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PARENT-TEACHER DISTRICT PRESIDENT VISITS PECOS

Mrs. M. A. Turner of El Paso, president of the Sixth District Parent-Teacher Association, was in Pecos Friday of last week and held a sectional meeting of representatives of Parent-Teacher Associations from Toyah, Barstow, Balmorhea and Pecos at the Presbyterian church. The local organization served lunch to Mrs. Turner and the other visiting ladies.

At 1:30 Mrs. Turner was introduced and gave a most interesting and inspiring report of the State meeting recently held at Tyler; then she talked at length of the work of the Parent-Teacher Association in general. Reports of the work of the various organizations represented were called for and each report showed splendid work being done by the association in its locality. The only regret expressed was that more of Pecos people were not out to hear this splendid lecture. Those from Toyah in attendance at this meeting were Mesdames A. W. Hosie, W. E. Morton, L. M. Lawson, Theo. Andrews, A. G. Van Horn, A. H. Bruce and D. J. Hayes; those from Balmorhea were Mesdames W. T. Rowley, Oscar Ward, B. W. Van Deren and Ella G. White; and those from Barstow were Mesdames Charles Dyer, T. F. Moore, C. B. Dodson and Don Billberry.

EPISCOPAL GUILD

The Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal Church met Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Dean. There was discussed and partly outlined a general course of study in both the home and foreign work, which will be directed by Mrs. H. C. Ferris who recently took this course of study in El Paso under the efficient instruction of Miss Emilee Tillotson of New York City, one of the leaders in this work. Mrs. Ferris is a cultured lady and a writer of no mean ability, and is entirely capable of directing this study. The course of study is interdenominational in its nature and all ladies who would be interested in it, regardless of church or non-church affiliation, are invited to join the class which will meet every two weeks at the home of Mrs. Ferris. The next meeting will be held December 18th at 3 o'clock and the study will be Japan.

POPULAR COUPLE WED

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Montgomery and Elmer C. ("Pat") White of Rivera, was solemnized amid a bower of flowers at the home of the bride's parents, 633 Franklin street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated in smilax, roses and sweet peas.

The couple were attended by Miss Hazel Berkey, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Oswald White, brother of the groom.

The bride was lovely in an afternoon frock of dark brownorgette, heavily beaded, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The honor maid, Miss Berkey, was in dark brown-chiffon velvet and carried carnations, and ferns in her bouquet.

The very impressive ceremony was read by Rev. Kimmel, pastor of the First Brethern church, and at its close, light refreshments were served to guests who were members of the families of both bride and groom.

The couple made their escape through a shower of rice and confetti, and left on a short honeymoon by motor. They will be at home after December 10, in their new home on Comstock extension.—Clipped from a California paper.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, formerly of Toyah, where she was born, and will be of interest to their friends there.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. H. N. McKellar entertained at a six o'clock dinner party Tuesday for her lovely little daughter, Helen, in celebration of her tenth birthday. It was a most delicious dinner and served in courses. The dining room was prettily decorated and the table appointments were in keeping with that of other social occasions at this elegant home. Covers were laid for Jewel and Norabel Holbecke, Howard Collier, Jr., and Janice and Helen McKellar.

Call it with a classified ad.

CLINTON EZELL IS MAKING GOOD WITH HERALD ROUTE

Just wanting a bicycle didn't satisfy Clinton Ezell, of Pecos, Texas. Last April Clinton took over an El Paso Herald route in Pecos. Soon the Herald offered Columbia bicycles to its carriers for securing a certain number of new subscribers. Clinton got busy and besides securing mail subscribers he increased his daily route from seven to fifteen subscribers and his Saturday-Sunday route from twelve to Seventy-five subscribers—and now he has his "bike."

But everyone outgrows bicycles and begins to think about college when graduation from high school looms high in the horizon. Although it will be a long while before Clinton will be old enough to go to college—and he intends to have lots of fun with his wheel in the mean time—he is preparing for college now. In seven months he has put \$109 in a bank on interest to help him through college—all out of his own business earnings.

In addition to going to school and making a big success out of his first venture in the newspaper business, Clinton uses the knowledge he gained from living on a ranch up to three years ago and makes a dollar a day during vacation wrangling horses.

Of course doctors have to keep their offices clean. Clinton helps along the fight against dirt by sweeping the office of two Pecos physicians every day, and this money, too, goes into his savings account in the bank.

Trimming neighbors' trees, cleaning yards, and chopping wood also often form a part of Clinton's day.

The above was taken from the El Paso Herald of recent date and was printed under a picture of Clinton standing beside his wheel. The above name! Loy is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ezell of this city.

W. A. HENDRICKS RETURNS FROM WACO

W. A. Hendricks returned this afternoon from a two weeks' visit in Waco where he was in attendance upon the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. Mr. Hendricks is one of the best posted Masons in this section of Texas and has filled all the chairs in the local lodge. He has been district deputy here for several years, besides holding down the chair of grand visitor for two terms. To the Grand Lodge he holds the office of Deputy Grand Master, having been reelected to that station at the recent gathering at Waco.

BRYAN-HARPER

A clipping from a Tulare, Calif., paper has been received at this office giving an account of the marriage of Thurman E. Bryan and Miss Alma Harper, both formerly citizens of Pecos, and both of whom have many friends here who will be surprised at the announcement. Thurman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryan and is a graduate of the Pecos High School. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Harper, who left with her daughter only a few weeks ago for California. The many Pecos friends of the bride and groom wish them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

The California paper, presumably a Tulare paper, from which the clipping was made which carries no date is in part as follows:

"At a pretty home wedding, Miss Alma Harper and T. E. Bryan were united in marriage yesterday at the Sumner House, Rev. O. D. McClung of the Baptist church reading the ceremony.

"The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Harper of Pecos, Texas. Miss Rose Blair of Los Angeles was maid of honor and Carrol Hight acted as best man. The wedding party stood under a beautifully decorated wedding bell in a room decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums.

"After a wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left for Santa Monica, where they will make their home."

Rev. F. A. T. Eller, rector of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church, was in Pecos Thursday filling his appointment for his congregation.

Mrs. H. C. Bryan and son, Hubert Dean, are in Carlsbad, N. M., visiting her brother.

First Picture of Crown Prince Home Again



Here is the first and exclusive picture of the German former Crown Prince at home again. With him is his wife, who stayed in Germany through his five years of exile in Holland. This picture was taken at Oels, where they are now living in his castle there.

JUNIORS WERE HOSTS TO THE SENIOR CLASS

In answer to very neat and greatly appreciated invitations from the Junior Class, the Senior Class and High School faculty assembled on time at the Lipscomb building Friday night to what proved to be one of the most elaborate four-course dinners of the season. The building and table were very elaborately decorated in green and white, honoring the Seniors. The long table was lighted with candles in cut glass and silver candle sticks and further decorated in autumn leaves, altogether making a very pretty sight. As each guest arrived they were given a very cordial welcome and a paper cap by the gracious and popular president of the Junior class, Miss Josie Prewit, with a request that we wear the caps during the evening. These were very becoming to some of us and to the rest not so much so.

After all had arrived we were told to find our places and when all were seated a very elaborate dinner was served. Mr. James Caroline was toastmaster and very creditably performed his duties. The following program was given between courses and greatly enjoyed by all:

Toast to Seniors—Josie Prewit.
Response—John Wilson.
Toast to faculty—Thomas Lilly.
Response—Mrs. J. W. Brooks.
Talk—Joe Brown.
Reading—Virginia Bozeman.
Quartette—Nathan Poer, Bill Dean, James Caroline, and Teddy Ruhlen.
Prophecy—Margaret Howard and Floy Vickers.
Song—Junior Class.

After assuring the Junior Class of our appreciation we of the Senior Class each went home feeling that we could not have been greater honored and that the Junior Class had not left undone one single thing that could have made the evening more perfect.—A SENIOR.

DISTRICT COURT

District court convened Monday, December 3rd, Judge Gibbs presiding. The grand jury met this week and returned six indictments. It will meet again December 13th. The Hayes murder case is set for Monday, December 17, and a venire of 100 jurors has been asked for. J. F. Murray was given two years for theft. A. E. Evans, who was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, was given a new trial, plead guilty and his sentence was suspended. The Ham murder case was continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger White will become residents of Amarillo. He was tendered a position in the auditor's office of the Santa Fe railroad company. Mrs. White is now visiting home folk in Big Spring. These are splendid people and are commended to the good people of Amarillo.

TAYLOR STILL WINS ON HIS FINE GOATS

R. E. Taylor, who ranches on the line of Texas and New Mexico near Guadalupe Peak, was in town the latter part of last week and the forepart of this week. He had just returned from a business trip to Fort Worth. While in the latter city he secured a mammoth lemon weighing 2 3/4 pounds which is a Texas product and grown in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Mr. Taylor is a goat breeder of national fame. He recently sold the single clip form one of his herd for the fabulous sum of something over \$325. He was at one time president of the National Goat Breeders' Association, and never failed to have a showing of his finest specimens at all the principle shows of the country, and never fails to take away a good portion of the premiums. He recently took about \$600 at a show in premiums.

Mr. Taylor is a splendid gentleman, well informed, and has a fine ranch.

In a recent issue of the Carlsbad Current, the following item appeared relative to Mr. Taylor and his goats:

The prize Angora buck, "Heart-breaker," belonging to R. E. Taylor, who ranches near the Point of the Guadalupe, brought first prize at the Southern California Fair recently.

Mr. Taylor is a goat breeder of some note in the United States and held the position of president of the National Mohair Growers' Association for several years. Winning first prize at the California fair is quite an honor, as the competition is keen and it is attended by goat breeders from all over the west.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THANKSGIVING
For the past eight or ten years it has been the custom of the members of the Christian Church of Toyah to have an elaborate dinner served at the church on Thanksgiving Day. The dinner is prepared at the homes of the members. Each family, when it is convenient, prepares a dinner and carries it to the church in the old basket picnic way and the members, their friends, and the members of the Sunday school assemble, enjoy a good dinner, and have a good time. Last Thanksgiving was no exception to the custom, with the exception that this year the dinner was held at the Van Horn building.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seay, Mrs. Claudia Seay, Mrs. Cessna, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bruce, Mrs. Joe. Seay, Miss Jesse Seay, Robert and Tom Simpson.

