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CONSTRUCTION OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY TO BE COMMENCED AT EARLY DATE--COMMISSIONERS ACT

The Commissioners Court of Reeves county was in regular session on Monday and Tuesday of this week and besides attending to the regular business of paying bills, etc., took up the matter of the building of the Bankhead Highway. All the members of this court were present.

Mr. Manigault of the Highway Commission was present and assisted in solving their problems in regards to the bond issue and the construction of this road. The court passed an order for the issuance of the \$400,000 bonds and contracted for the sale of \$30,000 of this issue, which is the amount which it is expected will be spent on the Bankhead Highway from the Pecos river to a connection with the west end of the road which is completed near Hermosa.

All necessary papers were drawn up and ready for the action of the court by County Attorney Roy Biggs and were approved and signed and the necessary papers which had to be fixed by the county clerk were prepared and sent in to Austin this week and were expected to reach that city by tomorrow for the approval of the attorney general.

An engineer from the Highway Department at Austin was recommended by Mr. Manigault and employed by the commissioners court to do the necessary surveying and it is understood he will begin his work as early as practical.

The court signed agreements for the sale of the \$30,000 worth of these bonds upon approval by the attorney general and a forfeit of \$500 was placed to bind the deal on the part of the bonding company. According to County Attorney Biggs who gave the Enterprise the information relative to this action of the court, the bonds will be sold at par, the county to clip all coupons bearing the already accrued interest before delivering same.

A tax of 30 cents on the hundred dollars valuation was levied to take care of the bonds.

It is believed from the information given out by Mr. Manigault that actual construction of this road can be begun inside of three or four months and it is believed that the work on the Ward county portion of this road will be begun simultaneously with that of the Reeves county portion of same.

PIERCE HUBBARD FINISHES SECOND "HITCH" IN NAVY

Pierce Hubbard, son of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, another Pecos boy who has made good, arrived home Wednesday morning, having received his honorable discharge from the navy on Saturday. Pierce entered the Naval Reserve in 1918 and on his discharge at San Diego, California, in 1919, enlisted in the regular navy for a four year term. He has spent most of that time in Chinese waters having visited Honolulu, Vladivostok and other ports on his way in the transport to Shanghai. Last May, his ship, the U. S. S. Wilmington, left Hong Kong and returned to American waters by way of the Philippine Islands, Singapore, Zeylon, Bombay, through the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean Sea, to the Azores thence across the Atlantic and home. Mr. Hubbard is a splendid young man and his many friends in Pecos where he was practically reared are not disappointed at the enviable record he made while in the navy service. He is at home with his parents at their beautiful home near Barstow and the Enterprise predicts for him success in whatever endeavor he undertakes.

J. G. Crawford came in from Albuquerque last Friday and is now the mainstay in the mechanical department of the Enterprise office. He is an expert operator and will, when he gets the run of things show some swift work in that end of the shop, as operator on the linotype as well as floor work. His wife will follow on in a week or so and will make a valuable acquisition to our citizenship.

Tom Quillian, brother of Mrs. Thos. J. Ashe, died in a sanitarium at Walsenburg, Colorado, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Ashe could not go because sickness in her own home, but two other sisters Misses Fannie and Hattie Quillian, went. The Enterprise extends sympathy to the bereaved.

TEXAS MARKET NEWS GIVEN BY RADIO

GRAIN

There has been an improvement in the demand for corn on the Kansas City market and cash sales of No. 2 yellow have been made as high as 80 1-2 cents per bushel, No. 2 mixed is also in good call at 78 1-2 cents, but No. 2 hard winter wheat is meeting but slow trading from \$1.15 1-2 to \$1.21 1-2.

POULTRY AND EGGS

The movement of eggs into storage has been brisk, and supplies, as a consequence have failed to come forward in quantities to take care of the actual demand. Today, thirty dozen cases of eggs are in strong demand around \$6.00 with dealers scouting producing sections for sufficient supplies. Poultry has also come forward rather lightly, 17 cents per pound being paid for fowls, and 25 to 30 cents offered for young chickens, receipts of which, however, were hardly sufficiently heavy to establish a market.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cabbage—More liberal offerings had the effect of weakening to a certain extent f. o. b. cabbage markets, and price range has dropped to \$70.00 a ton for carloads and around \$50 a ton to the producer, who offers in smaller quantities. Retailers of the State are having to pay \$5.50-6.00 per hundredweight to secure supplies for their local trade and jobbers in National markets, purchasing in less than carload lots of considerable quantity are paying from \$6.00-6.50 per hundredweight. The St. Louis market is around \$110.00-120.00 a ton for the best offerings of Texas Flat Dutch.

Spinach—Indications seem to point to a strong wind-up for the spinach deal, a freeze in the Norfolk Section of Virginia having injured to a material extent the quality of the stock going forward from that point, which is being discounted in favor of Texas offerings, which for the most part have been of the best quality placed on this season's markets. Texas Viroflay in Chicago today is bringing \$1.50 per bushel. In Kansas City a good demand is cleaning up both varieties at \$1.10-1.25, with limited offerings in New York in good demand from \$1.60-1.75. Insufficient stock has been available on the Boston and Philadelphia for the last few days to make them quotable.

Onions—Interest in the movement of Texas onions from the Laredo district is increasing, and though demand is as yet comparatively light, a few sales have been consummated around \$2.00-2.75 per crate of yellow Bermudas of fair quality. Offerings have been so light that few markets are listing Texas stock among their sales, but trading in Mexican Yellow Bermudas has been satisfactory in Kansas City around \$3.75 per crate.

Small Vegetables—Texas green onions offered mostly from local gardens are bringing 50-60 cents per dozen bunches in sales to retailers, and beets are finding a satisfactory demand in similar quantities for 75 cents. Texas turnips are selling for \$1.00-1.25 per dozen bunches and mustard 90c-1.00. Egg plant by the pound is bringing 17 1-2 cents and sweet potatoes by the 50 pound crate \$1.50-1.60. Texas new stock white potatoes, limited quantities of which are available are bringing wholesalers mostly 8 cents per pound.

LIVE STOCK

Hogs—The Fort Worth hog market closed firm today, after a period of fairly active trading, around 5 cents higher. The top of sales was \$8.00; and bulk of sales were consummated from \$7.75-8.00. Medium and Heavy weight hogs brought from \$7.70-8.00, and Lights and light lights \$7.00-8.00. Killing pigs were steady, medium, good and choice offerings bringing mostly \$5.00-6.50.

Cattle—Choice yearlings in this market brought up to \$8.85, though the run of medium and good beef steers sold between \$6.00 and \$8.25. Butcher heifers sold for \$3.75-4.25 and butcher bulls \$2.75-4.75. Feeder steers met the demand mostly between \$4.25 and \$7.50, stocker cows and heifers between \$2.75 and \$4.75 and stocker calves of good and choice quality

KANSAS CITY TRIPPERS ARRIVE AT PECOS TWENTY-THIRD

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—All preparations for the 32nd Annual Trade Extension Trip of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce have been completed, according to an announcement made today by Frank J. McGinley, Chairman of the Trade Extension Committee. Everything is in readiness for the special train of thirteen cars which will carry 125 of Kansas City's prominent business men—manufacturers, wholesalers, bankers, live stock and grain men—on an eight day trip through Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, starting Wednesday afternoon, April 18.

This special train will arrive in Pecos April 23. Pecos will be one of sixty-four towns to be visited on this tour, which will cover 2,446 miles.

Nothing has been spared to make this trip a success. The men who will be on the train are the leaders in their respective lines. They are going out from Kansas City to meet old friends and make new ones in Kansas City's trade territory. They are going out to look over the territory and see how Kansas City can cooperate with the business men in this territory in a mutual way.

The tour covers a route similar to that covered by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce twenty years ago. That the business men of Kansas City were pleased with the territory selected for the tour this year was evidenced by the fact that within approximately ten days the full quota necessary to make the trip was secured, a large majority making reservation to split, he spelled Steckert, nounced.

Thirty thousand copper sheep bells for distribution to the school children, yellow sateen umbrellas for the individual trippers, and special hats are all ready.

A feature of every stop will be the parade of trippers headed by a twenty piece brass band from the train to the center of the business section where a concert will be given while the members of the party call upon the business men of the town in their places of business.

In addition to the sheep bells, literally tons of advertising literature will be carried for distribution enroute. The party will be headed by N. N. Dalton, President of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and Frank J. McGinley, Chairman of the Trade Extension Committee. Honorable Arthur M. Hyde, Governor of the state of Missouri, will accompany the party as the official representative of the state. In addition to the Governor, the party will include Lou E. Holland, President of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, and it is hoped that Ray Hayes, President of International Rotary will also be a member of the party. A staff photographer will accompany the party to take pictures at every stop.

Commenting on the tour today, Frank Witherspoon, Jr., President of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, said: "The territory covered by the Trade Extension trip this year is strictly Kansas City territory from the stockmen's standpoint. The Kansas City Live Stock Exchange is particularly interested in this territory because Kansas City is the largest and the members of the Exchange are always anxious to make connections with the stockmen in this territory and in promoting the interest of the producers in the southwest. The tour this year, therefore should be one of mutual interest."

