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TEXAS SHOULD PRESERVE THE OLD FRENCH EMBASSY

By Mary Johnson Posey

Texas is the only state in the Union that has had the distinction of being a "republic." Texas is the only state in the Union that can boast of a "French Embassy."

An empire within itself, the Lone Star state, since the days when prairie schooners brought the first white settlers to its borders, has had much to do with the making of history. The names of her heroes are writ large within its pages in indelible letters of blood. What native born Texan does not thrill with pride today at the names of Davy Crockett, Ben Milam, Edward Burleson or Captain Terry?

The Texas of today is not the Texas of Davy Crockett's day, but do we not owe this wonderful, prosperous, civilized Texas of 1923 to the efforts of those hardy, fearless pioneers who literally carved our great state from a savage-infested wilderness? When the State of the Lone Star was first made a republic, the capital was set up at Austin and the president and his congress sat in state in a rude log house where stands the present city hall on the corner of 8th and Colorado streets. Congress Avenue at that time was but a trail with scattered log houses here and there.

At the intersection of Sixth and Congress stood the Bullock hotel, the most commodious log house in the village, boasting two stories and surrounded by a stout stockade in which was mounted the only cannon within the confines of the town.

When Indian raids were expected all the women and children were sent to the stockade, while the men went forth to fight.

When the French ambassador arrived in this forbidding wilderness, spoiled by the luxuries of the old country, there was no suitable abode for him. There was nothing to do but to build an embassy. Bastrop had the only sawmill, hence ox wagons brought hand-sawn pine with which to erect the ambassadorial quarters. A ship from France brought its furnishings; the queer narrow doors, the long brass hinges, the huge keys for the unusual locks, and the dainty china and silver.

Robertson hill was chosen as the place for the structure, and in a reasonable time the quaint, square house of colonial type, crowned this eastern hilltop and the French flag flew gallantly from its tall flag-pole.

M. de Soligny and his famous chef, valet and retinue of servants were soon comfortably domiciled. The bed chambers held their appointments of antique mahogany; the great teared beds, the high boys, and the dressers with tall pier glasses resplendent against the soft gray of the painted walls. In the salon black horse hair furniture found place before the great Elizabethan fireplace with its shining brass dog irons and wide brass fender. Upon the mantel was placed the treasured clock with its glass case, the brass candle sticks which the Pope had blessed, and on the walls were hung the fine paintings from the treasures of masters.

The rosewood spinnet, inlaid in mother of pearl, was placed beneath the large oil painting of Mr. Robertson, president of the first Texas congress. In the low-ceiled dining room the black walnut sideboard held the precious, fragile Haviland which had journeyed thence straight from the factories at Lemoge and was perhaps the first ever seen in Texas.

M. de Soligny was very hospitable, and the meals his chef set upon his table were noted far and near. On one occasion guests arrived at the Embassy and M. de Soligny told his chef to prepare such a repast as they would never forget. The faithful servant, firm in the belief that his ends would justify his means, undertook to carry out his master's orders "regardless."

The dinner hour approached and the table was perfect in its appointments of spotless linen, silver, and china. Francois proudly bore in the piece de resistance upon which he had expended all his skillful art. A young shote reposed upon the platter, baked whole, holding a bright, red apple in his mouth. Hogs were a rarity in Texas at that period and Francois was sure that his guests would be delighted with such a delicacy as roast pork.

As he stood contemplating this tempting bit of his culinary art, a great commotion arose at the door. A peremptory knock, a gruff demanding admittance, then the

shakingly in his tracks, his face pale, and eyes filled with fear.

"You d— thieving rascal, you," the big man shouted, entering the door, "what did you do with that pig of mine you stole from my lot yesterday?"

"Monsieur, mistake. I stole no pig," Francois said falteringly.

"Don't lie. I know you did. Where is it?" And as the smell of the meat began to permeate the air he approached the table and as he spied the shote, Francois stood not on the order of his going, but leaped through the door and took safety in flight.

"Just as I thought, you dirty hound, this pig has my ear marks. I'll make you sweat for this," Mr. Bullock shouted as he strode out to seek the French Ambassador.

Mr. Bullock was the owner of the only hogs in Austin at that time and, prizing them highly, he was not choice in the language he used in giving M. de Soligny a piece of his mind.

The French ambassador was greatly insulted by Mr. Bullock's abuse and reported it to his government. The president of Texas and his congress apologized but to no effect. The indignant Frenchman declared the country and its people too rough for his sensitive feelings. There was nothing for France to do but recall her son and pay Mr. Bullock for his pig.

The old French Embassy still crowns Robertson hill. It has been painted from year to year the same soft gray as M. de Soligny chose for its first coat. Its interior has been kept religiously as it was in the days gone by. The great clock under its glass dome still ticks the hours away; the sacred candle sticks, blessed by the Pope, still holds its tapers and sheds its golden light as when M. de Soligny dwelt there. Mr. Robertson, president of the first Texas congress, bought the old Embassy and his heirs hold sacred this historic shrine and value the two deeds, one in French and one in Spanish, that came to them with the place. It was most fitting that as distinguished a Texan should have been the owner of this quaint abode, but it would be still more fitting if Texas would take over and preserve this old French Embassy as she has the Alamo. It is a privilege to be a Texan, and a greater privilege to be true to her traditions and hand down to posterity these wonderful shrines of history that are so closely associated with those gallant heroes who paved the way for the Texas of today.

WATER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas held its regular monthly meeting in Pecos last Thursday. The following officers and directors were present: J. G. Love, president, Pecos; R. H. Gray, vice president, Fort Stockton; R. B. Thurston, Col. G. E. Barstow, and Jim Miller of Barstow; John Miller of Grandfalls; E. B. Brown, J. F. Heagy, J. F. McKee of Imperial; C. K. McKnight and R. N. Couch of Pecos.

Vernon L. Sullivan, engineer of the association, and W. F. Lee, U. S. geologist at Washington, D. C., recently inspected the proposed dam site and a new survey was made and more core drilling has been ordered to be done at once.

A number of southern organizations have decided to hold a four days' conference on forestry, reclamation and home making at the city of New Orleans, La., November 19-20-21-22 for the purpose of framing a bill to place before the coming congress to provide funds for reclamation both for the

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

The celebration of Armistice Day will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night. It is expected that all the school children of Ward and Reeves counties will participate in the exercises. The Toyah, Barstow and Pecos orchestras, of possibly sixty pieces, will furnish the instrumental music and accompany the patriotic songs.

If the weather is favorable and the roads are good, a large attendance is expected. Judge J. A. Drane will deliver the address and Miss Ruth Gibson will recite. The Pecos High School glee club will sing a patriotic selection and the school children will sing the patriotic songs. The exercises will commence at 7:30 p. m.

Arrangements are now being made for the comfortable transportation of the children from Toyah and Barstow and a large delegation from Balmorhea, Saragosa and the valley are expected to be present.

The members of the committee of

arrangements at Pecos for the entertainment of the visitors are: Mesdames J. W. Brooks, J. W. Moore, Lillian Butler, and Miss Irene Prewitt. The ushers selected are Joe Brown, James Harrison, Jack Camp, James Caroline and William Adams.

Everybody is invited. The program of patriotic songs to be rendered are as follows:

1. March—"Bunker Hill."
2. Overture—Patriotic.
3. Star Spangled Banner.
4. Faith of Our Fathers.
5. Prayer.
6. We Are Tenting Tonight.
7. America, the Beautiful.
8. Reading—Miss Ruth Gibson.
9. Keep the Home Fires Burning.
10. America Triumphant—Pecos High School Glee Club.
11. Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.
12. Just Before the Battle, Mother.
13. Armistice Day Talk—Judge Drane.
14. America.
15. Closing Prayer.



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METHODIST ALL-DAY MEETING A SUCCESS

The all-day meeting held by the Methodist ladies at the church Tuesday was an eminent success from every point of view. The program of prayer and mission study was carried out as planned and the self-denial offering was most satisfactory.

The capable and efficient president, Mrs. Albert Sisk, presided in a most acceptable manner and made a splendid talk on "why observe week of prayer." Mrs. Ben Randalls, by means of posters, very ably presented our missionary work among the negroes. She also gave an interesting sketch of one of our greatest missionaries who was born in China. Mrs. L. B. Westerman of Balmorhea, and who was for years a conference officer in the Woman's Missionary Society, spoke interestingly of our work in the Laura Haygood Normal, Soochow, China.

Mrs. L. L. Thurston was leader of the program and led the meetings in a very impressive manner. She gave an interesting biographical sketch of Laura Haygood, for whom our school in China was named. All others on the program gave their parts in credible manner. At the noon hour lunch was served to all present. The out of town guests were Mrs. L. B. Westerman, Mrs. W. E. Gould, Mrs. W. A. Knapp, and Mrs. R. T. Rowley of Balmorhea; Mrs. Elizabeth Haughton of Barstow; Major M. D. Wilson of Carlsbad,

TOYAH ORDER OF EASTERN STAR HOLDS MEETING

Toyah chapter O. E. S. met in call session Friday evening, October 5, honoring Mrs. J. B. Young, Past Worthy Grand Matron of the Order and who has recently been appointed Grand Representative to the General Grand Chapter of Washington, D. C., and also honoring their Worthy Matron, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, who has just returned from Grand Chapter at Higgins, Texas.

The hall was "spooky" in its decorations of black cats, witches, and other Halloween decorations. Mrs. A. B. Tinnin presided as W. M. and Mr. A. W. Hosie as Patron. After the march which was ably conducted by the officers led by Mesdames Frank Seay and Dennis Hayes, Mesdames Young and Robinson were escorted to the east and given the Grand Honors.

The following program was rendered:

Quartet "Last Night"—Mrs. Gage Van Horn, Misses Irene Andrews, Corinne Humphreys and Jennie Harris.

Talk: "Why I Love the O. E. S."—Mrs. J. B. Young.

Report from Grand Chapter—Mrs. Wm. Robinson. Much credit is to be given Mrs. Robinson for her wonderful report which was highly appreciated by all as each one present felt like they had had a peep into Grand Chapter.

Solo: "In the Gloaming"—Miss Irene Andrews.

Tributes of love to Mrs. Young—By Past Matrons and Miss-Rubrup. After this program refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pie and cocoa were served and a general good time was had. All present.—Contributed.

SHERIFF KISER AND DEPUTIES HAVE HAD A VERY BUSY WEEK

TOYAH-BELL

Sheriff Kiser and his Pecos deputies have been up against a formidable contingent of gunmen this week, but came out of the mixup with triumphant smiles and the satisfaction of knowing their efforts in running down suspected criminals was rewarded by the landing of his captives in the Pecos jail.

Monday night the Reeves County Mercantile store at Toyah was burglarized, and about three hundred dollars' worth of merchandise carried off. A bunch of travellers were suspected and their description broadcasted to all points east and west. The two cars sought by the officers contained ten people, consisting of two men, two women, two girls and a bunch of babies. They travelled in a Dodge and a Ford, and camped along the road at convenient places.

The sheriff started west, but Deputy Sheriff Middleton received a wire that the sheriff of Ector county had intercepted the travellers and was holding the cars at Odessa for orders from Sheriff Kiser. Sheriff Kiser lost no time in getting to Odessa where the two men were taken into custody and the loot recovered.

It is said the Ector county sheriff was threatened with trouble when he apprehended the travellers. One woman and a man met him with dangerous looking guns, but it is not known that either attempted to use them.

The men gave their names as J. F. Murray and A. E. Evans. When the party was searched seven guns were found on them. The men were brought to Pecos and put in jail and the loot has been returned to the Mercantile company at Toyah. The stolen goods consisted of sacks of flour, all kinds of canned goods, sacks of sugar, one dozen men's caps, a dozen boxes of cigars, automobile tires and many other articles carried in a general store.

