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## STOCK AND THE RANGE

All Danger of Loss From Dry Season Vanishes With Advent of Recent Rains.

A month or so ago things in this section were looking hazy with an indigo tint to the stock men of the country. A drought was beginning to tell on the many herds that dot the range. Several were beginning to die and many owners were undergoing a huge expense feeding their herds.

This state of affairs, however, has taken the form of a bad dream, and, like the dream, is only a memory. Copious rains have visited this section during the past month, the grass is working its way through a soil softened by moisture, and the warm sunshine is working overtime. The cattleman's ever-ready smile is broader, and, in a general way, prosperity is with us all.

Movements in cattle for the past week has been light in the immediate vicinity of Pecos, the following being recorded:

A. S. Smith, who has been pasturing cattle near Toyahvale and in the Davis mountain pastures during the winter, shipped out 9 cars of 286 head, of large steers, Tuesday, having loaded them at Toyahvale. They were shipped to S. P. Headlee, Fort Worth.

Tuesday, Perryman Bros. loaded out at Riverton, 8 cars of choice steers which the Santa Fe brought down and transferred to the Texas & Pacific, which carried them to their destination, the Fort Worth market.

Joe Hollebeke was in Pecos with a fine bunch of yearlings Tuesday which he had on alfalfa near Barstow and was moving them down to a range below Pecos a short distance.

### Here Receiving Hides.

J. A. Robb, accompanied by Mrs. Robb, of El Paso, were Pecos visitors Monday. Mr. Robb was here representing the A. Brownstein Company of El Paso, hide buyers, and tied, up, weighed and checked out 300 hides which they had purchased from our hustling merchant and dealer in hides, W. A. Drummond.

The larger portion of these hides were brought in via the Pecos Valley Southern, from the U ranch, who were the heaviest losers in this section.

J. S. Johnson, the hustling manager of the Opera House, returned home Monday afternoon from his visit with the home folks at Odessa. Mrs. Johnson and that boy stayed for a longer visit.

### For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that Tom T. Garrard, Jr., of Midland, is a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District, subject to the wishes of the voters at the Democratic primary, to be held in July of this year.

Mr. Garrard has held this office for the past two years, having defeated Will P. Brady at that time. During the two years he has filled the office in a creditable manner and has done his best to enforce the law against the disturbers of the peace and dignity of this section of the great West.

He was born and raised in Texas, attended and graduated from the State University, in the class of 1907, and has practiced law for several years, is a strong Democrat, and, having had one term's experience, is better prepared than ever to care for the duties of the office of District Attorney.

We know nothing but good to say of Mr. Garrard and if it is the will of the people that he again be their selection, he will no doubt, give them better service next term.

He is gentlemanly in every respect, and we respectfully commend him to the consideration of the voter of the District.

### Takes Millinery Display To Marfa and Valentine.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. W. R. Glasscock left for Marfa and Valentine with her elegant line of Spring and Summer millinery.

She has a select line, and every place she has visited, has had splendid success, leaving many satisfied customers with "just the nicest and cutest hat or bonnet they ever purchased in their lives."

Mrs. Glasscock thoroughly understands the millinery business and **The Times** trusts she may always have the very best of success.

### Card of Appreciation.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. G. Pinkston desire to express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the many kind, loving neighbors and friends who so faithfully assisted during the recent illness of Mrs. Pinkston. They pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon one and all. Words, in fact, fail when they try to express all they would wish.

### Food and Drug Inspector Here.

Joy Jayne, an inspector in the State Food and Drug Inspection Department, was a visitor in Pecos Monday and Tuesday, and made **The Times** office a pleasant call while here.

Joe is the same jolly, smiling, pleasant, happy-go-lucky fellow as in the past, and his many friends here were pleased to see him again.

## OPEN LETTER FROM W. R. SMITH

Important Business at Capital Forbids Presence Here in Interests of Re-Election.

The following letter, which is addressed to E. D. Balcorn, explains itself:

My Dear Sir:

I hope I may hear from you advising me how you found the conditions on your visit among the irrigation projects in the Pecos Valley regarding my candidacy for re-election. A good many of my friends in the eastern part of the district are insisting that I come home and begin a canvass at once. I dislike to do this, in fact I cannot consider doing so at present on account of the many important duties upon me here which I do not feel that I can afford to neglect. I must accomplish something for the Pecos Valley at this session if possible. A few days ago I sent out a statement for publication explaining why I could not leave here and I am herewith sending you a copy with the hope that your local paper would be willing to publish it. I desire that the people of the district know just how I am situated. I thank you very much for the interest which you are manifesting in my re-election and I hope that the people of Pecos will do what they can for me. I think it is unnecessary for me to assure them of my deep appreciation of all they may do for me.

The statement referred to in the above follows:

To the Democrats of the 16th Congressional District of Texas:

Some weeks ago I announced for re-election to Congress. Since that time I have received letters from many friends asking if I intended to make a personal campaign of the district, and if so when would I begin. In answer to such inquiries and for the information of the people in general I wish to say that I have no other thought than that I shall make a vigorous campaign, but when I shall be able to begin will depend on the question as when I may find it possible to leave my seat in Congress without serious neglect of the public business, and without violence to my sense of public duty.

There has never been a time within my recollection when the public safety was beset with so many dangers and also when the public welfare demanded such constant attention by Congress as well as by the president and administrative officers. The responsibility for the proper handling of these vitally important affairs is primarily and especially upon the Democratic party, which, in this Congress, has in reality but a small margin.

Therefore in this crisis the very closest sort of team work under most compact organization is necessary to meet our responsibility to the country and to secure the success of our party in the coming election.

In addition to these duties common to all Democratic members of Congress I have a special obligation resting upon me just now individually. I refer to the conditions on the Mexican border. Dangers are constantly arising down there, menacing the safety and the lives of our people and they are calling upon me almost daily by wire to perform some service for them looking to their protection. I am also frequently asked by the administration authorities to confer with them regarding that situation, as I have been familiar with it so long. In these circumstances I must remain on the job. I believe my constituents ought to, and will, approve my doing so. My personal interest has never been placed above the

## Easter Sunday Observed By The Methodists.

The Easter Sunday observance at the Methodist church was by far nicer than ever before, and that is saying a great deal.

The Sunday school hour was taken up mostly with a very appropriate and entertaining program consisting of recitations, readings, songs, etc., that had been prepared by members of the school and others, under the able instruction of Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Miss Lagle and others.

Arrangements had been made and a large number of autos were in service from 9:15 until 10 o'clock, bringing in many who had accepted the invitations that had been sent out.

There were 275 children and adults in attendance. The regular collection amounted to over \$15, and the amount also raised for the Conference collections reached the splendid sum of nearly \$340.00.

The morning hour, 11 o'clock was taken up by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Walker, and he preached a most earnest sermon appropriate to the occasion, to a large, attentive, appreciative congregation.

Two very appropriate anthems were nicely rendered by the large choir who were ably assisted by Mrs. Ada Cochran, on the trombone, and Prof. Lynn, on his violin. Misses Lilly Pearl Buchholz and Bernice Richburg rendered a beautiful duet with their horns.

—Adv't.

## Us Common Talk.

We are every week receiving compliments upon the improvements in the appearance of **The Times**, both as to its nice, neat print, and also in the quality and quantity of the work.

Last week, on account of receiving a half-page advertisement after four pages had gone to press we were compelled to leave out three columns of local items, just didn't have the room. We are using most of these items this week.

Another thing that we are being complimented on is that **The Times**, every page of it, is printed at home. The dull, useless patent sheets, crowded with medicine advertisements, are barred in this office.

We desire to thank all our friends for their chering words and we will, in the future even strive harder to merit your good will and patronage, giving you the latest and best home news possible.

## An Answer to Orphans' Cry.

The Christian Bible school of Pecos gives every fourth Lord's day offering to the Juliet Fowler Homes at Dallas. Last Sunday being both Easter and the fourth Sunday, the Superintendent of the school, W. R. Glasscock, asked that the offering be made as much as \$25 dollars and divided the amount among the different classes. Every class gladly responded and the offering amounted to \$36.95. In addition to this the "Loyal Workers" (Intermediate boys) asked the school to help them fill an egg crate (30 dozen) with fresh eggs to be given to the Orphan's and they were not disappointed, for the crate was filled with eggs voluntarily brought to the school.

This is real Christ-like service. The school is to be congratulated for its good work.

public welfare by me and never will be.

We are now moving along rapidly with our legislative program and there is good reason to hope that the acute situation on the Mexican border will soon pass away, and that conditions here will so adjust themselves as to enable me to return home in ample time for a campaign of the district.

Yours very truly,  
W. R. SMITH.

## DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

April Term For Reeves County Convened Monday—To Continue Six Weeks.

The April term of the District Court, convened Monday morning, April 24th, 1916, at the court house in Pecos, Texas.

The following is the personnel of the court: S. J. Isaacks judge; Tom T. Garrard, Jr., Attorney, Willie-de Woods, clerk, Tom Harrison, sheriff, and L. C. Majors, court stenographer.

After the sheriff had called the court to order the judge opened it in due form and organized the grand jury as follows: Sid Cowan, foreman; A. B. Burchard, Sid Kyle, W. R. Glasscock, Frank Kelton, Joe Hudgens, B. T. Biggs, H. R. Anderson, H. A. Wren, B. G. Smith, Charley Jordan, and I. J. Sims, the bailiffs were: I. A. Hanna, walking, and G. E. Rowden, riding.

After receiving the charge, which the judge gave in his pleasant, concise and impressive manner, the grand jury retired and proceeded to get busy at once, and, judging from the number of witnesses that have appeared before them to date, it is their intention to ferret out any lawlessness, if any there be, in the county.