Mrs. H. H. Luckett returned last week to her home at Toyah from Ballinger where she and Mr. Luckett went last fall to spend the winter with a daughter. Mr. Luckett had an attack of the "flu" from which he died. Mrs. Luckett's many friends in Toyah where they had lived so many years are glad to have her back with them.

D. S. Jones of Highlandale, Miss., and A. B. Reese of Ita Bena, Miss., and both interested in the oil development of the Pecos oil field, came in yesterday and are looking over the field. Both of these gentlemen have been here before and are no strangers in these parts, and both still have great faith in the ultimate development of a great oil field in this section. They kept posted on the news of this section through the Enterprise and Mr. Jones deposited two dollars with the editor for another year's oil news.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, for the past two years and more employed in the Enterprise office, left on the early Sunday morning train for Dallas for a visit with Mr. Wilson's mother. A letter from Mrs. Wilson today states that they found her very ill and may not go on to California at all. The Enterprise hopes that she may recover and that the Wilsons may do well wherever they may cast their lot.

The market on common grades was rather dull.

Sheep—Eighty-four pound good lambs continue practically steady at \$12-14 and culls and common stock at \$8-12. Yearling weather of the better grades are bringing \$9-12.50. Good ewes \$5.25-7.25 and medium, good and choice feeding lambs \$11-13.50.

TAX EQUILIZATION PROBLEM FACING COUNTY OFFICERS

(Fort Stockton Pioneer)

Reduction of the assessment for taxes in Bexar County in order to equalize the state donation, is a consummation devoutly to be hoped for but beset with difficulties which at present are discouraging according to officials at the Court House.

County Judge Augustus McCloskey declared something must be done and he was sure something would be done. He explained that Bexar County property now yields a tax return, under the 75-cent assessment for the State, of \$1,050,000, of which only \$600,000 finds its way back to the county treasury. Dallas County is in worse shape, and Harris just as bad off, it was said.

Just as a comparison it was shown that Lipschur County pays into the State treasury \$33,000 and draws out \$120,000; Hopkins pays in \$70,000 and draws out \$179,000. Smith pays in \$94,200 and draws out \$215,746. All of the counties are said not to be in that class but most of the East Texas counties draw out more than they pay into the treasury, while most of the West Texas counties pay in more than they draw out.

Low assessments in the counties which receive more than they pay is said to be the cause of the difference. In counties where the assessment is low, the State where the rate of 75 cents yields little. Little there fore, finds its way to Austin and when the funds are prorated much finds its way out. Land in Bexar County is assessed at \$40 an acre, while in other counties just as good land is assessed at \$5 an acre, while the owners would not sell for \$40.

It seems that the simple thing to do would be to lower the assessment in Bexar County to the same stage as in the other counties whose assessment values are low. The tax burden would be equitable, and even if the low valuation counties would not come up to the high valuation counties and enable the State to lower its rate, the logical thing, seemed to be to rate, the logical thing, seemed to be to rate, the logical thing, seemed to be to rate, the logical thing, seemed to be to rate.

Commenting on the above article County Judge Blaydes had the following to say:

"The above article and others recently appearing in the press is mere outcroppings from the general public's sentiment against the inequality of taxation under present laws. For some time I have, and still favor reduction in assessments, and in this Pecos County, where the assessments are raised for the purpose of offsetting such inequality under our present laws."

To further illustrate this, Pecos County pays into the State treasury annually from taxation approximately \$80,000.00 and receives back approximately \$13,000.00—other words—we pay out more than we receive. So long as our Legislature refuses to enact a law providing for a State Board of Equalization, just as long will many East Texas counties perpetrate legalized robbery of our State treasury at our expense.

West Texas is compelled for its self preservation to practice like tactics, even though at the sacrifice of her self-respect. When government is perverted by any means from its intended purposes—to guarantee to all its people equal protection—to an instrument of philanthropy or to some of its pet political subdivisions at the sacrifice of confiscation and financial poverty of the others, it challenges the respect of every one. These inequalities are at the very root of the growing unrest of the people, and invites disrespect for law.

We doubt if ever before in the history of the State it has resorted to or become necessary to apply the maximum constitutional rate of 75 cents, which the State levied in 1922, and will likely again levy for 1923. The "Why" of it is plain from the conditions above indicated.

Government is not instituted for dispensing financial philanthropy, and when any political subdivision of government gets returned to it more money than it pays into the State, under our revenue laws, there is something badly in need of "fixin'" or else the people will get in a mood of "fightin'."

Self-respect, pride and patriotism on the part of these East Texas "orphan" counties ought to cause them to right this evident wrong.

Rev. J. M. Garner and family spent several days in the Davis Mountains last week during which time Rev. Garner met with the executive and program committees of the Paisano Encampment to make final arrangements for the summer meeting. Rev. Garner reports that an excellent program has been arranged and that additional equipment has been provided for in order to add to the comfort of the campers. Five or six thousand people are expected to be at the summer meeting. Pecos will probably be largely represented. The date of the session is August 17.

The fixtures of the Pecos Drug Company arrived Saturday and no time was lost in installing them. They are of the latest and most convenient and makes that establishment look like a metropolitan drug store.

BELL WELL CENTER OF ATTRACTION IN PECOS OIL FIELD--- OTHER WELLS MAKING PROGRESS

MONEY IS HERE FOR SECURITY DEPOSITORS

(Star-Telegram)

Checks to all persons who had non-interest bearing deposits in the defunct Security State Bank will be mailed from Austin this afternoon, according to information received by heads of State banks in Fort Worth. The money to pay the holders of these deposits comes from the State guaranty fund.

A total of \$791,000 will be paid out to the depositors. The Security Bank closed its doors last November and State banking authorities have been in charge since.

Money to cash the checks sent out from the State guaranty fund has been received from the same fund by other State banks in Fort Worth. The checks will be cashed by any of the State banks here. The fund will pay 100 cents on the dollar.

"A bank failure in Fort Worth is a rarity and it is still more rare to have the depositors repaid 100 cents on the dollar," declared Marcus Bright of the Fort Worth State Bank, in announcing the guaranty fund action Friday.

LOCAL WOMAN HONORED BY EL PASO U. D. C.

Mrs. Marguerite Piercy received a message Monday from the President of the Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy of El Paso, that she had been appointed Matron of Honor for the Sons of Veterans of the John Brown Camp which would have admitted her to all the entertainments of the Reunion, but on account of illness she was unable to attend.

She is well fitted to fill this position for she is preeminently of the Old South and is a descendant of a long line of chivalric men and gentle women of the Old South, who have left her a wealth of memories of the South, its romance and its chivalry, and from whom she has inherited her innate refinement, culture and tenderness.

When the storm of battle broke over the romantic Old South, her father, a youth of eighteen, heard the bugle notes of Dixie, and answered the call, enlisting at Richmond, Va., June 20, 1861.

Fought the first battle of Manassas. Was badly wounded at the battle of Monterey, Va., which commenced the great Vicksburg Campaign of 1861.

Fought the battle of the Wilderness Spotsylvania Court House. Was in the siege of Petersburg and Richmond. He joined General Lee's army after the battle of Chikahominy. He then fought the second battle of Manassas, commanded by Lee. Was in the battle of Antietam which history says was one of the most desperate though indecisive battles of modern times. Surrendered with Lee at Appomattox April 9, 1865.

Mrs. Piercy is loyal and devoted to the Confederacy and the old veterans, and has devoted the past eight years to the care of Major Bomar, an old Confederate officer and friend of her father.

The following lines dedicated to her by a Northern friend very fittingly describes her:

LOUISIANA GIRL

She taught me to say New Orleans instead of New Orleans. She proved there was something warmly white with a touch of gold and violets in the shadow of its petals, as sweet and as tropical as the magnolia—and lovelier still! And when I went away she said in her soft southern drawl, "I'm very sorry for you all to go away." There are no high lights in the Southern girl. She is all mellowness, softness and dusk. Her eyes can be gay, but they never lose the velvet softness of the Southern night.

All the things that whisper out of the word "South" she is made of. Jessamine flower and yellow rose—slow flowing; water and pine woods.

Blue bonnets (water hyacinths), the mocking bird, magnolia, and the golden moon of the South. The deep throated crooning of the songs they sing there, the memories of the Old South; the gallantry that still lives there; the languor. She is the South.

Her skin is warmly white; her eyes and hair, if she is Creole, shadowy copper. She is as sweet as a sun warmed grape and nowhere is there girl or woman who understands and is as kind to Adam as this Southern Eve.

Contract Let to Build Gin

The Electric Gin Company let a contract to the H. C. Roberson for a building and to be of concrete and adobe, fireproof throughout. Work has already begun and will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

Already one car of machinery is here and several more shipments rolling.

THE BELL WELL

The Bell well is now believed to be at the top of, or in the immediate proximity of the Delaware sand and is already beginning to show the expected indications, and giving promise of being a real producer most any day now. This well is showing a great increase of both oil and gas in a black sandy lime at about 4300 feet, with a great deal of free oil being bailed from the hole, and with the existence of a great amount of gas being evident even at some distance from the lease.

The management of this well still adhere to their policy of being conservative as to reports of indications or in making predictions, but there is no question as to their faith and optimism in this project, and from what information we are able to obtain it would seem that the showing and indications in this well at this time should create a spirit of optimism among everyone in this community.