The above excitement did not take the bootlegger off the sheriff's mind, and he captured two alleged culprits at remote points in the county as a side line. Filipe Gomez was arrested and charged with a violation of the prohibition law. He is said to have sold liquor to two Pecos young men. He lives at Patrol, and he pleaded not guilty and was released on bond. Tomas Chavez of Toyah, was another victim to fall into the hands of the law. His premises were searched and twelve bottles of tequila were found and confiscated. These liquor cases will be tried at this term of the district court. The latter alleged bootlegger is in jail.

The most exciting chase after a stolen automobile and the capture of the alleged thieves occurred Wednesday. The capture was made near Barstow by Sheriff Kiser and Deputy Sheriff Robertson and resulted in the recovery of a fine five-passenger car of the Packard make. The car was stolen at Pasadena, California, by three men who gave their names as R. W. Duffee, Mack Vernon and L. Pullen. The car stopped at Toyah coming east. The party had their tank filled with gas, filled themselves with an elaborate lunch and beat it without taking time to settle for the gas and refreshments.

This was the cause of their uning. City Marshal Henry Jones of Toyah did not know these men had a stolen car, but was angered because one of Toyah's good citizens had been held up for free gas and lunch. He wired the sheriff's office here to look out for the car and hold the men. While Sheriff Kiser was guarding the eastern exit, a dispatch came to his office to stop and hold the Packard car with a California licence number 541780.—This was the same car Marshal Jones wanted. The dispatch was from the U. S. court officers at El Paso and said the car was a stolen one.

Sheriff Kiser caught up with the car in the neighborhood of the Groves Lumber Company's yard, but the car was a high powered one and kept on the road to Barstow. Sheriff Wade of Barstow was notified, but the driver of the car stepped on the gas and got away. Sheriff Wade shot at the fleeing car and one of the bullets went through the rear window and came out above the windshield.

The driver was not familiar with the highway leading east out of Barstow and turned north. Sheriff Kiser had been following the car since it left Pecos and the fleeing

Kenneth Slack and B. Ramsey were in from the Toyah Bell well this morning and report work progressing very satisfactorily. At present they are still milling off some of the tools in the well to enable them to take hold with a combination socket. They hope to do this the first of next week. The management have no doubts as to results and after the well is clear they are certain that within thirty days they will have a producing well.

THE BELL WELL

Progress on the fishing job at the Bell well is going ahead steadily, two crews working day and night, and although the nature of this kind of work makes it difficult to offer any estimate as to time of completion, the drilling crew are confident that the tools will be out within a short time now.

Sunday the brake band and bull wheel carried away, causing further delay until it could be repaired, but bull wheel was quickly rebuilt and work resumed. It is not too much to say that reports relative to this well are most encouraging, although no official statement other than fishing job is given out by the management.

WILL SOON HAVE PRODUCER IN PECOS FIELD, SAYS WELLS

Jack Wells was in town again Tuesday shaking hands with his numerous Pecos friends. Jack is now making his home principally in El Paso but in scouting around watching the various oil fields over this section of the state. Jack has interests in most of the fields and will keep his eye out for all development work going on. He still has faith in the Pecos field and his advice to all is to hold what leases they may now have. The biggest oil field in the entire country will be in the Pecos field and will extend from the Reagan field to Stockton and up the Pecos river. He believes both the Bell and Toyah Bell wells will yet be brought in as producers.

Mr. Wells stated to the ENTERPRISE that the whole trouble in his opinion with this field is due to the fact that the development work was started here during the war when wages were at the peak and it was impossible to get first class drillers in a wildcat field. As a consequence much labor and money was wasted. It is different now and you have good men who are real drillers and it will only be a short while now until you will have real producers, states Mr. Wells.

SOME SWEET POTATO!

Mrs. Wm. Woody brought to the ENTERPRISE office this morning a mammoth sweet potato grown in her garden in North Pecos. The plant was put out after an onion crop had been gathered and weighs seven pounds nine ounces. This is a product of Pecos soil and shows something of the possibilities of this section when the Red Bluff reservoir is constructed. The potato is now on exhibition at the ENTERPRISE office.

Dr. C. F. Bertrand writes the editor of the ENTERPRISE from El Paso stating that he has been with the health department there for the past five months and will take his family there in a short time. "Shall return to Pecos," he states, "when work on Red Bluff reservoir starts."

driver turned into a neighborhood road where the sand soon arrested the progress. The men left the car and hid in the brush with the sheriff's car but a short distance behind.

The men were easily located and when Kiser and his deputy ordered hands up, two of them had guns in their hands ready for defense. They surrendered, were shackled, and brought to Pecos and locked up. Since being in jail these men have acknowledged having stolen the car in Pasadena.

All of these men carried guns and there is little doubt but the sheriff and his deputy would have been murdered there in the brush if they had failed to get the first drop on the prisoners. The government officials wired they would be here today to take the men to California where they will be tried in the United States court. The courage displayed by Sheriff Kiser and Deputy Louis Robertson in the capture of these alleged bandits is highly commendable.

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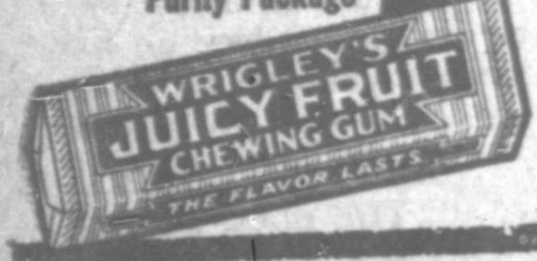
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MONSIEUR'S ARITHMETIC BAD. LIGHT FOR HENS AND TREES. THERE AND HERE. MEN AND WOLVES. THE DOCTOR MILL.

Monsieur Loucheur, ablest financial mind in France, tells Americans, "You must put out of your minds all idea of getting the money that France owes you. Payment is impossible. Consider the stupendous sum France owes you."
The amount that France owes us is a little over four billion dollars.

Loucheur may be right, payment may be impossible.

But this puzzles you. Poincare, consenting to a conference, says there mustn't be any suggestion of cutting down the amount he thinks Germany should pay. That amount is thirty billions.

If France can't pay "the stupendous sum" of four billions, how can Germany pay more than seven times as much? Will the world conference answer that question?

Ordinary arithmetic won't answer.

Cotton sold off a little, but it is still above 30, and if you want it you might as well buy it now. It is going to be a scarce commodity.

Fortunately, the cotton growers will get a somewhat better price, not because they deserve it, as they do, but because the crop will be small.

Chickens lay more eggs when you light the coop at night, prolonging the period of eating. Everybody knows that. Now it is shown that prolonging the day by electric light will make plants increase their growth.

It seems we are getting poorer, especially the richest among us. Only one man in the United States this year pays tax on income of five million dollars. The Government does not tell who that one is. Income tax reports are kept secret. The tax that a man pays on a home is public property.

Only twenty-one Americans reported incomes of one million dollars or more.

In 1920 seventy reported incomes of a million. The solitary income of five millions represents five per cent on one hundred million dollars. Several Americans would laugh if you offered them a hundred million, for everything they own. This doesn't mean illegal or criminal evasion of income tax. The laws are drawn so that they reach small men, doctors, lawyers, moderate sized business men. They don't reach the really great fortunes. Everybody knows that several great fortunes, Henry Ford's, John D. Rockefeller's, and two or three others are worth many times one hundred million dollars. But the money is in corporations. The owners of the corporations do not draw the money out. They reinvest it, a good thing when it is reinvested in labor giving enterprises, not so good when invested in bonds that pay no tax whatever.

If the election of anybody for president would hurt your business or your feelings, "Lloyd's" of England will insure you against that election. One concern paid down \$38,000 and Lloyd's agreed to pay \$400,000 in case of Ford's election—issuing a policy, which is a good way of disguising a bet.

The question is: Can Ford, by any chance, stampede the Democratic convention? Political leaders believe that if Ford had a regular nomination it would be impossible to beat him. If the Democrats believe it earnestly in 1924, and if Ford had somebody that could produce a "Cross of Gold" speech for him, stampeding the convention might not be difficult. What politicians want, first of all, is to win.

Last week Communists were marching on Berlin to upset the Republican government.

In this blessed country, at about the same time, the public was learning of a tobacco combination amounting to two hundred and fifty millions of dollars, combining big interests, simplifying business—all excellent, provided the public keeps track of what is done.

Over in Europe they are tearing things to pieces. Here we are building up. Happy we.

With a loaf of bread in Germany costing five billion marks—which would have been \$1,250,000,000 in the old days—the intellectual Allies are beginning to set aside all question of reparations. They are wondering whether they can hold Germany together and prevent the appearance of another and worse "Russia."

The learned Harvard Professor Shaler in his book on the mob declares that even a gathering of clergymen by certain influences could be turned into a murderous lynching mob. Our animal ancestors are still alive in the brains that we inherit from them.

The St. Louis Star renders great service to the country in its exposure of a medical diploma mill, turning loose upon the country an army of ignorant, dangerous men equipped with "diplomas" authorizing them to practise medicine and destroy life.

Medical men who have been content to sit on State Boards, confining their activities to attacks on other schools of healing, never finding time to investigate their own house and put it in order, ought also to be interested in the work that the St. Louis Star has done for them.

C. H. WILLOUGHBY AND FAMILY TO TEXARKANA
Toyah, Texas, 11-5-1923.

Mr. John Hibdon,
Editor, THE PECOS ENTERPRISE,
Pecos, Texas.
Friend Hibdon:

We are almost through packing and will soon leave America's greatest frontier for Texarkana, Texas, and wish the ENTERPRISE to be mailed there. Your article on page four of last week's issue which said in part—"Pecos has its quota of both and it is growing—smaller and smaller." It is sad but true. If it pleases you to do so you may print this letter in which we say goodbye temporarily to friends, duty, convictions and personal interests.

First let me say that this country is the greatest frontier left in our own United States. Rich soil, oil, gas, coal, minerals, a good cow country, with abundant water supply from wells, river, and rainfall to make this the garden spot of the world. And some day it will be all of this.

However, the devil's agent, selfishness, must be recognized as the father and mother of present conditions. Selfishness kills co-operation and breeds trickery, graft and general discord. And its reward has been the same to the world's smartest financial schemers as to the selfish individuals of this or any other frontier country. The devil has another agent amongst the good people of this frontier country. That is his agent "hope." The fortunes that were made here are lost and when people realize this and quit hoping to save themselves when they have been, in fact, hopelessly lost for months, we will see a movement that will drive out both selfishness and false hope, clear the country of the devil's agencies and set up pioneering anew with the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers and God in our midst.

Here we have a modest neighbor who gives one-tenth gross, no counting of profits and losses and cheating the church, but cheerfully tithing. He is providing handsomely for a splendid family; not cheating America by race suicide and is known to be assisting his neighbors with cash. We know of but this one man amongst our neighbors. Let me say, you reader, are you doing as much or as well? The reward of co-operation and of unselfish service is beautiful happiness and prosperity and the spirit in frontier countries has had to change from selfishness and corruption before any of them ever blossomed with God's blessings.

I say, friends, this is America's greatest frontier. You are God's own children but the devil rules and never pays with other than black failure, want and misery. God Almighty made this frontier. He endowed it with riches intended for you, His children, but as surely as it has never been done, God, who rules the universe, will not pay wages for the devil. If ye serve not one another ye serve not the Lord. And co-operation in this frontier land is as scarce as happiness and prosperity.

Let us not quarrel over creeds, denominations or religious beliefs. One God created our land and us and when we co-operate and pray as we work Pecos will grow—larger and larger. We go to return when money or co-operation will allow us to do so and may it be soon.