Greeting cards printed her.

BELL WELL MAY BE PRODUCER IN FEW DAYS---FIELD TO TAKE ON NEW LIFE BEGINNING OF YEAR

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET IN EL PASO 17TH

A news item in today's El Paso Times states that the Pecos river commissioners, who are working in an effort to equitably divide the waters of the Pecos river between the states of Texas and New Mexico, will meet in El Paso December 17th, according to R. E. Thomason, representing Texas on the commission. The other two members of the commission are Richard Hanna, of New Mexico, and C. T. Pease, federal representative.

MRS. MAGEE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. L. Magee was the delightful hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner party Thursday of last week. The American Thanksgiving bird, with all that accompanies it, most deliciously prepared, composed the menu. Mrs. Magee is one among Pecos' splendid home makers and is an expert cook. The dinner on this occasion was up to her high standard. Covers at the beautifully appointed table were laid for the hostess, Mrs. Magee, and her charming daughter, Miss Mary, and the following guests: Miss Corley, Miss Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers and their lovely daughter, Miss Floy, Miss Irene Prewit and Misses Lula and Velma Womack.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Magee again entertained at dinner with the same kind of a sumptuous repast, having as the participants on this occasion the members of her household and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Humphrey of Van Horn.

KELLAM DUO ENTERTAIN LARGE CROWD

The third number of the famous White and Myers Lyceum Course was given last evening at the Rialto Theatre to an appreciative audience. In a short time the audience was convinced that Mr. Kellam and Miss Lowrey were indeed artists. Mr. Kellam as an impersonator is perhaps unsurpassed and his violin renditions were excellent, and he has a splendid baritone voice. Miss Lowrey captivated the audience from her first appearance. She is of charming personality and has a wonderfully sweet voice and her manipulations of that wonderful instrument—the piano-acordion—was marvelous. Altogether it was a splendid entertainment.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Don't forget to lay in a supply of Christmas Seals for yourself and family. By so doing you are helping to stamp out that dreaded disease—tuberculosis. You will find them on sale at nearly all of the stores. Let's make this a banner year for those in charge of this work. The ENTERPRISE has devoted much space to this cause lately and now you should spend a few dimes on the stamps. They carry the Christmas spirit.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

One of the most delightful functions given the younger set during the Thanksgiving holidays was a bridge luncheon given by Miss Lucille Prewit at her home Friday, the 30th, at 1 o'clock.

A delightful luncheon was served buffet style by the hostess, assisted by Miss Jane Dean.

The house decorations and table appointments carried out the Thanksgiving idea. After the lunch bridge and "42" were played at four tables. Miss Frankie Wilson won high score in bridge.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Marcell Livingston, a student of Sul Ross College, Jane and Kathryn Dean, Dorothy Sisk, Eva Richards, Virginia Rannels, Annie Lou Cole, Frankie Wilson, Margaret Howard, Francis Hurt, Callie Ross, Evelyn Somes, Ione Krauskopf and Mary Stine.

Hon. C. L. Vowell, district attorney of El Paso, was in Pecos the forepart of the week assisting District Attorney Birge Holt in the Howard case.

The oil situation in the Pecos field is really looking brighter at this time than it has for many moons. It looks as if the Bell well might be a real producer before another issue of the ENTERPRISE is published. Of course the work is necessarily slow but they are making real progress as will be shown by the following report handed in today:

"Good progress has been made at the Bell well the past week, with but five feet of the plug remaining to be drilled out, and after the hole has been cleaned and gotten in condition it is believed that this well will make a producer without the necessity of running string of casing with formation packer. Mr. Wesner, who is in charge at this well, is most confident, and it would seem that it is merely a question of time until this well will live up to the many predictions that have been made for it."

Just what the Toyah Bell well does is not yet divulged but it appears to be the consensus of opinion that work will be resumed on that location at an early date.

Rumors are afloat also that by the early part of the new year work will be started on both the Wheat well and Ramsey No. 2.

The ENTERPRISE also understands from good authority that a new contract has been signed up giving the parties who have concluded to reclaim and drill in the River well, ninety days in which to begin operations on this location. It is stated they will not take more than thirty days of that time, and in that case work will begin on this location early in January.

Summing up the situation from the above, which appear to be real facts, and it looks as if the new year would start in with a rush of development work. And, if the Bell well acts like a good portion of our citizens believe it will, it will be gushing forth the liquid gold before the end of next week. Allowing time for accidents it would appear that at least by Christmas they would have all the time desired and that Mr. Bell will present our people—maybe in advance of the Holiday—with a real gift worth while. Let's hope he does.

THANKSGIVING DINNER PARTY

Little Miss Jewel Hollebeke, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollebeke, was at home to the Needle and Thread Club and a few other friends with a dinner party Thanksgiving. The guests arrived at one o'clock and soon afterward they were invited into the dining room where they marched around the table until they found the place card bearing their name. They were served with turkey and everything good that goes with it. The centerpiece was a snow scene, with a little red cart, upon which sat a pumpkin, with a team of seven cut-out turkeys hitched to that and a little Eskimo doll for a driver. Streamers of yellow were fastened to the chandelier above the center of the table and extended to table ends. Just above the light hung a big cluster of mistletoe and holly. Jewel's uncle and aunt from Yoakum sent her a big box of this beautiful evergreen to decorate for this occasion. The girls had a most delightful time.

There are ten members of this club. All were present except one. Following are the names: Georgina Johnston, Lucille Slack, Mildred Ruhlen, Mary Katherine Toliver, Olie Fitzgerald, Mary Ward, Ailsa Posey, Helen Thurston, Jewel Hollebeke. The guests were: Janice McKellar, Ellen Kate Ross, and Josephine Moore of Barstow.

TOYAH ORCHESTRA RECITAL

Next Friday night, December 14, there will be a public recital of the Toyah Orchestra at the school auditorium. Everybody from Pecos, Barstow, the Valley and vicinity is invited. The orchestra is not self supporting and funds are necessary to help this practically home industry to amuse and entertain the public. The small amount charged for admission is for a worthy purpose and it is to be hoped the orchestra will entertain a large audience.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

PRESIDENTIAL YEAR. METHODISTS ARE SHOCKED. DOC COOK AGAIN. MEN ARE DULL—VERY.

The business man's "bad Presidential year" will not be a bad year, unless merchants and people combine to make it so.

A good year depends on good buying. Nothing in the election of a President prevents people buying the usual supplies, from ice cream sodas to fur coats, from factory sites to bungalows.

This Presidential year ought to be our most prosperous year. The election reminds the people that this country is managed by its inhabitants, for the benefit of the inhabitants, when they take the trouble to vote thoughtfully.

Europe is worried, harassed, nations mistrusting each other, taxing each other's products. Here we have one hundred and ten millions of people living in peace in forty-eight different states, all trading freely back and forth, from ocean to ocean.

While other nations lack food and raw materials, our problem is to get rid of our surplus on a profitable basis.

We haven't even begun to scratch the wealth of this country. Wages are higher than they ever were; prosperity is greater than it ever was; and there is more money to be spent than there ever was.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the Presidential year, ought to be the maximum year of American prosperity for all time.

It will be if the pessimists will allow it.

The King of Denmark, who was told a while ago that Dr. Cook had discovered the North Pole, has now been told that Dr. Cook is sentenced to fourteen years in jail for swindles in connection with oil wells.

Psychologists, if they examined

IMPORTANT TO STUDENTS
Are you planning to return to school after Christmas? If not, read this.

To the young man or young woman, who, for any reason does not expect to return to public school after Christmas holidays, let us suggest to you to "kill two birds with one stone." Enter Tyler Commercial College for any one of their courses, with which is given a complete literary course (without additional cost)—just such as you would get if you continued in public school but in a more practical manner and is much more interesting. The records of this great school show that a large number of their graduates who are now holding responsible positions and drawing good salaries, came from the graded schools. It is not, by any means, necessary to have a High School diploma to succeed with a course in this school. Some of their most successful graduates entered from the 7th to 8th grades. The two essential requisites to succeed are a little common sense and a will to work hard. If you enroll with these, they will do the rest. By entering now, you may complete the General Business Course by the time the public school ends its term—thereby enabling you to step into a good position.

A Prize for Your Effort
To the student entering the Tyler Commercial College, who makes the highest average in all courses taken for the year of 1924, will be given, free of cost, a transferable scholarship, value \$70.00—any course taught. This is to encourage hard work and honest effort on the part of the student because the more proficient the graduates, the greater they reflect on the institution and the better service they can render the business man. The only requirement to enter this contest is hard work—and to notify the Enrollment Secretary either by letter before you enter, or at the time you enroll, that you are going to win.

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(See the editor of this paper for a scholarship). 17-4t.

Dr. Cook, would probably find that he has the brain and the imagination of a young school boy.

Years ago he exhibited himself in a dime museum in New York, with Esquimaux dogs, sleds and heavy furs, and gradually imagined himself a real explorer. Finally, he imagined that he had discovered the North Pole—perhaps he almost believed it. There is no penalty for imagining that.

But when he imagined that he had discovered valuable oil wells and sold stock—that was a different offense.

The Methodist Episcopal Board of Public Morals has things to say about the stage in New York. Young ladies, it seems, many at a time, "troop down to the footlights naked from the waist up, and practically naked from the waist down—don't call it nude, just plain naked," so say the board.

Much seems to depend on what people are doing, and why, and where. In ancient Greece young girls ran in the races entirely naked without hurting anyone's morals. Their intentions were good. That makes all the difference.

Many things on the stage are both immoral and stupid, intentionally immoral, unintentionally stupid, but nevertheless very stupid. Women, as now presented to the public, are about as interesting as so many sides of dressed beef hung up in a butcher shop. Managers ought to know that.

A few years ago, even Henry Ford wouldn't have thought this possible. He will talk, through the air, from his WWI station at Dearborn, using his 360 metre wave, across a thousand miles of this continent, three thousand miles of the Atlantic Ocean, to men and women "listening in" in England.

That miracle would have astounded those living when the Old Testament was written.