THE WHEAT WELL

J. J. Wheat informs the Enterprise that he has at last unloaded the very last portion of his machinery on the site of the Wheat well and it will be put in order as fast as possible and then they will be ready to turn the wheels of progress. The boiler was unloaded at the site this week which was the very last to be secured. Wheat has great hopes of getting things in shape and drilling started at a very early date.

RAMSEY NO. 2

From the best information obtainable the Ramsey No. 2 is making satisfactory progress but was delayed for a day or so this week waiting for fuel oil, etc. They are still drilling in a hard formation and have not yet struck the salt beds.

TOYAH-BELL WELL

Mr. B. J. O'Reilly is authority for the information that a contract has been let for the cleaning out of the Toyah-Bell well to one of the best "fishermen" in the United States and that work will be begun on that location in a very short time. The history of the Toyah-Bell has been related in these columns so often that very few if any Enterprise readers are not familiar with them. It is a real oil well and will prove a gusher in the opinion of all who have watched its actions for the past year, when it is cleaned out.

STOCKTON FIELD

(Fort Stockton Pioneer)

Satisfactory drilling progress on the 592 well, which is located on section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, is reported. Grant well No. 6, on section 19, block 140, is still drilling in a hard lime formation and making slow progress.

It is expected that the installation of the machinery for the drilling of the Quinby and associates well, on section 19 block 140, will be completed this week. Superintendent J. W. Grant and F. J. Quinby, left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will buy needed drilling supplies.

Stone Hastin, who has been here for two months, watching the oil activity left last week for his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Reeves County Gets Good Rain

Reeves county was again blessed this week with copious showers which in some parts of the county resulted in a very heavy rainfall accompanied by some hail. Up the river it is reported that some farms were inundated several inches and the result will be that some of the cotton which had already come up to a stand will have to be replanted.

The precipitation at Pecos was not great but enough to revive and start growing anew the flower gardens and grasses. Heavy rains are reported nearly all the way to Carlsbad on the north, and at various other places all over this county.

This rain again came just in the nick of time to keep the grass and weeds growing good and fast and will be of untold benefit to the stockmen and farmers all over West Texas. And yet it looks as if we would have more. We can stand a great deal more without hearing a howl from the stockmen at least, and very few farmers. Let 'er come.

F. S. Palmer has decided to live in Pecos again and will be with his father-in-law, Mayor Ben Palmer. He returned this week from El Paso where he made a flying visit to look after business matters which will enable him to remain here permanently.

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NEW ADVISED BY POSTAL OFFICIALS

Washington, April 6.—Oil stock promoters operating in the State of Texas during the last five years have filched more than \$100,000,000 from the public. Postmaster General New was advised today by John H. Edwards, solicitor of the Postoffice Department, and Chief Postal Inspector Simmons, who are in Fort Worth co-operating with the Department of Justice in the prosecution of mail fraud cases involving oil promoters.

In making public the report, the Postmaster General also declared the Postoffice Department intended to "move in the most vigorous and persistent manner possible for the enforcement of both the criminal law and the fraud order statutes against the fraudulent use of the mails not only in the sale of fraudulent oil stocks but all other cases involving fraud in the mails."

Mr. New said the Government had been appealed to "by disillusioned stockholders to stop the oil stock frauds" after "wildcat promoters" had escaped prosecution by State authorities. Postoffice inspectors, he added, have been working since last summer on more than 200 cases, many of which have already gone to the grand jury in session at Fort Worth.

The report of Mr. New follows in part: "More than \$100,000,000 is the estimate placed by postoffice inspectors upon the amount of money filched from the public during the last five years by oil stock promoters operating in the State of Texas. This statement challenges the attention of the country and demands speedy and certain action. Postoffice inspectors also report that companies and syndicates have been organized, run their course and passed away by hundreds during these five years, leaving approximately 500,000 stockholders scattered throughout the United States to mourn the fading of roselate dreams of wealth with the final disappearance of their hard earned dollars.

"No doubt some of these companies were started by men who hoped to strike oil and make money from production, but in practically every case the promoters laid their plans to profit from the stock selling regardless of the result of field operations. Seldom was it that a promoter invested any money of his own.

"Almost all the promoters' concerns operate as common law trusts. Over such organizations the Texas statutes provide no supervision whatever. The promoters appoint themselves trustees with sole and unlimited power to procure and handle the money of their investors as they please without question from any State authority.

"To impose the penalty for using the mails to defraud, the Postoffice Department and the agents of the Department of Justice must show sufficient evidence of intent to defraud. The department representatives report that the cases, especially those involving large stock selling schemes are the most complex and difficult to handle of all criminal cases arising in the Federal jurisdiction. For this reason, they require months and sometimes years of patient and preserving investigation."

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared For The Enterprise By The First National Bank In St. Louis.

Aggregate tire production by all companies is estimated to be running at the annual rate of close to 40,000,000 pneumatic and solid tires a year, a rate substantially higher than any actual full year's turnout. Most recent official figures compiled by the Rubber Association of America, showed that 73 manufacturers produced 3,220,613 pneumatic and solid tires in January, or at the annual rate of better than 38,600,000 tires. Increase in manufacturing schedules announced since January account for the estimate that current production is close to the 40,000,000 annual level. In January, 1922 aggregate production by 77 manufacturers was 2,095,358 tires, or slightly better than 25,000,000 a year. Actual production last year was approximately 36,000,000 tires indicating that operations in the first month were not at the peak levels.

If it can be assumed that production in January this year was below the probable 1923 peak to the same extent as last year, actual production for 1923 may exceed 50,000,000 tires. On the basis of present registrations of around 12,000,000 motor vehicles, and probable production of between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 additional machines this year tire requirements might approach 50,000,000. Far-sighted manufacturers, however, are adopting every precaution against over-production which might become as serious a problem as in 1920, when curtailed automobile production and decreased replacement demand created an unwieldy surplus of finished tires, liquidation of which proved costly to most rubber companies.

Balmorhea Wins "B" Pecos Takes Class "A"

From The Whirlwind.
Because there is no other class "A" school in the county Pecos invited Barstow over to compete against them but the entire Pecos team will be allowed to enter the meet at the District. The weather was ideal for the track and field meet, rather hot but the contestants were able to do their best. In class "B" Balmorhea was the victor of the meet, while Pecos took class "A" and the Junior meet. Pecos has a better team than that of last year and some good records were made in the meet of Friday. Pecos won the meet from Midland last year but Mid-

Announcing

Our Co-Operation in the New

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Following out our policy of extending the facilities of this bank in whatever way we can serve the public, we have arranged to give our co-operation to the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

We realize what the automobile means to the average family in bringing them greater enjoyment of life, and believe our action in helping those who desire to become Ford owners will be appreciated by many families who can now realize that ambition through the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. Under this plan, you can begin with an initial deposit as low as \$5.00. Then select the type of Ford Car you want—Touring Car, Runabout, Coupe, Sedan, etc.—and arrange to make weekly deposits on which interest will be computed at our regular savings rate.

Come in and let us explain the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan to you, or, if you wish, go to the nearest Ford dealer for further details.

Start today, and before you realize it you will be driving your own car.

PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

Pecos, Texas

land has a better team than the one that she had last season.

If the fifty yard dash in class "B" Roy Hourigan was first, Taylor Lee Conger second and Garland Johnson third; time 5 1-2 seconds.

Junior fifty yard dash: Stine of Pecos first, Eisenwine of Pecos second, and Teague of Saragosa third; time 6 seconds.

Class "A" fifty yard dash: Caroline of P. H. S. first, Childers of P. H. S. second, Moran of P. H. S. third; time 5 2-5 seconds.

Class "B" 100 yard dash: Conger of Saragosa first, Hourigan of Balmorhea second, Humpries of Toyah third; time 11 1-5 seconds.

Junior 100 yard dash: Stine of Pecos first, Eisenwine second, Delany of Balmorhea third; time 12 1-5 seconds.

Class "A" 100 yard dash: Caroline of Pecos first, Childers of Pecos second, Moran of Pecos third; time 10 1-5 seconds.

Class "B" 440 yard dash: Bailes of Balmorhea first, Van Horn of Toyah second; time one minute and three seconds.

Class "A" 440 yard dash: Cowan of Pecos first, Lemon of Pecos second, Ashby of Barstow third; time 57 seconds.

Class "A" 220 yard dash: Caroline of Pecos first, Childers of Pecos second, Black of Barstow third; time 23 2-5 seconds.

Class "B" 220 yard dash: Zimlock of Balmorhea first, Conger of Saragosa second, Humpries of Toyah third; time 26 1-2 seconds.

Class "A" mile run: Wilson of Pecos first, Dyer of Barstow second; time 5 minutes and 28 seconds.

Class "B" mile run: Humpries of Saragosa first, Johnson of Toyah second; time 5 minutes and 45 seconds.

Junior 440 relay: Won by Pecos; time 56 seconds.

Class "B" one mile relay: Won by Balmorhea; time 4 minutes and 20 seconds.

Class "A" one mile relay: Pecos win by default.

Class "B" 880 yard run: Humpries of Saragosa first, Hourigan of Balmorhea second; time 2 minutes and 53 seconds.

Class "A" 880 yard run: Wilson of Pecos first, McDonald of Barstow second, Moran of Pecos third; time 2 minutes and 26 seconds.