C. H. WILLOUGHBY

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PROGRESS PAGEANT TO BE HELD AT FORT WORTH JUBILEE

Depicting the development of Texas and clothed in the wealth of color and sentiment of the Southwest, will be the story told in the Pageant of Progress of the Diamond Jubilee at Fort Worth November 11th to 14th, inclusive. Fourteen episodes, every one as nearly historically correct as is humanly possible to cast, will be required to tell how Fort Worth and Texas have grown and prospered in the last seventy-five years. The script has been prepared from history, and direction of the pageant placed in the hands of one skilled in histrionic art, Mrs. E. H. Hanley of New York City.

The cast calls for 2,500 people, a large number of horses, cattle and other equipment including a tribe of Comanche Indians. Only this week it was decided to stage the affair in the Coliseum, the great building which houses the Southwest Exposition. Every seat in the great structure will be free to those who are visitors to Diamond Jubilee. There will be no reservations for a selected few, but every seat will be as free as the air. The pageant is one of the most expensive single entertainment features ever staged in Fort Worth or Texas. It is the gift of the people of the city to all of Texas.

A flying circus in which not less than 50 airplanes and bombers will be engaged is another salient feature. One battle formation calls for fifty planes in the air at one time also a number of balloons. Aerial warfare, parachute jumping, plane exchanging and other hair raising stunts are on the program. This is undoubtedly the greatest air circus ever staged in the Southwest.

There are more than a hundred different athletic events, including football, basketball, volley ball and other court games. Something of the magnitude of the athletic and community affairs can be visualized when it is known that forty-one neighborhood functions will be in progress at one time. These are all under the direction of the Recreation Department of the City of Fort Worth of which W. C. Batchelor is director.

Monday will be the day of the former service men. It has been designated as "Home Coming Day" for the boys who trained at Camp Bowie in the Old 36th Division and who trained at Camp Travis of the old 90th and the three aviation fields of Fort Worth. On this day it is expected that many thousands of the boys will come back home to participate in the events of the day and to visit friends of training camp days.

A giant cake weighing 800 pounds, three feet deep and six feet in diameter, is to be cut and served to the soldiers participating in the parade Monday. Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton has been invited by the service men of Fort Worth to carve and serve the cake. He will have as assistants many women and girls of the Bothwell Kane Post, American Legion. General Barton served with a great number of the men, and won a D. S. C. for gallantry. He is also the only man in the American army to have a hill of a French battle field named for him. Three Victory balls will be given Monday night honoring the service men.

Tuesday will be Mayor's Day. This feature is under the direction and management of the Kiwanis Club and already more than 100 mayors of Texas have accepted invitations to be present as guests of Fort Worth. Men of international reputation, including William Randolph Hearst, Arthur Brisbane, O. O. McIntyre, Samuel Compers and others have signified their intention of being present. Gov. Neff and practically all of the state officials will attend at least one day of the Jubilee.

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ARKANSAS WOMAN HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Mrs. Osborn Could Not Walk From One Room to Another—Takes Stella Vitae and Now Walks Anywhere She Wants—Says Nothing Equals This Famous Tonic.

"When I began taking Stella Vitae I was suffering from a nervous breakdown and couldn't walk from one room to another," said Mrs. H. C. Osborn, living at Rex, Ark., the other day.

"Five years ago this trouble came on me, as I was about near the change of life. My legs from the knees down became numb and weak so it was almost impossible for me to stand on my feet, let alone walk. My nerves were simply wrecked and I would jump like I had been shot at the least little noise and would tremble so I could hardly hold anything in my hands.

"I took treatments and several kinds of medicine, but they didn't help me at all. At last I decided to try Stella Vitae and began to improve right after I started on it. By the time I had taken three bottles I could walk half a mile with but little trouble and I am growing stronger and better every day.

"I think Stella Vitae is the best tonic ever made for weak and run down women and it sure helps them over the change like nothing else will and I gladly recommend it to all women when they approach this time in their lives."

It is not intended that Stella Vitae replace the physician. Nor is there any claim made that it will perform unheard of miracles in cases where

serious disease has been allowed to run on unchecked for a number of years, imbedding and fastening itself on a woman's system. But in overcoming serious female troubles in their earlier stages, and in correcting the many common complaints of women, it is declared that Stella Vitae is without a rival.

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

Sold in Pecos, Texas, by the City Pharmacy.

A STARTING POINT

Ardent Swain: "I'd go through anything for you."

Flapper: "All right. Let's start on your bank account."

THE BRIDE'S ALibi

Hubby: "Your sponge cake is fine, dear, but—"

Mrs. Newlywed (crying): "It was the druggist's fault. He didn't give me the right kind of sponges."

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Protection Against Tainted Foods

Solid, clear cakes of heat-resisting ice, frozen from pure, scientifically filtered water, is your guarantee against quickly spoiling foods during these hot summer days.

Do not practice a false economy in trying to do without ice. Keep your refrigerator packed with our ice. 'Twill keep the doctor away.

AT OUR PLANT, OR, WE WILL DELIVER

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The Semi-Weekly Farm News is without doubt one of the best semi-weekly farm newspapers in the United States. It is published particularly and peculiarly in behalf of the agriculturist and it combines farm matter with news matter, giving its readers a great resume of the world's news. The ENTERPRISE takes care of the local and county news with the result that the combination provides the subscribers with all the reading matter his household requires.

THE PECOS ENTERPRISE 1 YEAR.....	\$2.00
The SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS 1 YEAR 1.00	
	\$3.00
BOTH PAPERS ONE YEAR.....	\$2.75

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FARM NEWS 3 YEARS.....	2.00
	\$4.00
ENTERPRISE 1 YEAR and THE FARM NEWS 3 YEARS FOR ONLY.....	\$3.50

WRITE FOR YOUR COPY

CALIFORNIA'S ONE ASSET---FLEAS

(By Will Cressley in Carlsbad Argus)

And God said: "Let the waters of the earth be gathered together in one place, and let the land appear," and it was so.

After this bit of land appeared, the Lord went to work on it. He squeezed the water out of it. He laid it out in valleys and plains and hills and mountains. He dotted it with lakes and rivers, until it resembled a huge pie. And then He filled this pie with all sorts of riches and gold, silver, copper, iron, oil and gas; and then He spread a rich upper crust of prolific soil over it.

And then He started to trim off the waste around the edges—the lower portion He trimmed off and called the cast off portion Mexico. The discarded portion to the north He called Canada. He trimmed the Atlantic coast off at the east. And then He came to the western edge and stopped and looked. For while He had been trimming off the other edges, the western edge of this grand old pie had burst open and all that was best in it, the warmth, and sunshine, the fruits and flowers, the sweetness and the richness had overflowed and run down the western slope. And God said: "I won't cut that off, I will just leave it as it is and call it California."

And it was so. An then for centuries it lay there basking in the sunshine or glimmering in the moonlight, sending up its sweetness and fragrance to that Heaven from which it came.

And then, in some way, from somewhere, came the first settlers, the Indians (not the kind of Indians to be found there today, but the old original family). And for centuries they lived and loved and multiplied and not much of anything else. There was nothing else to do. And then creeping up along the coast came a

Spanish excursion boat and the trouble started. The Spanish began to convert the Indians and teach them the blessings of civilization. They traded them collar buttons for pearls, corn plasters for diamonds and Boston garters for seal skins, and Bibles for gold mines; taught them the white man's religion and married them. The result of this mixture being Mexicans. They taught them to build missions and play the guitar and how to conduct revolutions. And that is about all they have done ever since. Along about 1840 California really began to advance. A couple of fellows by the name of Lewis and Clark began running cheap excursions out over the Union Pacific railroad. The Barbary Coast was made an open port. Joaquin Miller and Bret Harte began writing poetry about the climate. But the state did not really get its start until a fellow by the name of Marshal started a gold cure up near Sacramento. Inside a year there were 6,000,000 gold diggers of both sexes working there.

Thus we see that California was discovered by the Spanish, fought for by the Irish, settled by the Yankees, built by the Chinese, owned by the Jews, and run by the Native Sons. With the Spanish in the south, the Yankees in the north and tourists all over it, California had a marvelous growth. In fact, it grew so fast that they had to divide it into two parts—northern and southern California, and had to place two deserts and a mountain range in between to keep the parts from fighting. The capital of the northern part was called San Francisco, that of the southern portion was called Los Angeles. "San" means Saint, Angeles means "Angles"—but that was a long time ago.

San Francisco (including Berkeley, Alameda, Mill Valley, Alcatraz Island and the Farrallones) is the largest city on the coast. Los Angeles (including all the rest of San Francisco) is bounded on the north by Alaska, on the east by Utah, on the south by Hollywood, on the west by the Hawaiian Islands and on top by Heaven. That is, by daylight—after dark, it has no limits. The Mt. Tamalpais railroad and the San Francisco City Hall are the two crookedest things in the world. San Francisco has more restaurants named for dogs than any city in the world. Seal Rocks and the St. Francis hotel are renowned for the number of seal skins to be seen there on any afternoon. The rest of the world dates their time before and after the birth of Christ—San Francisco dates hers before and after the fire.

The name of Los Angeles is Spanish. There are 22 ways of pronouncing it—all wrong. It is inhabited by emigrants from Iowa and New England—tourists, real estate agents and movie actors. Los Angeles is a seaport—18 miles from the sea. The only wonder in this is, that they did not get through to the Atlantic Ocean, for nothing stops Los Angeles. They were short of water so they ran a subway somewhere up into Canada and tapped the Arctic Ocean. Then, they had so much water they didn't know what to do with it, so they annexed another county to use up the water. Owing to these various annexes, Los Angeles is now the largest city, in point of farm acreage, in the world. One of the greatest assets of Los Angeles, although it is never mentioned by its inhabitants, is its climate. There are two kinds of climate—Perfect and Unusual.

Owing to the fact that all Los Angeles dwellers are either rich or hopelessly broke, it is a great city for amusements—golf, polo, baseball, and bringing charges against the mayor being the most popular. There are more beautiful women in Los Angeles than any city in the world—but they all come from somewhere else—to go into the pictures. Hollywood is a suburb of Los Angeles and is called the "City of Happy Homes," this being caused by the fact that husbands and wives always occupy separate homes.

Oakland is a beautiful little settlement across the bay from San Francisco,—in fact, Oakland is where San Francisco should be. Oakland is where you get off the train to get to San Francisco. Oakland is here 90 per cent of all San Francisco automobile owners go every Sunday. Owing to the fact that the city jail is on the 16th story of the Oakland City Hall, she has more crooks in the City Hall Building than either San Francisco or Los Angeles. The climate of Oakland is what San Francisco claims their's is. If the Pacific Ocean ever lowers 4 feet, Oakland will have the greatest aviation field in America. Oakland is the only city on earth that ever jumped her population 300,000 in one week, and then, through dampness, lost them again.

Up to June, 1918, California had

two seasons—wet and dry. Since then, it has been theoretically dry and in reality wet. California is a great fruit raising country—the most popular product just at present being the raisin. The principal imports of the northern or San Francisco division of the state are silks, satins, diamonds, booze, opium and picture rides. It exports Chinamen and unlucky politicians. The imports of the southern, or cafeteria, division of the state are rubes, boobs, hops, malt and actors. Her exports are oranges, films, cancelled checks and raisins.

California leads the world in hotels, good roads, diversity of beautiful scenery, wonderful press agents, climate, moving pictures, automobile owners, flowers, hospitalities and local jealousies. Oh, but I love California, love it as only a native—of New England—can love it. I love its lakes and rills, its mountains and its hills, its deserts and its seashore, but best of all, I love its soil—these lots I own in Los Angeles, I have an attachment for these lots I shall never lose—that is, it does not look now as if I ever would.

The man who sold them to me said I could sell them at a profit, but he was a poor prophet. I just noticed the other day the deeds read "To have and to hold."

