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## RED CROSS CHAPTER ORGANIZED

Important Branch for Home  
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Good Membership

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, at 5:30, pursuant to the generous offer made by the medical corps of Pecos, to wit: Drs. Jim Camp, O. J. Bryan and H. N. Lusk, a meeting was had in the offices of the above physicians to organize a Red Cross Chapter in Pecos.

The work that would be taken up by the Chapter was outlined by Dr. Jim Camp, who has recently consulted with the El Paso Chapter in re the organization, and approbation of the plan having been signified by those present, the meeting was formerly opened and nominations requested for officers, the following being selected: Mrs. Willie-de Woods King, president; Miss Marie Grafius, secretary and Miss Leota Beauchamp, treasurer.

For the benefit of those who are interested in the Red Cross work and town betterment and who were prevented from being present, the following statement is made:

The membership fee for the Red Cross Society is \$1, fifty cents of which amount is retained by the local chapter for equipment, etc., the remainder is forwarded to the National organization together with the names of the charter members requesting a charter, and the appointment of Drs. Camp, Bryan and Lusk as instructors, immediately upon receipt of such appointment and the charter the lecture work of the society will be commenced.

The First Aid work consists of ten lessons which will be given in ten lectures by the instructors. These lectures will be given twice each week in the basement of the Carnegie Library at 7:30 p. m., and the duration of the lecture will not exceed thirty or forty minutes. There is no obligation in taking this course in First Aid, the primary motive of which is the instruction of the layman in those essential things to the better preservation of human life and the alleviation of suffering. Briefly, the lecture course covers the following grounds:

Shock, the use of bandages, wounds, bleeding, insensibility and poisoning, drowning, choking, etc; artificial respiration, removal of patient, home treatment, etc.

We are offered an exceptional opportunity under the tutelage of men who are freely giving their best to make for the better equipment of our

town in time of peace or of peril. Many of us can open the sealed vaults of our memories and recall a time when had we been prepared a life had not been snuffed out: far from a doctor's aid with will hands, but we "Did not know how."

The war, we pray, may pass us by, if not, we shall endeavor to face it as well prepared as possible. The vital cause of humanity is calling each of us to give what we may.

The following compose the charter members of the Pecos Red Cross Chapter: Mesdames J. E. Starley, J. Sewell Johnson, Harry Woods, Willie-de Woods King, Oram Green, C. E. Buchholz, L. Winsauer, Ethel Reynolds, Beulah Wilson, M. Yarbrough, Ralph Williams, I. T. Kesler, W. M. Ross, J. W. Parker, Misses Sue Alley, Bernice Richburg, Lillian Poe, Edna Wadley, Nannie Mae Collings, Sadie Collings, Minnie Vickers, Mary Nelson, Bess Donnelly, Wynie Bozeman, Leota Beauchamp, Madge Gipson, Florence Johnson, Lillie Pearl Buchholz, Marie Grafius; Messrs. J. E. Wells, B. Mims, J. T. H. Lipscomb, Elmer Johnson, I. A. Hanna, Bud Turner, and Drs. Jim Camp, O. J. Bryan and H. N. Lusk.

For yourself, for your town, for your country, your membership and cooperation with the Red Cross Society is earnestly requested.

### COMMITTEE.

### Pre-Nuptial Miscellaneous Shower for Miss Carpenter

Mrs. Newt Ward and Miss Velma Ward entertained with a "Miscellaneous Shower" in honor of Miss Annie Carpenter of Saragosa, Friday, April 20, 1917, from 5 to 7 o'clock, p. m., at the home of the former.

Most enjoyable music was furnished throughout the evening by the Grafanola.

Delicious apricot ice and choice cake were served as refreshments. Miss Carpenter was the recipient of many useful and dainty gifts.

Those present were Mesdames Chas. C. Boyd of Saragosa, B. F. Capps, W. K. Wylie, R. G. Middleton, I. T. Kesler, E. G. Smith, Earl Ligon, Julius Eisenwine, Wm. Boles, Geo. Ward, Newt Ward, Misses Lena Boles, Julia Padgett, Wylie and Miss Velma Ward.

All went home after thanking the hostesses and wishing happiness to Miss Carpenter, much pleased with the excellent hospitality and the good time had.

Those who went up to Artesia, N. M., last week to attend the District Conference of the Methodist Church arrived in Pecos Monday evening, somewhat tired out, but feeling good. They report having had one of the best sessions that they have ever had, and speak very highly of the manner in which the people of Artesia treated them.

## PECOS ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

Pecos City Lodge Fittingly Observe 98th Anniversary of Order's Existence.

Tuesday evening the Pecos Odd Fellows celebrated the 98th anniversary of their order in a most fitting manner, with an address and barbecue.

The families and visiting brethren and invited friends met in the hall at 8 o'clock. After about thirty minutes spent in conversation and a sort of getting more and better acquainted, H. A. Wren called the people to order and introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. H. O. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Moore, in his pleasant manner, gave those present one of the best talks on Odd Fellowship that it has been our pleasure to listen to, and everybody seemed most intensely interested.

He spoke about the origin of the order, how, in the beginning, it filled phases of assistance in life that the churches did not do, such as caring for the sick, burying the dead who died without the pale of any recognized church membership and assisting the living of deceased members of the order. Also about the grand work and fine buildings which are fully equipped for the orphans left without a home. His remarks were followed closely by all, and he was enthusiastically applauded at the close of the address.

Mr. Wren then made the announcement that the remaining part of the "program", the barbecue, would be held in the store building south of the B. G. Smith grocery. All marched down and were assigned to places along each side of three long and heavily ladened tables, which held such delicacies as pies, cakes, salads, pickles, also bread and other edibles. As soon as thanks was returned by Rev. Moore, the meat was passed by hustling, efficient waiters as was hot coffee and water.

Everybody ate heartily and were filled, some of them too full for utterance, being like the little boy when asked if he wanted more, said, "I can still chew, but can't swallow." After all were through many packages were made up and sent to those who could not be there as well as to outsiders.

The barbecuing was done by veterans of the art, W. A. Durdin being the chief chef, and he was most ably assisted by Dad Baker and E. W. Clayton. The meat was done to a turn, and a person could get just what they wanted, either well done, rare, or otherwise. They showed that they still could "come back" and please the people with barbecued meats.

The ladies who furnished the cakes, pies, and salads vied with one another in turning out their very best, and, as usual, showed that they are the best ever along this line.

Taking it all in all it was one of the nicest and most enjoyable gatherings that has been given in Pecos. Everybody went home feeling glad that they were there and will gladly accept another invitation whenever it is tendered them. The Pecos Odd Fellows can justly feel proud of the way they entertained their members and the visitors, and go into the new year with gladness, strengthened to do more earnest work for the order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAfee of Barstow were in attendance.

Miss Paulette Davis returned home Monday from her week-end visit at Barstow with relatives and friends and reports having had a fine time while gone.

Hon. Charles Gibbs, District Judge, Is Holding His First Session in Pecos.

The spring term of the District Court is in session here this week, having been opened Monday morning, with Hon. Chas. Gibbs, of Midland, District Judge, presiding. The other officers of the court were Tom T. Garrard, district attorney; S. C. Vaughan, clerk; J. A. Drane, county attorney; Tom Harrison, sheriff; Lester C. Majors, stenographer.

The grand jury was organized with the following members: H. A. Wren, foreman; E. L. Collings, C. J. Charske, Walter Browning, Elmer Wadley, A. H. Bugg, Hez Kountz, E. L. Stratton, I. A. Hanna, J. W. Brooks, J. T. H. Lipscomb, and Frank Kelton. Gid Rowden, riding baliff; J. W. Brown as walking baliff.