Court also got down to instant business and, so far, the following cases have been handled:

Morgan Livingston vs. W. D. Hudson, et al. R. N. Couch, administrator, as a cross-petitioner; plaintiff would no longer prosecute cause of action against R. E. Putney as defendant, so same was dismissed and court granted him leave to file petition as intervenor.

O. A. Eidman, trustee, vs. G. F. Ray, et al, judgment by default for the plaintiff for the sum of \$2686 and costs of the suit, with foreclosure; order of sale to be issued and lands to be sold.

M. O. Tucker vs. T. P. Boyd; parties agreed that defendant pay plaintiff \$25, less court costs of \$4.85, who allows a judgment to be entered to quiet title.

National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, vs. Joe Jayne. On motion of the plaintiff the case was dismissed.

Mrs. Jennie Arrington vs. Florence E. Kestler et al. C. C. Wallace garnishee; on motion of plaintiff case was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

L. W. Anderson vs. W. J. Davis, et al (two cases); on motion of plaintiff both cases were dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Newton Eastman vs. A. B. Heath, et al; case continued to make parties.

Continued by agreement:—Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co., (2 cases).

Tokke G. Spanjer vs. S. B. Pugh, et al.  
Pecos Valley State Bank vs. P. Albert Cooney.

Granted leave to amend:—W. E. Winston vs. J. G. Love, receiver for Toyah Valley Irrigation Company.

Mrs. C. G. Dichenson vs. Marcus Snyder.

Continued to perfect service:—Crate Dalton vs. J. J. Stein et al.

J. T. Chamble et al, vs. B. T. Biggs, et al.

Alphonse Kloh et al, vs. H. A. Shannon, et al.

Gus Hopper vs. B. T. Biggs.

Transferred to jury docket of the term:—Will Dixon vs. E. B. Daniel et al, plaintiff's demand.

Ben Randals vs. Pecos Light & Ice Co., plaintiff's demand.

Al Popham vs. Chas Eggleston, et al; plaintiff's demand.

W. C. Welborn vs. H. C. Collier, et al; plaintiff's demand.

Gertrude Chandler vs. W. W. Chandler.

## That's Our Business—A Trial Will Convince.

"Say where did you get that letterhead; sure nicely printed, and upon such choice quality paper?"

"At The Pecos Times office, of course. They always do work that satisfies, and at prices that are right."

"Judging from the looks of it I imagined that you had it printed in some of the big cities."

"Nix. Not when I can get such work, and such paper, at home, and just as cheap, or cheaper."

"Well, I'm glad to know that they can turn out such Satisfying Work."

We overheard the above conversation the other day in one of the leading stores in Pecos. Can you blame us for listening and, worse still, repeating it? Many thanks for the appreciated compliment. We are here to attend to your wants in this line, and turn out first-class work in every respect. Call on us, and see samples of our complete stock as well as our work. Seeing is believing.

## Putting in New Equipment And Furnishings.

We learn that the Toyah Valley State Bank, located at "Saragosa the Beautiful," is having a new first-class safety vault installed to better protect the savings of its depositors, and is re-covering the roof of the building, to protect the building itself, and general repairs are being made to protect its general reputation for neatness.

The directors and officers of this bank believe in keeping their building and offices in a neat orderly shape, both outside and in. This is one of the very solid and substantial institutions in West Texas, although it is not as large nor as pretentious as many others.

## Team Ran Away Monday.

Monday afternoon one of the teams used in hauling gravel, driven by Duren Harryman, started down the track apiece, and came up through town, ran down the street where the Zimmer Hall stands, and turning in back of it, collided with a tree, throwing the driver out and bruising him considerably but not injuring him seriously, as was first thought.

He was driving two bronc mules and a horse and they became unmanageable, and Harryman lost control of them.

He was taken to the Pecos Sanitarium where his injuries were dressed, and he is now getting along in good shape.

It is stated by many that saw the runaway that for the first three-quarters the team crowded the best record of Nancy Hanks.

## Memorial Services To Be Held.

The members of the Pecos City Lodge, No. 650, I. O. O. F., will hold memorial services at the Christian church in Pecos, at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday afternoon, April 30, 1916, after which they will march to Fairview Cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased Odd Fellows.

Prof. F. F. Mace, Grand Patriarch, will deliver an address on "Odd Fellowship" at the church house.

All members of the lodge and visiting brothers are requested to be at their hall at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The public is most cordially invited to hear this address and witness the ceremonies at the cemetery.

## Visiting Attorneys At Court.

The following are the visiting attorneys who have attended and are attending the District court this week:

J. B. Dandridge, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Smith, of the law firm of Williams & Smith, of Fort Worth; Judge J. L. Martin of Alpine; J. B. Gibson, of El Paso and Harry MacTier of Toyah.





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Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

### STOCK SHIPPED OUT LAST WEEK

Saturday, April 15th, one carload of mules belonging to D. H. Snyder were loaded at Riverton, and were shipped to Colorado.

Sunday the Santa Fe had a special out: 20 cars of cattle which had been loaded at Sierra Blanco and shipped on up to Orla was the reason. They belonged to Scott and Camp.

Tuesday the 18th, the T. & P. train brought down from Sierra Blanco 35 cars of cattle which were turned over to the special double header of the Santa Fe, and carried to their destination, Cedar Point, Kan. They cattle belonged to John Molesworth.

Last Saturday Graham and Price shipped out from Van Horn 35 cars of cattle: 15 of them, 3-year-old steers, went to Owens, Okla., and 4 cars of 3's to Kiheki, Okla. 16 were shipped to the range of the owners at Odessa. Improved condition of the range since the recent rains is causing the moving of cattle that have been wintered in the vicinity of Van Horn and Sierra Blanco.

Monday Sol Mayer shipped out from his farm near Pecos 66 head of fine porkers which averaged close to 200 pounds. They were consigned to the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

Do not forget the go-to-church Sunday—April 30th.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

### Financial and Material Aid For Fire Department is Feature of Session.

The City council met in regular session on Monday evening, April 17, the following being present: Mayor E. C. Canon, Councilmen S. M. Prewitt, Ed Vickers, R. E. Williams, and Secretary, Ben Warner.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

The action of councilman A. G. Taggart in renting the building north of the First National Bank for city officers, was approved.

Petitions of C. E. Buchholz for refund of \$7.20 and of A. B. Cooksey for \$1.80 for excessive assessments were allowed.

The bids for the printing of ordinances and other notices of the city were opened and the bid of the Enterprise was found to be lower than that of The Times, our bid being 3 and 2 1-2 cents, the former's was 2 cents, and the work was, accordingly, awarded to them.

Report by E. B. Kiser, Fire Chief, showed that the City of Pecos had fire equipment to the value of \$5050.00. The report was received and ordered filed.

Report of Chas. Manahan Secretary of the Fire Department, showing the number of fires and false alarms as well as all damage done, the distance run, whether or not water was used, the number of firemen present at each fire, etc., was received and ordered filed.

Communication from Fire Chief Kiser and Secretary C. F. Manahan on a proposition concerning regulations for the benefit of the department, with the view of making it more efficient, and for financial assistance from the City, to better carry out these regulations, was read and held for consideration until next regular meeting night.

On motion it was unanimously ordered, that in view of the valuable work done by the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department in the past, and for the excellent condition in which the entire equipment has been kept, also for the courteous and complete report covering the work, by the officers of the department, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Council that some recognition of the services of the Fire Department is due them and they therefore, in behalf of the citizens of Pecos City hereby tender the officers and members of the department a vote of thanks for the splendid services rendered, and, also

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Council, and that a copy of same be transcribed to the Secretary of the department.

Bids for the cleaning, pressing and mending of firemen's clothes, soiled at fires, were presented by Hubbs & Gardner and the W. T. Read Merc. Co. The former were awarded the contract, their bid being lower.

Upon motion an ordinance was passed providing that the place of meetings of the Council, holdings of Mayor's court, and transaction of municipal business be hereafter held in the building first north of the First National Bank.

It was ordered that the City Secretary make out a list of all occupations in Pecos City,

subject to occupation tax and that the taxes be collected upon same.

The Times has no complaint against the members of the Council in awarding the printing of notices, as the law only requires that they be published in some paper with a local circulation, be it 50 or 5000. All bids by this paper are made with due consideration of our large circulation in Pecos and its trade territory. A paper, therefore, with one dozen subscribers can successfully bid against our 300, in Pecos alone. is not wanted nor is it needed.

Judging from this, publicity (?) according to law. In fact, we have heard it stated that the reason some notices were given promiscuous, with utter disregard to circulation of papers was that very few people would see them anyhow.

Just the same The Times is here with the goods—publicity—for those who want the greatest amount for the least money—comparatively. So, use The Times' columns which will bring you the results.

Aleck Rawlins a prominent citizen of Weatherford, was in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday transacting business.

Messrs. E. W. Sweatt, A. H. Dunlap, Ernest Black and Tom Carr, all of Barstow, were Pecos visitors Monday.

### Notice To Democrats of Reeves County

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Reeves County, I hereby call for Precinct Convention to meet at their respective voting places, of the county on Saturday, May 6th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the County Conventions, to meet at their respective places, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention which is to be held at San Antonio, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1916, at which time and place will be chosen a National Committeeman for Texas, also 40 delegates to the National Convention to be holden at St. Louis, Missouri, and also electors-at-large form Texas. Respectfully submitted, CHAS. W. TUDOR, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Reeves County, Texas.