But the great dream of my life is to some time settle down there in my own little bungalow, on my own little ranch, and there in the golden sunlight and the silvery moonlight of California dream the hours away, seeing visions of other places and other times. And where can you find more to recall such visions than on a California ranch?

You wake in the morning to the music of a Connecticut alarm clock. You button your Boston garters into your Paris socks, your Baltimore suspenders onto your Duluth overalls, put on your Lynn shoes and your Ranbury hat and you are up for the day. You sit down to your Grand Rapids table and eat your Hawaiian pineapple, your Quaker oats and your Aunt Jemima flapjacks, swimming in New Orleans molasses. Then you go out and put your Concord harness on to your Missouri mule, hitch it to a Moline plow and plow up a couple of acres of land covered with Ohio mortgages. At noon you dine on Cincinnati ham cooked in Chicago lard on a Detroit stove burning Wyoming coal. And then, as the twilight falls, you fill up your Pride of Detroit with Mexican gasoline and dash out to the beach and while sitting in a Greek restaurant smoking a Boston-made cigar, you watch a New York girl dance the Memphis shimmy to the music of a New Orleans jazz band. And then you go home, eat a Mexican tamale, smoke a Turkish cigarette, read a chapter of a Bible printed in London, Eng., say a prayer written in Jerusalem, put on your pajamas—China silk—crawl between your Fall River sheets and fight all night with the FLEAS—the only native product on your whole d— ranch.

However, lest we forget, there is the human equation to deal with. We do not know what the x will be in the clabber-headed youth whose knowledge of history and geography can be written on a postage stamp. But there is that divine spark that is in them all. I still have hopes that something will set it off. In some the spark does not seem to be very large to the teacher, but the teacher should remember that the spark in John looks like a house on fire to his parents. And we should know, too, that awkward and uncouth though he may be, he may still, if the occasion demands, arise to heroic and sublime heights, and sink to the ridiculous as easily.

HARLEY SADLER'S TENT THEATRE HERE MONDAY

When Harley Sadler's name is mentioned in most towns in the Southwest the folks all look forward to seeing a real show. Harley enjoys the unique distinction of being the largest tent dramatic show producer in the world and what is more, he is a West Texas boy. He is a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and his home address is Sweetwater, Texas.

When Hefner's Comedians, a Harley Sadler attraction, open their week's engagement next Monday, November 12th in Pecos the amusement lovers of our community can look forward to an enjoyable week. Thirty people compose the personnel of this organization, each being selected for their ability along certain lines.

The company comes here from Carlsbad where they are playing their second engagement this season to large houses. One of the features of the show is the music. Before the rise of the curtain each evening there will be a twenty-minute concert by a nine-piece orchestra that is a musical treat.

"The Call of the Woods" has been selected a shte opening play. It is a four act comedy drama of the North woods. There will be a number of high class vaudeville specialties between each act of the regular play.

The company plays the year around under canvas and are prepared to handle the very coldest weather which has been experienced here during the winter months. The tent will be closed in the very cold weather.

SCHOOL NOTES FROM TOYAH

Special to Pecos Enterprise.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The article herewith attached came in Saturday after the ENTERPRISE had been printed and mailed. The editor is glad to have these and any other items of interest to the people of Toyah, but to insure publication in the current issue all manuscript should reach this office not later than Thursday afternoon.)

Toyah, Texas, Nov. 1.—The Toyah Public School has just closed the second month's work. The teachers and students have been busy taking stock. The students have been trying to show the teachers that they are not insolvent in educational matters, while I am afraid that the teachers have been trying just as hard to show them that they are. And if they are not, it will only be a matter of months when they will be adjudged a bankrupt by the official judge. To tell the truth, some do seem to be headed that way, but perhaps close attention to business may save them. At least, that is what the teachers hope.

After grading the papers and averaging up their grades, one is almost ready to agree with Edison, when he says that the youth do not know many facts. Their hoard of learning is pitiful in its meagreness. The great trouble is that they do not hard their facts as a miser does his nuggets, but seem to delight in extravagant and riotous forgetfulness. And the main trouble is that they garnered them too easy. A man does not like to spend his hard earned money, but let him find it and he gets on a spree. Let the getting of facts be made more arduous and painful. Let the student toil and grind. In other words, let hard work be his portion in school, and he will not get on a spree of forgetfulness. But on the other hand, he will hoard his facts as a miser does his proverbial nugget. There should be no escape for hard work in school. But there is. In some instances the teacher, in order to get the student to take it readily, dilutes the dose, or sugar-coats it. Thus the escape. Real down-right drudgery should be the lot of the students. Work is what the world is learning to avoid.

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Classified ads fill your needs. The Toyah Light Brigade of Basketeers went down in defeat before the strong Balmorhea quintet last Friday afternoon on Toyah's new concrete court. The Balmorhea boys were too fast and experienced for the new Toyah squad. However, the Toyah boys showed plenty of fight and now and then exhibited streaks of teamwork that marked them as worthy contenders for the county championship this coming season. The center for Toyah showed that he was not a slacker. He did Collins and Humphries hard, while Johnson as guard played an excellent game. All the

Balmorhea boys played well as shown by the score of 30 to 8.

The following were the honor students in the Toyah High School for October, all averaging above 90: Oberia Lawson 95 2-5; Bishop Humphries 93 2-5; Ila Lawson 93 1-5; Theo. Geneva Andrews 92 4-5; Irene Keley 93; Esther Harkness 92 4-5; Florence Burchard 91 4-7; Annie Sue Carothers 91 2-5; Lora Collins 91 1-7; J. V. Tinnin 90; Kathryn Tinnin 91 4-5; Louise Humphries 92 1-2.

VERILY, VERILY, BOBBY Father was singing the baby to sleep. Bobby, aged four, was sitting on mother's lap. Finally he whispered: "Muzzer, if I was baby, I'd pretend I was asleep."

RADIO COLUMN

All communications concerning radio should be addressed to The Radio Editor, Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

RADIO PROGRAM OF WBAP, THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM Daily Features

9 a. m.—Opening and present quotations on cotton and grain, on the New York, New Orleans and Chicago markets.

10 a. m.—Late cotton and grain and cottonseed oil quotations.

10:57 a. m.—U. S. time ticks.

11 a. m.—Late cotton and grain quotations; late flashes from the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City markets by Department of Agriculture leased wire. Fruits and vegetables division quotations. U. S. weather forecast and Cotton Region bulletin report.

12 noon—Late market quotations.

1 p. m.—Late market quotations. Close on grain.

1:20 p. m.—Close on cotton.

2 p. m.—Fort Worth cattle market; Fort Worth cash grain markets.

3 p. m.—Fort Worth produce markets. Bradstreet's special telegraphic review of the Nation's business for the week, on Saturday only.

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 51, and 53, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and W. half of 53, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the western half of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections. Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 5, 13, and 15 in block 7. Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves County, and No. 19 (a stream survey) Pecos county. Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 2 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. Any sale of same will be subject to such lease. J. G. 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.

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THE high, thick, sharp-edged blocks of the Good Year All-Weather Tread keep the maximum traction and safety under your car every foot of the way. They resist skidding and skidding, help make the most of fuel, and protect your motor from the strain of stalling or spinning wheels.



Saw Street Car



Charlotte Thompson, American girl, born and raised in the great inland stretches of Alaska, saw her first street car when her boat docked at Los Angeles the other day—also her first "sheik." At home her street car is a fast dog team and sled—which she herself drives.

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for:

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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

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That dangerous cough—stop it!

before you have to take more costly measures. Dr. Bell's combines just those medicines that up-to-date doctors prescribe with the good old-time remedy—pine-tar honey. It speedily checks the cough, soothes the inflammation, restores normal breathing. The taste is pleasant, too!

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"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

GARDUI The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Gardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Gardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it. For sale everywhere.

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better than cure. Tutt's Pills taken in time, are not only a remedy for but prevent SICK HEADACHE. Biliousness, constipation and indigestion.

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Mrs. Louella Styles Vincent of Dallas is a life long friend of the ENTERPRISE family. Whatever is worthwhile in the writer may be attributed in part to her training since he practically grew to manhood from a boy of twelve under her roof.

Mrs. Louella Styles Vincent, editor of the Penwomen, the organ of the Dallas Penwomen, has recently been admitted to the Poetry Society of England.

"There is no use to kick against the pricks." The man who is in the "saddle" and holds the reins, if he wills, can do practically as he pleases—for the time only.

"The Commercial World is a new publication printed and published in Fort Worth by the World Co., Inc., and edited by Upshur Vincent.

The Mexican World, a weekly paper, published by the same concern, is the only paper the writer has ever seen devoted to "Mexico and Mexican Opportunities"

The edition of the Randall County News, published by C. W. Warwick, of date of October 25th, came to the ENTERPRISE this week.

smaller ads. Few towns the size of Canyon could or would give such support to its home paper.

CHARLES PROTEUS STEINMETZ The world of science mourns the death of Charles Proteus Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, whose labors in science, engineering, politics, education, and the art of living have so enlightened the world.

Of his material conquests it is hardly necessary to speak; of his far vision, his prophecies which came true, his uncanny ability to find the solution of difficult problems, every one knows.

Dr. Steinmetz, although an educated man, did not speak English when he landed from Breslau, Germany in New York in 1889.

Dr. Steinmetz wanted little for himself. A man of simple tastes, he asked only for a living, but spent a fortune in apparatus and facilities for research.

He would have been an able man anywhere, but it was through American opportunity he became truly great.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES NOVEMBER 19

The November term of the district court will convene on Monday, Nov. 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Judge Gibbs will preside and the docket for this term is heavy.

The following civil cases are docketed for trial, which does not include cases of the Water Users' Association for the collection of taxes:

Guaranty State Bank and Trust Co. vs C. F. Calloway, debt.

Alphonse Klohe vs Mack Campbell, debt.

Ramsey Oil Co. vs J. D. Granger, cancel lease.

Emma L. Boutelle vs W. R. Shirk, note.

Wenna Simmons vs R. C. Warn, note.

R. N. Sewell vs Mrs. P. J. Hammond, foreclosure.

Adolph Klohe vs Marvin D. Cowan, foreclosure.

Mary W. Green vs A. S. Harper, clear title.

Shoelkoff Co. vs J. W. Moore, note.

Prewitt Lumber Co. vs Sunshine Oil Co., cancel lease.

Oklahoma Stockyards Bank vs W. D. Hudson, note.

Irma Duke vs Joe Duke, divorce. The state has filed suit for the forfeiture of bonds against H. Duncan, Joe Smith, Frank Jones, Pancho Martinez and W. L. Connelly.

In addition to the above there are several cases continued from last term which will probably be called.

The following is a list of petit jurors for the second week of the November term, 1923: Monroe Kerr, F. L. Johnson, Jim Cooksey, W. C. Halbert, Tolbert Garrett, W. W. Brookfield, F. J. Billingslea, T. Crum, Barney Hubbs, A. A. Kinney, D. J. Hayes, Clinton Ezell, J. W. Brooks, Roger White, Walter Browning, L. M. Pittman, M. W. Collig, Monroe Slack, E. B. Conger, John Wendt, W. C. Edmondson, Floyd Brownlee, M. D. Cowan, M. R. Carpenter, H. C. Bryan, Carl Eddings, C. R. Duncan, W. M. Day, G. B. Finley, T. S. Ingle, F. P. Gentry, C. D. Barlow, John Bush, W. B. Collings, Pat Fulgim, and B. H. Palmer, Jr.