The judge, in his easy, convincing way, deliver his charge to the jury after which they "went at it" as if they intended to do whatever they could to advance the best interests in having the law breakers apprehended.

Among the out of town attorneys present at this session we noted W. M. Short, of Fort Worth; L. A. Needham, of Chicago and Delbert Jones of Dallas.

The following cases were dismissed at plaintiff's cost: W. J. Woods et al. vs. Geo. W. Wells, trustee; R. S. Johnson vs. J. N. Levin et al, suit to try title and damages; F. J. Billingslea et al vs. Western Casualty and Guaranty Co., et al, suit for debt; Floyd Goodrich vs. Porterville Irrigation Co., petition for the appointment of a receiver; B. K. Boyer vs. E. L. Stratton, injunction.

The following cases were continued to perfect service: O. J. Bryan vs. Kate W. Wilkins, et al, suit on note; R. N. Couch vs. B. W. McKinney et al, suit on note.

Cases continued by agreement were: Barstow Irrigation Co. vs. Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Co., injunction; Barstow Irrigation Co. vs. Farmers' Independent Canal Co., injunction; E. D. Balcom vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co.; Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co.

Passed until later date pending settlement: E. L. Craig vs. M. Somes, et ux, suit for debt; Mrs. Ella Youngblood vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., suit for debt.

Judgment by default was rendered in the following cases: Alphonse Kloh et al, vs. Wm. E. Howard, debt and fore closure, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$3677.14 and costs of suit. Alphonse Kloh vs. H. A. Shannon et al, suit for debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff for \$4912.45.

Transferred to jury docket: John Lopo vs. Ward County Irrigation District No. 1, suit for damages; also the following against the said District for like cause: D. H. Bone, O. J. Green, J. B. Sullivan.

The suit of Security Bank of Los Angeles vs. J. H. Rogers, et al, suit on note was dismissed on settlement.

J. F. Crowder et al vs. R. E. Davis, suit to try title an damages; Court overruled all general demurs and special exceptions of both parties to said cause and case was set for Monday, April 30.

F. J. Neal, the "main guy" of the Neal Commission Co., of Sweetwater, who had been to El Paso on a business trip, stopped off last Saturday for a short time to see how the branch house of the company in Pecos, the Pecos Hide and Produce Co., was getting along under manager George Randall, and was well pleased with the showing so far.

## WIND MILLS AND ENGINES

We have just unloaded a car of SAMSON WIND MILLS and STOVER ENGINES. Samson Mills in stock 8 to 18 Foot. We carry a full line of Pipe and Fittings.

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Observe These Flag Rules

With the wave of patriotism that is sweeping over the country just now because of our entry into the great war, and the now almost universal display of our flag it is well to know the rules of the flag.

The following have been adopted by all the patriotic organization of the country and their observance will do much to increase patriotism and respect for Old Glory:

The proper time for raising the flag is sunrise or after, never before.

The flag must be lowered at sunset.

It is a mark of disrespect to allow the flag to fly throughout the night.

When the national or state or other flags fly together, the national flag should be placed on the right.

When the national colors are passing on parade or in review, the spectators, if walking, halt, and if sitting rise and uncover.

On Memorial day the flag should fly from half mast from sunrise until noon, and full mast from noon until sunset.

In hanging the flag, the blue field and stars should be to the hanger's left as he looks from the balcony, to the right of any one looking toward the house.

When the flag is used as a banner over a street, the field should fly to the north in the streets that run north and south.

The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground.

When the flag is used out of doors it should be allowed to fly in the breeze, and should not be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding.

### Santa Fe Officials Here Short Time Wednesday

The following officials were in Pecos for a short time Wednesday, having come down in their special car over the Santa Fe: T. H. Sears, general superintendent, Amarillo; F. J. Evans, superintendent, Clovis; J. A. Gillis, district engineer, Amarillo; T. B. Gallagher, division freight and passenger agent, Amarillo; Willard Keen roadmaster, Carlsbad.

They report that they found the roadbed in pretty fair condition. Messrs. Gillis and Gallagher made The Times office a short call.

Sid Floyd, general auditor for the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company, left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Dallas, expecting to be gone several days.

## T. & P. CO. LEADS THE WAY

Officials Urge Employees to  
Raise Food Stuff on Right of  
Way For Personal Benefit.

The following letter sent to all section foremen of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., explains itself, and the move cannot be praised too much:

"Due to the high cost of food today and the probability of further material advance in same before the crisis due to war conditions are adjusted, and with the comfort and interest of our employees ever in mind the Texas & Pacific Railway direct observance to the following plan, which is not on practical, but will prove of substantial benefit to you and your crew.

"We suggest that you plow and put in immediate cultivation such pieces of right of way as can be handled, immediately contiguous to the section house or station limits, and the planting of early and quick maturing truck.

"We advise for late April and May planting, egg plant, tomatoes, squash, butter beans, snap beans, bunch beans, radishes, summer cabbage, Irish potatoes, Mexican June corn.

The planting of cotton is prohibited.

"To aid you in this work you are authorized to use your entire crew one-half day each week on company time.

"We fell and believe you and your crew will, in every way, cooperate to secure best results (in which you and they will be the full beneficiaries), and give as much of your own time as may be necessary to bring this scheme to a substantial realization. Distribution of crops among your men to be in proportion to the work they do in planting and cultivating.

"The one problem confronting this country at this critical period (particularly in the South) is a question of food. The South has been bringing food stuff from the Northern states to the amount of almost one-half billion dollars annually.

"We want you, for your own comfort and benefit to be self-sustaining, and to that end to assist you.

"Superintendents will give personal attention to putting this plan into effect at once and report progress every two weeks to

"Yours very truly,  
"J. H. ELLIOTT."

The above letter was handed us by Jno. B. Howard, the special attorney of the Texas and Pacific Company, in connection with the request that we publish same.



### Notice to the Public

WE have the sole agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" system, and now have full plans and specifications for the building of these bungalows. Call in and look them over and get prices. Can furnish plans and blue prints on short notice.

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#### Student Y. M. C. A. Organized in Pecos High School

The boys of the Pecos High School organized a Student Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon after the close of school. H. P. Demand, Interstate Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., introduced the organization, and the boys received it in a very enthusiastic manner.

The object of the "Hi Y" Club is the promotion of clean sports, and clean habits, by producing social, physical, and religious activities for the boys of the school and to encourage high standards in school life.

At this meeting officers for the first term were elected, as follows: G. B. Hefner, president; H. Jones, vice-president; J. H. Glover, secretary; Ed Warn, treasurer.

Some of the activities that the "Hi Y" Club propose for the spring and summer are: A short term life problem Club; A weekly discussion of vital problems of boyhood, under the leadership of prominent local business and professional men.

One and two years is sufficient for fowls, 18 months will give you good results. If you have any doubts, inspect Jim Payne's herd, and then go in for results.

I am giving this as my first aid to the government. Respectfully,  
**MRS. GEO. WARD.**

#### Glad to Learn of It

Coughs that follow the La Grippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th St. Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that."

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#### Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone must know you can help nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

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The handsome Ford Coupelet, the most convenient and serviceable among two-seated motor cars. Big, wide seat deeply upholstered; large doors with sliding panels of plate glass; waterproof and cozy top lowered or raised in two minutes. The price of the Ford Coupelet is \$505, Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. Leave your order with us today.

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PECOS, TEXAS

## "A Southern Cinderella"

Synopsis for Programme.