### "Well, I Should Say 'Gets-It' DOES Work"

"Look at There, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

"Eless my stars, look at it! Land of the livin'! Why, just look at it! That corn came right off—just like peeling bananas. Put your finger on my



"Did You Ever See the Like? No wonder 'Gets-It' is the Biggest Selling Corn Cure in the World!" too, right there—don't be afraid—that's it—feel how smooth the skin is? Well, that's where the corn was. Well, that beats all! That's the way "Gets-It" works on all corns, every corn, every time. It's the new, simple way of curing corns. You'll say goodbye to all foolish contraptions like bandaging, bandages, sticky tape, plasters, toe-eating salves, and grave-diggers such as knives, razors and scissors. "Gets-It" stops pain. Applied in 2 seconds. Never fails. Nothing to stick to, hurt or press on the corn. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Pete Maulding a prosperous cotton and alfalfa raiser from Ward County, was a business visitor in Pecos last Friday, and we had the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

Ben Qualls, a former Pecosite, but now of El Paso, came down last week for a few days visit among his many friends here, leaving last Saturday afternoon on his return home.

Jack S. Johnson left last Friday, via auto, on a trip to Odessa for a visit with home-folks. Mrs. Johnson and the baby went over on No. 6 Saturday and met him there.

"Dad" and Mrs. W. T. H. Baker left yesterday for a visit with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas and family at Malaga, New Mex. "Dad" informed us that they would stay as long as the grub lasted but we are of the opinion that they would return sooner if the fishing isn't good for "Dad."

Don Bilberry, a prominent citizen of Barstow, was a visitor to this office the past week. He informed us that "everything's fine" in the Barstow section, the recent rains were most welcome, all planting is practically finished, etc. Also that the cotton acreage will be more than doubled this season, having approximately 8,000 acres, compared with an acreage of about 3600 last season.

Mrs. J. N. Heard returned Tuesday last from her visit to Midland with her son, Jack, and family. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Newcomer, who visited for a few days in Pecos, going up to Carlsbad, on Friday for a visit with a daughter at that place.

Miss Norma Heard came to Pecos last Friday from Carlsbad and visited with Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, until the afternoon when she returned with her grandmother.

Geo. E. Biggs autoed over from Barstow Tuesday for a business trip and was accompanied by Geo. Tucker who is located over there for a time. They were both warmly welcomed by their many Pecos friends.

Charley McClure of the Collier-Love farm, was up Tuesday and Wednesday on combined business and social affairs. This old boy will "make good" wherever he is put, for he is a rustler, and don't you forget it.

H. C. Barstow was in Pecos a short time Saturday while on his way to Carlsbad from Barstow. He expects to be gone about a month.

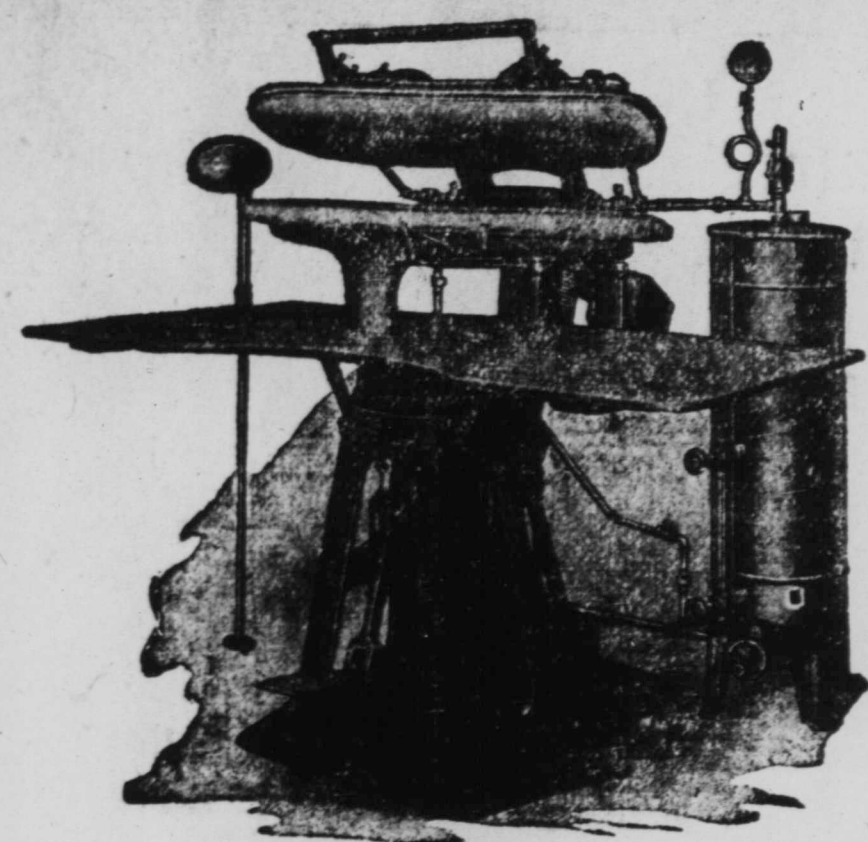
Mrs. Ed Brady was in Pecos Saturday visiting relatives and friends. She had been out to Saragosa visiting her sons, H. and Lon Robbins and friends.

J. J. Pope, the ever urbane and smiling boniface of the leading Toyah hostelry, autoed down Wednesday afternoon. On being questioned he stated that the proposed change in taking off Nos. 3 and 4 and putting on an extra fast passenger train meets his hearty approval. He also is authority for the statement that the sulphur mines seem to be all O. K. in every respect. He saw samples the chemists said graded 96 per cent pure sulphur.

J. H. Franklin, of Lawton, Oklahoma, who arrived in Pecos Tuesday on a prospecting proposition, made The Times office a short, pleasant visit Wednesday. He expects to be here for several days; is a very pleasant gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet, and we trust he will find something to interest him to the extent that he may become a resident of Pecos or vicinity.

If you want to know where to find something good to eat, look in the Pecos Times.

## Clothes Cleaned The Sanitary Way Wear Longer--Look Better



The Hand Iron has been laid aside by all up-to-date Tailors.

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Cutting and polishing Gem-Stones, for Rings, Pins, Brooches and Birth Stones, from Native and Foreign Stock.

Model Making, Lathe Work in Metal, Ivory, or Stone.

## BARACAS DEFEAT SCHOOL BOYS

### Many Witness Initial Struggle. Contest Loose, Students Were Outclassed.

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Church defeated the High School boys in a loosely contested game at the old grounds made famous by the renowned White Sox of former years.

It was apparent from the start that the Students were overmatched, both in strength and experience. They, however, had the better balanced team, but the Baracas had all principal stations effectively plugged up with old heads.

The pitching departments the Baracas had the Students bested, having V. Hicks, while the latter was represented on the mound by Jones, who has had little or no experience. If the work of the Students had been compatible with the good work of Jones, the final reckoning would have had a lesser margin of victory. Here's how it happened:

1st Inning.—Baracas. Goode sent a sizzler to short who nailed him at first; Lyons singled to center and went to third on a couple of passed balls; V. Hicks walked, while Wheeler grounder to short killed him at first and also Lyons, who tried to pilfer home on the play.

Students.—Wadley singled to right; J. Ross missed three beauties and sat down; W Ross took the first offering and singled to deep center, drawing first blood when Wadley scored on the hit. W Ross died at second; Lyons booted Prewitt's easy grounder, but Jimmy was nabbed trying to steal second.

2nd Inning.—Walter Browning singled to right; Loper got in front of an inshoot, Woody Browning received a free pass to first, filling the sacks. T. Hicks scored one with a bingle; Smothers grunted at 3 good ones and sat down to rest. Goode saw his chance and took hold of it in a way made famous by the mighty Casey of medieval days, and rapped the pill clean out of the county, scoring four runs on the deal. Lyons drew a pass but was doubled on V. Hicks fly to left. Jones, Middleton and Glover swung three times around,

but there was too much clearance 'twixt bat and ball to do much good.

3rd Inning.—Wheeler was out, 2nd to 1st; Walter Browning, same route; Loper made it three with an easy one to pitcher.

Clark singled to right and went to second on wild pitch; Floyd whiffed; Wadley's single to center scored Clark, but he was out trying to stretch it into a two-bagger; J. Ross got to first on error; W. Ross made three out on grounder, short to first.

4th Inning.—Woody Browning and Smothers' fanned; T. Hicks fly was gobbled by right. Prewitt missed three in the same place; Jones' Texas leaguer over second, aided by a two passed balls landed him on third; Middleton went the windmill route, and Jones was left on third when Glover, died on a grounder to first.

5th Inning.—Goode got a soak in the ribs; Lyons talked the pitcher into giving him a pass; V. Hicks' double to deep center scored Goode, while Lyons, trying to duplicate was tagged at the plate. Wheeler's pop up to left was muffed by Floyd, scoring Hicks. Loper's hit was fizzled by Jones, scoring Wheeler after a chase between the bases. Walter Browning flew out to short and Woody Browning ended the agony with a perfect imitation of a gyrator.

It seems that both sides got warmed up at this stage of the game, for neither side scored from here out, the final figures being 9 to 2.

Quite a crowd witnessed the game, and the enthusiasm for more such is evident everywhere since this game. The Methodists are out with a challenge to the victors, as also the T. & P. bridge gang, and it is more than likely that the fans will get a wee taste of the real thing frequently during the summer.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are hereby authorized to announce the following named candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held in July 1916.

For District Attorney:  
**Clay Cooke.**  
**T. T. Garrard (Re-election).**

For County Judge:  
**Jas. F. Ross.**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**Tom Harrison (Re-election).**  
**E. B. Kiser.**

For Tax Assessor:  
**W. W. Camp (Re-election).**  
**J. W. B. Williams.**

For County Treasurer:  
**Mrs. M. Middleton (Re-election).**

For County and District Clerk:  
**Miss Minnie Vickers.**  
**Sully Vaughan.**  
**E. G. (Ed) Doty.**  
**E. R. Patterson.**

For County Attorney:  
**J. A. Drane (Re-election).**

We have made many inquiries about the fruit in this section. Many thought the late cold spell, three weeks ago, might have damaged the early blooms. We have been unable to learn of a single place, adjacent to Pecos, that has had the fruit hurt in the least. In the vicinity of the Davis mountains, where the snow was 11 to 14 inches in depth, fruit was not injured in the least. So all can get busy for one of the biggest canning seasons you ever had in your lives.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch has been in Pecos the greater part of the week, "courting." He is having a great time shaking hands with his scores of friends.