Petit jurors for third week of the November term, 1923: G. A. Maley, E. F. Fuqua, H. F. Anthony, E. Hall, T. M. Kelley, H. R. Anderson, Claude Elkins, J. W. Goode, W. R. Glasscock, R. S. Burchard, D. K. Tudor, Rudolph Hoef, R. F. Kelton, Chas. Fitzgerald, Dee Davis, H. T. Collier, C. C. Goss, V. D. Harris, L. S. Furr, John Brocat, S. P. Honeycutt, J. H. Oglesby, W. A. Knapp, E. W. Backus, B. G. Smith, Lee Driver, J. B. Hudson, T. G. Ashe, Ray Arnold, J. C. Hollebeke, R. L. Baker, C. M. Honaker, W. E. Gould, T. A. Odell, E. G. Boles, and D. T. McKee.

The following were drawn as grand jurors for the November term of District Court, 1923: Clyde Cargill, Finley Holmes, Floyd Goodrich, Chas. Boyd, J. W. B. Williams, Chas. Splitgarber, John Cowan, A. J. Curtis, R. P. Hicks, G. C. Parker, B. T. Biggs, Jesse Heard, Joe Hudgins, M. M. Leeman, T. M. Delaney and W. A. Hendricks.

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PECOS WINS FROM BARSTOW IN FOOTBALL GAME—6 TO 0

Thursday afternoon Pecos football team went over to Barstow to play the home team. The trip was made without mishap. Everyone had a fine example of Ward county roads but did not seem to grudge the punishment.

The game was featured by snappy plays by both sides. Cowan starred for Pecos, making forty yard runs look like an every day affair. He put over the touchdown for the Pecos players. Barstow made most of her gains through passing, using this method almost wholly during the last quarter of the game, and making fine gains as a result.

One Pecos player was knocked out and one for Barstow, but the game was not a rough and tumble affair. It was well played throughout, and refereed by the respective coaches of the teams by the half.—Tillman Durdin.

HUNTERS RETURN

Jno. B. Howard and party have returned from their hunt without any game.

The Rev. Garner spent a day or two in the mountains this week without success but got plenty of exercise.

The Rev. C. A. Johnson and E. A. Brack returned from the border Wednesday afternoon. The party succeeded in bringing down three bucks. Mr. Brack was lucky enough to get one of them and the editor and family have enjoyed a generous and juicy steak from same. They report a most delightful hunt and a very congenial party.

Harry Anderson met a party of friends at Lobo and hunted. He states that they had plenty of venison on the trip but he was not fortunate enough to get a buck.

Ben Palmer and Oscar Buchholz have been gone all the week and not yet returned but will turn loaded with venison.

Jack Hubbs of Fort Stockton, a business visitor in Pecos.

IF IT'S WORTH SELLING, LET THE WORTH ADVERTISING.

Dr. J. A. Leeman has been notified of the serious illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah E. Cox, at the home of her daughter in Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Cox is a sister of the late Mrs. J. A. Leeman and spent some time in Pecos with the family of Dr. Leeman after Mrs. Leeman's death. She recently passed her seventy-ninth birthday.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS RESTS ON GOVERNMENT

An appalling number of people are killed and injured every year on the highways of this country. Sporadic efforts are made in cities, and occasionally by states, to cure the evil by legislation and regulation of traffic, notably in speed ordinances and headlight laws, but without much effect.

Examination as to the causes of accidents shows that the principal factors are sharp curves, impaired vision due to fences, overhanging trees, embankments, etc., excessive grades, too narrow bridges, slippery road surfaces, dangerous detours, defective road surfaces, weak bridges, and too narrow roads.

If the national or state government permitted a railroad to kill and maim its passengers because of too sharp curves, too steep grades, defective rails, improper signals, or too weak bridges, the people would speedily change the government!

Roads have grown almost imperceptibly from paths through the forests to highways. The automobile traffic was born almost overnight, and is increasing by leaps and bounds. Government is used to highways as safe ribbons of traffic. It has yet taken little cognizance of the dangers which the road, safe for a horse and buggy, provides for a car.

It is inevitable that the United States construct a system of trunk-line highways north and south, east and west, throughout the country. Such highways will not have dangerous surfaces, curves, bridges, embankments or crossings. As soon as State, county and town road builders see the difference in the death and injury rate on properly built and maintained highways, their own standards of road construction will inevitably respond.

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NEWSPAPER MAN OF MASON IS KILLED

It is with deep regret that the writer chronicles the death of Martin V. Loring, owner and editor of the Mason News. Only two or three weeks ago his father, V. M. Loring, passed through Pecos on his way to Carlsbad for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Kinney Reed. While in Pecos he paid this editor quite a pleasant visit and informed the writer of his intention of visiting his son after a visit with this daughter.

Martin V. Loring, 32, associate owner and editor of the Mason News, published at Mason, Texas, was instantly killed Sunday morning by the accidental discharge of his rifle, while on a hunt with companions. Loring was lying concealed in some underbrush, with his gun cocked and when he attempted to rise the gun was discharged, the ball entering his side and ranging upward, lodged in his neck.

He is survived by his widow and three small daughters. The Mason News is one of the oldest papers in this section, being now in its forty-fifth year. Loring has been publisher of the paper for the past ten years, succeeding his father, who published the paper practically throughout its existence. The elder Loring is now located in Tennessee.

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RED STREAKS WIN FROM BARSTOW BASKETBALL GIRLS Thursday evening the Pecos High basketball girls went to the neighboring town and won an easy game—35 to 10. It was their first of the season, and they initiated it well.

The game began with snappy playing by the Pecos girls. The Barstow bunch did not seem to wake up until ten points had been rung up by the star forwards of Pecos. Then, Barstow's girls came back with fight in them. Still, though, Pecos had the best of them, and easily augmented the score. When the first quarter ended, the score was 15 to 2 in favor of Pecos.

In the second period the Red Streaks still kept up their good start, but the game got rougher as Barstow fouled frequently, and Pecos only twice. The half ended with Pecos well in the lead, and the next half still better for them.

Josie Prewitt for Pecos did the best forward playing. She rung up a total of twenty-two points. The two Pecos centers, Stella Kiser and Prew-

CASE ASTRONOMER, ILL 8 YEARS, DIES

Dr. Delonzo Tate Wilson, for more than twenty years a member of the faculty of Case School of Applied Science, died yesterday at a hospital in Washington after an illness of close to eight years.

On receipt of word here that Dr. Wilson had died, Dr. Charles S. Howe, president of Case, left for Washington. Dr. Howe had visited him Monday and had advised him to take a trip through the south. Dr. Wilson was preparing to follow the suggestion when he suddenly took a turn for the worse.

Dr. Wilson, who was associate professor of mathematics of Case and was widely known for his original research in astronomy, was the victim of a complication of poisoning maladies that were said to have baffled medical science.

"He was one of the most congenial men I ever knew," said Dr. T. M. Focke, dean of Case, last night. "He came to Case to take over the department of astronomy shortly after Dr. Howe was made president and was compelled to relinquish that work."

"Dr. Wilson reveled in astronomy and assisted in designing the ten-inch refractor telescope which the Warner & Swasey Co. built for Case under his supervision. This was started in war time and completed in the fall of 1920. Dr. Wilson had charge of it a year after before his illness forced him to leave."

The funeral probably will be held in his old home in North Carolina, Dr. Focke said. Dr. Wilson had no relatives in Ohio, so far as is known. He had a brother in Texas.

Born in Clinton, N. C., he was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1887, received a master's degree from Vanderbilt university in 1896, and his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago in 1905. He was instructor of astronomy at the University of Cincinnati in 1901 and 1902, then became computer in the United States observatory. In 1903 he was named assistant professor of mathematics at Case, and associate professor in 1911.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

The subject of the above sketch was a brother of the Rev. S. E. Wilson of Pecos who attended the funeral and mention of which was made in last week's ENTERPRISE.

T. E. L.'S ENTERTAIN THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Thursday evening was a happy occasion for the members of the T. E. L. and Business Men's Bible classes of the First Baptist church. The former class was hostess to the latter. At 8 o'clock the phone rang at the home of J. W. Brooks, where the men had gathered, and a feminine voice at the other end of the line stated that everything was ready and the men were invited to the parlors of the church. The men filed out and marched in a body to the place of amusement where they were greeted by the members of the other live class. To describe the many interesting events of the evening would require the whole news space of the ENTERPRISE, for those ladies did not allow any time to pass without giving us a surprise or thrill of some kind. The committee on entertainment is certainly to be congratulated for the variety of games and contests, etc., planned for the occasion. We laughed and we laughed some more. In fact, one would conclude the big "L" in the class name stood for laughter.

Manlike, I forgot to mention the beautiful way the room was decorated until now, but you can rest assured it was pretty. That was not only true of the parlor room but the basement had also been adorned with vines, flowers, pictures, etc. I mention the basement because that is where we were finally invited and given a grand feed. Before the delicious refreshments were served, Rev. Garner and Mr. J. W. Brooks chose a couple of helpers and a debate ensued. The question was: Resolved: That the T. E. L.'s are better as a class than the Business Men's Bible Class. Mr. Brooks, Mrs. H. H. Johnson and Miss Ima Wilson defended the men in a very able manner, but Rev. Garner, Mr. Ira J. Bell and Mrs. J. W. Brooks won by defending the ladies. We had women for judges. Well, what I want to say is this was one grand occasion as the more than thirty who were entertained will testify. The decorations, the amusement, the refreshments and everything about this party was first class plus. The men wish to thank the T. E. L.'s for the good time.—A Member of the Men's Class.

For window glass see W. A. HENDRICKS. 6-5t*tf

it, starred also. The guards played steadily and well.—Tillman Durdin.

ORCHESTRA CHORDS AND DIS-CHORDS

"If music be the food of love, play on."—SHAKESPEARE.

The origin of the three orchestras of this community, and all within easy motor distance of each other, and also conveniently accessible by railroad transportation, may be of interest to the members of the three organizations and their friends. A Pecos violinist, and really the only one in town at that time, was invited to play at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carrothers, of Toyah. This was about two years ago. He arrived with his violin and a goodly sized package of orchestra music of the better grade. The music was by the best old and modern composers and the piano scores were difficult, professional ones. A large number of guests had assembled, and among them were several music teachers.

No one seemed to be able to properly manage the orchestral piano scores. Several of the ladies were fair piano soloists and creditably played Chopin's nocturnes and waltzes, and sonatas by celebrated composers, but a piano orchestra score was different. The violinist had about given up in despair, when someone suggested that perhaps Mrs. E. L. Harp played the piano. She replied that she had played orchestra scores a long time ago and modestly took her seat at the piano. She played every score through at sight and played them all correctly. Now, it is a significant fact that Mr. and Mrs. Harp had lived in Toyah for a number of years, and their next door neighbors had never heard a note of music sounded from their home. This violinist visited Mr. and Mrs. Harp the next day and was shown a large collection of music, a goodly portion of which were band and orchestra compositions by Mr. Harp, and published by the best known publishers in this country. Mr. Harp had his trombone put in order and the three instruments, violin, trombone and piano, were the nucleus of the Toyah orchestra. Mrs. Gage Van Horn put her son, Gage, under the instruction of Mr. Harp and Gage is now the leading cornetist of the orchestras.

Mrs. Van Horn visited many of her friends and solicited others to join, and violins which had been laid away for years were dusted up and repaired. In less than six months the orchestra of thirty pieces gave a public recital. The Toyah orchestra is now one of the wonders of West Texas.

J. C. Crawford, clarinetist in the Pecos orchestra, is now taking up the study of the cornet. He is learning this instrument purely for teaching purposes, not intending to give up the clarinet, which he considers the best, excepting only the violin, orchestral instrument for solo work.

In talking with directors Mr. and Mrs. Harp after rehearsal Monday night, the writer learned the pleasing news that the directors are "proud of the work of the orchestra." Those of the visitors present heartily concur in this statement and give due praise to the tireless efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Harp, by whose efforts the music heard Monday night was produced.