**ACT I**—An old southern mansion. The two Hawkes have their daily quarrel. Jhonnie Bell Randolph makes a call. Mammy Judy Johnson, the black, blue grass widow, "Dis yere bein' a widow woman is powerful lonesome, and no-beody eber KIN tell what a lonesome widow woman's gwine ter do." The arrival of the noted club and settlement worker on a mission of mercy. Madame refuses to receive her own grand-child. "The pride of seventy years cannot unbend." But, love conquers pride and Enid comes home. "Nothing on earth can take you from me now!"

**ACT II**—Jhonnie Bell and her three lovers. "It certainly is hard for a girl to make up her mind." Caroline disapproves of negro weddings. The black bride displays her wedding Cruseo. "I'd be mortified to the groud' if dis yere trail got tangled up wif ma feet an' disturbs ma jurisprudence." Mammy's six-bit wedding license. The plotting of the Hawkes. Madame makes a new will. "If this new will should disappear and Madame should die, everything would come to us." Mammy deserted at the altar. The passing of Old Miss. Katherine burns the will. "Now the Charteris fortune belongs to me—to me."

**ACT III**—Two years later. The night of the inaugural ball. Katherine and her Paris creation. "Looks to me lak it 'ud be mo' ov a creation ef you'd take some ob dat tail fixin' an' put it ober yo' shoulders." Enid is treated like a servant. "It has gone too far; it has all gone too far! I will leave this house." Mammy Judy decides to get married again. Miss Winterberry comes to take Enid to the ball. "What's this? The last will and testament of Clara Charteris." The Southern Cinderella comes into her own. "The night has passed and joy cometh in the morning."

#### The Story of the Play

Twenty years before the opening of the play, Madame Charteris, an old Southern aristocrat, banishes her only child from her house because of an unsuited marriage. She remains broken-hearted all the years, but blindly held in check by the Charteris pride. Her daughter dies in poverty, leaving her only child, Enid Bellamy, to eke out her living in the cotton mills. An old friend of her mother's, the great club and settlement worker, Miss Rosa Winterberry, finds her fainting from hunger at the loom. She takes her away and determines to appeal to Madame Charteris in behalf of her grand-child. Madame has become an invalid, and is completely under the influence of her English nurse, Katherine Hawke. Madame makes a will leaving her entire fortune to the nurse and her sister. Madame refuses to allow Enid to come to her house, but the sight of her grand-child's suffering softens her heart and the little white room is opened for the first time in twenty years, and Enid comes home.

Mammy Judy Johnson, the old black servant decides to get married, and Miss Winterberry and Enid attend the wedding, much to the disgust of Caroline Hawke. Madame determines to make a new will in favor of her grand-child and summons Mr. Deems to draw up the document. The will is made and the nurse and her sister are the witnesses. The nurse secures the new will and determines to burn it.

Mammy Judy returns from the church in a towering rage having been deserted at the altar by the prospective groom. She has the wedding license and by mistake the nurse gets this and burns it thinking that it is the new will. Madame dies and as the new will cannot be found the nurse and her sister are declared the heirs. They vainly try to enter society and treat Enid, the real heiress, like a common servant. On the night of the inaugural ball, two years after the death of Madame, Mammy Judy finds the will and the Southern Cinderella comes into her own.

#### A Card of Thanks

It is with sincere gratitude we are inserting this card of thanks to the friends in Pecos.

The heart is keenly sensitive to the kindness given during a trial of anguish such as we have just experienced. A gentle inquiry, the pressure of a handclasp even, gives genuine sympathy.

For sympathy shown to us in so many kindly ways and your thoughtful consideration of our loved one, your postmaster, we pray that God may give you of his bounty every blessing your hearts crave.

Yours in love,  
**MRS. ROWENA E. GENTRY  
FRED P. GENTRY.**

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1917  
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Double south or east rooms, two students to the room, \$4.50 per student, per week, payable monthly in advance.  
Other double rooms, two students to the room, \$4.25 per week, payable monthly in advance.  
Single south or east rooms, one student to the room, \$5.00 per student, per week, payable monthly in advance.  
Other single rooms, one student to the room, \$4.75 per student, per week, payable monthly in advance.

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come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal it in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers.

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nerve.

Mrs. BETTIE FLEMING, of 1225 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I had been in bad health and the doctor would get me up for a while. Two years ago I was in very bad health, had womanly trouble. Had tried several different things and at last I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and to-day I weigh 172 pounds, then I only weighed 130. I praise your medicine to every suffering woman, and tell them the good it has done and does till to-day for me."

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#### Jurors For the District Court

Petit Jury for second week, April 30, at 10 o'clock—E. G. Bowles, W. B. Thorpe, E. W. Backus, John Baker, Jno. Fonville, Monroe Kerr, H. R. Anderson, F. A. Bessire, W. B. Collins, R. M. Steverson, R. L. Baker, Tom Hart, W. F. Howard, R. E. Johnson, A. W. Wigley, R. F. Kelton, Abb Odell, R. F. Grissom, W. E. Gould, W. A. McWhorter, C. M. Honaker, W. A. Hendricks, J. E. Hudson, M. A. Davis, Jno. C. Camp, M. A. Durdin, W. S. Newton, Nick Pfeiffer, N. F. Hefner.

#### Petit Jury 3rd week, Monday, May 7, at 10 o'clock—

T. T. Downes, A. B. Cooksey, C. W. Amrine, F. R. Macek, C. G. Wright, J. B. McGuire, J. W. B. Williams, C. D. Porter, Tom Duncan, H. C. Zimmer, S. R. Jkard, S. K. Lewis, Jno. Conger, I. A. Hanna, E. F. Fuqua, Dan Bowie, George Jackson, Jno. J. Bush, T. L. Crum, R. E. Erwin, Jno. Wendt, R. N. Hairston, M. McAlpine, Wm. Meyer, Geo. D. Coon, E. A. Humphreys, M. A. Gresham, T. M. Delaney, A. G. Van Horn, Jim Harbour, J. E. Hubbs, and V. E. Pruett.

#### Petit Jury 4th week, Monday April 14, 1917, at 10 o'clock—

Finley Holmes, C. W. Ruth, George Stone, Tatum Moore, Sterling Price, George Finley, R. S. Lewis, Victor Erickson, R. P. Verhalen, A. P. Bell, J. B. Heard, W. K. Wylie, L. W. Malone, J. C. Prewit, A. A. Edkins, Tom Roberts, B. P. Van Horn, Marvin Cowan, T. E. Brown, Chas. Splittgarber, C. C. Johnson, R. P. Arnold, E. O. Olds, C. C. Boyd, J. W. Goode, R. N. Couch, Bird Henson, Clyde Cargill.

#### Petit Jury 5th week, Monday April 21, 1917, at 10 o'clock—

W. W. Brookfield, J. H. Walker, J. L. Mellvain, Chas. Donoho, Cliff Richburg, M. M. Lee-man, Alex Davis, R. M. Waskom, W. R. Newell, Joe Duncan, C. L. Elkins, Geo. Daniel, Jno. McDermott, Jim Scanlon, J. P. Cole, W. M. Hopper, T. G. Ashe, Wm. Ikens, E. R. Patterson, E. J. Vaughan, T. N. Wilson, G. W. Dabney, Carl Edkins, D. T. McKee, J. C. Duncan, J. C. Short, M. W. Collier, B. F. Capps, David Adams, Jno. Wilson, W. A. Montgomery.

#### Daughter in Terrible Shape

A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys, correct bladder troubles, stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. Sold at Bozenman Drug Co.—Advt.