Miss Jettie Pruett arrived in Pecos from Fort Davis, Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Steve Ward and family and other relatives and friends.

Geo. B. Landrum left Sunday for an extended trip to Los Angeles where he will visit among his relatives. George thinks that the climate there may be beneficial to him this summer, and it is certainly to be hoped by his numerous Pecos friends that it will help him regain his former health and strength. His nature is one that cannot endure inactivity, and wants to be always up and doing.

Rev. and Mrs. Hammock went up to Toyah last Saturday and Rev. Hammock occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday, preaching very helpful and interesting sermons to large and appreciative audiences.

J. B. McGuire was down to Pecos from Porterville last Friday transacting business and greeting his many friends here.

J. D. Martin, Chas. Martin, and I. E. Brown of Fort Stockton, were circulating among their friends in Pecos last Saturday.

H. A. Bly was up from his farm-ranch near Sargent for a Sunday visit to his numerous friends in Pecos.

F. W. Johnson went over to his ranch near Odessa yesterday to see how everything was progressing.

J. N. Levin was up from the Crystal Water ranch Tuesday transacting business among our merchants.

### SARAGOSA.

S. T. Hobbs and Wm. Ikens, C. M. Honaker and J. C. Short were Pecos visitors Monday.

W. E. Winston, D. W. Gathings, and W. W. Chandler were in Pecos Tuesday.

The Toyah Valley Cooperative Society wagon scales are being moved from their present location in front of the bank building to S. T. Hobbs' store. Mr. Hobbs is now the official weigh master.

D. A. Gathings has sold his alfalfa farm adjoining the Saragosa townsite to Wm. Ikens.

Mrs. Taylor Conger who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is improving.

Rev. J. J. Golden, the Methodist pastor, preached here on Sunday morning and night. In the afternoon he preached at the Barillo school house.

Miss Elva Adams of Fort Stockton is here visiting with relatives and friends.

M. G. Darter has leased his place on Barillo Draw and he and Mrs. Darter have moved to Wichita Falls.

Joe Diehm of Dallas is here installing a new pump on the Forbess Brothers' farm.

The new roof on the bank building has been completed, frames have been set and the concrete and brick work on the vault will be commenced this week.

C. C. Boyd, wife and son, were visiting relatives in Pecos Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Downey of Ryan, Okla., is here for a visit with relatives.

Jim and Bill Conger, of Sterling City, were Saragosa visitors the past week.

Miss Eva Stancliff of Hoban, was here Sunday visiting her parents.

### Nice Monument Was Erected.

Last week a monument was erected on the burial lot of the J. R. Hines family in Fairview Cemetery.

It is a very beautiful memorial of neatly polished granite, and adds to the beauty of the cemetery.

### Irvin Dale Butter.

Fresh sanitary home product. Patronize us if you want good butter. Handled by the Pecos Mercantile Co. 18th

### Garment Sale Successful.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are highly elated over the grand success of their sale held last Saturday in the Coon Bakery.

Garments, ready-to-wear for the young and old, were disposed at a figure that would puzzle a Hebrew as to where the profit came in, without any solicitations from the good ladies, their main role being to wrap them up and make the change.

The kiddies were not forgotten on the deal, for sweet, fresh home-made candies, and an assortment of Easter eggs had their place in the sale.

In round numbers \$53 were realized from the sale, which is gratifying, indeed, we are sure, to these ladies.

The Pecos City Band divided time between this sale and the Elite opening, adding a musical charm to the occasions.

Mrs. B. H. Jeans, who for the past three months has been visiting relatives and friends at Ballinger and San Angelo, arrived home Wednesday and is pleased to be at home again although she had a very pleasant and enjoyable time while

### TOYAH HAPPENINGS

By Our Special Correspondent.

### Commencement Exercises Held

The commencement exercises for the term of 1915-16 took place at the High School Auditorium Friday, April 21st.

Jesse Elmore Chandler, and Mary Martha Humphrey, the graduates of the term, acquitted themselves with honor and both these young ladies handled their subjects in a manner that showed deep thought, study and untiring zeal. County Judge, Ben Randals, was present and gave an interesting talk.

The program for the evening was as follows:  
Piano solo, Irene Wells.  
Song by the Juniors—Misses Ruhrop, Golden, Collins and Arledge, accompanist, Mrs. Holmes.

"Woman's Sphere,"—Jesse Elmore Chandler.  
"Panama, and the Monroe Doctrine"—Mary Martha Humphrey.

Address by Ben Randals.  
Awarding of diplomas by Prof. Adams.

The Jolly Eight entertained the graduates on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Eilleene O'Keefe. Progressive Rook was enjoyed by 5 tables of enthusiastic players, and at the close delicious refreshments of sherbert and cake were served.

### Picnic and Egg Hunt.

The members of the Baptist church entertained last Saturday with a picnic and Easter egg hunt. The party left the church at two p. m., being conveyed by Messrs. Pope, Cargill, Christian and Mrs. Holmes in their cars to the Bullington place three miles southeast of Toyah. At seven that evening all returned wearing a tired but satisfied look and reporting a most delightful time.

### Wanted—Agents.

To canvass Pecos City and vicinity for a large manufacturing company. \$2.50 per day for 90 days, guaranteed salary. For contract, etc., apply to Chas. A. Bailey, P. O. Box 354, Fort Stockton, Texas. 16-4

### The Cattlemens' Trust Co.

of Fort Worth,  
**R. D. Gage, President.**  
Will consider applications for cattle loans and invites correspondence Address P. O. Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas. 10tf

### Miss Mary Lane of El Paso,

is here for a few days visit with her mother.

W. E. Brown and family arrived last week from Big Springs and are pleasantly domiciled at the Billingslea home.

Mr. Price arrived last week from East Texas to take charge of the Toyah Drug Co.

Mrs. G. W. Dabney and Theo Andrews have returned from a visit to Monahans.

J. T. Cross and family have moved here from Pyote and are living in the house formerly occupied by Ira Jackson and family. Mrs. Minnie Bonden, Mrs. Cross' mother is also here on a visit with them.

Quite a number of ladies are participating in the contest being held at J. B. Young's.

Mrs. F. J. Billingslea, Mrs. W. M. Hopper and Mrs. Will Dixon were visitors to Pecos the past week.

Lee Lane, a former Toyah boy, is now working for a dry goods firm in Joplin, Missouri.

Easter services, with appropriate programs, were held at all the churches last Sunday.

Ed Doty, of Pecos, a candidate for the office of county clerk, was up last week interviewing the voters of Toyah and shaking hands with his friends at this place.

Mrs. F. L. Sholtz and children, Clarence and Alice, left last Wednesday for San Antonio, to be gone several weeks.

M. C. Hurley visited his family at Big Springs Sunday. He contemplates moving them to Toyah as soon as the children are through with school for this term.

Brown Seay, who for several weeks has been in Dallas under treatment of specialists returned home Sunday. We are glad to be able to report that he is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian and Mrs. Trawl were in from their Davis mountain ranches to attend the picnic given by the members of the Baptist church last Saturday.

Jim Humphries who has been on an extended visit to relatives at Santa Rosa, N. M., has returned.

J. H. Hamilton left Tuesday for Big Springs where he will join his daughter, Mrs. Ben O'Connor, and from there they will go to Long Beach, California for an extended visit to a sister of Mr. Hamilton.

Mrs. Auten, one of the efficient teachers of the Toyah High School, was a Pecos visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Robertson and daughter, Byrda, left yesterday for their home at Stanton.

Alex Davis and Sam Shuster autoed to Pecos Sunday last in the former's fine new Ford.

A carload of machinery arrived in town Monday to be used in developing the sulphur mines north of here. The people in charge of this property are getting down to work in real earnest and all have, after thorough investigation, expressed high hopes for the success of the venture.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Emily Ellis Kinzell, which occurred Sunday at Austin, was received here this week. Mrs. Kinzell is well known here, having held the position of postmistress for 6 years.

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**FOR RENT.**  
For Rent—Nice 4-room house in Alberta Heights. Lots barn etc. Sam Prewitt. 16-tf

**FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house.** Shade trees and other conveniences. S. M. Prewitt. 12-tf

**WANTED.**  
Wanted—Men to sell nursery stock. Steady employment. Paid weekly. All stock guaranteed. Established 40 years. Ottawa Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kansas. 17-2

Wanted—To buy, 2 counter show cases. Leader Cash Store. 16

**FOUND.**  
Found—A Masonic cuff button. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 16tf

Found—A pocket knife. The owner may obtain same by proving property and paying for this notice. 16tf

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Mrs. Pat Wilson and child came over from their home near Quito Saturday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vickers and family.

Chas. F. Carter, a real estate dealer and former resident of Pecos, but now of Dalworth, arrived Saturday, and transacted business and visited his scores of friends on Monday afternoon, when he went up to Van Horn. He reports that his family are all getting along nicely, which is good news to their many warm friends in Pecos.

Snow White Flour, guaranteed the best. \$1.75 per sack Vickers & Collings. 17-2

Among those here attending district court the first of the week, are H. Robbins and Sol Mayer from the Creek country.

Trav Windham was in from his ranch in the Barillo country last Saturday. He says he is losing a few cattle, but that the general outlook is good.

Jim Prewit spent a few days the past week up at the Deacy ranch near Dixieland. Fishing was the diversion, and he reports that luck was pretty good.

Don't look like a tramp when a trifle spent with Hubbs & Gardner make you look like a gentleman. 17-2

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham came in from their mountain ranch Saturday for a visit.