Let's hope that in a few thousand years, with every human being able to talk at will with any other on earth, men will decide to stop murdering each other, and follow Joseph Pulitzer's advice, "Don't fight; advertise."

Young ladies of Chicago's "Co-ed" University decide that "all men are talkers" and are all dull. Some, with dullness, combine seriousness, others froth, others triviality, but all are dull.

Nothing new in that truthful statement. The miracle is that women have endured men's dullness, pretending to be interested in their conversation, for so many centuries, from dull modern man back to Adam. He must have had nothing at all to say, being so freshly made and having no gossip to bring home to his wife. You do not wonder that, in the despair of boredom, she talked to the snake.

Cold weather is here. Hot stoves are necessary. Accidents will happen in the best regulated families. Roger White's residence damaged by fire October 31st. Building repaired and loss paid in six days. Yours may be next. It is better to be safe than sorry. Our motto: If you lose, we pay. E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE COMPANY for the best insurance. 13-tf

THANKSGIVING OUTING
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and little son, Ralph, Jr., hied to the country south of town, out beyond the Lake ranch Thanksgiving Day, and had a most delightful outing. They carried the Thanksgiving dinner with them, and it was a feast second to none, consisting of turkey, cranberry jelly, plum pudding, cakes and pies.

LOST IN THE TEMPLE OF GOD
"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God?"—1 Cor. 3:16.

We walk in the temple of God each day
And know not or understand,
Refusing His guiding hand.
We kneel there in sorrow or joy to pray
To a God outside of it far away.
We aimlessly grope in its infinite halls,
Catching in glimpses divine sculptured walls,
Dim and gray,
But faintly discerning its tapers of love,
Burning light,
Which point to the altar of God above
Through the night,
Like men with sight stricken by fate unkind,
Lost in the temple we seek to find.
—Hermien Bradley in New Age.
WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!

INTERESTING LETTER FROM COL. GEORGE E. BARSTOW

December 3rd, 1923.
To the Editor,
The ENTERPRISE:
You are performing a most wholesome and valuable public service by using your columns so generously and capably by revealing to the people, both far afield and locally, concerning the work of our combined orchestra in Barstow, Pecos and Toyah.

We all give much praise to those people in Toyah who initiated the good work, and high tribute is due to our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp, for their well directed and enthusiastic leadership in organizing and developing the orchestra.

The cultural influence attending fine orchestral music upon any and every community is almost beyond computation. What we all need in life is *excelsior!* The people at large have been too much fed up on jazz, almost forgetting the ennobling and refining influence of Wagner, Mozart, Beethoven and a legion of others.

Some fiction in our reading is good. But for a reliable, informing and worth while diet, for the soul and mind of man, we require the books of history, biography, the sciences and religion.

Your call for suggestions as to a name for our orchestra causes me to suggest that we should localize or individualize the name, if possible.

"The West Texas Philharmonic Society," or the classic Greek name "Euterpean" does neither, in our case. West Texas occupies a territory as large as New England, New York State and New Jersey. Hence there is neither a correct local nor individual interpretation. We have the "Boston Symphony Orchestra," the "New York Philharmonic Society," the old "Thomas Orchestra" of New York—and how many times I have been lifted heavenward by their enchanting music! My privilege was to be personally acquainted with a number of their leaders: Garriche, Theodore Thomas, and Damosche, both father and son.

With all appreciation for the work performed by the Toyah people in initiatory work, I am of the opinion that, logically, Toyah is not the place for the orchestra's headquarters. It is not central enough. But let us broadly and jointly view the situation and act in a way that will best promote our orchestra.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE EAMES BARSTOW

Mrs. Stribling Boosts Her Fighting Son



Young Stribling, 100 pound high school heavyweight of Georgia, who recently fought a sensational battle with Mike McEigue, light heavyweight champion, comes off strong stock, as is proved in the above photo. Ma Stribling is with her son in Boston while he trains for fight.

Neglected coughs—

A cold often leaves behind a cough that hangs on and on—wearing you out with its persistent hacking. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off the clogging secretions. It has an agreeable taste. All druggists.



ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the regular business session with the following results: President, Mrs. Albert Sisk; vice president, Mrs. H. N. Lusk; recording secretary, Mrs. John Hibdon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Oram Green; connectional treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Runnels; local treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Reeder; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. Tom McClure; superintendent of social service, Mrs. A. G. Taggart; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. Day; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox; agent for the Missionary Voice, Mrs. L. L. Thurston; pianist, Mrs. Tena Adams.

MARRIED

Mr. Ralph Johnson and Miss Minnie Swinney were married in the parlor of the Methodist parsonage in Pecos Saturday. The Rev. L. L. Thurston officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are both prominent young people of Fort Stockton where they will continue to make their home. The ENTERPRISE extends congratulations and wishes for them the realization of their fondest dreams.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Stork delivered a fine baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buzzard one day last week.—Summerville (W. Va.) Chronicle.

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Bobby: "Yes, auntie, but this is today, and I am just showing you that you got your money's worth yesterday."

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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.

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Thoughtful gift givers who seriously consider appropriate Christmas selections are more and more turning to home furnishings as a seasonable remembrance which all members of the family may enjoy through every day of many years to come.

Suites complete for every room in the house are here—but if it is separate pieces of furniture you want to give, then our displays will offer suggestion upon suggestion for your choice.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

The Store of Xmas Gifts for All

Dozens of practical gift suggestions are to be found throughout this department. Gifts the whole family like—the kind of things they would buy themselves—and from this store. Even the name of this store on the package means much to you.

So turn with complete assurance to our collection of gifts, certain in finding that which will please all and at prices within the limits of a Christmas-shopping-stretched purse.

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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

As Christmas is nearing we all more or less think of the good things we can do for others, and our buying department has been very busy indeed looking for items to toss out to our customers. One of the biggest items we can really do you good on is a car of famous SKOOKUM APPLES—grown in the State of Washington in the district made famous for their apples. They will keep for several months thereby making it possible for every family to buy a box at a big saving. Just call in and get our prices. Beside being healthful they are fine flavored.

Another item we have given special attention to is our CANDY CASE. We are handling the BEST LINES that can be had and at a real reasonable price. Place your order now.

Just unloaded a car of the famous BURT OLNEY'S CANNED FRUITS and VEGETABLES. As for quality, they need no explanation. Why purchase other lines of canned goods when you can get such well known brands at the same price? We could buy cheaper lines and make the difference, but it would not be in line with our policy.

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PRESERVES, JAMS and JELLIES—we have the famous TEA GARDEN, BURT OLNEY'S and LIBBY'S. Prices this year are very reasonable, in fact, much cheaper than could be canned at home. Just come in and let us figure with you on that Christmas order. Space being limited we only try to mention a few items but assuring you other items are in line with the above mentioned.

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The practical gift is always the most appreciated. In our holiday stock you will find a most wonderful selection of gifts that are useful and at reasonable prices.

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Winchester Fishing Tackle
Winchester Flash Lights
Winchester Tools

Smoking Sets
Automobile Tires
Vacuum Bottles
Spurs
Saddle Blankets

Christmas Suggestions for Women

Household Cutlery
Scissors
Silverware
Hand Painted China
Dinnerware
Pyrex Cooking Ware

Aluminum Ware
Carving Sets
Turkey Roasters
Pressure Cookers
Cut Glass Ware
Percolators

Christmas Suggestions for Children

Roller Skates
Air Rifles
Tops
Watches
Tricycles
Kiddie Cars
Scooters

Football Goods
Baseball Goods
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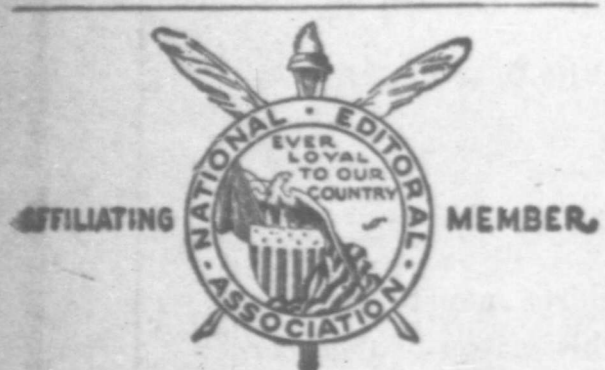
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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

The ENTERPRISE has spent a great deal of time, space in its columns and money in an honest endeavor to convince our people—farmers, stockmen and merchants alike—to trade at home. Your dollars sent away remain away and those who get them never return any of them in paying the taxes which keep up your city, county and state. The ENTERPRISE has argued that you are due it to yourself, your neighbor and your town and county to trade at home. Buy everything at home which can be secured at your home town. The reason why small towns remain small and your business houses are not prosperous and your citizenship dissatisfied is due to lack of cooperation. Besides this there is not a sane man in the whole country who will deny that "a laborer is worthy of his hire." This being the case, why should anyone with the best interests of his community at heart not be willing to pay his neighbor a price for his wares which will enable him to make a reasonable, living wage? A man is a miser with only selfish interests who will run all over town in an effort to Jew some one down on a piece of work or article to a point which means starvation—and the one who will cut his prices to that point in order to keep his neighbor from making the profit which he deserves is only a fool.

Were all the money spent here instead of with the mail order houses—including printing as well as merchandise—Pecos citizens would all be prospering today—and happy. The farmers would be better off, the stockmen would be better off, and all would be better off for living in a community where their friends were able to accommodate them in times of distress. Along this line of thought The American Forum has the following very sensible article which should be assimilated by every citizen of Reeves county who cares or has a thought for anything but personal gains—and even these might, possibly, see where it would be to their interest to trade at home and help their neighbor up instead of trying to push him in the mire. The article above referred to is in part as follows:

You can take almost any town in Texas or any other state—and you can find a certain class of people who would buy their air abroad if it was possible. Thousands of them "send North" for goods that could be duplicated here for less money. They keep the express wagons hot delivering foreign-bought goods—yet expect the merchants to look sweet and smile when tax-paying day rolls around.