E. A. Humphreys was Pecos visitor from Dallas Saturday, circulating among many friends here.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves' Tonic The Old Standard Groves' Tonic is equally available. General Tonic because it contains well known tonic properties of QUIN and IRON. It acts on the liver, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, Builds up the Whole System. 50c

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LAX-FOSE is not a Secret or Patent medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

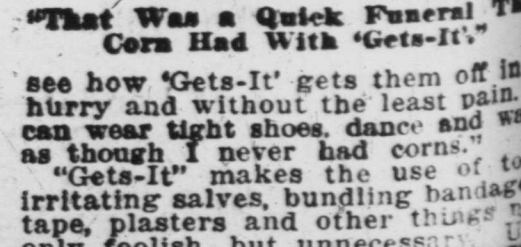
- CASCARIA BARK
- BLUE FLAG ROOT
- RHUBARB ROOT
- BLACK ROOT
- MAY APPLE ROOT
- SENNA LEAVES
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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

B. A. Banage of Orla was down Saturday greeting Pecos friends and transacting business.

J. H. Hamilton was down from Toyah Saturday transacting business.

T. A. Ezell is down from his Texas ranch near Orla this week looking after business.

**A Word to Mothers**

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. Sold by the Bozeman Drug Co.—Advt.

W. Hamilton, of Saragosa, was circulating among his Pecos friends Monday and looking after some business matters.

Geo. D. Prindle was a business visitor from Porterville, Saturday looking after some business matters and greeting his friends.

Ed Balcom left Tuesday on another trip to Kansas, Nebraska and other states to bring back with him a number of prospectors.

**Some Good Advice**

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other peoples' ways and learn from them." This is good advice especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.—Advt.

Joe Caroline went up to El Paso Monday for a few days to look after some business matters. He returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cowan Miss Moreland and W. E. Reeder of Pyote were among the numerous Pecos visitors last Saturday.

A. D. Jameson and Pete McEnroe came in Monday from the reservoir work near Balmorhea and took No. 6 for Fort Worth on a business trip.

**Had trouble Four or Five Years**

Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicines but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

A. H. Smith and family returned last week from Pecos, Texas, where they had gone for Mrs. Smith's health. We are glad to note that Mrs. Smith was improved by the stay in Texas.—Nevada County Picayune, Prescott, Arkansas.

Bob Christian arrived from El Paso Monday. He went out that evening to the Sid Cowan ranch where he has been employed for a steady job. Bob's hosts of friends are pleased that he is again in this section to live and all trust that he may remain here permanently.

**Constipation and Indigestion**

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has felt like a different person.

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**Was Here From Dallas—  
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Delbert Jones, a promising young lawyer of Dallas, was in Pecos Monday to look after his client's interest in the case of J. F. Crowder vs. R. E. Davis. The case was set for next week so Mr. Jones returned to his home to return at that time.

He was a pleasant caller at The Times office and remarked that he was very sorry he could not remain and take a trip into the country but would try to do so when he returned, for he says this country looks pretty good to him.

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M. L. RODDY,  
City Marshal.

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Attending State Bakers'  
Association at Dallas**

Geo. D. Coon, proprietor of the Pecos City Bakery, where Coon's celebrated "Sanitary Loaf" is made, left Saturday for Dallas, where the State Bakers' Association was in session the first of the week.

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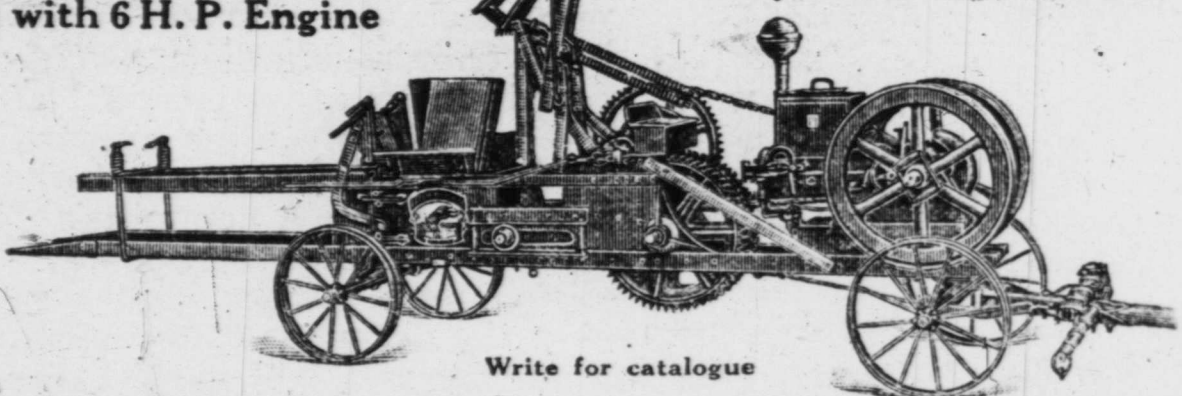
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Entered as second class matter December 3, 1912, at the Postoffice in Pecos Texas, under Act of March, 3, 1879.

The Daily Texan, a newspaper edited by the students of the University of Texas, was recently turned over to the young women for one day. Every item in it for that day was from the pen of a young lady student of the institution. The leading editorial, written by Miss Dorothy Renick, besides being one of the best editorials on the war, contains, we believe, the real sentiment of the majority of our women today. Here it is: "In the heart of every woman of the University there is a prayer; some of us stifle the prayer; others ignore it; a few refuse to acknowledge its existence; others hide it in a torrent of so-called war enthusiasm. That prayer is for peace. Every woman in America who realizes the situation, every University girl who has a brother, a sweetheart, or a friend who may become food for the Kaiser and his military machine, cries out in soul-rebellion for peace. But peace is not mere military inaction, nor the cowardly dodging of issues. Peace must have as its substrata the firm bed-rock of right and justice and human charity. We want a whole and entire peace, peace that is eternal because it rests on truths that last always. No country ever entered a war with more disinterested motives than those with which the United States now enters the world conflict. We have nothing to gain, much to lose. We fight for a principle; we stand for an international right, the freedom of the high seas. We stand opposed to militarism, we fight that fighting may be done away with forever and ever."

Dear Sir: I write to inquire about my window curtains that mysteriously disappeared from my home recently. One set was a near-white with polka dots about the size of a new bride's biscuits, the other a set of rapturous lavender with a design that would baffle the descriptive powers of an Egyptian fortune teller. Please locate them.—M. T. Dear Madam: Our sleuths have reported that you may see said curtains perambulating the streets of our beautiful city. We beg to explain, however, that they are called shirts, not curtains.

The Home Guards have improved wonderfully since the inauguration of afternoon drills. The majority of them like it, too. Those who do not drill should do so. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety for our home and loved ones. Fall in line, if you don't intend to fight, the exercise will have you unlimbered so you can take to the brush pronto, so by lining up with the Guards you win both ways. Remember, there is one class that Uncle Sam has no use for in times like the present, and that's spectators.

Germany warns the allies that the hospital ships, full of helpless sick and wounded, and nurses caring for them, will be sunk without warning when sighted. Such acts of barbarism as this is enough to make one believe any tale that is told of German cruelty, even to the rendering of grease from their countrymen's bodies for commercial purposes. In retaliation France notifies that captured Germans will be placed on these hospital ships.

Gardening and chickens seemed linked together, but there is no union. Pecos has a chicken law, remember, but neighbors, the most of them, do not like to fall out with each other, which would happen should they hail each other into court. So make provisions to keep your fowls safe within the precincts of your own yard while your neighbor fights a good fight against the high cost of living.

From the Colorado Record the fact is impressed upon us that Blanton is getting is a few strokes that count. It says: "Representative Blanton, of Texas, last week introduced the Nation-wide prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, offered by Senator Sheppard in the Senate, and approved by the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League."