S. B. Shuster, the genial boot, shoe and harness maker of Toyah, was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

30 days—not 40, is the same as cash at Vickers & Collings. We fulfill our promises if you will yours. 17-2

A party composed of several of our citizens and our old friend Dug Coalson of Toyah, went up to the 16-mile dam the past week and caught some fine "cats". Dug is an old bear hunter of undisputed renown, but he says that the tingle of a rod with a 12-pounder on the other end is equal to any thrill he ever experienced.

Fred Bradley was a visitor to Pecos this week. Fred looks plum natural after his prolonged absence, and says he left his family all well.

**For**

Tomato Plants.

Phone 273.

Albert Cooksey dropped in on us from his ranch near Toyah. Tuesday for a few days stay in Pecos among relatives and numerous friends.

T. Y. Casey, manager of the Pecos Mercantile Co., left on Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Are you under obligations to trade with the merchant who won't trust you 30 days? No. When your dollar will purchase just as much at Vickers & Collings the first of each month. Give us a trial. 17-2

C. W. Amrine was up from Balmorhea Wednesday circulating among his many Pecos friends as well as transacting business.

John Oates came up yesterday from his ranch near Saragosa and caught No 5 for a trip to the Pass City.

Before buying cream separators see me. Am agent for the best make. See one in operation. W. H. Irvine, Barstow, Texas. 7tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Espy stopped off in Pecos last Friday and a part of Saturday and visited with relatives. They had been to Mineral Wells for a couple of week and left Saturday for their ranch near Alpine in their auto which had been left here during their stay at the Wells.

Vickers & Collings will sell you 14 pounds of sugar for \$1 and let you have one and a half dollars worth. 17-2

The Best California Table Fruit, assorted, \$2 per dozen, at Vickers & Collings. 17-2

N. T. Reed was up from Saragosa Wednesday on his way to Oklahoma where he expects to make his home in the future. On account of the high altitude here he has been compelled to sell out his ranch and farms and seek a lower altitude for the benefit of his health. He sold out his holdings to Sol Mayer. He leaves scores of friends in Reeves county, one and all, with whom *The Times* joins in wishing him and his the very best of success.

Get wise and have your suit pressed the Sanitary Way by Hubbs & Gardner. 17-2

J. G. Love returned home Tuesday from a short business trip to Carlsbad, having gone up there on Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Glasscock returned home Wednesday afternoon from her trip to Marfa and Valentine, reporting that she had splendid success with her millinery there.

1 pound raisins and Currants 3 for 25 cents, at Vickers & Collings. 17-2

Joe Seay was down from his ranch west of Toyah this week and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Orders taken for any of your favorite magazines at the Elite Confectionery. Phone No. 7.

Claud Collins the sheepman from Toyah, who has a drove over near Barstow on alfalfa, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday. He reports that his sheep are getting along in fine shape. He is shearing now and is getting a splendid clip.

Wright Reeves, who is driving the 10-ton steam roller for Mr. Hamilton on the new roads which are being built received the news Wednesday that his father, W. J. Reeves, who lives at Seminole, was very low with pneumonia. Wright took the first train for the bedside of his father and it hoped by the many friends that he may arrive at an early date and that he will find his father much improved.

If the light plant shuts down go to Vickers & Collings for Lamps, Oil and Candles. A large stock carried. 17-2

Dr. Wolverton and Willie Moore are here from the Creek country attending court in the Hub City.

Geo. Evans Sr. Mrs. Cole Evans, Mrs. G. W. Evans, Jr., and Miss Gillette passed thru Pecos Tuesday enroute from their Davis mountain ranches to the W ranch in Ward and Loving counties. They had a pleasant bivouac on the flowery banks of the raging (?) Rio del Pecos for a few hours, making enticing offers to the members of the finny tribe.

M. J. Delaney went up to El Paso Tuesday on a business trip, to be gone for a few days.

New car of Flour, Graham Flour, Meal, Bran, Chops, Trico and Chick Feed at Vickers & Collings, who can interest you in cash prices. 17-2

H. F. Anthony was in from his Pecos county ranch Wednesday laying in fresh supplies.

P. L. Whitaker in company with J. A. Queen made a business swing around by Grandfalls, Monahans, Pyote and Barstow, and then back to the "home base" Tuesday.

Bigger, better still \$1. *The Pecos Times*.

I. O. Hansen, a thrifty and prosperous ranchman of Pecos county, made his Pecos acquaintances a welcome call on Wednesday.

John J. Bush the "turnip man" from the Toyah creek country, has been in Pecos this week attending court.

If you want to know the news, read the *Pecos Times*.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 30c.

press your suit before the 6th Sunday meeting. 17-2

Geo. Barstow, for whom our bright neighboring city was christened, was in Pecos Monday afternoon on a business trip. Pecos feels honored by his presence. Ward county is indebted to him for his constant and untiring efforts in providing the splendid system of irrigation its capital city enjoys, and American irrigationists crowned him with the highest honor at their command by electing him president of the National Association. Long may he live and prosper and enjoy the honors and profits of his prosperity, and business acumen in promoting the greatest boon that agriculture knows—IRRIGATION.

Go where they all go. Elite Confectionery.

S. T. Hobbs, a hustling merchant of Saragosa, and a prominent citizen of that place, was here most of this week on jury duty. He reports that things are on the up grade and looking bright for the future.

W. H. Robb, U. S. immigrant officer at El Paso, came over to Pecos Tuesday and later returned with an insane Mexican who had been enjoying the hospitality of "Hotel de Vaughan" for the past three months. The Mexican, known as Cruz, an ex-Carranza soldier, was creased in one of the many skirmishes, and thereby loosed, and is one of the most pitiable objects in the shape of a man that is conceivable.

Mrs. Meriwether, charming wife of our most efficient road engineer and their little girl, will leave Thursday, May 4th, for their summer home in the Rockies of New Mexico. As she will leave soon, we are sure that Pecos ladies will vie with one another in making the coming week so pleasant for her that she will look forward to a return to Pecos with pleasure.

Her many friends in Pecos rejoice at her return.

LeGrande Merriman left yesterday afternoon on No. 5, for a few days' business trip to Van Horn.

C. A. Peck was up from Hoban last Saturday visiting in this city.

Mrs. F. A. Bessire of Toyah was a Pecos visitor last Friday.

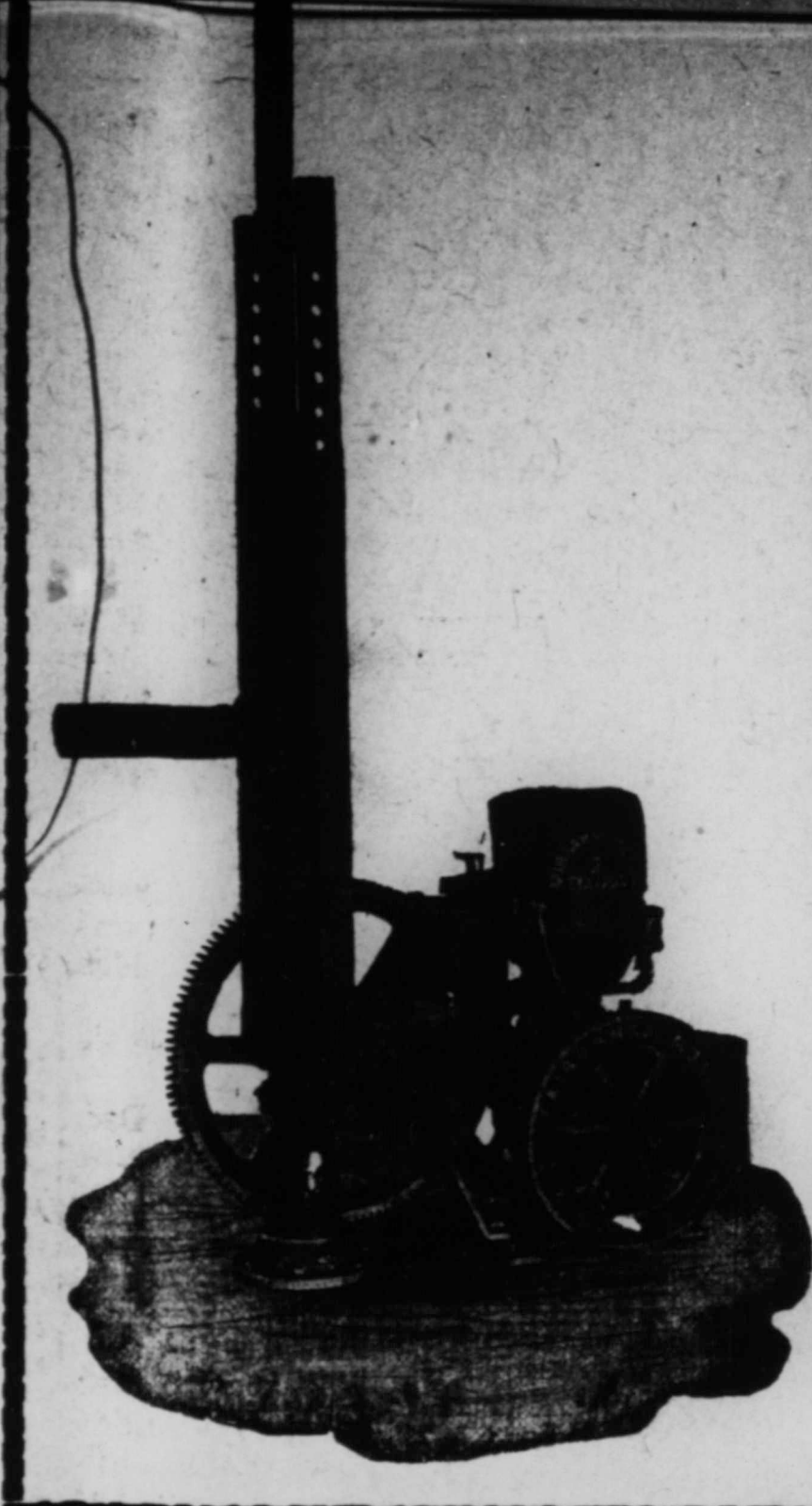
Our goods are fresh—our weights are full. In 30 days you pay your bill at Vickers & Collings. 17-2

Entertained Methodist Missionary Council.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Monroe Kerr and Mrs. Earl Collings were hostesses to the Missionary Council of the Methodist church at the home of the latter. The parlors of this cozy home were decorated with a variety of cartoon and questions that furnished ample opportunity to display ones adeptness in mental agility, and were a source of gay diversion during the entire afternoon.