Now suppose every person living in San Antonio should adopt the same method. What in thunder would become of the merchants? If an outside purchaser owned a business house in town (of any sort) what would he think of the man who would pass his store, or factory, (refuse even to ask the prices) and send his order outside the state? Suppose he did save a few dimes or dollars—which is not admitted—even then it would be wrong. Why not give your own town tradesmen the little profit that usually goes with a purchase, and help the men whose industry and enterprise keep any town from dying with dry rot—pay the bulk of taxes, and make a city of which every citizen should feel justly proud? Why, we have even heard instances where landlords "sent north" for articles, carried in stock by their tenants, and even paying more than they could have bought

the same goods from their own tenants, who were paying them lasting high rents. Can you beat it? Such practices are not right—no matter who indulges in them. You must respect the rights of others while enjoying those belonging to yourself. The merchants are eternally catering to the whims and wishes of their patrons, and no matter how large, or small, your town is, you will find goods suitable to your necessities, and it will not be necessary, except in extreme cases, to be eternally "sending north," every time you need a safety pin—or a chew of tobacco.

Stick to your own home merchants, and they will treat you better, and fairer, than strangers.

Pecos merchants have never before carried better stocks from which to select Christmas presents. However, you will see very little of the flimsy, worthless things which are discarded after the holidays have passed. On the other hand you will find in every store carrying an advertisement in the ENTERPRISE things which are as staple as flour and sugar and yet so beautiful and attractive that they will appeal to every member of the family. Our people have seldom seen more distressing times than have presented during the past year, and will use good judgment in the selection of such gifts as will not only please but be of real service—in most instances to almost every member of the family. This is at it should be and our merchants are to be congratulated in bringing on only such articles as will be of real service and value. Let's all have a good holiday season and while spending spend wisely so we will not regret it after the holidays.

As an indication of what the Red Bluff reservoir would mean to Pecos and this section of the country, Capt. W. W. Dean this week showed the editor a statement which is an eye-opener. Capt. Dean owns two acres of land in Carlsbad which he purchased for a home site. This two acres carries a water right and this year he rented it to a cotton farmer. From these two acres he received \$50.76 as rental. The renter received \$76.14 for his share. Just think what Pecos would be and what the country would be with the Red Bluff reservoir furnishing water in plenty for the 150,000 acres which it will irrigate and each of these 150,000 acres producing its owners the sum of \$100 each year. Much of it would be truck farmed and bring in much greater revenues. This reservoir must and will be constructed and those who own land under it will be well "heeled," as the saying goes. Better get you a farm under this dam before it is too late. Come to Reeves county.

For the first time in months the ENTERPRISE is carrying a creditable showing of advertising and you will have to read carefully every page in order to get the local news for this will be a real local paper through and through, of which every progressive citizen should feel proud. A few issues like this one would put more "pep" in this editor than would a bottle of "jake." Dull business or no business at all will take the pep out of many who would be real boosters.

Friends of the ENTERPRISE will scan each issue of the paper for the bargains offered by its advertisers. Those who advertise in its columns make it possible for you to get a worthwhile home paper at a reasonable price and are the live wires who buy right and sell right. The advertisements should be read as carefully as the locals by newspaper readers who often find them of more value since only the real live business men who know real merchandising advertise.

SETTLING GRUDGES

Newspaper men don't try to punish people through the columns of the paper half so often as the public thinks.

There are newspaper men who have their enemies. In fact, it is the rule that they do have their enemies, for it's hard to keep from making them if you work around a newspaper, but there are but few newspapers that use their organ to settle a private grudge.

This is not always understood. Often when things go wrong in a newspaper office, it is laid to some one on the paper. It was done purposefully. It was to help one and injure another. That's what is said but it isn't often so, and newspapers don't often try to explain away mistakes of that kind. Another comes up right away anyhow.—Marshall Messenger.

MOVING TO WEST TEXAS

Every year about this time many covered wagons can be seen slowly traveling west. Some of them show signs of having traveled many miles the mules and horses thin and bony, the wagons rattling and looking much the worse for wear, and the occupants seemingly having lost all ambition and desire. Even the dog, which invariably follows in the rear, has no energy to run and bark at the passing cars and other vehicles. These folks have worn themselves out traveling in pursuit of prosperity from east, north and south to the Golden West, always being a year or so behind the wave of abundance. We notice other caravans of newly covered wagons, fat mules and a prosperous people headed toward the west. Crops have been good in the west for two years, and is attracting the floating population of this another sections. A year's drouth in the west, which invariably comes will send these same covered wagons, same people and even the same dogs back to the locality from which they started their migrations in search of greener fields and fickle fortune.

Numbers of movers have been passing through this city the past few weeks, all headed west, their hearts and minds fixed on western prosperity. But alas, they will come back, broken in spirit and finances.—Honey Grove Citizen.

Reeves county should secure a generous share of these homeseekers. Once located on a Reeves county irrigated farm, there would be no more drouths and no returning from whence they came. They have probably not heard of the advantages of this section of God's favored country and there is a likelihood that few of them will until it is too late. While it appears to the ENTERPRISE editor that it would have been exceedingly wise to have spent some of the trade days' money in advertising our advantages to these people, we did not do it. We cannot all see ahead, but the Chamber of Commerce yet has

Contempt Decision Stirs Public



Charles L. Craig (above) Controller of the City of New York, through a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court must serve sixty days in jail for contempt of court unless public opinion now rallying to his support forces a pardon. Below is Justice Julius Mayer, of New York, whose decision, almost three years ago, was upheld by the higher court. Prominent men declare it complete violation of the principal of free speech and press.

need of money and should be going out after some of these farmers. The proper kind of advertising would produce wonderful results along this line and the money thus spent would return to us many fold in a short time. There is plenty of work for a live Chamber of Commerce and Pecos should spur up and get some of the grapes before it is too late.

WHAT IS LIFE?

What is life? "Life is the vivifying principle that animates matter," said Sir Oliver Lodge. "Life—the potential impulse which sets in motion the constructive forces of Nature," said T.K.; the latent energies of Nature which set in motion the constructive processes of individual being.

"There is no wealth but life," exclaimed Saleeby.

"There is no wealth but mind," said Ruskin.

"There is no wealth but health," means the invalid.

"There is no life but love," sighs the maiden.

"Fame is life," avers the statesman.

"Life is history, with all its volumes past," claimed Byron.

Life means to each according to spiritual unfoldment and psychic perception. To me? Life is the immeasurable glory of being alive!—New Age.

EZELL ELECTRIC LAUNDRY
Let us call for your laundry. Quick service. Prices right. Phone 210. 6tf

The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c. 6tf

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

50 cent meals at the Orient. 6-tf

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How About a New Suit or Overcoat

Why not fit yourself out in a MADE-TO-MEASURE SUIT AND OVERCOAT for the holiday season. They cost very little more and WE MAKE 'EM FIT, no matter what your build. We represent the best Tailoring Houses in the country. Come in and let us take your measure.

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE. 30c

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FOR SALE—One 12 H. P. engine to trade for horse.—FRANK JOPLIN, Pecos, Texas. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Ten acre oil lease about 3-4 mile northwest of Toyah Bell well.—C. E. STURDAVANT, 200 W. First St., Burkburnett, Texas. 17-4*

DRESSED HOGS FOR SALE—These are young pure bred Hampshires, corn-fed, well finished. Will butcher about December 15 to 20. Call and see them or drop a card.—W. L. BURKHOLDER, Barstow, Texas. 17-2t*

FOR SALE—A five roomed house cheap. Apply to MRS. BEN RANDALS, P. O. Box 173, Pecos, Texas. 1t*

A GREAT STOCK OF FRUIT TREES—Peach, Plum, Pear, etc. New sure-bearing varieties. Magnolia and other figs, Berries, Grapes and Grafted Pecans. Shade Trees, Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, like Grape Myrtles, Altheas, Antigonon or Queen's Crown, etc.; and best sorts of climate-proof native shrubs of West Texas. Japan Ligustrums. Let us make your home grounds beautiful forever. Catalog free. We pay express.—THE AUSTIN NURSERY, F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas. 17-10 3-4-24.

RADIO SETS installed, repaired, rewired and rebuilt. Cunningham amplifier tubes \$5.50; detectors \$3.50; guaranteed to function.—Phone 151, or see WINSLETT. 13-4t*tf

OIL LEASES FOR SALE—Small and large tracts near Toyah Bell, Bell and River wells.—L. E. SMITH. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 86, Block 33, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey, Loving County, Texas. Date of lease Jan. 1920; term five years; rental one dollar per acre. Practically located between the Bell and Toyah-Bell wells, title guaranteed; rental paid to January, 1924. Write J. A. Law, 4284 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif

WANTED

COWS WANTED—I want to buy 100 to 400 dry cows on credit. I have my old ranch, lots of grass and water and expense money to take care of the cattle with.—JOE JAY, Midland, Texas; phone 252. 14-4t

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

MISSCELLANEOUS

MADE BY OWNER—1280 acres in ranch, Barrilla Spreadouts, Reeves Also resident property in Alpine. One cash and notes. Will consider property as part payment.—W. A. HOITE, Box 784, Central Park Sta Houston, Texas. 16-3t

ORCHESTRA CHORDS AND DIS-CHORDS

"Music is the art directly representative of democracy. If the best music is brought to the people there need be no fear about their ability to appreciate it."—CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States.

Col. Geo. E. Barstow of Barstow is the first person who comes in answer for our plea for a name to the combined orchestras. He writes a very interesting letter, which is published in another column of this issue. We advise everyone interested in the three orchestras to read it and think over his suggestions. They are good suggestions, and we think his criticism of the names suggested by the ENTERPRISE is worth while. It is true that West Texas takes in quite a bit of territory and, as Col. Barstow suggested, the name should be localized. Now, we ask Col. Barstow to send in a name which will give us an idea of what he means. We have muddled over a name, suitable to this locality, but frankly admit ourselves lost. However, we hope that others will have better luck. One other name has been submitted, "The Harp Symphony Orchestra." We make no comments on it, as it explains itself. We think it very fitting, though, that the combined orchestras be named after their directors. To avoid confusion, we will explain this idea further. The name to be given to the combined orchestras will only be used when all three of the organizations play together. The three sections will still be called the same as formerly—Barstow, Pecos, or Toyah Orchestra. However, when all three organizations play together, or are spoken of as a group, the name to be selected will be used. In the final choice of a name, three judges will be elected—one by the Toyah aggregation, one by the Barstow players, and the third by the Pecos musicians. These three will select the name from those submitted to the ENTERPRISE. Everyone is invited to send in as many names as they wish. Simply write it on a card, address it to the Orchestra Editor of Pecos, Texas. And remember, these are the Pecos Enterprise, and mail it to columns are open to suggestions or criticism of any name submitted.