A glance at the daily papers of the country is sufficient to glean the intelligence that, so far as the United States is concerned, the action shifts from the field of battle to the farm. Our European allies seem to think that if we furnish the needful in the way of food they will finish the job as far as German "kultur" is concerned.

An East Texas farmer has a real grievance against a congressman from his district. The latter sent some bird seed, and the farmer, after planting, due waterings, and watchful waiting, decided that he was hornswoggled, for nary a bird did he raise. He states that he will now stump the country as an ardent advocate of the referendum and recall.

When we look over the names of the members, of the Red Cross Chapter it strikes us that we don't care whether we get wounded or not. It would be just our luck, though, to fall into the hands of the male units of the organization.

According to the Pecos Valley News of Artesia, one of its citizens pickled all his rabbits. We would just like to know if they behaved like humans do when in the same shape. Go home and raise merry Cain with their family.

In this issue will be found rules for hanging and displaying the Stars and Stripes. Read them and be governed accordingly. They have been adopted by all patriotic societies.

Life in West Texas just now:  
"A bunch of clouds: it looks like rain.  
A puff of wind: they're gone again."

Dress, promiscuous entertaining and the like makes us pause and wonder if it is "The High Cost of Living," or merely "The Cost of High Living."

The sinking of a German hospital ship by one of their own submarines, leads us to believe that, in her madness, Germany has become color-blind.

How's your garden patch? Each back yard garden will help just that much. Remember the widow's mite and go to it!

There should be no onlookers. Every one has a place.

Become a member of the Home Guard

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## AT THE CHURCHES.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society at 7 p. m. At the evening services each one of the delegates to the District Conference will give a brief report, to be concluded with a talk by the pastor. Special music at both morning and evening services. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit Sunday both morning and evening. All regular services as usual to which you are cordially invited.

### Presbyterian Church

The minister will be in Fort Stockton Sunday to assist in installing a pastor for the Presbyterian church of that city. Sunday school at 10 a. m. We are expecting you to attend this time.

There will be a called meeting of Presbytery in our church Wednesday, May 2, at 4 p. m. to act upon the call of Rev. Henry O. Moore to the pastorate of said church. The Moderator, Rev. W. M. Fairley, of El Paso, will preach the installation sermon at 8 p. m. and then will follow the installation service. All our members are expected, and the general public is cordially invited to attend the installation services. HENRY O. MOORE Minister

### Church of Christ

The regular minister will fill the pulpit at the morning hour Sunday, and will give a report of the meeting at Balmorhea. Let the membership make a special effort to be present. Bible school and C. E. meetings at the usual hours. We extend a hearty invitation to all to attend our services. HOMER L. MAGEE

### Kite-McMahan.

On Sunday evening last, at seven o'clock, Mr. Yancy Kite and Miss Alma McMahan both of Pecos, were happily married, Rev. C. S. McCarver officiating.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives and a large number of young friends of the bride and groom.

Yancy is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kite, of El Paso, former residents of Pecos, and is a splendid young man of many good qualities, and is well liked by all who know him.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMahan and is a charming young lady with many accomplishments, and beloved by all.

This happy young couple have rooms at the Yates residence, where they are at home to their friends.

The Times joins in extending hearty congratulations to the newly-weds, wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

### New Arrivals in Pecos

Born, on Sunday, April 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kirkley a girl of standard weight.

An eight-pound girl arrived last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bell being the proud parents. It made its debut April 20th, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson are the proud parents of an 11-pound boy, who took up his abode at the home Tuesday, April, 24, 1917.

### Cemetery Caretaker Wanted

The ladies of the Cemetery Association desire to secure the services of a good man as caretaker for Fairview Cemetery during the summer months. Call upon or phone either Mrs. J. Y. Leavell or Mrs. Ed Vickers. 18\*2

B. W. Van Deren and S. E. Moore of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors Wednesday.

H. C. Zimmer sold a Maxwell Touring car to Wm. Meyer the first of the week. She was a beauty.

## Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Clem Calhoun was a business visitor in Van Horn Saturday.

Joe Burchard spent last Saturday and Sunday at the ranch.

Albert Tinnin was transacting business over to Pecos this week.

Mose Jones was in from the Ben Christian ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Mullins is working with Ed Preusser at the well-drill this week.

Alex Davis and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at their ranch north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper and son, Joe, were in from the drilling camp Sunday.

Chaley Hicks returned to the ranch Sunday after a visit of several days in town.

Kenneth and Carey Thompson were in from their ranch Wednesday and yesterday.

Miss Theo Geneva Andrews is visiting in Monahans this week with her grandmother.

W. B. Humphreys came in from the ranch and spent Sunday with his family in Toyah.

Mute Arthur who was here visiting for several days, left Monday for his home at Alpine.

Frank Ewald came in Wednesday from the sulphur mines after several days work out there.

Mrs. Charley Tinnin and little son are visiting with relatives and friends in Toyah this week.

Dr. Lusk was up from Pecos Wednesday greeting and chatting with his many friends in Toyah.

Joe Preusser returned home Monday from El Paso where he had been visiting for about a week.

Joe Preusser visited out at the Joe Seay ranch Wednesday returning to Toyah Thursday morning.

Miss Lillian Wragg, who is teaching at Pyote, visited over Sunday in Toyah with Mrs. O. T. Bryant.

G. A. Plummer returned to Toyah Wednesday after an absence of several days spent in Van Horn.

John Nunn and family left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Reeves Burchard and little son, Neal, are visiting in town this week with Mrs. A. B. Burchard.

Mrs. W. D. Casey and her daughter, Mrs. Siberly, were in from the KC ranch yesterday shopping.

Mr. Felch, Gage Van Horn, and Wright Humphreys, were business visitors out at Balmorhea Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Tinnin, and son, Aubrey, were over to Pecos Monday.

Walter Morton and Lue Harkness left Sunday for El Paso to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Shaha was called Monday to Sapulpa, Okla., to attend the bedside of her brother who is quite ill.

The Christian Ladies Aid Society will have a pie sale in the old post office building next Saturday, May 5th.

C. C. Kountz of Balmorhea, was up visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Gage Van Horn, and family, yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Mullins returned home Wednesday from a visit of several days with her mother at Barstow.

H. K. Jones left Monday night for Seymour, where he was called to attend the bedside of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell and Mrs. C. C. Clark were over in Pecos last Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Members of the Christian church met Tuesday with Mrs. G. W. Dabney. They elected officers at this session, and after the busi-

ness of the day was concluded a social period was had which was enjoyed by all.

Sam MacTier came in Tuesday from El Paso, where he had been for the past week or two visiting relatives.

E. B. Daniel had made a much-desired improvement at his residence, the installation of bath room fixtures.

Lonnie Lock left Monday for the Duncan ranch in the Davis mountains after several days in Toyah with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Davies returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit at Dallas Marshall and other points.

Mrs. Lou Duncan, and two daughters were the guests of Mrs. Frank Billingslea Monday on their return to their ranch.

Miss Summerville, who had been visiting in Toyah for some time with Mrs. Billy Robinson, left Wednesday for Wisconsin.

Mrs. D. J. Moran and children of Pecos were visitors in Toyah from Friday until Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry MacTier of El Paso arrived Tuesday and will visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells.

A. H. Bugg and John Hanon were over to Pecos Monday, the former being one of the grand jurors at the District Court.

Gage Van Horn and Perry Wagon and Maisel Smith, the two latter of Balmorhea, left Sunday morning for El Paso, via auto.

Jack Smith is having the home he recently purchased remodeled and, when completed, expects to have a real cozy residence.