The super-advanced class of the Pecos orchestra has a new veteran. Young Ernest Harp on the trombone added greatly to the "Queen of Autumn" overture which Mr. and Mrs. Harp and Mrs. Jimmie Crawford have been playing at rehearsals. The new addition to these players brought round after round of applause from the audience.

One of the Pecos orchestra players, Ernest Harp, trombonist, is so zealous that he braved the mud and disagreeable weather Monday to get to rehearsal, making the trip from Barstow to Pecos on a bicycle. He would have made the trip in fine shape, were it not that one of his tires went down, and he was forced to walk the rest of the distance to Pecos. However, despite this, he was on the job with his slide at rehearsal, and was very much appreciated by the players and visitors. Many thanks, Ernest, and may we see you on the "ump" end of the "ump-pah" orchestra next week.

Joe Crow of Toyah bass violin gave us the above "ump-pah" piece. His definition of the "ump" was how it goes.

Grace and John Sweet played pieces of good quality. Their friends are proud of

orchestra music at sight!" Remember that; practice those scales diligently and often, and you will be surprised how easy music becomes. Music is simply scales with notes here and there left out. You pick up a piece of music written in one sharp—the G scale—and all you do is run this scale, leaving out some notes, holding others two or three counts, putting in a rest now and then. Music becomes comparatively easy—once you know the scales.

Three members of the Pecos orchestra have formed the nucleus for the ten or fifteen piece Baptist Church orchestra this church hopes to have soon. The members around which this orchestra will be formed consist of Ernest Harp, trombone; J. C. Crawford, clarinet; and Miss Lucille Roe, violin. These three played at both services last Sunday. It is to be hoped that others will be with them next Sunday.

Miss Lucille Roe, sister of Mrs. R. W. Thompson, of Pecos, was a very valuable addition at the rehearsal of the Pecos orchestra Monday night. Miss Roe plays the violin and plays it well. It is to be hoped she will make her visit to Pecos last through the winter and her valuable assistance will be available at rehearsals.

DeWitt Black has ordered an "A" clarinet and a case to hold both of his instruments. To play all the best grades of music, an "A" clarinet is absolutely necessary. The expense of two clarinets is the only obstacle met with in a school orchestra, but the entire clarinet section of the three orchestras will eventually be supplied with this important instrument in time.

Messrs. A. O. Harris and J. O. Crow of Toyah are planning to secure Sousaphones so as to be able to double in bass parts of orchestras where the bass viol parts require chromatic runs which are really difficult for expert bass viol players to manage.

Week before last these notes in giving an account of the advisory committee elected by the Toyah orchestra stated that Mr. L. Harkness had been elected president. Mr. Harkness is an important member of the committee, but it was Mr. A. W. Hosie who was elected president. Mr. Hosie has two children who are active members. Miss Corrine and Master Floyd Hosie. Miss Corrine plays the violin and Floyd plays one of the lead violins.

Helen Butrum and Josephine Grisham, eight year old prodigies of Toyah, will both play in the big orchestra on Armistice Day, if the weather is favorable enough for the trip. These little girls are not figureheads. They play the parts assigned to them and play them well. Pecos has a seven-year-old girl who is making wonderful progress with the violin. She will soon be in a class with Helen and Josephine. This little Pecos girl is Beverly Vaughan, daughter of Sully Vaughan, our popular county clerk. She is a natural musician and puts in plenty of time in practice.

A correspondent from Barstow writes the ENTERPRISE as follows: "The Barstow students have been under instruction for over a year. During this time not a single student, parent or Barstow citizen has mentioned or requested that some jazz music should be played. There has not been a single complaint concerning the instruction, nor the system the instructors are carrying on in their work. The orchestra has the support and co-operation of the music teachers, the Parent-Teacher association, school trustees and the entire town. The public are invited to visit the school on Tuesday or Thursday mornings and listen to the opening exercises. It will be readily seen what an important part the orchestra adds to the exercises."

The Pecos orchestra had their best rehearsal last Monday night. Visitors are invited to these rehearsals. It will be a treat to see how these beginners are learning to read music at sight and keep the correct time.

It does not pay anyone to buy a cheap instrument to learn on, if a good one can be procured without serious financial depression. A student soon finds out he, or she, is at an embarrassing disadvantage when playing with other instruments of a better grade.

Mrs. J. W. Raynor and the Misses and Mrs. E. L. Harp ordered fine violins from

The Misses May Kiser, and Verna and Nona Garrett are late additions to the Pecos orchestra. The instructor says all three of these young ladies are talented and predicts they will be playing violin with the advanced class in a few months.

Mrs. M. A. Grisham of Toyah is a prominent member of the advisory committee which has relieved Mr. Harp of the financial management of the orchestra. Mrs. Grisham plays lead violin and is the only member who has had the advantage of instruction previous to the organization. She is the wife of Matt Grisham, prominent ranchman, and mother of Josephine, the eight-year-old violin virtuoso. Mrs. Grisham and her husband are boosters for the orchestra and exceedingly proud of Josephine.

It is to be hoped that all the members of the Toyah and Barstow orchestras will be present Sunday night, November 11th, to help with the patriotic exercises to be held at the Methodist church at Pecos. It is requested that all players be in their seats at 7:00 o'clock.

A Barstow boy asked another what was the name of the instrument Mr. Harp played that had two bells on it. Jim told him "Euphonium." "All right," said the inquisitive one, "I'll call him up." He asked Mr. Harp the same question over the phone and the reply was "Euphonium." "That's what Jim told me to do," he said.

All three of the orchestras had fine rehearsals last week. The Barstow orchestra played many marches, andantes, serenades, waltzes and other new music at sight. It is the policy of Mr. and Mrs. Harp to teach their students to read music at sight and the results have been wonderful.

Joe Crow of Toyah was over to Pecos this week and bought a piano for the "crow's nest." He intends to make musicians out of his offspring, if possible. He and Lou Harkness and Bert Harris are the enthusiasts of the Toyah bunch. They are all valued employees of the T. & P. railway company, and take a valued interest in the orchestra.

Zimbalist, the celebrated violin virtuoso, and considered the best who has been in El Paso for many years, played Schumann's Trauerliche there last week. The advanced students of the Pecos orchestra played it last Monday night and played it fairly well for the first time. It can be stated as a positive fact, however, that Zimbalist played that beautiful classic with considerably more expression and feeling than the Pecos enthusiasts.

The public is cordially invited to come to the school auditorium any Monday night and give the Pecos students the once over. The advanced scholars have the assistance of Ernest Harp, Jr., who plays the trombone like a professional. Ernest is twelve years of age and his manipulation of his instrument is a treat by itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Slack, both efficient violinists in the Pecos orchestra, are doing exceptionally fine work on this instrument. Prior to the coming of Mr. Harp, they played entirely by ear, and now in the orchestra work they must play by note. They have buckled down to the task of overcoming this handicap with vim and vigor, and are in a fine way of becoming the orchestra's best violinists.

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VACCINE FOR HORSES AND CATTLE Dr. C. T. Bertrand VETERINARIAN P. O. Box 1148 EL PASO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Grandfalls were Pecos visitors one day this week. The former was attending a meeting of the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas while Mrs. Miller was shopping.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves: WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, (53rd Judicial District), in pursuance of a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923, in case No. 39911 on the docket of said court wherein W. Rand Jones is plaintiff and Celis Thorpe, C. Q. Thorpe, Charles Thorpe, W. G. Carter, George D. Coon, R. N. McCarty, S. R. Fulmore, and C. H. Thorpe, R. M. Thompsons, and E. S. McFarland as trustees for the Land and Lease Owners Oil and Gas Company are defendants, and in which said case, said plaintiff recovered a judgment foreclosing a lien upon the land hereinafter described against each of said defendants, and said land is ordered to be sold to satisfy a debt in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$3398.90, with interest and costs of said suit, J. E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1923, at four o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Reeves County, Texas, about 8 1/2 miles S 87 E from Pecos, Texas, and being Survey No. 13 in Block No. 6 in the name of the Houston and Grand Northern Railroad Company, located by certificate No. 8-1479 issued to said company, and on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said above mentioned defendants and each of them, in and to said property.

Dated at Pecos, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1923. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Reeves: By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, on the 2nd day of October, 1923, by L. A. Morris, Clerk of said Court, against August Rierson and A. A. McAllister for the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Six and 36-100 (\$976.36) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 2885 in said Court, styled W. J. H. McBeath versus August Rierson and A. A. McAllister and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of November, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: The East half of Section 23, Block 51, Township 7, Texas and Pacific R. R. Survey, containing 330 acres of land in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said August Rierson and A. A. McAllister.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said August Rierson and A. A. McAllister by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 8th day of November, 1923. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Reeves: By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of October, 1923, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against Julian Assad for the sum of Three Hundred Forty Five and no-100 (\$345.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 741 in said Court, styled Leader Grocery Company versus Julian Assad and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of November, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 9, Block 5, Original Townsite of Pecos, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Julian Assad.

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News Notes of the Pecos Schools

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"POOR OFFICIATING" CHARGED BY MANY TEXAS FOOTBALL TEAMS

"Poor officiating" is the complaint that is being made of High School football games in all sections. Pecos has had tastes of it, but it seems that it is general all over the state. In many cases there may be injustice in the charges, but according to Interscholastic League authorities, there has been received far more complaints about improper refereeing than at any previous time.

We quote from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

"An example of what is being said comes from a West Texas town. The story was written by the correspondent in the city that won the game

Oct. 29.—In one of the poorest officiated games ever seen here the local high school football team won 27 to 7 from —. The score would have been a tie but for the generous aid accorded the locals by the referee. A — and B — starred for the visitors while the referee shone like a full moon on a clear night for this city. Severe penalties, applied often at critical stages against the opposition gave the local team three touchdowns.

— was playing against a team of 12 men, 11 players and the referee. The game should be protested." This high school has had examples of bad officiating, where the referee called plays to the best of his ability, perhaps, but did not know football, and made many mistakes; other schools have also made complaints of this nature. In some games even it has been said that the official placed a bet on the home team, and then helped them all that was possible during the game. It is needless to tell the results that will come from such games. It causes in many cases, the weakest to win the game. It also has a bad effect on the players, giving them poor examples of sportsmanship, and lowering the status of the League in their estimation. We are heartily in favor of the movement of Charlie Reichenstein of Fort Worth when he suggests that the League take the matter of officiating under its wing by recognizing a list of officials who will be available for the high school games and let only those men on the list referee the games, and keeping one man from working too many times for one school. This plan would uphold the standing of the League, to be sure, that is, if it were carried out well, but that would be a very hard matter to deal with. However, as the League authorities say, there will have to be something done about the refereeing of high school games. It is certainly wanted in this section.

SCRUBS RUBBED DOWN BY THE REGULARS

Where can be found something to satisfy the appetite of the Pecos Hi football stars? 'Tis a puzzling question. Stockton seems literally afraid to run over and play a friendly game with us, and as a result, the excess energy of the team has run on now for two, three to be more exact, solid weeks without a thing to satisfy it; they had to have something, so a game was arranged with the scrubs and played off Friday evening. The All-Stars got so many touchdowns that they lost count, and did nothing but run up and down the field for touchdowns. They got all the chances they needed to try out their plays. The scrubs, however, counted once with a touchdown, putting forever a blot on the record of the first string. The motive of the game was practice for the men and they got it, so be it.

EFFECTS OF HALLOWE'EN GONE

This was the first Hallowe'en to get over quickly that has ever visited Pecos. The school shows no bad effects now, in fact, it did not show any noticeable effects the day after. There was not the least property damage about the school building that has been heard of, although on Hallowe'en night Mr. Norman was advised—by phone—that the lights were on at the building and the boys were literally sweeping the place of valuables. It was afterwards found out that it was only one of the clubs practicing. The town has sent up no complaint about the ravaging of property that has been sent up in former years. October therefore did not bring the quota of fun that it should have.