The first feature of amusement was a contest in which the questions were answered with a word that related to the old fashioned and domestic art of sewing. The ladies vowed it was the hardest lot of questions to answer they had ever seen, and strange to relate the minister came out winner, not one of the ladies making a complete score in the answers.

Another feature of entertainment was writing of telegrams. Each guest was given a letter of the alphabet with instructions to write a telegram, each word of which must begin with this particular letter. Some very amusing messages were composed and read. Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Ray, who wear their number of years with such dignity and kindly grace, proved to be among the most skillful in these difficult compositions. When the messages were all read and enjoyed, the guests were requested to march in couples through the parlors twice, carefully observe everything fastened upon the walls, which instructions were religiously obeyed, and when all rites had been observed, they were stood back to back and asked to describe each other's costumes, which of course was readily done, none of the little accessories of dress being omitted, even the size of the footwear was included.



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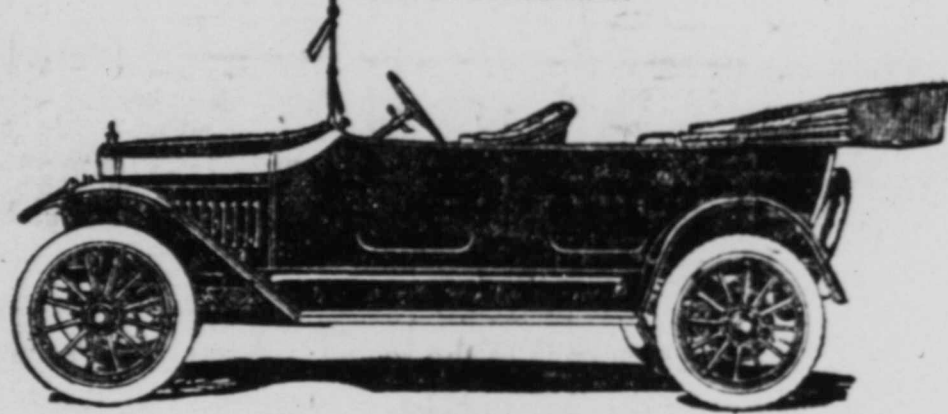
**Y**OU want a motor car that will serve you consistently. You want to know that your car can be relied upon day in and day out. You want high mileage per gallon of gasoline and freedom from repairs and readjustments. And you want these things, not occasionally, but continuously—day after day.

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It went about 500 miles each and every day. It went within a small fraction of 22 miles to every gallon of gasoline. It went the whole distance of 22,000 miles—probably further than you would travel in two years—without any repairs or readjustments. Every one of eight tires (two sets) went just about 9,800 miles and the others finished in good shape. For consistency and reliability this record far excels anything we ever heard of.

You can get a Maxwell, an exact duplicate of the record breaking stock car, on the partial payment plan we have perfected. All you have to do is to make the initial payment, then take the car and pay the balance as you ride. The unusual value of the Maxwell, together with our easy payment plan of purchase, is bound to dispose of our allotment of cars very quickly. Better make your reservation now, delivery later if you prefer.

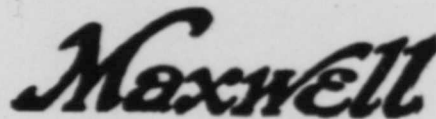
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Price 50 cents at all dealers. Do not simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Tyler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

Judge S. J. Isaacs, District Attorney, T. T. Garrard, and Court Stenographer, C. L. Majors, all of Midland, arrived in Pecos Sunday afternoon on No. 5, in order to be in attendance upon the session of the District Court which convened Monday morning, April 24, to run six weeks.

Mrs. R. E. L. Kite who had been visiting the home folks at Midland, returned home last week.

#### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

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Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed the great falling-off sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, an if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness or constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Try a dish of Payne's Strawberry Ice Cream at the Elite Confectionery.

Miss Winnie Sheppard of Saragosa, who had been visiting her many friends in Pecos, returned home Tuesday morning.

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Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Co., of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed with the county clerk of Reeves county, Texas, for record from the 17th to the 22nd of April:

W H Murphy to Jas Anderson secs 14, 22, 24, 26, 28, 34, 36, 38, blk 55, tsp 2, T & P. Partition deed

C M Honaker, to W I Smith, Trustee, parts secs 116 and 129, blk 13, H & G N. deed of trust \$3294.33

H Robbins to J W Goode 100-.22 acres sec 97, blk 13 H & G N. Deed \$10.00

Hans Olsen to Trus. of Thor Lodge Ind. Order Vikngs, S E 1-4 sec 185, blk 13 H & G N Deed of trust \$800.00

State of Texas to Mac Sayles, 80 acres sec 8, blk 59, Public School. Patent.

O H Beauchamp, Receiver to J Weingard tracts 2 and 5, divs 2 and 6, secs 46, blk 57 tsp 3, T&P; City add lot. Deed. \$170.00

O H Beauchamp, Receiver to J W McCramm tract 51 sec 7, blk C20, PS. City add lot. Deed \$170.00

L H Davis to E R Hines parts secs 8 and 9, blk 59. Mineral rights.

P P Awalt to R L Stine, et al. sec 2, blk 55, tsp 3, T&P. Deed, etc \$10.00

M A Stamper to Collier & Love 200 acres SE cor sec 189 blk 13 H&GN. Deed \$1000.00

O H Beauchamp to Mary Werlein tract 13 sec 7, blk C 20 PS; city add lot \$170.00

J B Gibson to Pedro Carrasco, 1 1-2 acres sec 97 blk 13, H & G N. Deed \$50.00

State to A E Andrews secs 12 and 13, blk 75, PS. Certificate of occupancy.

State to Myrtle C Glisson sec 10, blk C24, PS. Certificate of occupancy.

Mac Sayles to F M Dancy 80 acres blk 59, secs 8, PS. Deed, etc \$1500.00

#### His Age Is Against Him.

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me to ever get cured but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I have ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

#### Fishing Party Had Good Time.

A number of young people enjoyed a fishing party Monday evening, having left here about four o'clock, going down the Pecos river a few miles.

The party were lucky having a nice string of fish to their credit. They took an ample lunch along and all report enjoying a feast of most appetizing edibles. They returned by "the light of the moon" about eleven o'clock. Those of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelton, chaperones; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Misses Ruth Copeland, Vannie Ingle, Lizzie Montgomery, Eula Morrison, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, Messrs. Elmer Young, Robert Morrison, and J. Glover. All are hoping for another trip soon.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using **Herbine**. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Mrs. Earl Collings returned Saturday last from her visit at the Pat Wilson ranch near Quito, and reported having a splendid outing.

Judge J. B. Gibson of El Paso came down Monday to be present at the opening of the District court, and remained for several days. His friends, who are many here, are always glad to see him again.

#### Receive Deserved Complimentary Initiation.

At a recent meeting of Pecos Encampment No. 23, the members decided to confer on four old timers in Odd Fellowship honorary membership in to the Camp. These were: S. E. Alley, H. G. Pinkston, W. M. Lyons and Eugene Roberson, who joined subordinate lodges as follows: Alley, in 1853; Pinkston, in 1856; Lyons, in 1865; Roberson, in 1879.

The combined age of the quartette is 315 years, and they are sure a lively bunch of kids. Needless to say that they highly appreciated the honor bestowed upon them.

#### Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little, if any, meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

#### Pecos Band Notes.

The leader, Mrs. Cochran, is hard at work these days, giving lessons to ten new members recently enrolled. Each member receives a lesson every day and when they are sufficiently advanced, and whipped into line will swell the total to over 30.

New uniforms are on tapis for use during the coming Fair next September. 30 strong, with natty uniforms, and each member far enough advanced to form perfect harmony, will be an imposing sight, and a just pride will accompany the fact that we didn't have to import it, either. Home grown.

The services of the boys and girls have been in demand often in the past few weeks, at social affairs, bazaars, and the like. After each we can notice an improvement, and many complimentary expressions are heard.

No, Clarice, dear, the trombone didn't break, it slipped.

Are you a subscriber to the band? You should be. Its services are given free to local function; a weekly concert is given publicly, weather permitting. Pecos needs it.

The members will soon stage a play for the benefit of the organization. Name of play and date of performance will be announced later.

#### Taken With Croup.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va., "and about midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

#### Return To Reeves County.

Elmer Gill, who recently took over the management of the Balmorhea Mercantile Co., was a Pecos visitor from Saturday until Monday, when he returned to his home in the Valley. The Times is pleased that Mr. Gill and his family are again citizens of Reeves county and joins in giving them a hearty welcome. Mrs. Gill and the children came down from Roswell Saturday, and the family visited with Mrs. B. R. Stine, and other friends.

On Sunday Mrs. Gill and the children left for a visit with friends and relatives at Weatherford, Fort Worth and other points, before going to Balmorhea to reside.

#### Information For Women.

Housework is trying on the health and strength. Women are inclined to kidney and to bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

If you have anything to sell, everyone will know it if you use the Pecos Times.

Mrs. M. C. Buchanan came home last week from San Martine where she had been called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Card, who, however, is fully recovered.

#### Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

#### Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when giving cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and can be given to a child as readily as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, and is of great importance when medicine must be given to younger children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

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**Still Drilling Wells**  
I am still at the old business of "punching" holes. I have been engaged in this work longer than any man in the State. If in need of anything in my line, see me, or leave word at Hardy's Shop.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
**John F. Grogan**

**Santa Fe**  
EXCURSION RATES.  
To Birmingham, Alabama, and return \$34.95, account annual reunion United Confederate Veterans. Dates of sale, May 12th 13th, and 14th, limited to May 25th, 1916.  
To Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return \$82.20, account of General Conference M. E. Church. Dates of sale, April 26th, 27th, May 8th, and 15th. Limited to June 5th, 1916.  
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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
 of Texas,  
 Reeves.  
 of a certain Alius  
 Sale issued out of the  
 District Court of  
 County, on the 22nd  
 March, 1916, by the  
 said court against A.  
 and O. B. Hoover,  
 sum of Three Thousand  
 Hundred Thirty-one and  
 (\$331.25) Dollars,  
 of suit, in cause No.  
 said court, styled Tur-  
 son, et al., versus A. S.  
 n, et al., and placed in  
 nds for service, I. Tom-  
 on, as sheriff of Reeves  
 Texas, did, on the 22d,  
 of March, 1916, levy on  
 real estate, situated in  
 County, Texas, de-  
 as follows, to-wit:  
 the West half of the  
 West quarter section and  
 West half or the Southwest  
 Section, and the  
 half of the East half of  
 North West quarter Sec-  
 and the West half of the  
 half of the Southwest  
 Section, all in Section  
 72, in Block No. 13, H. &  
 Ry. Co. Survey, contain-  
 40 acres of land.  
 levied upon as the pro-  
 of said A. S. Whitten  
 O. B. Hoover, and on Tues-  
 the 2nd day of May, 1916  
 the Court House door of  
 County, in the Town of  
 Texas, between the  
 of ten a. m. and four p.  
 will sell said real estate  
 public vendue, for cash, to  
 highest bidder, as the pro-  
 of said A. S. Whitten and  
 Hoover, by virtue of said  
 and said Alius order of  
 and in compliance with law  
 e this notice by publication  
 the English language, once  
 week for three consecutive  
 ks immediately preceding  
 day of sale, in the Pecos  
 es, a newspaper published  
 Reeves County.  
 Witness my hand this 22nd  
 of March, 1916.  
**TOM HARRISON,**  
 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,  
 pr-15-3.

**Fire Like War, Is Hell!**  
 What a horrible thing is  
 ? The prayers of the peo-  
 of all lands are for peace.  
 r is devastation. War is  
 ruction. War is just what  
 ural Sherman said it was.  
 s a blood-brother to fire.  
 here war is a thing of every  
 w and then, fire is constant-  
 menacing the savings of the  
 ople. Fire is devastation  
 nd destruction. Faith with-  
 t works does not stand very  
 gh in the estimation of the  
 ople, as a whole. Just wish-  
 g that war may be avert-  
 will not avert war. Merely  
 shing that destroying fires  
 ill not visit your town will  
 ot prevent a conflagration.  
 ack your wishes with your  
 dgment and sustain that  
 dgment with your efforts.  
 you fight the fire that may  
 sit you tomorrow with just a  
 ttle energy today by seeing  
 at your premises are not lit-  
 ered with combustible mater-  
 als that will burst into flames  
 eadily, you will show your  
 aith by your works.  
 State Fire Marshal English.

**WOMAN'S HEAD** is level and her judgment  
 is good when she puts her faith  
 in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.  
 There is no beauty without  
 good health. No body expects to  
 become really beautiful from the  
 use of complexion beautifiers.  
 Bright eyes, clear skin, and  
 rosy cheeks, follow the use of the  
 "Prescription."  
 All women require a tonic and nerve  
 aid some period of their lives. Whether  
 suffering from nervousness, dizziness,  
 faintness, displacement, catarrhal  
 inflammation, bearing-down sensations, or  
 general debility, the "Prescription" is  
 sure to benefit.  
 Mrs. JULIA A. Doss, of Paris, Texas, says:  
 "I was in bad health, was suffering from weak  
 and nervous spells, and tried several kinds of  
 medicines but got no relief until I took 'Favor-  
 ite Prescription'. I found that it did me more  
 good than anything I ever took. It cured me."

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 Western Texas. Latest Sheet  
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**COMMISSIONERS  
 SPECIAL SESSION**

**Main Work At This Meeting  
 Was The Settlement Of  
 Many Claims Filed.**

The Commissioners court of Reeves county met in special session Tuesday, April 25th, with the following members on hand: County Judge Ben Randals; commissioners Couch of Precinct No. 1, Hosié, of No. 2, Sullivan of No. 4; Clerk, Willie-de Woods; Sheriff, Tom Harrison; and Attorney, J. A. Drane.

The bond of W. H. East, who was appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2, was presented, accepted, and was ordered filed.

The following bills, which were presented to the court, were examined, approved, and the clerk was ordered to draw vouchers for same:

F. J. Kraus, repairing culvert on the Arno road, 75c; Pecos Times, publishing road notice and for bids, \$10.95; Pecos Valley Railway Company, freight hauling of gravel, \$230.40; Clayton & Landrum, 6000 feet of freso work on the Pecos-Fort Stockton road, \$588.00; Clayton & Landrum, for heavy freso work on the Pecos-Balmorhea road, \$399.21; J. T. Smart, grubbing on Pecos-Arno road, \$51.50; Slover Bros., iron pins for lining guard, \$4; A. B. Bryant, hauling, 75c; Pecos Valley Southern Railway Co., hauling gravel, \$408.75; Clayton & Landrum, grubbing and grading Arno road, \$63.45; Hugh Robertson, concrete work on Pecos-Barstow road, \$626.65; W. E. Hamilton, graveling on Pecos-Barstow road, \$1387.37; Geo. Achleberg, balance due on 22 days' work as instrument man, \$33.50; T. J. Stephen, balance on 22 days' work as rod man, \$18.00; John Lapoo, road work with team, \$6; A. A. Blalock, moving 2 miles of fence near Sargent, \$33; S. B. Johnson, gravel inspection, \$36; J. B. Sullivan, 10 days road inspection, \$30; R. N. Couch, 5 days road inspection, \$15; Judge and commissioners were allowed per diem for the session.

There being no further business to come before the body, court adjourned.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is **Ballard's Snow Liniment**, is its both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv't.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 We wish to thank the dear friends who were so faithful and untiring in their kindness us during the prolonged illness and death of our precious little one. Friends in adversity are the ones that are most appreciated and words cannot express our thanks for their help and support during these trying hours.  
**Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller.**  
 If you cough all night you get no rest, nor does anyone else in the house. Keep within reach a bottle of **Ballard's Horehound Syrup**. It is then easy to stop the tickling which causes the cough, whenever it appears. Price 25c, 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the City Pharmacy.—Adv't.

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 well known tonic properties of QUININE  
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 out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and  
 Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**Have Moved To San Antonio**

It is with deep regret that we are called upon to announce to our readers that Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fleming and their son left Monday on their way to San Antonio, where they will make their home for the present, at least.

A little over a year ago the family moved to Pecos, locating here for the benefit of Mr. Fleming, who is a sufferer from asthma. For the first nine months he was free from any return of this trouble, but at about Christmas time it returned and he was compelled to seek another climate for relief.

Mr. Fleming, by his gentlemanly bearing, pleasant manner, earnest and constant attention to his own business, won the respect of practically everybody whom he met. Mrs. Fleming, by her pure womanly character and devotion to her home and loved ones won her way into the hearts of the ladies of Pecos. Their departure is greatly deplored by all, for they had hopes that this excellent family would remain residents of Pecos.

They left on No. 6 Monday afternoon and will stop off at Fort Worth and Dallas for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends before proceeding upon their way.

The Times joins their hosts of friends in wishing them God speed and trust that they may find the right place in which Mr. Fleming will be relieved from his trouble, and that good health and prosperity may always be theirs.

Mr. Fleming told us that under no circumstances must we fail to send him **The Times**, as he could not see how he was to get along without it.

**Teachers' Examination.**

There will be held at Pecos, Texas, on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of June, 1916, an examination for all grades of certificates. Those interested should take notice.

Very truly,  
**BEN RANDALS,**  
 County Judge.  
 17-3

**Mary Elizabeth Miller.**

The five month old baby, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Miller, was gather to the Heavenly Father, last Saturday, after a lingering illness since its birth, and though the infant has been a constant care to its parents, it had so won its way into their affection, that the trial of giving it up was indeed a hard one. They realize, however, that its sufferings, which were intense, are at and end.

Several weeks ago they took the little one to Dallas for consultation of specialists, but no hope could be given them.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. Hammock, at the residence, and the remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery.

The entire community extend to the bereaved parents and other relatives sympathy in their sorrow, in which **The Times** joins.

We had the pleasure on last Saturday of heartily greeting and shaking the hand of our old-time friend, Col. John T. Sweatt, one of the pioneers of the Grandfalls Irrigation System who stood the waves when storms were rough and clouds were dark indeed, yet he lived through them and is now on the summit of the prosperity wave and he will fo down the declining path of life with his children and grandchildren around him, to a grand, true, honest and happy old age. His son, Jack, urbane and polite, accompanied him.

Mrs. E. T. Brandenburg, nee Miss Edith Bergman, of Grandfalls, widow of the late E. T. Brandenburg, better known as "Tom", and a truer friend or more noble gentleman has never lived in the great Pecos Valley of Texas—was visiting in Pecos last Saturday.

Hon. Eugene Sweatt, county and district clerk of Ward county, was transacting business in Pecos Saturday, having autoed over from Barstow with his father and brother.

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 Get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA  
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 cough and headache, and works off cold. 2c

**LARGE THRONG AT  
 ELITE OPENING**

**Formal Opening On Last Saturday  
 Attended By Many,  
 Free Drinks To Ladies.**

The magnificent home of the Elite Co. fectionery was a busy scene last Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when the formal opening of that enterprise took place. Hundreds who had received neatly printed invitations several days before, visited the parlors, and lingered until a late hour.