Mrs. B. P. Van Horn and Mrs. Theo Andrews left Wednesday for Midland, where they will attend the O. E. S. Training School.

Mrs. Martin, of West Virginia, the mother of Mrs. Sayles, arrived in Toyah last week and will spend some time here as the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. Claude Collins and her daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs. C. C. Cargill, and Carey Thompson, all left yesterday morning via auto, for El Paso for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Van Horn Mrs. Gage Van Horn and children, and H. Mitchell, drove over to Balmorhea Sunday evening, and attending preaching services that night.

Sam Koen and wife are the happy parents of a fine girl, who arrived Sunday April 22, 1917. That accounts for the broad smile that won't wash off, that Sam is wearing.

Mrs. Brown Seay entertained Saturday with a well-prepared dinner, having as guests Mrs. D. J. Moran and children of Pecos, and Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Hart and children.

Miss Beatrice Scholz entertained a number of her friends Monday night in honor of Miss Fontella Nunn. Several musical selections were enjoyed, and various games played.

Mrs. Felix Scholz and two of the children, Alice and Clarence, left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they will visit some time with the former's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart had as their honor guest at a well appointed dinner, last Saturday, Pat Moran, of Pecos. At the end of the repast the latter caught a auto for the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burchard entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at their home, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughan and baby.

Dave Mitchell and wife presented the Methodist Missionary Society a fine Jersey cow for the charge. We are sure that they could not have given anything that would have been more appreciated at this time.

The Victoria Club met yesterday with Mrs. Theo An-

draws and after the regular routine business was disposed of a social hour was enjoyed, the club adjourning to meet next week with Mrs. Charles Rhrurp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boman's baby received some pretty bad burns Monday when it turned over a can of lye in its face. It received prompt attention and is doing nicely at present, the hope of all being that no after-effects of a serious nature will follow.

Claude Collins drove up from Sterling City last week after a few days spent with his family. He, with Mrs. Collins and two boys, returned to their ranch, where Mrs. Collins will remain until school is out here, and then all will move to the new home near Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart entertained the young people of Toyah last Saturday evening, at their home with a well planned party. Several of the boys were in from the country and they especially enjoyed this treat. The evening passed off too swiftly for all, various games being enjoyed, at the close of which amusements was a refreshment course.

Rev. R. L. Armbr and wife entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid Society Thursday evening in honor of their president who has recently resigned, Mrs. Earl Vaughan. Those present were Mesdames Bohannon, A. E. Harris, Lewis Harkness, W. B. Humphreys, Fanny Moore, Mac Sayles, Wade Clifton and Henry Gage. The ladies enjoyed the evening, refreshments being served consisting of ice cream and cake, after which the business of the meeting was disposed of.

Mrs. Finley Holmes entertained with a rook party last Friday afternoon, at her home, in honor of Toyah's newly-weds, Mrs. Clyde F. Carwill and Mrs. George W. Daniel. About thirty-eight responded to the hostess' generous invitation. After introductions were over several musical selections were enjoyed, followed by a number of games of the fascinating diversion—Rook. At the conclusion of the games a well appointed luncheon course, of strawberries and whipped cream, and cake was served. Several addresses were made by those who have had a long experience in martial bondage, the intention being to advise and encourage the new brides. Generous advice, also was given to the single girls. The talks were much enjoyed some being humorous, and time only can tell whether the advice so unselfishly given will be needed. The party was a success from every standpoint and all expressed to the hostess their enjoyment of same on their departure.

### Getting Ready for War

Action taken recently by the University of Texas faculty provides that some form of military training shall be participated in by every student of the institution, unless excused by the president for some legitimate reason. A committee of the faculty is now at work preparing new courses having in view the defense of the nation. These courses will consist, for the young men of training and drill in military tactics, aviation, and the like; while the girls will receive instruction in first aid to the injured, camp cookery, food conservation, in gardening, the making of surgical dressings and of hospital garments, and perhaps other courses. Students will be allowed to drop for the present one or more studies in order to give them time for the new ones. War enthusiasm at the University is being replaced by a steady determination on the part of one and all to prepare to do their duty in the most efficient manner.

General Pershing has promised to send an army officer to the University to drill the students and faculty in military tactics. A faculty company of about 80 members has been organized and practically every student is a member of some company. If called upon the University could furnish nearly 2000 able bodied men to the service of the government.

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



**THE TIMES PULPIT**

Preach the word; be urgent in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and teaching

**FOR**

The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and turn aside unto fables.—The Holy Spirit thru Paul in II Tim. 4:2-4.

Advertisement.

**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

**FOR SALE.**

For Sale—25145 I. H. C. Traction engine and 25 inch Case Threshing machine in first-class condition. See or write C. A. Martin, Crystal Water Ranch. 17\*4

For Sale—Membane Cotton Seed for sale for planting. Call on or address R. L. McKnight, Barstow, Texas. 17\*4

**WANTED.**

Wanted—To buy a team of young mules, broke to work. Nothing over 10 years old. Address C. A. Martin, Crystal Water Ranch. 17\*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. 10t

**J. A. Hardy & Son**

Garage and Auto Service Pecos, Texas

The following are the charges for Round Trip or one way:

Toyah	\$ 8.00
Sulphur Mines	20.00
Barstow	2.00
Pyote	8.00
Fort Stockton	16.00
(Over 2 persons \$2 each extra)	
Grandfalls	15.00
Beunavista	20.00
Hoban	6.00
Saragosa	12.00
Balmorhea	15.00
Arno	8.00
Porterville	10.00
Carlsbad, N. M.	30.00

Will Appreciate all Town calls waiting after first hour.

Ordinary running 20c per mile. \$1.00 per hour for all time

PHONE 79

**Card of Thanks.**

To those who have been so kind to us in our recent fire logs, we wish to express our deepest gratitude. MR. & MRS. J. H. STAGNER.

**Will Fix You Up**

If your water is getting low in your wells call on Max Krauskopf and he will fix you up in good shape. 18-3

**Left Last Week for New Home**

Mrs. Copeland and daughter Miss Ruth, left last week for their new home near Plains City, where Mrs. Copeland and her brother, Chas. Morgan, had traded their property in Reeves county for a farm.

Floyd left a few days previous with their car of horses, household effects and farming utensils.

Their many friends here were certainly loath to have them go, but they all join heartily with *The Times* in wishing them the best of success and prosperity in their new home, and trust that should they be dissatisfied that they may return to Pecos to live.

**New General Dry Good Store Opens in Pecos Last Week**

Last Saturday morning the new firm of Toliver and Kreutz threw open their doors to our people and started business here. They call it the Pecos Bargain House, and their slogan is "More Goods For Less Money."

They have a splendid looking stock of new goods and so far are well pleased with their patronage. Their shelves are comfortably filled with dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing, etc.

Call in and see them and get acquainted even if you do not care to purchase at this time. *The Times* wishes them the best of success in all lines.

**Get Your Well Fixed.**

When your well gets out of fix or the water gets low have Max Krauskopf to fix it up. 18

**Pecos Students Make Excellent Showing at Midland**

The Midland Interscholastic District, composed of ten counties, held its annual track, essay, and declamation contests last Friday and Saturday. The meet was attended by a large number of contestants from most of the counties. Reeves county was represented in most of the contests.

The representation from Reeves county succeeded in getting two first and four second places. Miss Jewell Cowan won first place and Miss Carrie Glover second place in the essay contest. John Gill of Reeves County won first place in the Junior declamation for boys. Miss Frances Hubbard won second place in the Junior declamation for girls. This gave Reeves county two first places out of a possible five. Miss Alice Hankins won second place in the senior declamation for girls, tying the winner in number of first places and the sum of the ranks, but lost by four points in adding up the percentages. Mr. Hill Hudson won a unanimous decision for second place in the senior declamation for boys.