Twenty-two members of the Pecos orchestra reported for the eighth rehearsal held last Monday night. It was unanimously voted the best rehearsal yet held, but the members are striving to make each rehearsal better than the preceding one each time. Two new selections were taken up. "Intermezzo—Cavalleria Rusticana" from the Conservatory Collection was the first, and "The Wanderer" march from the Lake book was the second. By special request the orchestra played "Faith of Our Fathers" for the appreciative visitors.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m., the members of the Pecos orchestra, and all other instrumental players, are requested to be at the Christian church for a choir and orchestra rehearsal in preparation for the Christmas program to be held in that church. This will probably be the only rehearsal held, so everybody try and be present.

Mr. J. C. Freeman, manager for a large Cincinnati music house, arrived in New York October 6th on the steamer "France" with two of the finest violins in the world. Both of these instruments belonged to the collection of R. D. Waddell, a Glasgow meat packer, and Mr. Freeman paid \$250,000 for the two. One was the celebrated "Betts," made by Stradivarius, and the other was a perfect Joseph Guarnerius, made in 1748. A short sketch of the "Betts" violin will be given next week. Mr. Freeman traveled through Italy, France and England in search of good violins and brought home 200 other violins. His entire collection cost over \$400,000.

Beginning next Monday, the beginners of the Pecos orchestra will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the schoolhouse under the leadership of Mrs. Harp. To take up the work in the Junior Orchestra book. The advanced members will meet at 7:00 p. m. as heretofore. This change of time was made necessary because of the large volume of work the advanced students are taking up.

The set of traps, recently ordered for the Baptist Sunday School orchestra, has arrived, and will be put into use immediately.

Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, one of the best pianists between Fort Worth and El Paso, has been the official pianist of the Pecos orchestra the last two

rehearsals. The change in pianists has made no difference to the members of the organization, as Mrs. Mitchell keeps perfect time, and plays with a deft touch that brings all the instruments into the closest harmony. Mrs. E. L. Harp now plays cello with the orchestra, and is a wonderful help to the bass section. The orchestra is badly in need of another cello or two to assist Mrs. Harp.

In a brilliant address prepared for the last meeting of the Music Publishers Association of the United States, Mr. Carl Engel, Chief of the Music Division of the Library of Congress, compared the regular publishers, working on educational lines, to dairymen who look carefully after hundreds of milch cows in their efforts to serve the public with clean and unadulterated nutriment, and likened the popular publishers to the proprietors of racing stables with a string of fast bloods who stake a fortune on a horse and run him to death trying to make the post.

Mr. Kellum, impersonator with the Lyceum Duo here last night, while in Barstow, dropped in at the Harp Studio, and watched Mr. Harp give a lesson to Melba Thurston. He was astounded at the child's proficiency and stated that violin pupils of two and three year's work could not excel her on the scales, while her sight reading was marvelous. He told her she could make an artist of herself if she wanted to. When he left the studio, he invited Mr. Harp to go with him, and presented Mr. Harp with a genuine Schweitzer violin, worth about \$200. Needless to say, Mr. Harp is very proud of this instrument. Mr. Kellum stated that he had read about the Toyah orchestra in the Etude, and that he intended telling his audiences about this wonderful organization—almost unbelievable, according to Mr. Kellum.

Uncle John's Joke

ONLY A MAN WHO LOOKS UP BENEFITS BY THE MISTLETOE!



Ideal Gift For Athletic Girl



If she is athletic then the new quarter-sleeve pull-over sweater with V neck will be the gift to give her at Christmas. It is fashion's latest and most sensible model.—In bright colors.

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RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

The Crowd is Lost Without a Leader



Plodders are legion. It is the master of men who are few. Plodders make up the rank and file of humanity. They comprise the many common people whom, as Lincoln said, God surely must have loved since he made so many of them.

Plodders are not without their many virtues. They are stable, reliable, industrial. They are the foundation of Society. They are a tremendous, slow but constantly moving force. They carry along all the good from the past ages through which they have traveled.

Civilization advances no faster than they permit it, yet they never desert their own course. They control only the pace of their march. To the few rare souls of clear vision, has nature handed the gift of leadership, they who direct the way of the march. To them only is given imagination. It is they who depict on the curtain of the future the next right move for the masses to make.

The masters are the men who dare march ahead and alone. Because of their confidence, the plodders put confidence in them and follow them. Age limits leadership. The leader must express the new or be supplanted by him who represents that which is new. Every champion is some day confronted by his better. Youth is bold and leaps ahead.

Masters are never afraid. As soon as timidity controls they cease to be masters.

It is only the man who is subservient to the truth who wears an armor which nothing can penetrate. Back in the ranks are the doubters, grumblers, stumblers. Their protests are silenced by the plodders, who beat them forward, willingly or unwillingly, on the great march. Sometimes the whole mass seems to fall back. But the masters do not fear. They know the light of the star will lead them on again.

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Poem by Uncle John

O, the old feather bed was a package of joy, when draped in its trappings of state. . . . If I had a legion of words to employ, I'd use 'em, lamentin' its fate. We've banished the goose-hair, an' took the pad of corn-shucks, an' shavin's, an' moss. . . . Till I am afflicted an' gloomy an' sad, at the mattress they stretched me across! I'm weary in muscle—distracted in bone—and it don't help me any to cuss. . . . It might be more healthy to bunk on a stone, but it's equal to sickness, or vuss! I dream of the feathers that cushioned my frame, in the halcyon nights of the past. . . . We were born on the feathers, an' died on the same, and the grandchildren got 'em at last. . . . O, the old feather bed was a builder of dreams—a cure for all species of wrath—we sunk in its blubbers an' sweat in its seams—an' nobody needed a bath. . . . It may have held microbes an' vermin galore, from the spores of the flea to the toad, but it had 'em all skinned as a good place to snore, and all wringed out with heat, when it snowed!



Etiquette
What & When to do it

By A. Leda
Readers desiring personal replies on points of etiquette or hotel affairs may write Miss A. Leda, care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

In answer to K. M.'s question "Is it considered proper for a young lady to go on a camping trip with her young man friend and his parents?" let me say it is quite proper but ill advised. I have heard of so many cases of friendships being broken by just such trips that—but I was not asked for my advice, and as for its propriety it is quite all right. So best of luck, my friend.

DEAR A. LEDA:

Is it necessary to send both invitations and announcements for a wedding?
Thank you.
Marian D., Texas.

No. Send the invitations to the friends you wish to invite and then after the ceremony send announcements to those who did not receive invitations.

DEAR A. LEDA:

At luncheon which side of the plate should the knife and fork be put? 2. Do spoons go on the side with the fork? 3. And if there is a wine glass, where should it be placed? 4. How should the knife and fork be laid on the plate when thru eating?

At luncheon as any other meal the knife is placed on the right side of the plate and the forks on the left. 2. Any spoons used are laid beside the knife on the outside. 3. A wine glass stands directly beside the water glass on its left side. 4. The knife and fork should be laid side by side across the plate. It is very poor form to let them lay separated on the plate.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Acid Burns.—If one has been burned from an acid, flush the place liberally with water and then wash with a strong solution of baking soda.

Babies.—Never let a child use a pacifier. It strains the muscles of the throat, is liable to cause adenoids, and spoils the shape of the mouth.

Sleeping.—Do not sleep on a high pillow. It will cause one to be round-shouldered.

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News Notes of the Pecos Schools

Compiled by the Students of the Pecos Public School.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MAKES NEW RULINGS

At a meeting of the Interscholastic League members in Fort Worth last week some new rulings were inaugurated which affect the smaller towns of the state somewhat. The chief change, which was adopted and which will be put in effect in 1924, was the division of the schools into two conferences, or sections, Class A and Class B, with the school enrollment governing the class into which each school should be put.

Schools having a total enrollment in High School of less than 350 will be put into Class B, while schools having more than this number will be in the Class A group. The Class B schools have, however, the option of entering the Class A group. It is planned to divide the conferences into sections, as the league is now divided, with eight districts in the larger division, and sixteen schools in the smaller unit. In this manner it is hoped that the league officials will be enabled to simplify the eliminations in the various districts, so that all section championships will be decided not later than the second Saturday in November, making the finals for the state title fall closer to Thanksgiving Day than they do now. At present, the plan has not been worked out as to how the final title will be decided, whether the district champions in both classes will be grouped into one-play-off for the title, or whether the major teams will decide the championship among themselves. Some of the most important rulings are given:

1. High Schools with enrollment of 350 or more shall compose Conference A.
2. High Schools with enrollment less than 350 shall compose Conference B.
3. Conference A and sectional championships shall be determined not later than the first Saturday in November.
4. Conference B bi-sectional championships shall be played not later than the second Saturday in November.
5. Sectional championships shall be awarded on percentage basis.
6. Games prior to October 25 with member-schools of the other conference shall not count on a team's percentage. A defeat by a non-member high school, regardless of size or date played, shall be counted on a team's percentage.

The above rules are of great importance, especially those dividing the schools into two conferences. In that way schools who have not the material for a great team will not be compelled to meet schools who have all the necessary material for a great team. The Pecos school will fall into the Section B. All the schools in this present district will be in the same class.

The ruling saying that sectional championships shall be awarded on the percentage basis is also of great

importance. If the present race had been determined in this way Pecos would have gained the district championship.

THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY

(Conversation in the English Room)
Mrs. Brooks: "This rain is certainly fine. If Pecos and Reeves county do not come into their own we don't know what's needed. All the cattle will get fat next spring; these winter rains will put the country in fine shape."

W. D.: "There will be a great many more cattle brought into the county next year, too. I guess we will all get rich next year."

Margaret: "Yes, and the Toyah Bell well is coming in, too, pretty soon."

Katherine: "The Bell well is coming in, too."