Elaborate preparations were made for the reception of the public. Everywhere floral decorations, tastefully arranged, were in evidence. The Pecos City Band was pressed into service and rendered an appropriate program during the first hour. The ladies were served their choice drink from a well stocked fountain, and all seemed to be thoroughly enjoying the afternoon.

We were impressed with the general appearance of the Elite in every respect. Elite is truly the proper name. There is nothing lacking, and this parlor would be a credit to a town or city anywhere, regardless of size or population. Messrs. Levy and Beck are to be congratulated on their fine taste as well as on their enterprising spirit. In this venture it is plain that they kept in mind the fact that "Nothing's too good for Pecos."

To the left, as you enter, the eye is caught by an imposing up-to-the-minute fountain, of highly polished Georgia marble. The system of refrigeration is what is termed "Iceless", and is a strictly sanitary idea. All kinds of drinks plain and fancy are to be had; in fact they have adopted the motto: "If it's a drink consistent with our prohibition laws, we serve it."

On the right in show cases designed to allow full inspection of the contents, is a stock of fine candies that tell plainer than words that the proprietors understand their business. Cigars, too, all leading brands, have their place alongside.

In the rear is a feature that will take. An alcove semi-hidden by portiers, with palms arranged in such manner as to give it the appearance of a cool garden. Here with wife and family, and swetheart, too, one may enjoy solid comfort while sipping the nectar prepared at the fount without.

A full line of current magazines and periodicals will be kept in stock, and this feature, which has been neglected of late, will be welcomed by many of our people.

"We are much gratified at the result of the opening," said Messrs. Levy and Beck. "We prepared for a good gathering but the throng was beyond our expectations. We certainly appreciate the kind consideration of our friends. Our aim is to continue the spirit manifested at this opening, namely: good fellowship, a full stock, and prompt, courteous treatment to all."

The Times extends congratulations and wishes for a great success.

**Our People Still At It.**

In our wanderings over the city we notice that the "Fix-Up-Fever" is still catching for on every trip we notice new evidence of work going on along the lines of civic beauty.

Many new lawns are being made, flower beds are being artistically arranged, and many plain ones appearing; shade trees are being trimmed. Also we notice that many of the rose bushes are now in full bloom, with flowers possessing a fragrance that makes the heart feel glad. Let the good work go on!

**CITROLAX  
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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv't.)

Mrs. Mac...  
 the past few months has been engaged as nurse at the W. T. Read home, left Sunday on a trip to Los Angeles, California.

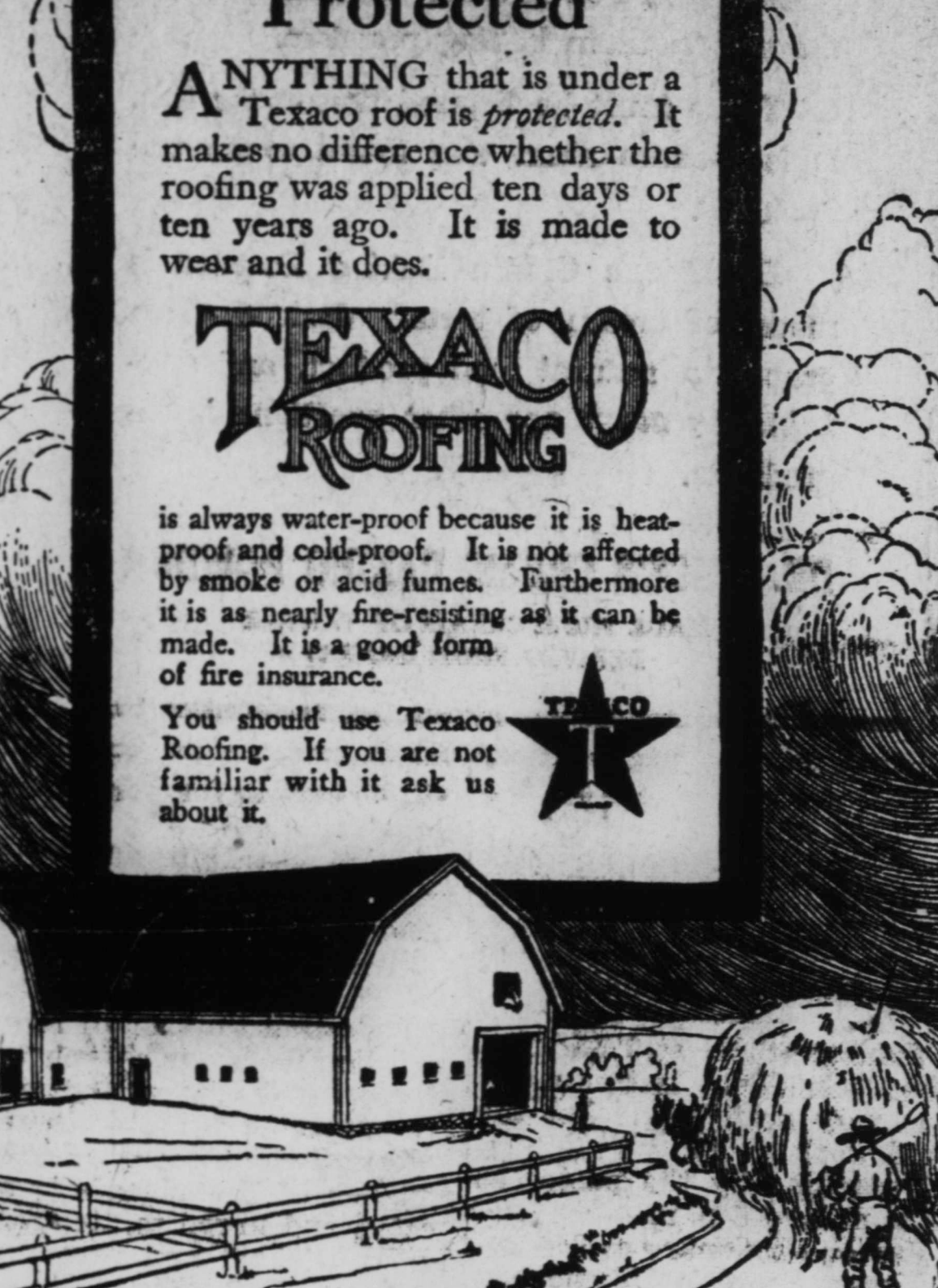
Mrs. Lou Duncan and her daughters, Misses Grace and Winnie, are in from their Davis mountain home for a visit with relatives.

**Protected**  
 ANYTHING that is under a Texaco roof is protected. It makes no difference whether the roofing was applied ten days or ten years ago. It is made to wear and it does.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4.  
 Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.  
 The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.  
 Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.  
 Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.  
 Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.  
 Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.  
 No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.  
 FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS  
**IRA H. EVANS**  
 AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT,  
 AUSTIN, TEXAS.



### England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR  
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

### Church of Christ.

Next Sunday will be "Go-to-Church" day in Pecos. It is hoped that every man, woman and child that is physically able to attend will lay aside everything and go to a service of the Lord on that day.

We shall strive to make our services as helpful as we possibly can. The subject of the morning's sermon will be "The Mystery of Christ and the Church," and at night we shall preach an illustrated sermon on "Justification." The Bible school and the C. E. will meet as usual.

We extend to one and all our heartiest invitation to worship with us on "Go-to-Church" day  
**Homer L. Magee**

### Adds New Equipment.

We noticed the other day when making a friendly call at the shops of the Pecos Auto Co. that they have been adding new equipment to their already up-to-date garage. The improvement consists of a new 12 foot turning lathe and all necessary accessories, which will greatly facilitate in turning out work of a special nature. Also a new Eclipse engine for use in charging batteries.

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To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using **Herbine**. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv

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+ AT THE CHURCHES. +  
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### Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The attendance last Sunday was very gratifying. Let the good work go on.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Junior Missionary at 3 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society at 7 p. m.

During the month of May the prayer meetings will be conducted by the men of the church.

Next Sunday will be "Go-to-Church Sunday. We are expecting to see you present. Join in making the movement a success.

Jas. H. Walker.

### The Baptist Church.

The week's meeting was very helpful to all those who attended and resulted in several conversions and five were received for baptism. We hope others will join soon.

A little more than \$600.00

will be sent in for Foreign and Home Missions.

There is an interesting program prepared for the Fifth Sunday meeting, which meets with the Barstow church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It is desired that a full representation from our church will attend. The Barstow people are preparing for a big crowd.

Next Sunday morning every member of the church is expected and urged to attend the Sunday School and preaching services. It is "Go-to-Church Sunday, and all the churches in town will actually count the number who attend. The Baptists must not lag.

The thanks of the church is hereby extended to all who helped make such fine music during the meeting. The orchestra accompaniments were simply great. You are invited to be with us regularly.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet at Ashville, N. C., on the 17th of May. It is hoped that some from our church will go. It will be a great trip as well as a very inspiring occasion.

We shall look for you to worship with us next Sunday.

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AT Airdome, Pecos, May 5, will be shown the most noteworthy achievement in the history of motion pictures. But "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" is more than a motion picture. It is a great national propaganda dealing with the most important problem that has confronted this nation since the Civil War---the problem of America's unpreparedness.

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### THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE

"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" IS WITNESSED BY HUNDREDS

"The Battle Cry of Peace" presented in the Princess Theatre last Friday night was marvelous. It is beyond us to describe the magnificent scenes as depicted by the moving picture man. It depicts America as it really is,—how helpless she would be if Germany or some other country should bombard our ports. If there was one one who before witnessing this picture could say that he did not believe in preparedness, no doubt he has been made a convert on this subject.—Midland Reporter.

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Friday, May