In no case was it palpable who would win. The audience were divided in their opinion as to the winner in each declamation. It was not until the judges rendered their decision that the winner was known. And it was on account of not receiving enough votes from the judges that the Pecos contestants did not get first place in all events, which in several cases the audience thought they merited.

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Hubert Buchanan has moved his family into the O. O. Curtis house north of the T. & P. tracks. He will plant the acreage near the house and do what he can to fight high cost of living.

**Here's a Wonder!**



If you're going to build a house, sidewalk, cistern—anything of CONCRETE—let me give you an estimate on the job.

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Pecos, Texas

**You Are "Playing With Fire"**



When you neglect to insure your home and property from the possibility of destruction by flames. It is not wise to take any chances. The unexpected is always happening and fires often break out in spite of every possible precaution. Let us insure your premises and their contents against loss by any such disaster. Our premium rates are low.

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Pecos, Texas

**Oil Stoves For Everybody**

We show the most complete line of Oil Stoves in West Texas. We want You to Call in and See the

**New Two Range in One**

It certainly is a dandy; burns either Coal or Oil

**Windmills**

Both Steel and Wood. Pipe Fittings of all kinds constantly kept in stock in large quantities.

Carload of U. S. Model, steel and wood, Windmills just in.

**J. I. Case Implements**

Now here. Weber Wagons, Deering and McCormick Mowers and Rakes. Call and get Yours Now

Make Our Store Your Headquarters when You are in Pecos

Pecos Mercantile Co.  
Hardware Department

**UNITED DRUG CO.**

**Advise their Stockholders to Collect up**

Owing to unsettled conditions, our Officers and Directors advise a very conservative procedure. Therefore we are asking those of our customers who are not keeping their account with us paid up promptly to kindly drop in and arrange a satisfactory settlement.

**It will Not Pay You to let this Matter**

Go without your attention as you may wake up some morning and find yourself without credit with us. This is the advise of a Fifty Million dollar concern of which we are a part.

**And We will Follow their Leading.**

Thanking you for past favors and assuring you we are mindful of your wants and stand ready to help you at all times so long as you meet us half way.

Yours for a better Pecos,

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I can eat 'em all—they won't hurt me! That's because they're made with Calumet—and that's why they're pure, tempting, tasty, wholesome—that's why they won't hurt any kid."

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Baking Powder  
Chicago

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

**Program**  
Junior Missionary Society at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock:  
Leader, Mrs. I. T. Kesler.  
Song "Keep Sweet."  
Prayer.  
Roll call answered by verse on cards distributed.  
Recitation, "The Garden," Virginia Kesler.  
"Little children," by Charles Kiker.  
A Spring Prayer, by several children.  
Song No. 175.  
"A Hungry Boy" Helen Ewing.  
"Thanks," Douglas Anderson.  
Posting notes.  
Song, No. 499.  
Benediction.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children.

**Keep Well**

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

**Thedford's Black-Draught**

Dr. W. F. Pickle, of Richmond, Va., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine.

**House Burned, Family Lose Everything**

Monday morning about ten o'clock the house on Woody Browning's farm about five miles southwest of Pecos was burned to the ground and the entire contents consumed. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stagner and family and is a serious loss to them as they only saved what they were wearing. It seems that Mrs. Stagner had put a part of their dinner upon the stove to cook and went out to the pump house where her husband was at work and on her return the house was in a mass of flames, and they do not know how it could have caught.

M. W. Collie and Steve Ward went out among our citizens during the afternoon and raised nearly two hundred dollars for the assistance of the family. Pecos is always to the front when it comes to assisting the worthy needy.

It will cost Mr. Browning about \$350 to replace the dwelling.

**Child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meriwether Injured**

Word was received here in Pecos Tuesday that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meriwether was severely injured that day at Abilene. The little one was playing in the yard and venturing near a cistern, fell in, breaking its leg in two places and sustaining other injuries.

Pecos people are well acquainted with the family, they having resided here during the construction of good roads in Road District No. 1, Mr. Meriwether being chief engineer in charge of the work, and we are sure that all sympathize with them, and trust that the little one speedily recovers.

**Program**

The following is the program for the Young People's Missionary Society, April 29, at 7 p. m.:

Leader, Miss Ora Pruett.  
Scripture lesson, John 1:1-19. "Jesus the Light."  
"Motives of the Japanese," Miss Lillie Poe.  
"American Japanese Honor the New Emperor," Mr. Buchholz.  
Vocal duett, Misses Maisie Gipson and Lola Hines.  
"Talking Christ to the Children of Japan," Hilton Brown.  
"Japan the Picturesque," by Mrs. Roy Wilcox.  
General discussion, "Does Japan Need Missionaries?" to be led by Miss Bess Donnelly.

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SARAGOSA.  
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Miss Curtis Breedlove from Pecos, arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Cox.

W. E. Winston, who had been visiting his son at Leigh, Texas, for the past few months has returned to Saragosa.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Miss Annie Carpenter and Lewis Jackson were visitors to Pecos last Friday.

S. T. Hobbs, R. and Thelma Cox, and Raymond Honaker made a business trip to Pecos last Friday.

The Saragosa Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Erwin, will present the 3-act comedy drama at Saragosa tomorrow night, Saturday, April 28. Everybody come out and enjoy a good time. Part of the proceeds go to the Red Cross Society.

The Pruett Lumber Co. have moved two of their warehouses from the lumber yard and placed them on lots near the depot. The buildings are being converted into a dwelling, and when completed will be one of the neatest little residences in Saragosa.

Rev. R. L. Armor the Methodist pastor filled his regular appointment here Sunday both morning and evening.

Mrs. J. L. Moore shipped a car of beef cattle to the Fort Worth market last Saturday.

Finley & Anderson shipped two cars of calves to Pecos last Saturday.

**Relief in 10 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OLENTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 10 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

**Fort Worth to El Paso Highway**  
F. W. Johnson, Director for Reeves County.

J. D. Fauntleroy, District Engineer, in charge of Federal Aid for Texas, covered both of the proposed routes between Palo Pinto and Abilene this week. He was accompanied on this trip by your secretary, and engineer Meriwether. It completed Capt. Fauntleroy's work of inspection over our highway. Eight good meetings were held at different towns in the work this week at which much interest was manifested in the building of the highway.

Taylor county has called an election to be held on May 19, to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$115,000, to be used in the building of the two cardinal roads mentioned in previous notices.

Culberson county has called an election for the purpose of voting on a proposed bond issue of \$72,000 to be used for highway purposes.

W. B. STARR, Secretary.

**B. Y. P. U.**

The Baptist Young People's Union met in regular session on last Sunday evening at 6:30. Splendid papers were read by Miss Minnie Grace and Mr. D. Hardy. It was a business program and one which everyone enjoys.

**Buy It Made In Texas**

Beginning May 7, and continuing for one week, Texas is going to show the world its accomplishments in manufacturing with a "Buy It Made In Texas Week."

Our next program will be a musical program, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, being chairman, as follows:

Song, Union.  
Roll call, answered with Scripture quotations.  
Business session.  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer, Miss Collings.  
Chorus, by Mrs. Schermerhorn's class.  
Violin solo, selected, by Miss Beauchamp.  
Reading "Evolution of the Piano," Burette Hefner.  
Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Sam Means.  
Reading, "The Pioneer of Church Music," Wynn Goode.  
Piano selection, Della Hudgens.

Window display, newspaper advertising, special sales and special demonstrations, and numerous other methods of putting Texas-made products before the people will be used. From the interest displayed in the state in the advance plan, Buy It Made In Texas Week will be a complete success.