BASKETBALL SQUAD ORGANIZE

Now that the football season has gone by the board, basketball is the order of the day with the gentlemen athletes of Pecos Hi. A meeting was held Monday under the direction of Coach Norman, and Joe Brown was elected to captain the squad. He is a very capable leader, and although he has not been a star in the basketball world before, he should prove to be what the team requires—a good, able captain.

The squad received its first workout Monday afternoon. The boys did some hot work as a beginning of the season's toil, and they showed pep enough to develop rapidly. The team seems to be in the same condition the football team was at the first of the season. It is without enough veterans. The two regular forwards of last year's quintet are with Pecos Hi no more. Wheat, for two years an old standby of the team, is with Sul Ross this year, and Weir, last year's little forward, graduated and is now in Austin. Hudgens can probably be used to fill one of the vacancies, and it is not known yet who will develop so that they will be able to take the place of the other.

At center Cowan is still with us. He will have a cinch on the middle position. Adams, of Saragosa, is another able player. He will be able to take either forward or guard position. As guard as at forward both the regulars are gone. Moran and Caroline come to Pecos no more. Some one-year man, however, that showed lots of speed last year, will be able to fill to a very good extent the shoes of the absentees. There are enough players coming out to insure practice all the way around and in all probability there will be some otherwise unnoticed youngster come to the front and make a star of himself in stepping into the place of the ones that are gone. Claude and Allen Hendrix, Caroline, Dean, Camp, Randals, Ruhlen, Poer, Hudgens, Cowan, Adams, Brown, Eudaly, and Hibdon have all been coming out to practice.

NOT THE RIGHT SPIRIT

There were some that expressed themselves as not wanting to continue the practicing of "Hallelujah Chorus" when Mr. Harp came to the auditorium last Monday. Only because it is difficult they seem to think it is hopeless and are therefore unwilling to continue with it. This is not the right spirit. Everyone should put themselves with a vim into the practice and soon it will not be difficult or tiresome and all will like it. It has the musical standing—all other schools would be glad to have the opportunity. We must not lag behind.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The final examinations are being given earlier this year than ever before. They will come on the week beginning December 17th. Next week will be spent in most departments in review for the final test. The students will have to put all their spare time into the preparation for the finals now and no kidding. The examinations proper will not begin until the 19th—two of the days of the week will be spent in further review. Exemptions will be given as always before to those students making an average of 90 or above in their subjects. Some that are taking unaffiliated subjects will have to take the examinations.

PARTY GOES TO COWAN RANCH

A party composed for the most part of students went down to the Cowan ranch on last Sunday and enjoyed a fine day of outing. They report having seen one rabbit (in all probability they were hunting for deer) and no quail at all. Miss Corley accompanied the bunch. The following were in the party: Joe Brown, Joetta Cowan, Bessie Reynolds, Noel Smith, James Hudgens, Jimmy Caroline, Miss Corley, Eloise Wheat, and Opal Biggs.

"Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" has been added to the song list of the students. It is a new one, but is being rapidly learned by the students and practiced at spare times in the study hall. Naturally it is "Sweetheart of Pecos Hi" when we sing it.

ABILENE EAGLES DEFEAT FT. STOCKTON

Abilene High School made exceedingly easy work of the Fort Stockton High School football players at the grounds of the former team Friday, November 30. The score was 95 to 0. Only two full quarters and eight minutes over were played, and if a full game had been played, and had not Stockton delayed the game as much as she did, the score would no doubt have been much higher.

Due to an utter lack of strategy on the part of the visitors the last half was shortened to four minute quarters. The first team for Abilene started the game, but the coach, even as early as the second quarter, began sending in second string men, and at the close the whole second team was on the field. Abilene scored at will and it was nothing at all for an Abilene player to receive the ball from the kickoff and dash the entire length of the field for a touchdown. The game was for the title of districts 3 and 7.

We wish to say, however, in defense of football in section 7 of the Interscholastic League that the Fort Stockton team was not a bona fide representative of the class of teams the district contains. Although no doubt the Abilene eleven could have easily beaten the Midland or Pecos teams it would not have been the runaway that it was with Fort Stockton. Both the Pecos and Midland elevens in their Thanksgiving game showed good offensive, and with a strengthened defense they might have been able to make a good showing. Fort Stockton gained the championship at the first of the season by defeating Pecos in a game that Roy Henderson of the League said could have been thrown out, for one of the Panther's touchdowns was illegal. The Pecos team later showed their supremacy by winning 33 to 6 over Fort Stockton. Stockton did not play Midland, but if she had there would have been something like the above score handed to her.

SUBSCRIBE FOR LITERARY DIGEST

The requirement of the state department was fulfilled by the students last week when they subscribed for a magazine of good standing from which to make reports. It was unanimously agreed that the "Literary Digest" was the most suitable one for the school. Special rates make it cheaper, and it is well known that it is up to the standard. The magazines have not arrived yet, but soon when they begin coming weekly a day will be set aside in all the English classes as "Digest Report Day." It is also to be used in the history classes.

SENIOR PICNIC POSTPONED AGAIN

For reasons unknown the senior picnic has again been put off and maybe for good this time. They intended having a fine day of it last Saturday in a trip to the X ranch, but now it is all gone floozy. We hope that they may be able to form another resolve and really to go some time (the silly things).

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PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM MATURING

Mr. Harp, the director of singing in the Pecos High School, when he visited the auditorium last Monday morning expressed the belief that the Christmas program to be given at the First Christian Church will be one of the best ever given here. He has been directing Christmas songs for the last few weeks and all is in readiness for a good evening of singing. Although Mr. Harp seemed to think that the students were not taking the interest they should in some of the songs, when he put it to a vote of the student body, it was almost unanimous that we continue in the present way with the singing. In the Christmas program the neighboring schools will not take part as far as is now known. Mr. Harp, who has musical connection with them all, said that these schools wished to give programs of their own in their own churches. It is thought, however, that the Barstow orchestra will help the Pecos musicians.

The program will be a diversified one. The primary and grammar school departments all have a part in it. They have already begun to put themselves into the practicing of their songs in earnest. When the time arrives they will not be tardy.

Jimmy is one of those youngsters of creditable age who has a nice soprano voice. He sports it at every singing period. Sure sounds nice. Bet he has a future, that kid.

NEWS

The holidays are o'er. The final stretch hath come to us. We must ourselves apply with all our vigor to our work. We hope the days will quickly pass, but we know otherwise. The other holidays (those of Christmas) are in the future, but to us afar off, for the time of earnest endeavor will pass slowly. We live in expectation. The final exams are near.

The little Red Streaks are making for themselves an enviable record this year. They have not lost a game so far, and intend to keep a clean slate. They are rapidly approaching perfect form. They are going to play the El Paso team sometime in the future, so says the coach.

The banquet given the Senior Class by the Juniors was one of the greatest affairs in many a month. A goodly number were present, and all enjoyed the occasion immensely. Many have said that they wish such a thing could be made an annual affair. The Juniors might take the hint high now!

Jimmy: "How many boys have you ever kissed?"

Bessie: "You know how I detest statistics."

"Is she old-fashioned?"

"Rather, she still wears her skirts up to her knees."

"What are the two genders?"

"Masculine and feminine. Masculines are divided into two classes, the temperate and intemperate; and the feminines into frigid and torrid."

Beany: "Lend me ten dollars. I promise on the word of a gentleman to pay it back."

Teddy: "Bring in the gentleman and let me see him."

L—(at class supper, who had been sitting at table for a long while): "Say, who is waiting at this table, anyhow?"

Waitress: "Why, you are, of course."

Mr. Norman in geometry class had just let fall a perpendicular to a line. Charley asked: "What's that noise coming out of there?"

Joetta: "That's only the hot air from the furnace coming through the pipe."

Charley: "I thought maybe it was that perpendicular."

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

The report on the consumption and distribution of cotton, as issued by the Census Bureau for the month of October, showing an increase in consumption, came as a surprise to the cotton trade, which had expected the widely reported curtailment of mill operations to be reflected in consumption figures for the past month. The total consumption of cotton proper for the month is given as 541,825 bales as compared with a consumption of 533,744 bales in October, 1922. The October consumption of linters, however, dropped off 5,507 bales as compared with 1922, making the total consumption of American cotton during the month 4,298 bales less than October, 1922, when the consumption amounted to 575,462 bales.

For the first three months of the present cotton year, which began in August, the consumption of cotton proper by mills was 1,517,281 bales (of which 1,443,382 bales were American cotton and 73,899 bales were Egyptian and other foreign cotton), as compared with 1,554,137 bales consumed in the same period of 1922.

Stocks of cotton in consuming establishments and in public storage and at compresses were considerably smaller this year on October 31, in comparison with last year. Stocks in consuming establishments, public storage and at compresses this year amounted to 4,588,422 bales, as against 5,669,064 bales on October 21, 1922.

BAZAAR AND MARKET

The Baptist ladies will have their bazaar and market on the 18th of December in the Lipscomb building. Coffee and chicken sandwiches will be served throughout the day. Don't forget them Tuesday, December 18. 16-tf

BENEATH IT ALL

A boy stood by the roadside near an overturned load of hay. A neighboring farmer noticed his predicament, and as it was dinner time, invited him to eat, explaining that they would take care of the hay afterwards.

The boy hesitated, but finally accepted.

During the meal the boy was very nervous and several times said that his father wouldn't like it. On being urged to give the reason for his father's objection, he said: "Well, you see, dad is under the load of hay."

SUCH A RELIEF

The chronic borrower met the well known tightwad.

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"Fine," snapped the w. k. t. w., "for a minute I thought you thought you could borrow it from me."

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PICKING HIS PALS

Mother: "Harold, stop using such awful language."

Harold: "Well, mom, Shakespeare uses it."

Mother: "Well, then, don't play with that naughty Shakespeare boy any more."