Pecos won two twenty yard low hurdles by default.

Toyah won high hurdles in Class "B" by default.

Class "A" broad jump: Cowan of Pecos first, Caroline of Pecos second, Lemon of Pecos third; distance 20 feet and 4 inches.

Class "B" pole vault: Johnson of Toyah first, Humpries of Toyah second, Humpries of Saragosa third, Collings of Toyah fourth; height seven feet and three inches.


Class "A" pole vault: Burkholder of Barstow first, Hudgens of Pecos second, McDonald of Barstow third, Poer of Pecos fourth; height 9 feet and 3 inches.

Junior broad jump: Stine of Pecos first, Wasson of Pecos second, Delany of Balmorhea third; distance 17 feet and 5 inches.

Class "B" shot put: Kounitz of Balmorhea first, Van Horn of Toyah second, Hoesie of Toyah third; distance 39 feet.

Class "A" shot put: Dyer of Barstow first, Norman of Pecos second, Ashby of Barstow third; distance 37 feet and 7 inches.

Class "B" broad jump: Bacous of Balmorhea first, Johnson of Toyah second; distance 17 feet and 9 inches.



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Class "A" high jump: Won by Pecos by default.

Junior high jump: Stine of Pecos first, Thurston of Pecos second, Adams of Pecos third; height 4 feet and 6 inches.

Class "B" high jump: Bacous of Balmorhea first, Humpries of Saragosa second, Kountz of Balmorhea third; height 4 feet and 10 inches.

Class "B" discus throw: Kountz of Balmorhea first, Boyd of Balmorhea second, Hoesie of Toyah third; distance 75 feet.

Class "A" discus throw: Norman of Pecos first, Ashby of Barstow second, Caroline of Pecos third; distance 89 feet and 4 inches.

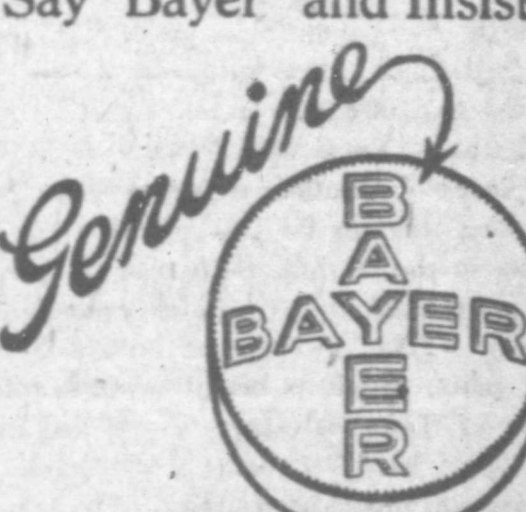
Class "A" total points: Pecos 89; Barstow 37.

Class "B" total points: Balmorhea 56; Saragosa 23; Toyah 43.

Junior class total points: Pecos 44; Saragosa 2; Balmorhea 4.

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Pecos Wins Only One First Place

From The Whirlwind.

The declamers of the County met at the First Baptist Church to decide the winners of the County Meet in the Interscholastic League. The winners will represent this County in the District Meet that will be held at Midland the 20th and 21st. Reeves County will have some good representatives at the meet, Saragosa sending three of the contestants, Pecos being able to get but one first place; this was in the Senior girls' department.

The contestants met at eight o'clock Friday evening. The Rev. L. L. Thurston making a fine welcome speech to the many visitors that were present. The speaker made known how much Pecos appreciated the honor of being the host of the neighboring towns.

Miss Callie Ross honored the audience by a lovely piano solo. The playing of this talented young lady was applauded very much.

Mrs. Lillian Butler gave the people a rare treat in the form of a vocal solo. Mrs. Butler is the directress of the Girls' Glee Club, and her music education is by no means limited. The artist's voice could be heard over the entire building very clearly and those that had the opportunity of hearing this solo will admit that it was wonderful.

The Glee Club gave a musical selection that was enjoyed by every one that was present. This is a new organization but their work is speaking well of the efforts of the members and that of the devoted directress. The Interscholastic League intended to have a contest in the schools in the form of the best Girls' Glee Club, but on account of the many other things that kept the Pecos High School busy they did not enter a Glee Club in the contest, but next year Pecos should have a very good club in this new branch of the League.

In the Junior girls' declamation Saragosa was the victor, represented by Jo Harbert. Nora Hinds Krauskopf of Pecos was second. The little lady from the Saragosa school did mighty well and rightfully deserved first place.

George Baker, also from Saragosa school was winner of first place. This is his second consecutive year in the Junior boys' declamation but he lost last year in the County Meet and had the same declamation. If you don't succeed the first time keep trying and trying. George will be a fine representative for Reeves county at the District Meet. Bobbie Dean was the representative from the Pecos school.

In the Senior girls, Mary Magee of Pecos High School was the victor. This declaimer is very far ahead of anything in the county and her chances of winning at Midland are very good. She has had several years experience in this line and her work proves that she has work

ed hard with the declamation. Her voice is the best of any high school girl that has ever spoken for the Pecos school for many years. Pecos High School is willing to place their chance of her "bringing home the bacon" from the District Meet, and giving them a hard fight at the State Meet.

Boom Goode, a former student of Pecos schools, was the winner of the Senior boy's declamation, speaking under the Saragosa colors.

The judges were very congenial in the selection of the winners as those that won were very far ahead of the others, that no doubt could be taken in picking winners. We wish to thank Miss Cole of Barstow and Messrs. Holt of Barstow, Newman of Odessa and Tenny of Barstow, for their services in acting as judges.

Pecos won the Senior spelling by default. The Pecos team is composed of Estelle Hicks and Hallie Sudbrock.

Toyah won the Junior spelling. They had a very strong team in the form of a pair of "Catherines," namely, Cathern Morton and Cathern Tinnin.

Pecos Debating Team Wins

From The Whirlwind.

The Pecos High School Debating Team defeated the Saragosa team, Adam Rose and John Wilson representing the Pecos team and Irish and Junior Humphries representing the Saragosa School. The Pecos girls had no opposition in the county.

This contest was held Friday morning at eleven o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Pecos represented the negative and won over the Saragosa team by a four to one decision.

The question for argument was: Resolved, That an amendment to the state constitution of Texas should be made providing for a three mill tax for the support of her institutions of learning; and that supplementary appropriations by the legislature should be prohibited.

This is the first year for Rose and Wilson on the debating team and they are certainly a fine representation for any high school. But there are some stiff oppositions awaiting for them in the District Meet. Barstow has her same team of last year, McDonald and Townsend. They are winners of the District Meet of 1922, but lost in the finals to Breckenridge High, of San Antonio at the State Meet. What Midland has in store in this field is yet a mystery, but they have a strong team every year.

Odessa and Stanton will probably be represented with a fair team.

The girls' team is composed of Misses Mary Stine and Annie Lou Cole. They go to the District Meet unchallenged.

The judges for the debate here Friday were Misses McKenny of Balmorhea, Smithy of Toyah, and Messrs. Newman

of Odessa, Smith of Chicago, and Tenny of Barstow.

We wish to thank each of these judges for their services and for their justice that was administered in the debating.

Pecos is backing their two teams and both stand a good chance to win the District Meet.

Pecos Tennis Eligible for District

From The Whirlwind.

At the County Meet in the tennis department Pecos emerged with another victory. Dean and Stine composing the Pecos team in doubles and Weyer represented the singles; Prewit was to play the singles for the girls and Hicks was her colleague in the doubles; but the other towns forfeited to Pecos in both singles and the girl's doubles. Balmorhea placed a team in the boys' doubles, but they were taken into camp by the Pecos team.

The matches were played at the City Tennis Club courts at eleven o'clock. Kountz and Hourigan were playing under the Balmorhea colors.

The first set went to Dean and Stine by 6-4 count. This set was very fast with the Pecos team making many sensational plays. Dean using a pretty lawford, and the back-hand strokes of Stine were perfect.

Balmorhea was the victor of the second set, the count standing 6-1 in the visitor's favor. Hourigan made some pretty plays with a slice stroke that he used. Kountz played net and many points were won by his ability to play net.

The third and final set went to Pecos the count being 6-4. During this set there were less brilliant playing as this was the deciding set of the match. Both teams were working hard for the deciding set. Kountz and Hourigan used lobs and the Pecos boys were unable to play their flashy game.

Balmorhea won 14 games during the match while the Pecos lads won 13 games but their victories were so arranged that they were the victors of the match.

By the Pecos team winning the match with Balmorhea, Pecos will be entitled to enter both doubles and singles in the District Meet that will be held at Midland.

Pecos has a good chance to enter the State Meet at Austin in May with her tennis teams and if they get that far some one had better watch this little school.

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Editorial

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How About \$14,310,200,000

While the New York slickers are busy trying to steal a few hundred thousand dollars from one another calling the accomplishment a day of good business, while the Broadway lounge lizards are cluttering the streets of our cities and boring us with their silly chatter, the great American farmer comes along with a production of goods worth \$14,310,200,000 for the year 1922. When one thinks of this accomplishment in terms of service to America, everything else vanishes from view.

The crops harvested during the year were worth \$5,961,000,000, while the value of farm animals and animal products footed up to \$5,349,200,000.