MR. HARP VISITS SCHOOL FOR LAST REHEARSAL

Last Monday Mr. Harp came with a great part of the orchestra of Pecos to rehearse the high school students on the songs to be given Armistice Day. For thirty minutes the pupils were drilled with patience and forbearance. There has been a great deal of progress made in the song practice, and Pecos will do as well as any of the other student bodies. Mr. Harp gave an outline of the program. It will begin at 7:30 on Sunday night, the 11th of November. The boys will march in on the west side of the building and go to the west balcony, and the girls to the east balcony, that is, if the weather permits the marching. The orchestra will play a march. Then when all are seated the orchestra will play the "Star Spangled Banner" once over, and then the male voices will sing the first stanza, the east balcony inhabitants the second, and all will join in the last. The program contains ten numbers to be sung. It will be worth bearing.

John: "Say, James, did you hear about Wallace getting hit in the head with a rock?"

James: "Yes, but it should have been his heel, and it would have killed him."

You can tell ENTERPRISE print'g. It's just a little better than the rest.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS WITH SUPERINTENDENT

Last Monday at the fourth period the student council met with Mr. Norman for the purpose of considering conduct in the study hall and in the class rooms. There has been reports of outrageous conduct in the study hall at times during the past few days which I will take the liberty to discredit here. Nothing has happened to warrant rumors that have been going the rounds. It is strange how such things start, but they do one way or the other, and once started can never reach sufficient magnitude to satisfy some. The Pecos High School has had better conduct this year than ever before. To this all members of the council, who are only students themselves and representative of the spirit of their whole classes, testified. The purpose of their meeting was to put a firmer grip on what little misdemeanors have been occurring.

The result of their meeting was a discussion before the study hall of the seventh period by the faculty and members of the council and by the students themselves. It is hoped that an understanding was reached which will enable the students to have better study hours. Mr. Norman laid down certain rules which will enable the students to have less confusion and temptation for talking in their study periods if followed. There should not be any unnecessary walking around in the hall with a search for books as the excuse. Only those who have express business at the reading table should be grouped around it. Chairs will be provided and another table put in the study hall if the present number does not suffice for the many that seem to have to seek the reference books and library. Only one should go to a teacher to converse on lessons or to get help in their work at a time. The above is the nucleus of the suggestions by the superintendent, and for the further benefit of the standing of the school it is hoped they will be followed.—By a Council Member.

KEEPING UP CLUB

The following program will be given at the High School Auditorium Friday, November 9, by the Keeping Up club:

1. Opening Song "Star Spangled Banner"—by the students.
2. Flag Salute.
3. Roll Call—Answered by the names of great men of literature.
 1. Freshmen—Italian.
 2. Sophomores—French.
 3. Juniors—English.
 4. Seniors—American.
4. Flag Etiquette—J. E. Couch.
5. Debate: Resolved: That the United States Should Join the League of Nations. Affirmative: Tillman Durdin and Mary Stine. Negative: Jack Camp and Lucille Prewitt.
6. Instrumental Solo—Ruth Allsup.
7. Dialogue—Josie Prewitt and Anna Mahala Murray.
8. Vocal Solo—Marjorie Thurston.
9. Jokes—Bill Dean.
10. Closing Song "America"—By audience.

The above program promises to be a good one. It is patriotic in nature, on account of its being given near the national holiday, November 11. It will begin at about eight o'clock and everyone is invited.

SENIORS STILL CONTEMPLATING HAVING ANNUAL

The Senior class is still wrangling over whether they will be the sponsors and editors of a High School annual this year. They hope to reach an understanding by Friday. There has been suggested to them many ways of raising money, all good, and they believe themselves equal to the occasion. The Lord be with them.

It may have been a fictitious question but Mr. Dean asked it. He said: "Brawley, when did Reeves county have a population of 30,000?" Squash!!

There is a rapid development of young musicians in the school. Under the able training of Orchestra Director Harp startling progress is being made weekly. Some of the high school students have become so far advanced in these few months that they are allowed to accompany the piano in all the school songs. Among these are: Miss Anna Mahala Murray, Miss Bettie Blanche Harrison, Howell Johnson, George Slover, Horace Jester and Miss Beverly Vaughan.

The Keeping Up Club meets Friday. There is a debate of world wide interest. I am sure the world will appreciate the fact that Pecos clubs of the school have taken it on for debating. The subject is perhaps a little too broad for

ENGLISH III

On Monday of this week the class in English III had one of the most interesting lessons in many a day. The subject was a table talk on Sir Thomas Moore, that English literary celebrity who wrote the masterpiece, "Utopia."

On the opening of discussions it was learned that Moore was born during the Renaissance period; the definite date is not known. His parents were of the middle class. His father was a barrister, and wished Moore to become a bishop and literary genius, but the young student wanted to study nature and enjoy the works of God. His father secured him a position as page in the house of Archbishop Martin, where he attracted attention even in his youth as one of very bright mind and capabilities, and advanced so quickly that he was knighted in 1504 and admitted to Parliament, and also to the Privy Council.

He was a devout Roman Catholic, and attracted the attention of that remarkable despot, Henry VIII, and was made Lord Chancellor, becoming a great favorite with the king, and enjoying the privileges of court life to the fullest extent. His popularity, however, was short-lived, and when Henry wished to get a decree of divorce from his wife, Catherine of Aragon, and drew upon his head the excommunication of the Pope by establishing the Anglican church, and severing all relationship with Rome. Moore opposed the King and was therewith thrown in the Tower of London subject to further trial. Here he was treated with great cruelty and harshness, and even denied the humble boon of paper and ink with which to express his gloomy thoughts.

His trial followed some time later. Or course he was convicted; the corrupt English courts and complete domination of them by the King saw to that. Of his death there can be told one of the most pathetic stories in English history, but we will reserve that until some other time. Let it suffice to say that he was beheaded in 1665.

His works, perhaps the greatest of his period, that of the Revival, were all written in Latin—English poems as well as prose work. His greatest is "Utopia," which tells of that perfect "land of nowhere" filled only with good deeds, words and thoughts and self governed by a perfect democracy. Moore's inspiration came after an interview with a sailor of Americo Vespucci who had traveled to foreign lands and told of this wonderful commonwealth. This work is the basis of some modern works such as Bellamy's "Looking Backward."

The class enjoyed every minute of the best table talk of the year.

Jack: "Tommy, where did you get your long pants?"

Thomas: "Out of a Crackerjack box."

Jack: "Buy me a box then and give the others to me."

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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tobacco dropped 8.8 per cent and 2.1 per cent, respectively, from the figures of September, 1922, and 1921. The September production of snuff likewise registered a decrease of 6.8 per cent from that of 1922.

Taking the production figures for the first nine months of this year, however, a substantial increase in production of all tobacco products except manufactured tobacco is noted in comparison to previous years.

The cigarette output of 48,397,143,207 being an increase of 18 per cent over the 1922 output. The rate of increase in production of the other products was considerably less than that of cigarettes; the cigar production for the first nine months of the current year exceeded the output of 1922 by 3.8 per cent and that of 1921 by 6.1 per cent. Smoking and chewing tobacco, on the other hand, declined 3.1 per cent from 1922 but was 6.1 per cent above 1921.

Some day I'll have to go away To win my fortune, people say, And then's the time when education Will make me master of the nation.

Right here inside the schoolhouse door, Is where helps I'll get just by the score, And when I've left the haven breast They say I'm ready for the rest.

However near they may be right, It seems to me an awful plight To have to spend each gloomy day In preparation for my after-way.

Even my best to do my best At what they suggest, I will just come

BREEZY SCHOOL NEWS

There seems to be a great deal of whole hearted interest taken in the school sheet this year. Yes, we have none. Just because it is not the old time Whirlwind, some students seem to think that it is none of their affair, and should merit nothing from them but a shrug of indifference. Nevertheless, it is the affair of the whole student body, and certainly should be treated as such. It should be regarded with as patriotic a spirit as any separate school edition, and I don't mean maybe. Whenever anything happens it is your duty to hand it in, and do it promptly. It would be a great help.

This week so far has seen a letdown in bad deportment. The things said and done must have borne fruit, after all. If it is kept up to the present standard, there should never be cause for complaint.

The football team has been laying it down this week. They know what they are to be booted up against. Midland, that ancient rival, will oppose them Saturday. It's certainly up to old P. H. S. to repeat last year's record and snow them under again. Just imagine them eliminated! What an easy job it would be to win the district championship.

Because Barstow put the Odessa team away Saturday last, many of the Pecos players have been thinking, that is, they have been getting the idea that Barstow is coming to the front pretty fast. Although this is her first win of the season, she has always played some pretty tight games against opposing teams. Watch out for her in the future.

Marjorie (very emphatically): "Sir, I want a pair of good glasses."

Optometrist: "Why, are your eyes going bad, too? It seems that is the way of everyone these days. What makes you think you need glasses?"

Marjorie: "Well, sir, I was out in the country the other day picking and eating berries, and my eyes made me make a very serious mistake."

Optometrist: "What did you do? Eat a rotten one?"

Marjorie: "No, I mistook a bumble bee for a blackberry."

John (walking in a feed joint): "Where's the regular clerk?"

Waiter: "He went out after his dinner."

John: "Well, is he coming back in after dinner?"

Waiter: "No, that's what he went out after."

If you wish to know whether he coaches the football team or teaches history, look at his salary check.

John: "Thomas, I want to learn all about radio."

Thomas: "Well, you have to know lots about electricity, too."

John: "Yes. What, to be exact?"

Thomas: "You have to know watts watt."

"Say, do you know what is alike in Howell and Jack?"

"No, they don't look alike. What is it?"

"Their appetite."

Mammas can go a long way in keeping their sons at home, but a flat tire goes much further.

"Do you believe in heredity?"

"You bet I do. That's how I came into all this money."

This world's so wide and dreary, Oh! It fills me full of awful woe. I cannot help but think on it, When I walk or when I sit.

When Zev Started "Going Away"



Here's Proof That Advertising Pays

Famous Wrigley Building in Chicago Being Doubled in Size

The part of the Wrigley Building erected two years ago has filled such a want that the north section, nearly double the floor area of the south section, is being added. This north section, nearly completed, occupies the entire block, immediately across North Water Street, fronting on Michigan Avenue and reaching to the height of the main part of the first structure, with a connecting bridge. The space in the new section is already nearly all taken by high-class firms in advance of the completion of the building.

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Here is shown Zev and Papyrus taking the last turn at the finish line for the stretch. Sends up on Zev, the American horse, and Papyrus (on the outside) lost by five lengths at the post.

Editorial
Every great achievement grows out of consecrated enthusiasm
Let Wheat Growers Get Together

Senator Arthur Capper, than whom the farmer has no better friend, has hope that in the coming session of Congress at least one or two practical steps will be taken to bring about a better situation for agriculture.

Legislation, of course, never can overcome economic law, nor can Congress cure all the ills of the farmer, but it can aid in wiping out the differential between 80 cents wheat and ten cents a loaf for bread.

Fundamentally, of course, the cure of this ill will come when the grain growers realize the necessity of wiping out the hundred and one middlemen who gobble up three-fourths of the pie.

"Perhaps," says Senator Capper, "this will be a revival of the U. S. Grain Corporation, or an extension of the work of the Bureau of Markets, or it may mean the building of a new federal marketing agency."

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Every large merchant in New York made a thorough test of his advertising during the pressmen's strike. They got out circulars by the million, they produced their own advertisements and obtained widespread distribution.



OLD TIME REVIVALS
This country needs an old-time revival of religion. If it does not come soon the soul of America will be singed.

The pulpits have been filled with clothing store dummies long enough. They should be filled with men, live, virile, sympathetic men who believe great fundamental, supernatural doctrines.

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Habitual Constipation Cured
In 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FO'S WITH PEPIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation.