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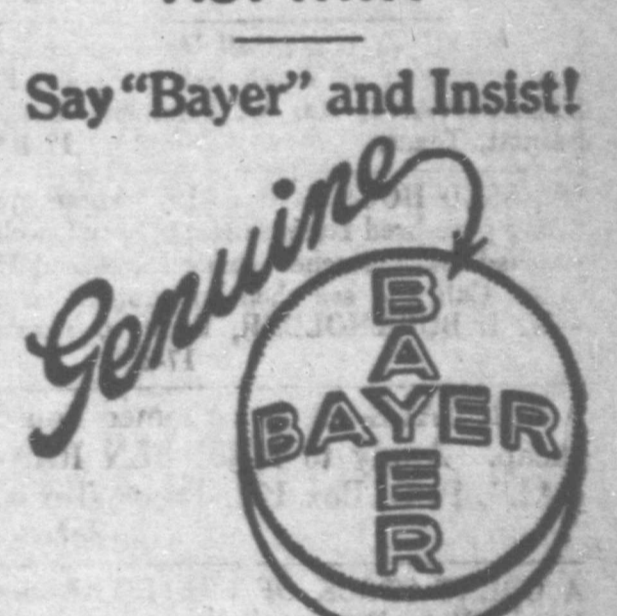
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All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be subject to such lease.
J. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.
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EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact
AUSTIN, TEXAS

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

(By MRS. SAMUEL POSEY)
(Continued from Last Week)

Shipp now turned the light upon the ledge where he stood. A cold sweat broke out upon his body and the light danced a jig in his shaking hand. There was another pair of feet upon the ledge beside his own! His knees began to tremble as a screech owl once more sent out its mournful cry. He crouched against the wall for a moment unnerved from the strain he had been under, and as he looked upward toward the well's mouth a huge wolf stood silhouetted against the moonlight, eyes gleaming, red tongue showing between long fangs. As the cowboy made the discovery, the wild beast's head went up and a long dismal wail issued from the hungry jaws sounding the pack cry to his mates who even then had picked up the man scent and were coming fast upon the trail.

Claude watched the wolf in fascination as he continued to rage at the loss of the prey so near and yet so far. How he longed for just one cartridge for his pistol. It would not take him long to stop the howl that was momentarily adding to the gruesomeness of his surroundings. But it would have taken more than one shot to silence the howling for in short order another and another shaggy beast took its stand beside the leader and added their voice to his. After a time the cowboy screwed up courage to make a further investigation of his companion upon the ledge. He was no fool, and as reason asserted itself he realized that a skeleton of sixty years' standing would scarcely wear a pair of new boots. From the boots the light traveled to the riding breeches, the flannel shirt, and then the face of a man gleamed out from a shock of snow-white hair. A groan issued from his lips as Claude bent above him gazing at the strangely familiar features which for the moment he could not place. The white hair bothered him. None of his friends were over thirty.

"Great God! It's Dunk!" he cried at last falling on his knees beside his friend, his hand searching quickly for his heart. A faint beat rewarded him, and forcing open Duncan's mouth he poured some whiskey from his flask down his throat. When the stimulant had had time to take effect Shipp noticed a faint quiver of the eyelids. "Glory! You are not dead after all!" he cried as Hal looked dazedly at him. "Claude!" Duncan's lips formed weakly.

"It's Claude, all right, old boy. Lie still for a minute till that old Green River warms you up and then you can tell me how you got in this hell hole."

Duncan lay back upon the ground allowing the whiskey to start the feeble heart action to doing its duty again and gathering strength as it warmed the blood in his veins and caused his pulses to quicken with new life.

"I don't understand how you came here," he said after a time, sitting up. "Well, I reckon I came by the same route you did and I did not find it at all interesting, I can tell you." Shipp grinned.

"Give me another dram out of that bottle, then we will exchange confidences and see what chance we have to get out of this cemetery."

The whiskey soon made Duncan feel like a different being and sitting there upon that ledge above the well where so many men had found a grave, the well that never before had given up its dead, these two friends told of their recent experiences which were more thrilling than those of Gulliver in his travels.

"That morning when I met you on the road," Duncan began, "and told you that I meant to ferret out this mystery surrounding the disappearance of our men, I was just from the ranch. For some time I have been suspicious of my foreman, Pedro, and have had my eye on him. Several things have led me to believe he is in league with the Mexican government.

"He has asked me several times when I was going to ship out cattle and at first I did not know why he was so anxious to know. Last week at the roundup I caught him counting the young steers and noting in a book when they were to be sent out. That night I made it a point to go to his quarters and by lucky chance he had left the memorandum on his table. Underneath the number of beaves I meant to ship was the name of one Miguel Cordaro, Los Hornos, Mexico.

he pleased if I was not present, as he has always seen after the loading, and so forth, every spring. That set me thinking. I soon figured out the fact that every single man that has disappeared was on the eve of a big cattle shipment. There was no other explanation except that these Mexicans were stealing them to feed Mexico's starving army.

"I knew these greasers must have a rendezvous some where, and after leaving you I rode to the top of Post Mountain and looked over the country through my field glasses. I saw a number of horsemen in the vicinity of Sherrard's Cave and this was so unusual that I decided to find out what they were doing there. As I rode down the hill I was so busy with plans that I rode right in their trap without noticing what I was doing. A masked horseman blocked my way; another tied my hands behind me, and I was taken to the cave.

There I heard these devilish greasers unfold their fiendish plans against the cattlemen of this country. Every herd of steers on every ranch within a radius of twenty miles has been spotted, counted, and the day set for their shipment known. Nearly every rancher around here has been fool enough to have a Mexican for foreman and every one is mixed up in this plot.

"The beaves meant for eastern markets have been smuggled across the Rio Grande to this Miguel Cordaro, while their owners rot down there in the dark."

Duncan shuddered for the strain had been too much for his nerves. Shipp strove again to pierce the gloom to see if their lost friends were really there.

"After the demons had told me their plans, they retold all those old stories of Dead Man's Well that used to make the people of the sixties say their prayers; they told me how men were hung to that tree up there, then their bodies allowed to drop down, down, never striking bottom. They then informed me that I would not be hung but would be thrown in this hole alive. They expected me to show the white feather and beg. When I would not do that they brought me here and to the tune of bullets compelled me to jump into this place. This well has always held an attraction for me and often when riding the range I would stop here and lay on my stomach and try to see the bottom. It was then I discovered this ledge. When they forced me to leap I tried to hit here and luck was with me.

"I have been here two days without food or drink. I called at intervals as long as I had strength in hopes of someone hearing me. It was a vain hope. Now tell me about yourself."

Shipp sat in thoughtful mood while Duncan talked and now turned toward him with a small pocket mirror extended.

"Just look what they have done to you, Dunk. It's a shame."

Duncan looked at himself long, his face whitening and growing grimmer and more determined for revenge as he saw the ravages these devils had brought to his face and hair.

"I make a handsome old man, don't I, Claude," he grinned at last, striving to cover any regret he felt about his changed appearance.

"Bully for you. You are game, all right. I was afraid you might not take it that way." Shipp's voice was hearty.

"You know I believe you are right, Hal, about this plot business. Lots of things are clear to me now that have been queer. I am confident that the reason I am sojourning in Dean Man's Well is because I had two thousand of the finest steers Texas ever raised ready to ship tomorrow. Gonzales has been up to all kinds of strange things and on the roundup he was never without his brace of Colts. Those ten Mexicans I mixed with tonight are the foremen from the different ranches. There are five of them that won't report for duty in the morning." Claude laughed, thinking of the men he had brought down in the cedar brake.

After detailing his search for Duncan and the subsequent events of the past few hours, Shipp suddenly exclaimed:

"I believe I can climb out of here, Dunk. Those rocks are pretty thin and insecure but by using extreme care I think I can make it. We will starve if we stay here and even if I fail we will have at least made an effort to get out of this cemetery."

"It don't look right for me to let you take such a chance," Hal protested. "I am as weak as water and the chances are I would never make it but I am willing to try."

"Stuff and nonsense. You hold that light so I can see and I'll do my damndest to reach the top." Claude declared in his nery way. "Good luck, old fellow," Duncan said huskily, wringing his friend's hand.

Claude had always been noted for his nerve and daring but this climb above this evil smelling place was to be the test of his life. While Duncan held the searchlight he began cautiously to ascend the rough wall of the well. His ascent was necessarily slow as each rock had to be tested before he trusted his weight to it. Sometimes they would give way and go thundering down, down, but their strained ears never heard them strike bottom.

Slowly from foot to foot and jutting to jutting this veritable human fly made his tortuous way upward. Each moment seemed an hour. Sweat ran from every pore of Shipp's splendid body. The muscles of his arms stood out like cords and his heart began to pound and throb as he strained to reach his goal. His hands were bleeding and torn and the blood looked as if it would burst from his face.

Six feet more and liberty was his! Carefully he tested the next foothold. The rock gave way to his touch and went bounding downward. Once more he tried with no better success.

Duncan dared not speak a word but stood watching his friend's superb grit, a prayer upon his lips. He saw the powerful arms trembling with exhaustion and as the rocks grew more insecure he began to fear that it would only be a matter of seconds before Shipp's body would go hurtling past him into the black depths below. Claude was a man, every inch of him. The trustiest friend a fellow ever had. Was there no way to help him? To fail now would be terrible after such a brave fight. Shipp made another foot upward.

Once more he groped to find a place to cling to. The rock broke in his grasp and it was with great difficulty he kept his balance.

"I'll have to give it up, Dunk. I can't hold on any longer," he gasped desperately.

"For God's sake, don't let go, Claude! Pray, man, pray! God will give you strength," he begged.

Falling upon his knees upon the ledge Duncan prayed as he had never prayed before in his life.

"O, God in Heaven, give Claude endurance and power to get out of here. Help him in his hour of need."

A moment went by and still Duncan prayed. Shipp could feel his arms relaxing their hold. No human power could hold out under such a strain.

A shadow darkened the mouth of the well where the morning sun was now shining. Jim Dennis' black eyes peered within.

"Give me a rope, quick!" he shouted.

The lariat whirled swiftly from his expert hand and settled about Claude's shoulders just as his fingers slipped from their hold upon the rock.

"Help me here, boys, Claude Shipp is hanging to a rock down there," Dennis' big voice boomed and in a moment more the cowboy was lifted in a fainting condition from Dead Man's Well.

"Dunk's down there, too," Shipp gasped when he could speak.

"Good God! Here, Jack, swing a light so I can see down in this hell hole."