The outlook for 1923 is even brighter.

The spending power of country America almost staggers the imagination even as it is, and with a steady growth in sight.

The year 1922 shows an increase of nearly \$2,000,000,000 over 1921. What the increase for 1923 will be is speculative.

Texas led all the states in 1922 in the value of farm crops and animals, footing up to a value of \$1,001,500,000. Iowa came second, and Illinois third.

It is the farmer and the demands of the farmer that keep the manufactories of the East busy and hold labor at its task. How important it is that each should understand the problems and ambitions of the other, the farmer and the bricklayer, the mill worker and the farm hand—the real men of America, the sustainers of American life.

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Every mile of good roads laid by states, counties, towns and villages has a bearing on the nation's business so far reaching that it would puzzle the mind to follow it to its logical conclusion. Of course, the natural tendency is to look at the benefits that come nearest and soonest to hand, benefits which are indisputable, providing unwise financing of such improvements does not more than offset the good that is bound to be gained.

Reports from all over the country show that interurban freighting is on the increase due to good road building, particularly where the terminal facilities of railroads are congested. This means more motor trucks, more men at work, more money earned, and a consequent greater spending power. Haulage of farm products to shipping stations spells more business for the farmer, and better still makes his marketing more elastic.

The effect is also seen in the great increase of bus transportation in districts where the street car has not shown its nose as yet, bringing business into the small towns. Trade is rapidly increasing, particularly where the merchant has vision to send his message to the outlying districts through the local press.

America today is on the eve of a development in motor trucks, omnibuses, and large and small farm tractors that in point of volume will surpass the development of the railroads.

Some of the railroad men view the situation with a certain feeling of alarm, but there is nothing to fear. It is the same fanciful spectre that haunted the mind of the printer when the typesetting machine came into being. Where one man was at work under the old system there are fifty at work today.



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The Kansas City business men will visit Pecos on April the 23rd and we will have another opportunity to show that we are alive and ready to take advantage of every opportunity which will help show that Pecos is some "punkins."

WASHINGTON COMMENT Various proposals are made to cure the evils which follow unrestricted immigration. The one now in effect is a drastic restriction which works well enough as far as it goes.

But the subject inspires wonder as to whether our methods do not leave something to be desired. Twenty years ago we had just begun to consider whether the public schools should not be something more in the community than buildings and teachers.

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SHOOTING FOLLOWS DOUBLE KILLING (Clipped from one of the daily papers and crowded out of last week's issue.)

Entering the hotel lobby at Seminole, Gaines county, immediately after her husband and a fellow cattle association inspector were killed, Mrs. H. L. Roberson of Midland county opened fire and wounded both Tom Ross and Milt Good, now in jail charged with the fatal shooting, according to word received in Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

The inspectors were H. L. Roberson, veteran peace officer, Ranger and soldier, and W. D. Allison of Midland, a deputy United States marshal.

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Spiller, Cattle Raisers' secretary, Fort Worth, he remarked that "you may be reading about me in the papers next," Spiller said Monday.

Allison formerly was sheriff at Midland. He had served as an inspector of the Cattle Raisers' Association off and on since 1892 and continuously since 1916.

Roberson was reared in Kinney and Val Verde counties, according to Moses. He had served as a State Ranger, soldier in the Philippines, ranch manager and cattle inspector.

Moses, as attorney for the Cattle Raisers' Association, will leave for Seminole Monday afternoon to investigate the shooting.

THE CHURCHES

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WANTED—Fat Poultry; cull out the boarders and sell for a good price. Shipping days up to and including Thursday of each week. Free delivery within city when enough for a shipment.—E. F. Fuqua, Phone 110. 27-4t.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses furnished. I. E. Smith. 9-4t

MODERN nine room house for sale. Also modern four room apartments for rent. See Mr. Weyer, phone 62. 38-2t

at the close of the meeting told the ministers that the advisory committee of the club would be at the disposal of the pastors and officials of the various churches as soon as it has been determined how large a fund will be appropriated for advertising.

The advisors will co-operate in any manner with the churches, assisting in the preparation of copy, choosing of space and acting in a general advisory capacity, Mr. Stolaroff said. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Nell D. Michelmore, Ben B. Lewis, Ed. Pew, Bob Page, Jack Biggy, Carl Bartle and Ralph Henderson.

Rev. Paul G. Preston, pastor of the First Christian church, spoke on church advertising, and declared that the church should advertise to meet its keenest competitor, in an attempt to sell the spiritual goods of the church the same as the merchant sells his goods.

"Other churches are not my keenest competitors," Dr. Preston said. "The keenest competitor of any church is the place that takes people from the church."

"In one small town that I know of the village postoffice and a certain village barber shop are the keenest competitors," he said.

In remarking about moving picture shows as competitors of the church, Dr. Preston said:

"Advertise where it will reach your competitor. If the movie theater is your keenest competitor put your ad on the screen."

Says Newspaper Great Medium.
He declared that the daily newspaper is one of the greatest advertising mediums and called the man a "bonehead" who refused to advertise in a paper because he disagrees with the paper's policy.

"If the newspaper goes to the people you want to reach, spend your money with it," he said.

There is nothing so offensive as immodesty in a church advertisement, the speaker said.

"A satisfied customer is a store's best ad, they tell us," Dr. Preston said. "A good, live Christian is the best ad for a church. What people want to see is results."

"You must back up what you advertise. It would not get results if you advertised a gladhand to all comers, and then let strangers be met by a bunch of icebergs. It wouldn't get results if you advertised the best music in the world and then put on a hog-back tenor and a has-been soprano."

"Neither would it do any good to advertise the largest auditorium in town."

"The church is not the press agent of the pastor," Dr. Preston continued. "When a preacher thinks he is the main object, he has lost his mission and is a traitor to the cause."

Dr. Preston summed up the two purposes in church advertising as follows:

Two Reasons For Advertising.
First, to stir up and awaken the interest of the inactive church member, arousing him to action—and attendance.

Second, to interest and enlist the sympathies of the non-churchgoer and get him to attend and identify himself with some church.

Dr. Watson M. Fairley, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian, and chairman of the ministerial alliance, was in charge of the program.

El Paso's 40 Protestant pastors are representatives of 10,000 people and are the custodians of plants valued in dollars and cents at \$1,000,000, he said.

Jack Biggy proposed to the preachers that if they would sponsor and put over a movement for some plan whereby the crippled children of El Paso could be cared for and made happy he would donate 10 outdoor signboards to church advertising when the campaign is launched.

Rev. W. S. Huggett told of advertising the Highland Park Methodist church by means of a large sign across the building.

Papers Liberal With Space.
Rev. Arthur W. Jones declared that the El Paso papers are the most liberal with space for church news of any he has come in contact with anywhere. He suggested, however, that the sensational utterings of pastors be replaced with more true religion.

Will Winch said that if he advertised his motion picture house like his friend, Rev. Percy Knickerbocker, advertised his church, he would be arrested and placed in jail.

Oscar J. Allen said: "Advertise 'no collection taken' and you will get the crowds."

Dr. T. V. Neal differed with Mr. Allen.

Rev. Leon A. Sweetland, pastor of the First Methodist church, said he believed it was up to the churches to advertise and that he hoped soon to see church cards, regular announcements in display form, and large display ads in the daily papers.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, Rev. S. J. T. Williams and John C. McNary also spoke. T. A. Phillips played the banjo.—El Paso Times.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at auction on the above date Oil Stove, Heating Stove, Dresser, Dining Chairs, large Wicker Chairs, Bed, Carpet Sweepers, Ice Cream Freezer, and other articles.

The sale will take place at the W. R. Hawkins place across the street south of John Camp's residence.

MRS. E. L. STRATTON
PECOS :: :: TEXAS

HAIL Insurance on cotton and grain written anywhere in West Texas. W. W. Dean, Agent, Pecos, Texas. 34-3t

(Advertisement)
We are offering Exide Batteries at a big reduction, for a short time only. Come in and let us fit you up with the right size for your car. Phone No. 7, Slack's Battery Station. 34-4t.

(Advertisement)
Ladies calling cards neatly printed at this office.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Rialto Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
THE BIG VITAGRAPH SPECIAL
"Dead Men Tell No Tales"

WEDNESDAY ONLY
Edward Horton and Tully Marshall in
"Too Much Business"
A SCREAM

THURSDAY ONLY
"Zander-Gump Wedding"
More fun than a barrel of monkeys. All the funny paper characters represented. Presented by the Baptist Choir.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
UNIVERSAL ALL STAR CAST PRESENTING
"The First Degree"
Also Century Comedy and Buffalo Bill

COMING APRIL 23 and 24
Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim"
His second feature length comedy.

Ford

ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Interest to
MILLIONS of FAMILIES

"I Will Build a Car for the Multitude"
Said Henry Ford in 1903—Read how the fulfillment of that prophecy is now made possible through the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the Ford the universal family car—to put it within the reach of the millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership.

During the past fifteen years over 7,500,000 Ford cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers—more than a million and a half of them within the past twelve months—and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford.

And now the way is open.

Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks where it will draw interest.

Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford car.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Detroit, Michigan

Pecos Auto Company, Pecos, Texas

Charter No. 8771, Reserve District No. 11
Report of condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Pecos in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$249,769.27
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
All other United States Government securities	1,200.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking house	8,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,400.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,799.27
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	35,077.48
Miscellaneous cash items	456.36
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$364,602.38

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	10,614.62
Circulating notes outstanding	49,997.50
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	4,815.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	770.21
Individual deposits subject to check	156,121.80
Certificates of deposit	36,574.17
United States deposits	1,008.28
Notes and bills rediscouted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	4,700.00
Total	\$364,602.38

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss: I, T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier

Correct-Attest:
R. S. Johnson,
H. R. Anderson,
C. C. Kountz, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1923.
E. L. COLLINGS, Notary Public (Notarial Seal)

No. 835. Official statement of the financial condition of the

PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

at Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$368,124.53
Loans, real estate	33,480.00
Overdrafts	247.58
Bonds and Stocks	8,811.79
Real Estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Other Real Estate	22,820.89
Furniture and Fixtures	3,290.11
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	50,900.72
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	8,332.79
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	15,863.84
Other Resources	11,596.78
Total	\$552,469.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,005.40
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	8,424.70
Individual Deposits, subject to check	281,579.25
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,815.43
Cashier's Checks	10,429.67
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	113,221.49
Total	\$552,469.07

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss: We, W. H. Browning, Jr., as vice president, and E. D. Vickers, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. BROWNING, JR., Vice president
E. D. VICKERS, Assistant Cashier

Correct-Attest:
Walter Browning,
D. K. Tudor,
J. C. Love.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, A. D. 1923.
JAKE LOOBY,
Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas

the squad of 1922. He played outfield last year, but when Moran was forced to take catcher's responsibility Ross was the best man for second.

Can Weyer will be back at shortstop and that means he will plug this hole well. He is a pretty fielder but not so good with the willow when hard hitting is needed, but lays down some pretty bunts.

Well, the old hot corner will find candidates enough to fill it up. Jack Camp is the best bet among the youngsters. This lad is not afraid of them and that counts a great deal making a ball player. He is able to give the old apple for a ride.

Hudson will be the fill-in man for the infield. He doesn't possess a hard whip for a third baseman but may be all right on second or short.

In the outer garden there will be all first year men, but they are pretty good at shagging flies. The greatest trouble will be their batting and that is what it takes to make a ball club. Those that are out for positions in the outfield are: Jack Payne, Heard Reynolds, Harry Ross, Bill Dean, and Lefty Stine and Norman will be sub pitchers and outfielders.

SKINS WE'D LOVE TO TOUCH
The hozo who calls himself "A clean-out youth."

RADIO COLUMN

ENTERPRISE SECURES SERVICES OF RADIO MAN

Radio fans of Pecos and the surrounding country will doubtless be glad to learn that the Enterprise has secured the services of an expert radio-electrician, who will publish through the columns of this paper information gleaned from several years' practical work along this line. In this connection a "Questions and Answers" column will be run, in which readers of the Enterprise may have their questions answered in prompt and efficient manner simply by addressing their questions to the Radio Editor, Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

FILAMENT TEMPERATURE

Operators of tube sets customarily light the filament of the tube by use of the rheostat. The battery is connected up and the rheostat gradually turned until the proper operating temperature is reached. But this is all wrong. No one thinks of turning on an electric light in this manner. And vacuum tubes are somewhat like the common light bulb. The filament is a very small thread of tungsten enclosed in an evacuated bulb. If the bulb were not evacuated the thread of tungsten would quickly oxidize and break. Hard jolts, high temperature and pressure cause it to do the same. Therefore these things must be guarded against. Slowly raising the temperature by the indiscriminate use of the rheostat quickly deteriorates the tube. And tubes are high priced. To lengthen the life of a tube the temperature should be raised at once and not unnecessarily prolonged. To do this the rheostat at the proper operating point, then connect the battery to the set. The tube will immediately flash to the correct operating temperature, and its life thereby lengthened. I have experimented with several makes of tubes in this manner and can say that the allotted span of life is more than doubled.

NOISY "B" BATTERIES

After using a receiving set for several weeks, a "listener-in" begins to become annoyed at the static roar in the receiver and his interest in radio begins to wane. In a large majority of the cases the trouble can be found in the set and not in the atmospheric disturbances as he thinks. Loose connections, worn-out or partially discharged "B" batteries, corroded terminals, disarranged wiring, etc. cause this annoyance in the receivers.

A good way to test a set for such trouble is to detach the lead-in from the receiver. If the noise still continues, the trouble is emphatically in the set. Inspect the connections to see that none are loose; remove the tube from its socket and brighten the points with flint paper; see that the lead-in is not accidentally grounded in some manner; test phone cords for loose or broken leads; brighten phone contacts with flint paper; inspect "A" battery leads, especially the poles of the battery for corrosion; then if the noise still continues it is time to call in an electrician to look over the internal wiring.

WRAP NEW SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram broadcasting station, has just recently placed in effect a new schedule for market reports. This up-to-date Texas station now gives the residents of this state one of the most comprehensive surveys of the market situation in the United States.

The new schedule follows:
9:45 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12 noon, 1:00 p. m., and 3:00 p. m., on 485 meters.
Financial review at 3:45 p. m. on 400 meters.
All time is Central Standard.

TOVASCO THE FAMOUS TOYAH VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SULPHUR COMPOUND

The Toyah Valley Sulphur Co. whose plant is at Orla and is one of the big assets of this section of West Texas, turning out thousands of tons of fertilizer every month, has recently published a pamphlet in which it calls attention to some of the superior qualities of this product as follows:

Is prepared from a natural mineral deposit.

It contains unretorted, inoculated sulphur, activated gypsum, and lime in proper proportions to apply to soils.

The unretorted, inoculated sulphur in Tovasco is considered superior to sulphur which has been cooked, or milled, in mining, allowed to set hard as brimstone, and then pulverized.

The activated gypsum in Tovasco is in process of conversion into active sulphur compounds, therefore, is unlike ordinary gypsum. It is not inert, but is inoculated with bacteria that induce this transformation.

We believe the best recommendation is a satisfied user of Tovasco.

Read carefully the enclosed letters regarding the use of Toyah Valley agricultural sulphur compound (Tovasco), and if you are not using this product you should try it. If your dealer cannot furnish it write us direct, giving his name, and we will see that you are supplied.

Tovasco is an economical fertilizer because it:

- 1—Is a fungicide, insecticide, as well as a fertilizer.
- 2—Cures and combats black alkali.
- 3—Conserves the ammonia in manure.
- 4—Prevents odors and flies.
- 5—Loosens tight soils, making them porous and light.
- 6—Releases plant foods from the soil in soluble form.
- 7—Is readily absorbed by the rootlets of plants.
- 8—Stimulates the growth of the bacteria that are responsible for nitrification and nitrogen fixation.
- 9—Increases the protein-content in plants.
- 10—Promotes vigorous healthy growth and gives the plants a good green color, the sign of vigor.
- 11—Is useful in curing potato scab, leafspot in sugar beets, smut in wheat, rust in oats, nearly all root diseases, and other affections of trees, annual plants and vines.
- 12—Is like sunshine for the soil, feeding, and purifying and promoting vegetable life.
- 13—Gives health and beauty to roses and other flowering plants.
- 14—Prevents many plant diseases, acting as a soil disinfectant and purifier.
- 15—Is particularly useful with grains, with alfalfa, clover, beans and other leguminous crops, with cabbage, onions, rape, turnips, squash, beets, potatoes, cotton, cane, grapes, citrus fruits, and many other things, as shown by a few of the many testimonials we have received.
- 16—Continues its beneficial effect in the soil long after its original application, since its active ingredients are not all immediately soluble, but keep developing while it remains in the soil.

I HAVE OPENED a gift and art shop in building with Mr. Howard, the photographer, and have a nice line of hand work, such as embroidery, crochet and stamped packages. Beautiful gifts that you will not find elsewhere. Visit my shop and see the many pretty things offered at attractive prices.

MISS D. M. GROSS

The Enterprise is read by thousands.

ARE YOUR HOME AND LOVED ONES PROTECTED WITH INSURANCE

If not last Sunday's fire should cause you to think. Fire will destroy in minutes what it has taken years to save. "We don't need it" was their reply: "You did need it" was ours.

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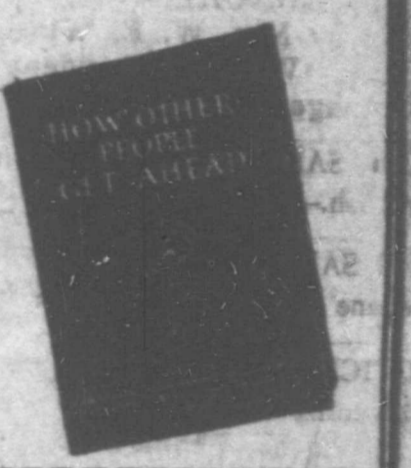
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IF SICK TODAY!

TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve

the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 48; 49 and W. half of 57 in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Also surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 11, and 15 in block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves County, and Nos. 19 (a survey) Pecos county.

Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.

All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be subject to such leases.

J. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.

There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Watch Your Child's Health



Inf. Amer. Med. Assoc. says children's diseases preventable now.

