckenridge, and prominent ranchman of Reeves County is here looking after his interests. Mr. Caldwell is making extensive improvements at his ranch property, north of Pecos, and considerable lumber and material is being hauled to headquarters. He is owner and publisher of the Breckenridge American and is a large operator in that field. He is preparing to make an extended tour of Europe and will probably visit the far east and the Russian and other foreign oil fields.

John Brocat has closed a deal whereby he becomes sole owner of the Ritz barber shop and is now in full charge. John has been a resident of Pecos since 1911 and most of that time has been connected with the Ritz barber shop and is well known to most of our citizens all over the county. He is a fine barber as well as a good citizen and proposes to make of this shop one of the best Pecos has ever had if within his power. He proposes to make his service and good work his motto. He informs the Enterprise that he will keep only the very best barbers and that his shop will be kept scrupulously clean. He contemplates considerable improvements which will make his place more attractive and absolutely sanitary. Besides this John proposes that it shall have a new name and he will allow the people to select that name, offering a prize of five dollars to the one who offers the best and most suitable name. A committee will be named to make the selection. Watch announcements for this contest which will be made in the Enterprise.

PICNIC TO BRENTON ROOT

A very enjoyable picnic was given by Genevieve Ratcliff, complimentary to Brenton Root at the Mitchell ranch Tuesday. The following young people enjoyed Miss Ratcliff's hospitality: Louise Starley, Dorothy Sisk, Mary Steen, Virginia Rannels, Catherine Dean, Janz Dean, Anna Mahala Murray, Joetta Cowan, Wycliffe Hefner, George Ross, Brenton Root, Raymond Norwood, Keith Camp, Walter Ruhlen, Rod Warren, Bill Dean, Gordon Stine.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hicks, Mrs. Dorothy Heard and Mrs. W. W. Dean.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Lieut. Mudge of U. S. regular army has been in Pecos the past week in the interest of the citizens military training camp. He delivered a lecture Wednesday night at the Rialto Theatre to a large audience to induce the parents of some of our young men to take advantage of a splendid opportunity to improve the physique and bearing of their boys by a military training. His remarks were well received and elicited considerable interest. About fifteen young men have applied from Pecos and there is no doubt the required quota will be filled.

\$2.50 PER YEAR.

The Sunday edition of the El Paso Herald which contains 8 full pages of comics, 6 of which are in 4 colors; 2 pages of "Herald Junior" for boys and girls, and 2 pages of magazine features, together with 24 pages of news and other good reading matter, is now sold to mail subscribers at \$2.50 per year. Every ranchman and every household in the Pecos Valley ought to have the big Sunday El Paso Herald, the greatest newspaper value for the money in the southwest. (Advertisement)

Tanlac makes people strong sturdy and well by toning up the vital organs. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advertisement)

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Charles Kendall delightfully entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon of last week. At the short business session that was held Mrs. H. B. Prickett was made president and Mrs. Birge Holt secretary and press reporter. There were four tables of players. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served, a salad and ice cream course. Besides the members of the club present the following were invited guests: Mesdames W. N. Sutherland, Arch Bell, Clay Slack, Monroe Kerr, Ralph Sparks, Donald Bell, O. H. Beauchamp, Birge Holt, and Ratcliff.

SUPPER TO MISS ORA PRUETT

An elaborate supper was given at the Johnston Cafe Wednesday night complimentary to Miss Ora Pruett, who left Thursday morning to spend the summer in California. Miss Pruett, who for the past two years has been the efficient stenographer for Attorney John B. Howard, will visit friends in Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Francisco. Those present were: Misses Evelyn Slack, Warren Collings, Novella Wilson and Miss Pruett. Their escorts were Messrs. Melvaine Lieut. Mudge, Maharry and Erlenback.

One of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac is the large number of men and women who have reported an astonishingly rapid increase in weight as a result of its use. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advertisement)

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get relief sleep after the first application. Price 60c. (Advertisement)

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Ralph Sparks and her sister-in-law, Miss Hazel Sparks, delightfully entertained at bridge at their beautiful and well appointed home Monday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with vases of sweet peas exuding a delicate fragrance and pots of ferns. The tally cards were hand painted colonial style with table markers to match. Iced lemonade was served during the games. High score was made by Mrs. W. W. Dean who was presented with table markers in flower design. Low score was made by Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson and she was awarded

with a drawn work handkerchief. The refreshments were salted almonds, mints and an ice course. The following enjoyed this hospitality: Mesdames David Tudor, O. J. Bryan, J. E. Starley, W. W. Dean, E. J. Weyer, Dorothy Heard, O. H. Beauchamp, Mogroo Kerr, H. B. Prickett, W. N. Sutherland, Chas. Kendall, Donald Bell, Walter Browning, Carl Smith, L. W. Anderson, Clay Slack, J. W. Moore, J. B. Howard, Sam Prewitt, J. A. Drane, Marion Snow Hudson, W. A. Hudson, R. E. Williams, M. W. Collic, Harry Anderson, W. H. Browning, J. E. Ratcliff, Wingate, Kinney, Campbell, and W. W. Hubbard, Birge Holt, Chas. Houghton of Barstow.

To Be a Helpful Bank

Always ready to go out of our way to accomodate a customer is a policy that has made lasting friends for this Bank.

TRY US Pecos Valley State Bank

A GUARANTY FUND BANK MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Advertisement for KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES BLUE SERGE. At business. For the outing. In the evening. Wherever informal clothes are correct, you can wear a Kirschbaum "True Blue" Serge. A fine worsted weave; smart design; superb tailoring; modest price. \$35. A new suit for one that fades! Pecos Mercantile Co. PECOS

Advertisement for MUNSING WEAR. WEIGHS ONLY A FEW OUNCES. Illustration of a woman sitting on a stool.