Dennis' broad shoulders again

darkened the opening and his black eyes soon discovered Duncan leaning weakly against the wall, a prayer of thanksgiving upon his lips for the rescue of his pal. The lariat descended once more and Hal was soon among his friends.

A cup of coffee from the canteen, a sandwich from the well filled saddle bags soon made both men feel as good as new.

"The hand of God was in all this, fellows," Duncan declared. "He meant us to live to get every mother's son of those rascals. They tried to kill me. They turned my hair white instead, but, by Heck, I'll get them yet."

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Kraut, Libby's, No. 3 can19	Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb.29		
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Pork and Beans, Van Camp Brand, small12	Ideal Blueing, large bottle12		
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PERSONAL

B. Ramsey was in town this week from the Ramsey well.

Tom Crass of Spur was in this section Sunday and purchased Kingston cattle.

E. W. Backus of Balmorhea was here the forepart of the week attending court.

Mrs. W. J. Baker of Van Horn was here the early part of the week on business.

Rudolph Hoefs was in from the Barilla country Monday in attendance upon court.

John Camp returned Wednesday from an eight or ten days' business trip to Sanderson.

C. R. Duncan of Saragosa was in Pecos Sunday on his way home from a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. M. B. Gates, Santa Fe agent at Orla, was here Tuesday on her return from a visit to El Paso.

Judge Eugene Cartledge, agent for the I. & G. N. lands in this section was here from Austin Tuesday.

W. T. St. John, deputy sheriff of Taylor county, was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week.

W. H. Fryor, attorney of El Paso, representing Howard in the murder trial, was here the forepart of the week.

Harry E. Engman of El Paso, auto salesman with the Lone Star Motor company, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

Tom Powers and R. L. Ash of El Paso, cattlemen, were in Pecos Friday in the interests of the Peyton Packing company.

J. F. Heagy, J. F. McKee, E. B. Borron, all of Imperial, were in Pecos Mouday in the interests of the Red Bluff reservoir.

Mrs. G. H. Hughes and two small daughters came Thursday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Jim King, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Armstrong have moved to Pecos from Imperial and are occupying the housekeeping apartments of Mrs. H. L. Magee.

O. V. Mayes and wife of Sierra Blanca, and old settlers in this section, were in attendance upon the district court the forepart of the week.

John J. Ivey of Monahans, contractor for the construction of a portion of the Bankhead Highway from Pyote west for a distance of five miles, was a visitor in Pecos Friday.

W. C. Giffin and family of Sabinal were here Tuesday visiting with friends. They are old residents of this section and did much to put this country on the map as a fruit country.

Mrs. D. T. Winslett returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williamson, at Ranger. Mr. Williamson has been seriously ill, but is on the road to recovery.

Rev. L. L. Thurston is in Toyah this week assisting the pastor of the Methodist church there in a revival meeting. Bro. Thurston says the interest is good and it bids fair to be a good meeting.

Miss Ora Pruett returned home Sunday from El Paso to recuperate from a nervous breakdown, which will delay her going to Los Angeles, California, to accept the position offered her recently. Her many friends in Pecos hope she may have a speedy recovery and conclude to remain at home.

Miss Lucy Ligon arrived Saturday from Menard for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Edmondson. Miss Lucy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon, who, with her parents, resided in Pecos for several years. Her many friends extend her a cordial welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp and little daughter, Nancy, returned home Thursday from an extended trip to the east. They were in Washington, D. C., in attendance upon the Southern Medical Association meeting, and the ladies of the Association were tendered a reception at the White House by Mrs. Coolidge, at which Mrs. Camp attended. The doctor visited the clinics in Baltimore for special work, also in New York for lectures and special work. They visited relatives in Tennessee. It was altogether a most delightful trip for them. Their many friends are glad they had the trip and also glad to have them back home.

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Bob Reid, manager of the U ranch, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

John King came in Monday from Claude, Texas, to visit his uncle, Jim King.

John Sacra of El Paso is in this section purchasing cattle for California people.

B. M. Baldwin and wife of Fort Stockton were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Emiell Otto is home from a two weeks' visit with home folk at Roswell.

Glen A. Egan, representing the Farm Loan Bank of Houston, was here Tuesday.

F. C. Burris, an old time citizen of Pecos, but for years a knight of the grip, was "doing" Pecos today.

T. W. Slack, president of the North Texas Trust Company of Fort Worth, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

Miss Alice Morrison was down from Van Horn, where she teaches, for a Thanksgiving visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Selman are the happy parents of a little baby daughter, born to them Thursday, December 6th, at the Morrison sanitorium. All concerned are doing fine.

Mrs. Lou Duncan and daughter, Mrs. Roy Morrison, were in from the ranch Tuesday seeing relatives and friends and transacting business. Mrs. Duncan owns a splendid ranch west of Toyah.

Mrs. Brice, formerly Mrs. Nixon, and wife of the man found buried in the sand in Ward county, whose death is charged to Howard and Ham, was here the forepart of the week in attendance upon court.

Pecos was full to overflowing Monday with visitors from every nook and corner of the county, most of whom were here to attend the trial of Howard, which was transferred to El Paso for trial.

L. A. Richards and family returned Tuesday from Snyder where they went to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. They report a splendid time, but found the roads both going and returning very muddy.

R. W. Allcorn and son, Marshall, from Earl, Ark., are occupying the P. B. Smith residence. His wife and another son will come to Pecos soon. These good people expect to make this place their home, we understand.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowley of Balmorhea were visitors in Pecos Friday. Doctor was transacting business and Mrs. Rowley was in attendance upon the sectional meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. F. F. Dyer arrived Monday from Fort Worth for a visit until after the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Sid Cowan, and family in Pecos and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, and other relatives in Barstow. Mr. Dyer will arrive about Christmas for a few days' visit.

Walter Slover and family left Saturday for Breckenridge where he has employment. Walter has recently returned from a trip over the northwestern states and was glad to get back to Texas, although he and his family had a most delightful trip. Walter is a fine mechanic and a splendid fellow, who is a faithful friend and can be depended upon.

O. T. Norwood left on Wednesday afternoon's train for Henrietta in answer to a message to the effect that his aged father was very ill and not expected to recover. The father is 84 years of age and weak from a nervous breakdown some sixty days ago. The many Pecos friends of Mr. Norwood sincerely hope that he may find his father greatly improved upon reaching his bedside.

A. J. Curtis came in from Lamesa the early part of the week and returned home on the belated train Tuesday afternoon. While here Mr. Curtis called on the ENTERPRISE and set his dates ahead into 1925. He stated that Lamesa is a booming, growing town, with much building activity and that every line of business is prospering. He states that he and Mr. Waugh have a splendid business and are prospering. Mr. Curtis states that there are many fields of cotton in his section which have as yet never been touched.

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A. G. Van Horn of the Toyah Motor company was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Postmaster M. C. Lucky of Balmorhea was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and a pleasant visitor at the ENTERPRISE office.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jones, and his mother, Mrs. H. K. Jones of Toyah, were shopping in Pecos Wednesday. For the past few years Mose has been ranching in Utah and prospering and came with his wife for a visit through the holidays with his parents. Mose is a fine young man and evidently has a soul mate who is capable of making their home a real delight. The ENTERPRISE is glad to note his prosperity and wishes them continued success.

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TOYAH PERSONALS

Mrs. T. F. Benson, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Powell, returned to her home in El Paso last Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. S. D. Coalson, who recently moved with her family to Whittier, Calif., will be grieved to know she is in very poor health.

W. E. Benson, dry goods merchant of Hamlin, Texas, together with his son, Carroll, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. B. F. Powell, and family.

Rev. L. L. Thurston of Pecos and Bro. Jones, pastor of the local church, are conducting a meeting at the Methodist church.

Miss Irene Andrews spent Thanksgiving with Miss Marjorie Holmes in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson are in Mineral Wells, Mr. Robinson being under the care of a specialist.

Mrs. J. S. Austin and little son, Mack, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Frank Powell.

Bro. Joe Matthews of Monahans was called as pastor of Baptist church.

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BUNK PARTY

The younger set enjoyed one of those famous "bunk" parties on Wednesday night of last week at the home of Miss Dorothy Sisk.

Miss Dorothy, in her charming manner, had planned an evening of candy making and the usual good times that are indulged in on such occasions. After a few winks of sleep a delicious breakfast was prepared and enjoyed, and the party hurried away to the Midland-Pecos basketball game. Those present were: Misses Virginia Runnels, Annie Lou Cole, Eva Richburg, Frankie Wilson, Mary Stine, Jane and Kathryn Dean, Francis Hurt, Lucille Prewit and Margaret Howard.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday bridge club met this week with Mrs. G. C. Parker at her cozy bungalow home. There were four tables of players. Mrs. Ralph Williams won high score in the games. A most delicious refreshment plate was passed to the following: Mesdames Chas. Young, M. S. Hudson, Ralph Williams, H. B. Prickett, David Tudor, J. W. Moore, J. A. Drane, Walter Browning, Ira J. Bell, H. G. Russell, J. B. Howard, W. W. Dean, Max Krauskopf, H. C. Roberston, Mabel Beauchamp, Birge Holt of Barstow, and Miss Lena Scott of Frost.

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In spite of the bad weather last Sunday we had good crowds, and a great spirit manifested. The prayer service Wednesday night was well attended with fifty odd present. Christmas is drawing near and we are all thinking about "Saint Nick" and what he brings with him. Every boy and girl should watch his record the next few weeks. Of course the grown-ups should set the example. Let's make Sunday a record-breaker for attendance at the Bible School. Remember we have extra good music at all services. The public is invited to any and all services Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

I will be at Toyah next Sunday if plans carry but will have another man to preach for me at both the morning and evening hours. Give the new man a full house and a good hearing. Come to Sunday school and Leagues, too.—L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

CLUB ADJOURNS FOR HOLIDAYS

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. A. E. Wilcox Wednesday afternoon in an especially good meeting.

Roll call was answered with current events, after which an interesting lesson on American Literature was recited, led by Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mrs. C. B. Jordna and Mrs. Lillian Butler were guests of honor on this occasion. The club adjourned until after the Christmas holidays. The hostess served a most delicious two-course luncheon.

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Richard Lynn made a business and pleasure trip to Toyah the forepart of this week, returning Thursday.

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