Recent tests conducted among school children disclosed an alarming percentage in deficient health. Physicians are warning their friends to watch child health carefully at this season. It is now definitely known that weak eyes, poor teeth, twisted noses and wretched frames are directly traceable to a deficiency disease. Not a deficiency of food, but lack of the vital elements the food should supply. Usually the first indication of approaching deficiency disease is loss of weight.

At the first sign of loss of weight, start your children on Ironized Yeast. It supplies the vitamins needed and will soon have the children in normal health. According to Dr. Atherton Seidell of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dr. W. H. Eddy of Columbia University and other eminent scientists, brewer's yeast is the richest source of vitamins. That is what Ironized Yeast is—a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast in union with the iron needed to enrich the blood.

A ten-day treatment of Ironized Yeast costs only a dollar. Its use will make a wonderful improvement in your child—it will bring back normal weight, rosy cheeks, bright, snappy eyes and the vim and vigor of happy childhood. Get Ironized Yeast from your druggist on the positive guarantee that if it fails to do these things, your money will be refunded. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and Guaranteed by
PECOS DRUG COMPANY

HOME SWEET HOME

Only Know Real Medicinal Logic

by Dr. Terry Gilkison

ASTOCASTER

CRASH! THERE! YOU BIG BRUTE! I'M GOIN' HOME TO MOTHER!

OUR NEW NEIGHBORS THE NEWLYWEDS WERE HAVING A FAMILY SPAT—SHE THREW A PLATE AT HIM—IT MISSED HIM AND SEANED ME!

HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY'RE NEWLYWEDS? THEY JUST MOVED IN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON!

WELL IF THEY'D BEEN MARRIED ANY LENGTH OF TIME—SHE WOULD NEVER HAVE MISSED HIM WITH THAT PLATE!

HOME HABITS

HAVE YOU A LITTLE HABIT IN YOUR HOME? SEND IT TO US—WE'LL PRINT IT—J.B. SAYS HIS WIFE ALWAYS SINGS IN THE MORNING—BEFORE BREAKFAST!

—RSY—KID

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Abner Davis, Trustee, M. P. Carlock, Ben Williams, A. F. Foster, J. O. Childers, Geo. A. Rathburn, Paul C. Krank, W. C. Best, R. E. Alston, 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, in suit No. 2329 where in A. G. Taggart, Trustee, and Pecos Mercantile Company are plaintiffs, and Sunshine Oil Corporation, Abner Davis, Trustee, W. A. Hudson, M. P. Carlock, El Paso Printing Company, Ben Williams, Tom Simmons, Pecos Land Company, A. F. Foster, J. O. Childers, Geo. A. Rathburn, Paul C. Krank, W. C. Best, R. E. Alston, Geo. H. Tucker, and Reeves County Abstract Company, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, as follows:

That said lease provides that failure to commence a well on said land by the 5th day of June, 1921, or failure to pay the annual lease or rental of 25 cents per acre each year beginning on the 5th day of June, 1921, shall terminate said lease as to both parties. That said lease has been assigned and transferred by the original lessee to the defendants. That no well has ever been commenced on said land, neither has the annual rentals been paid to plaintiff as stipulated in said lease and that said lease has terminated as to all parties. Plaintiff sues to cancel said lease, and the assignments thereof made to defendants or any of the defendants and to remove the cloud cast by the same upon the plaintiff's title and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have 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.

Witness S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1923. (SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk. District Court, Reeves County. By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 30-4t

No. 2327 in District Court Mrs. Eloise Parker vs. Federal Service and Development Systems, Inc., et al. Citation by Publication. Issued this 1st day of March, 1923.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk. District Court Reeves County, Texas. By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 30-4t

(Legal Advertisements)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. S. Fox, and his wife, M. I. Fox by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1923, then and there to answer a petition, filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, 1923, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2325 wherein C. L. Jeffrey is Plaintiff, and W. S. Fox and his wife, M. I. Fox, J. A. Holmes, Administrator of the Estate of E. W. Jeffrey, Deceased, The Peoples Exchange Bank of Elmdale, Kansas, a Corporation, and P. C. Jeffrey, are Defendants, and said petition alleging this being a suit upon a promissory note and for foreclosure of a mortgage upon section 8 in block C-20, public school land in Reeves County Texas. Said note executed on the 16th day of September, 1920, by W. S. Fox and his wife, M. I. Fox, E. G. Brazier and Bertha Clark, due December 15th, 1920, drawing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity, and payable to E. W. Jeffrey, and endorsed and assigned by him to C. L. Jeffrey, and which note is now owned and held by the plaintiff, C. L. Jeffrey, and which note is secured by a mortgage upon the above described tract of land and which mortgage was executed by the said W. S. Fox and his wife, M. I. Fox. The said defendants, P. C. Jeffrey, J. A. Holmes, Administrator aforesaid, Peoples Exchange Bank of Elmdale, Kansas, are claiming and asserting some kind of right, title, interest and lien upon the above described section of land, but their said rights, title, interests, claims or liens, if any, are all inferior and subordinate to the mortgage lien of plaintiff.

The plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of said note and interest, and for foreclosure of his

Company organized under a Declaration of Trust are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 5th day of June, A. D. 1920, Plaintiff made, executed and delivered to the Sunshine Oil Corporation of Texas a certain Oil and Gas Lease upon the following tract or parcel of land situated in Reeves county Texas, to-wit: Being 63.3 acres out of the West 120 acres of the North 1/2 of section 5 in block 4, H. & G. N. Railway Survey and being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Northern boundary line of said section 5, from which the Northwest corner of said survey 5, bears S. 56 degrees 45 minutes W. 336 varas; thence N. 56 degrees 45 minutes E. 377 varas along North line of said section 5 to a point, the Northeast corner of this tract; thence S. 33 degrees 15 minutes E. 950 varas to a point the Southeast corner of this tract; thence S. 56 degrees 45 minutes W. 377 varas to a point, the Southwest corner of this tract and Southeast corner of M. L. Vickers tract; thence N. 33 degrees 15 minutes W. 950 varas to point of beginning and containing 63.3 acres, more or less.

That said lease provides that failure to commence a well on said land by the 5th day of June, 1921, or failure to pay the annual lease or rental of 25 cents per acre each year beginning on the 5th day of June, 1921, shall terminate said lease as to both parties. That said lease has been assigned and transferred by the original lessee to the defendants. That no well has ever been commenced on said land, neither has the annual rentals been paid to plaintiff as stipulated in said lease and that said lease has terminated as to all parties. Plaintiff sues to cancel said lease, and the assignments thereof made to defendants or any of the defendants and to remove the cloud cast by the same upon the plaintiff's title and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have 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.

Witness S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1923. (SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk. District Court, Reeves County. By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 30-4t

No. 2327 in District Court Mrs. Eloise Parker vs. Federal Service and Development Systems, Inc., et al. Citation by Publication. Issued this 1st day of March, 1923.

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The plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of said note and interest, and for foreclosure of his

mortgage lien on the above described tract of land and premises, and for costs of suit.

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Witness S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 19th day of March, 1923. (SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court Reeves County, Texas. By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 31-4t

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Wherefore plaintiff prays citation and judgment for foreclosure of his liens, both Vendor's and Deed of Trust; that said property be decreed to be sold according to law, that his title be quieted and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper and that the property received by the heirs of W. J. Barber be subjected in the hands of the heirs to his judgment and for judgment against the parties as prayed for in his petition.

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

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Plaintiff prays for the cancellation of said oil and gas lease and that the claim or interest of all defendants be forever barred and foreclosed.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. and Mrs. R. G. Middleton returned Tuesday from a few day's visit in El Paso.

Andrew May was in Pecos Wednesday returning to his ranch east of town the same day.

Judge Monroe from Barstow greeted old friends in Pecos for a few hours Wednesday.

Mrs. B. R. Stine returned today from a business trip to Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

The Four Horsemen did not appear at the Rialto Wednesday night. Maybe the horses foundered on the green grass of Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Hines was up from Balmore the early part of the week visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and children are up from the ranch near Midland visiting her mother, Mrs. G. T. Looby.

Mrs. Roy Wilcox and little son, Bobbie, left Thursday for a visit during the summer with home folks at Corvita, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sullivan left Thursday for their home at Santa Rita, New Mexico, after a visit with his mother Mrs. J. B. Sullivan.

The many friends of Judge Ben Palmer will be glad to know that he is continuing to improve and will soon be out again and back to his office.

Mrs. Rufus Wright visited her mother and other relatives in Barstow Tuesday. Mrs. W. W. Runnels and daughter, Miss Virginia, were visitors in El Paso the latter part of last week.

Mrs. S. Tucker of Globe, Arizona, Mrs. T. A. Arnold of El Paso, and Miss Louise Wadley who attends a business school in El Paso, all came home to attend the funeral of their father, J. W. Wadley.

President T. B. Pruett of the Pruett Lumber Company returned today from a visit with the Texas lumbermen which association met in Dallas this week. He went to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker were over Thursday from Toyah and were pleasant visitors at the Enterprise office. They remained over to see the Four Horsemen at the Rialto.

Mrs. D. T. McKee who has been confined to her home for several weeks with an attack of the "flu" is able to be out again, which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer have returned to their home in El Paso after a visit at the parental home of Judge and Mrs. Ben Palmer on account of the recent serious illness of the Judge.