MAKE \$293.00 PER DAY
An article appearing in this paper last week told of the work being done among young people by a great business training university of Texas—Tyler Commercial College.

Life insurance companies have compiled the following astounding figures taken from the actual history of one hundred men starting out in life. At the age of sixty-five, 35 have died, one is rich, four are wealthy, six are self-supporting but must work for a living, 54 (more than half the number) are dependent on relatives or charity.

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SOMEONE TOLD HIM THE TRUTH
The rush of farm boys to a nearby city for seemingly high wages in a factory there, saw a large crowd at the depot almost every week in a Western town this fall. One morning, after six big fellows had climbed aboard, the conductor turned to a big youth leaning against a baggage truck and asked him if he was going, too.

ADAM THE GUY
Radio Fan: "Tell me, Fanette, who was the first great wireless engineer?"
Fanette: "Marconi, of course."
Radio Fan: "It was Adam. He made a loud speaker out of his spare parts."
The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c. 6tf

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS
Don't Be a Knocker
You can trust the thoughtless to "knock" the thoughtful. No good work is safe from misconstruction. Every saint has had his defamer.

Etiquette
What's When to do it
By A. Leda
Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leda, care of this newspaper.

DUMB DANIEL HIMSELF
Dan: "Can a cow-hide in a shoe store?"
Philip Clerk: "No—but calfskin."

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Poems by Uncle John
I've loaned a dime, full many a time, and I've frequently had 'em stolen. . . but I've never quit, and I'll do my bit to keep the ball a-rollin'. . .

HELPU HEALTHHINTS
Electric shock—A live wire lying on a patient may be removed with safety if dipped off with a dry board of stick. Be sure the board is dry otherwise you will receive the same shock.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County:—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Allen Finch 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 thereat, in Pecos, Texas, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of October, 1923, in said No. 2367, wherein Reeves County Water Improvement District No. 1 is Plaintiff, and Allen Finch is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a water improvement district organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and that it has constructed and maintains an irrigation and reservoir system for furnishing water to the lands of the defendant and other owners in said district, that it has issued bonds and notes under the provision of the laws of Texas, which are sold and outstanding to the amount of \$260,000, which bear interest of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. That the taxes herein alleged to be due were legally levied and assessed against said property for the purpose of meeting the obligations on said bonds, that said taxes were levied and assessed as provided by law, that same became delinquent, were placed upon the delinquent rolls and were advertised for foreclosure of the lien on said land, and plaintiff district has employed an attorney to file this suit and enforce the collection of same.

PERSONAL

G. G. Hamilton of Orla was in the city Sunday and Monday.
Gage Van Horn of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos today.
Mrs. Gates, Santa Fe agent at Orla, paid Pecos a visit this week.
H. A. Wren was here from El Paso again this week and stopped at the Orient.

W. W. Stewart, Jr., of Balmorhea, was in town this week looking after business matters.
Oscar Cain of Fort Stockton, stockman, was a business visitor in Pecos for a day or two this week.

J. A. Upchurch of Barstow was in Pecos Wednesday and accompanied H. A. Wren to El Paso.

The Lion Tamers' Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson this evening.

Norman Rogers of Post, Texas, and old friend of S. W. Ward, was in Pecos this week on business and registered at the Orient.

Francis Popham, owner of the U ranch, came in from his home in Amarillo Monday and was carried out to the ranch by his manager, Bob Reid.

Mrs. John Wendt and Mrs. Elmer Wadley were in from their farm-ranch homes Tuesday attending the all-day service at the Methodist church.

Geo. Medley, prominent stockman of Fort Worth, shipped out from Pecos and Riverton Wednesday about a thousand head of cattle. They go to his ranch at Pampa.

The ENTERPRISE is indebted to Miss Vannie Ingle for past favors. Miss Vannie is the efficient deputy county clerk and is particularly courteous and obliging.

J. M. Todd and Roy Chapin of El Paso were here last week and this tearing down and moving the derrick from the Sunshine Oil Company's location.

Ino. N. Sparks, president of the Agricultural Livestock Financial Corporation of Fort Worth, has been in town for several days, looking after business for his concern, and is stopping at the Orient Hotel.

R. H. Gray and son, D. R. Gray, the former secretary of the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas, both of Fort Stockton, after finishing their work at Red Bluff, returned home Friday of last week.

W. W. McCutcheon of Limpia Canyon, and Ed P. Stuckler of Brogado, returned Saturday from Peoria, Ill., where they had been with cattle which they sold at satisfactory prices.

Theo. Andrews of Toyah, roadmaster for the T. & P. and one of the best men in Texas, was a Pecos visitor Wednesday and Thursday and deposited the price of a two years' subscription with the ENTERPRISE editor.

Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson returned home Saturday from El Paso in a new five-passenger Dodge which she purchased while in the city. She also visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burnette, at Canutillo.

One day service on watch work.—MONROE SLACK, over postoffice.

in love. He'll wash his neck without being told. Buy Palmolive soap for him from J. A. PALMER. It

Everett Biggs has resigned from the Groves Lumber company and accepted a position with the express company.

B. H. Palmer and Oscar Buchholz left Sunday for the mountains where they will spend a few days on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf and daughters, Misses Ione and Nora Hines, were week end visitors in El Paso last week.

Mrs. B. H. Palmer and little son, Ben, Jr., left Saturday afternoon for Midland where they will visit relatives while B. H. is deer hunting in the mountains.

Mrs. Chas. Splittgarber, Mrs. Joe Kingston, and Miss Rosa Blankenship of Toyahvale were in Pecos Tuesday shopping. They came in Miss Blankenship's car.

B. Ramsey was in town from the Ramsey wells in Loving county-Tuesday for the first time in some weeks. He states that very satisfactory progress is being made on reclaiming the Ramsey No. 1 well.

Mrs. C. H. Harper and children left Wednesday afternoon for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Mador, after which they will go to California where they expect to make their home. She will continue to read the ENTERPRISE.

Jay Heard came in from El Paso Tuesday for a few days' visit with home folk. Mr. Heard states that the big cotton crop and high prices being paid for same in the Rio Grande valley is making it lively in the border city.

John Camp and son, Jack, left this morning for the mountains in search of big game. The reason they did not invite the madam to go along was that they knew if they did not get the game the first shot they would not have another chance as she enjoys that sport and is a good marksman herself. Here is wishing them luck.

Mrs. Mary Miller, one of the teachers in the Balmorhea public schools, came in Saturday on her way home from Shreveport, La., where she had been to lay away the body of her sister, Miss Bessie Bacon, who passed away last week, an account of which appeared in these columns last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore were visitors in Pecos the early part of the week from their home at Fort Stockton. Dr. and Mrs. Moore once lived in Pecos and their many friends here are always glad to see them on return trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf will leave today for Cisco where Mrs. Krauskopf will visit her parents and will probably visit in Dallas before returning. She will be gone eight or ten days. Mr. Krauskopf will have business as far east as Strawn and will return in a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haughton and her son, Charlie, were over from their home at Barstow Tuesday. Mrs. Haughton was in attendance upon the all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held at the church that day. She is a most charming lady and is much beloved by her many friends in Pecos where she is always accorded a welcome.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ meet every Lord's Day at eleven o'clock, Barstow, Texas.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES
While the public mind is drawn toward national affairs by Armistice Day next Sunday, November 11, it is a good time to emphasize national values. There will be two patriotic services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

In the morning the pastor will preach on the subject: "National Safety; What Endangers; What Secures;" a sermon that, preached elsewhere, has received favorable comment, and certainly a subject worthy of earnest study.

In the evening there will be a patriotic song and orchestral service under the direction of Prof. Harp of Toyah, and an address by our fellow townsman, Judge Drane. The whole program is under the auspices of the public school of Pecos and is a formal recognition of Armistice Day.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services.—L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
We will have all of the regular services at the Baptist church Sunday except the evening preaching service. This hour will be given over to a special Armistice Day program which will be held at the Methodist church. We trust that every member of our church will be on hand to hear and assist in rendering this program.

Our Sunday School will begin at 9:45 instead of 10 o'clock as heretofore. We are going to give some extra time to good music and special programs. Let everyone be on hand promptly at 9:45 Sunday morning. A large choir practice Thursday indicated that something good is in store for us Sunday. A nine-piece orchestra was present. These good people will play at the regular services from now on. The public is invited to all of our services.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

Mrs. Mary Miller passed through Pecos Saturday on her return from the funeral of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Bacon, held at Shreveport, La., where her body was laid to rest. Miss Bacon had taught in the El Paso schools for seven years and was supervisor of third grade work in the El Paso schools and was teaching in the Beall school. Miss Myra Prater, superintendent of Beall school, offered the position made vacant by the death of Miss Bacon to her sister, Mrs. Bell Foret, who has taught in Pittsburg seven years. At first Mrs. Foret did not feel she could fill her sister's position, but later accepted so will be one of El Paso's teachers.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp and little daughter, Nancy, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., the doctor to attend the Southern Medical Association that convenes in that city next week. Mrs. Camp will be an honor guest in a reception given to the ladies of the convention by Mrs. Coolidge at the White House. From Washington they will go to John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and to New York City where the doctor will take a six weeks' post-graduate course, thus keeping himself abreast of the times in his profession. Of course, both going and coming they will stop over in Fort Worth to see how the son in T. C. U. is getting along.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Miss Rela Kiser and Miss Bobbie Bowie, and the two Davis boys, left Tuesday noon, in Sheriff Kiser's Buick, for San Angelo. They will spend a few days visiting Mr. Davis', Sr., family.

MAJOR BOMAR'S 81ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The doors of the home of Mrs. M. A. Piercy were thrown open Sunday afternoon in honor of the eighty-first birthday of Major Thomas H. Bomar. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and an elaborate luncheon prepared for the guests who came and went wishing the Major many happy returns of the occasion, and many of whom brought valuable and costly presents. There were some thirty-five or forty callers during the afternoon.

Previously invitations had been sent out and besides those who called in person many of the Major's friends from a distance sent messages of congratulation. It was a happy occasion and both Major Bomar and Mrs. Piercy were in a happy mood and being of the old Southern blood they each know how to make a hospitable and pleasant home.

May the Major's happy returns of the occasion continue in as good hands as he has proved himself to be.

BEWLEY ENTERTAINMENT A GREAT SUCCESS

The second number of the lyceum course was had last Tuesday evening, in which Miss Irene Bewley, noted reader, was presented.

Miss Bewley is a born entertainer and held her audience spellbound. Her program was one suited to a cosmopolitan audience.

There are four numbers of our season's lyceum course to be had. Come, people of Pecos, let's give our support and by so doing, help our school and our town.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS MEET

The Senior Royal Ambassadors, auxiliary to the B. Y. P. U., were entertained at an informal six o'clock dinner Tuesday at the home of their instructor, Mrs. L. W. Anderson, who was assisted by Mrs. John Camp. Mrs. J. W. Brooks and Mr. R. P. Norman were guests of the occasion. The personnel of the membership present were Nathan Poer, James Hudgens, Jack Camp, W. D. Cowan, James Harrison, Teddy Ruhlen, Joe Brown, Arthur Freeman and Shelton Eudaly.

AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church was most delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. S. C. Vaughan at her pretty home in the north part of town. Plans were completed for their annual Christmas Bazaar to be held the latter part of November. Several new members were taken in and at the conclusion of the afternoon most delicious refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
The ladies of the Christian Aid Society will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar November 23 and 24. They will also serve hot lunch. 12-3t

MARRIED
O. B. Stephen of Loving, N. M., and Miss Verlie Birdwell of Cisco, Texas, were married in Pecos Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. in the parlors of the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. L. L. Thurston officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen left Wednesday for Loving, where they will make their home. The ENTERPRISE extends congratulations and wishes for them much happiness and prosperity.

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