The Enterprise family is indebted to J. W. Reinhardt for a nice mess of catfish Tuesday. Mr. Reinhardt is a successful angler as was evidenced by the tubfull of nice fish caught.

There can be seen in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Browning three or more handsome spanish dagger trees in full bloom. They are beauties and worth seeing.

Mrs. R. T. Jones has come from Big Springs to join her husband and they will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox during the absence of Mrs. Wilcox on her visit to Oklahoma.

C. H. Willoughby was in Pecos Thursday on his way to Toyah from where he is having the Stratton rig torn down preparatory to removing it to the site of the Willoughby No. 1 well in Southwestern Reeves county.

EPWORTH CHURCH
LOSES DIRECTOR OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is with regret that we announce the departure of Prof. Rutledge, the Director of Religious Education, from the working force of Epworth Church. He goes to Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to serve that Church in the same capacity.

Although we had expected to have Brother Rutledge over a period of years, it became impossible for him to stay as the Conference Board of Missions failed to approve the missionary appropriation for Religious Educational Work for the coming year, thus necessitating the change in our program. As we are personally acquainted with the opportunities at Boston Avenue, and know well the excellent qualifications of Brother Rutledge we desire to congratulate both parties on the new arrangement.

As the pastor of Epworth, we desire to give expression to our personal regret in losing the assistance, co-operation, and fellowship of Brother Rutledge. We first met this efficient man as a fellow student at Southwestern University, where we were school mates. It has been a peculiar joy to renew his acquaintance, and to come to know him better.

There is no man in the church, who has a finer understanding of Sunday school problems than Brother Rutledge. He has covered the field. He is acquainted with all the latest ideals and methods, he understands the educational problems, and in every way has a sympathetic understanding of the educational work of the Church.

Religious Education looms large under the thought of Brother Rutledge. He sees it not as a one day program, but a program that covers the entire week, and touches every phase and department of Church life.

We desire to say again, we regret to see Brother Rutledge go. We regret to lose his good wife from our Sunday School Program. She has served efficiently as Primary Superintendent, and has done a most creditable piece of work for us in this capacity. We regret to lose their children, Jack, Beth and Margaret Nell from our classes, but we most sincerely congratulate them on their new connection.

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The Baptist Choir will present Zander Gump wedding. Funny characters from funny papers all represented at Theatre April 19th.

A laugh from start to finish. Zander Gump wedding at Theatre April 19th.

J. W. WADLEY
1848-1923

In the passing of J. W. Wadley early Sunday morning, April 8, 1923, Pecos loses one of its valued and appreciated citizens. Mr. Wadley was born at Paducah, Kentucky, March 5, 1848, having passed his three score and ten years. In his early youth he joined the Confederate service under General Beauregard and was ever true in principle and sentiment to the cause of the Southland. After the close of the war Mr. Wadley came to Weatherford, Texas, and entered into the grocery business, later moving to Graham where he served as county treasurer of Young county and where he met and on February 6, 1879 was married to Miss Dora Ella Bowie who survives him. To this union were born three sons, Elmer, John and Milton; six daughters, Mrs. S. Tucker of Globe, Arizona, Mrs. J. P. Gilardi of Horgan, Okla., Mrs. T. A. Arnold of El Paso, Mrs. Lena Lee and Miss Louise Wadley of Pecos, and Mrs. Arch Hart, who preceded her father to the Great Beyond some years ago. Deceased is also survived by two brothers and one sister of Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadley moved to Pecos thirty-two years ago. Mr. Wadley was one of the leading grocery merchants for many years, retiring from the business only a few years ago. He has been identified with every enterprise for the up-building of Pecos and Reeves county. Early in life he was converted and became a member of the Methodist church. He loved, especially in late years, to meditate upon the teachings of Christ and things pertaining to God. He was active in church work to the end, was regularly in his pew at the preaching services and was an attendant at Sunday School, a member of the Men's Bible Class, having prepared his Sunday School lesson before retiring on the last evening of his earthly pilgrimage.

Mr. Wadley was a good man, one of the quiet, modest, unassuming kind, whom to know was to appreciate.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. L. Thurston, who paid beautiful tribute to his life. At request of the family Mrs. Lillian Butler sang a beautiful solo.

Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery beneath a mound covered with beautiful and costly flowers bearing silent testimony of love and appreciation from his church, friends, and loved ones.

The honorary pall bearers were Messrs John Prewitt, T. A. Randalls, J. G. Love, W. W. Camp, A. M. Randolph, T. B. Pruett, T. J. Sisk, Eugene Roberson, T. H. Bomar, J. G. Ashworth, H. G. Pinkston, Rev. C. A. McCarver and Dr. J. A. Leeman. The active pall bearers were T. H. Beauchamp, Jack Woods, Joe Hudgens, A. G. Taggart, E. L. Collings and Travis Windham.

To the bereaved the Enterprise extends deepest sympathy.

WE THANK YOU
The crushing sorrow that has come into our lives by the death of our dear loved one, husband and father, is made bearable by the support and loving sympathy of our many friends, who so loyally have mingled their tears with ours and with gentle and untiring hands have done all possible to soften the blow. We thank you. We wish also to express our appreciation for the special music, especially are we grateful to Mrs. Lillian Butler for the beautiful solo given and to the friends for the generous and beautiful floral offerings. From the very depths of our hearts we again thank you.

MRS. J. W. WADLEY and children LOUISE, JOHN and MILTON. MR. and MRS. ELMER WADLEY. MR. and MRS. S. TUCKER and family MRS. LENA LEE. MR. and MRS. J. P. GILARDI. MR. and MRS. L. A. ARNOLD. MR. ARCH HART and children.

VISIT OF PECOS BOOSTERS
D. W. Bozeman, Monroe Kerr, Walter Browning and Albert Sisk, of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, were visitors in the Spring City Wednesday. The Pioneer is informed that the object of the visit of the above good boosters for Pecos, was to see if they could not devise some plan whereby the tourist travel through Fort Stockton could be routed via Pecos, where many free accommodations and conveniences have been provided for all tourists who visit Pecos City.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Biggest show yet. At last Bin and Widow Zander get married. Opera House April 19th.

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The Chamber of Commerce Directors met this week and outlined a manner of entertainment for the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce special train that will be in Pecos on April 23, 1923 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Ben Randalls will leave Sunday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she will attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Church, of which society she is treasurer. She also goes as a delegate from the Pecos Auxiliary.

J. V. Colston, manager of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company, with mines at Orla was in town Thursday on business. Returning he took along M. W. Collie who will do electrical work for the company for a few days. Mr. Colston says the rush is now over and they are busy nowadays putting things in shape to ship fertilizer—Tovasco—for the fall trade. They did a splendid business during the fall and winter months and expect to increase the output as the value of this product becomes better known.

If you enjoy the funny papers don't fail to see the Zander-Gump wedding at Theatre April 19th.

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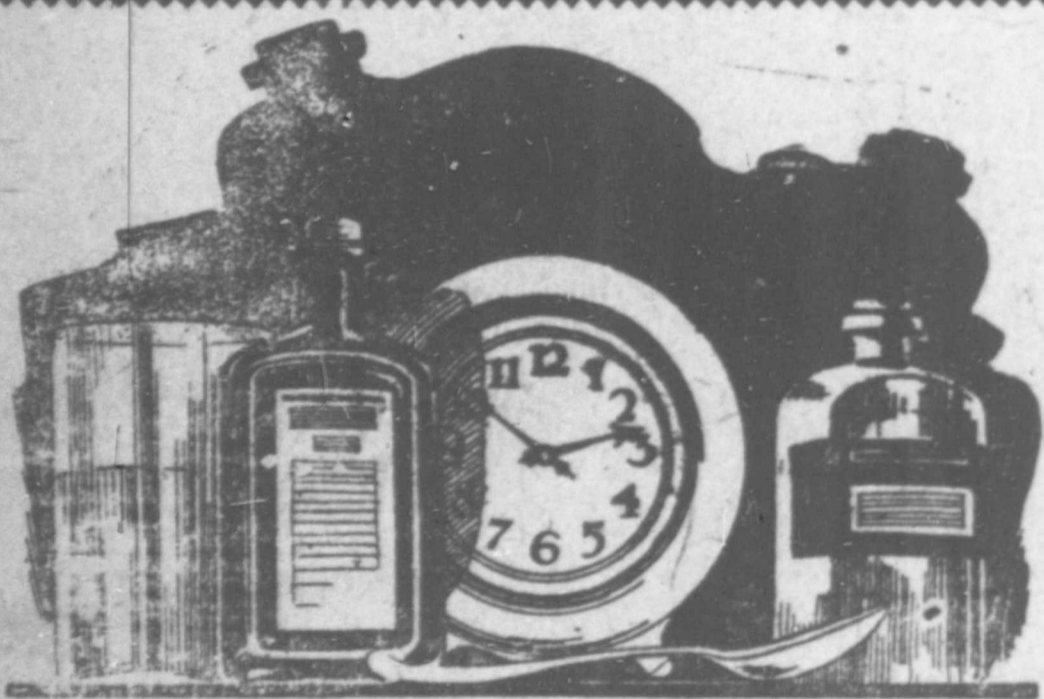
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