Aid to the movement is pouring in from all civic sources. Mayors of hundreds of cities are going to proclaim the week. Women's clubs, the state and county school systems and other organizations of like character are heartily pledging their support.

It is believed that Buy It Made In Texas Week will be a great benefit to the state just at the entry of the nation into the war, as it will show its citizenship just what home products are and how their use may be increased.

Let me add that this is an interesting program and for us to have the pleasure of hearing it and not be cramped for time let me urge each and every member, and especially those who are on the program, to be present on time.

REPORTER.

**Motorcycle for Sale.**  
Twin Indian, in good running order. Brand new tires. For sale, cheap. See or write Barney Hubbs. 161f

**MICHELIN UNIVERSAL**

This wonderfully successful tire—same high quality in all sizes—now ready for small cars—

**30x3 1/2**  
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**Highest Quality Moderate Price**

Michelin believes that most owners of Fords and other small cars are good business men, and as such are willing to pay for an article what it is intrinsically worth.

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Pecos, Texas

**Cut This Out Is Worth Money.**  
Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co. 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill. writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, cold and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

**All the Year Tourist Tickets**

Round trip all the year Tourist tickets on sale daily to principal points east and west, bearing long limit and liberal stop overs granted. These tickets provide some very attractive tours. On your trip west visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona reached via the Santa Fe, daily Pullman service, Harvey meals. Detailed particulars cheerfully given.

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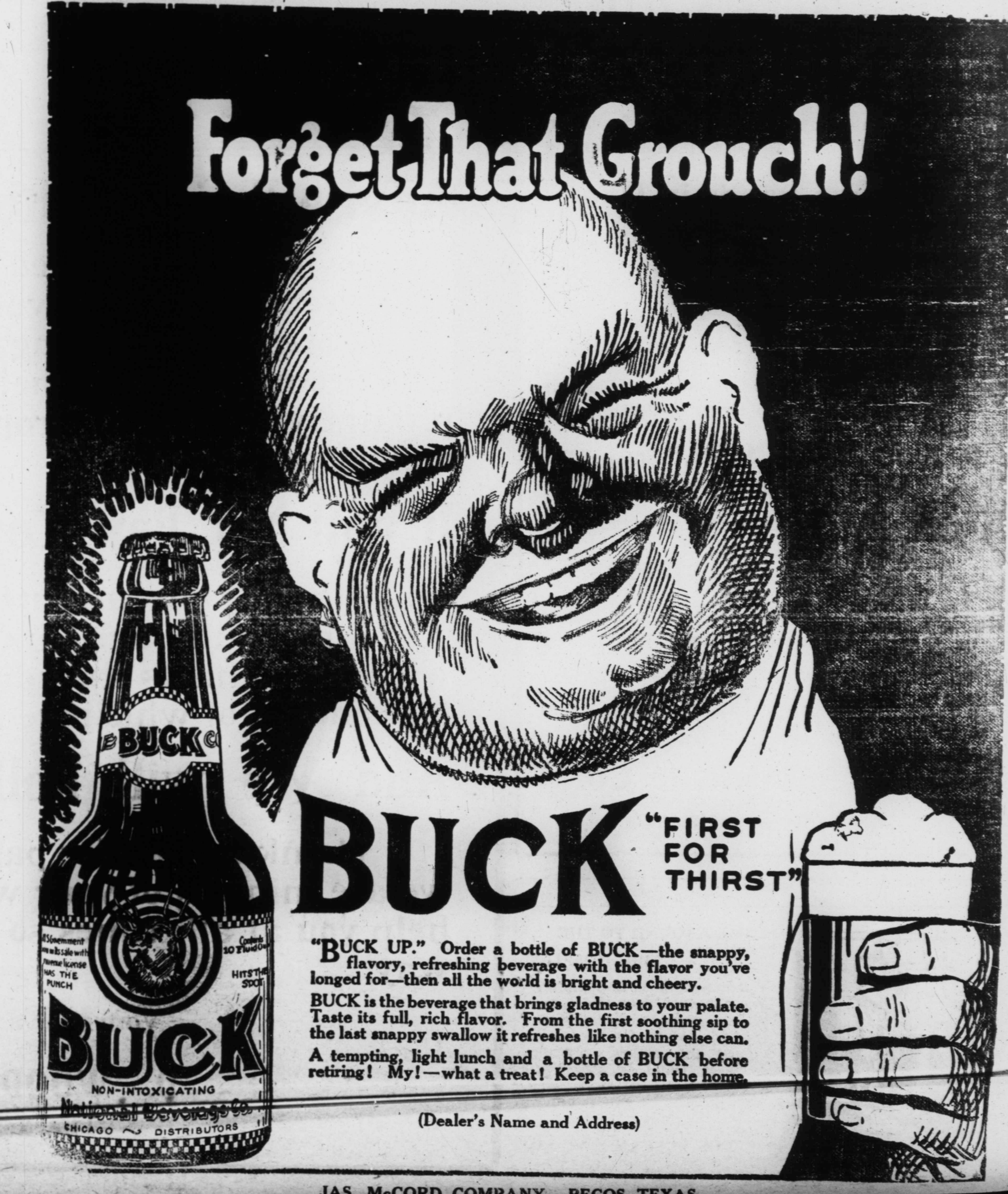
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Prevent Infection and Soreness After Blisters by immediately using

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Ask your Druggist or send 5c in Stamp to Larkin, Dallas, Texas, in large bottle.

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**BUCK** "FIRST FOR THIRST"

"BUCK UP." Order a bottle of BUCK—the snappy, flavory, refreshing beverage with the flavor you've longed for—then all the world is bright and cheery.

BUCK is the beverage that brings gladness to your palate. Taste its full, rich flavor. From the first soothing sip to the last snappy swallow it refreshes like nothing else can. A tempting, light lunch and a bottle of BUCK before retiring! My!—what a treat! Keep a case in the home.

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**Genasco**  
THE TRINIDAD-LAKE ASPHALT  
**Ready Roofing**

gives lasting protection to all your buildings. The natural oils of this genuine asphalt keep Genasco from cracking and leaking. Genasco is easy to apply. Come see this roofing of real economy.

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Pecos, Texas



**Directory**

**TIME TABLES.**  
**Pecos Valley Southern.**  
Southbound leaves 7:45 a. m.  
Northbound arrives 2:25 p. m.  
(Daily except Sunday)

**Santa Fe.**  
(Mountain Time)  
Southbound Arv. 12:30 p. m.  
Northbound, Lv. 2:00 p. m.  
(Daily except Sunday)

**Texas & Pacific.**  
**Westbound.**  
No. 1, 4:35 a. m.  
No. 5, 2:20 p. m.  
**Eastbound.**  
No. 2, 1:25 a. m.  
No. 6, 1:55 p. m.

**LODGE MEETINGS.**  
**Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge**  
No. 736 A. F. and A. M. Hall  
corner of Oak and Second  
streets. Regular meetings second  
Saturday night in each  
month. Visiting brethren are  
cordially invited.  
H. P. KERR, W. M.

**Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218,**  
R. A. M. Hall corner Oak  
and Second streets. Stated  
convocations on first Tuesday  
night in each month. Visiting  
companions cordially invited.  
GEO. TUCKER, H. P.

**O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81**  
Regular meetings second  
Monday in each month. Members  
urged to attend and visiting  
members cordially welcomed.  
F. E. MARSHALL, Sec'y.  
MRS. NANNIE COUCH,  
Worthy Matron.

**W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208.**  
Regular meetings second  
and fourth Tuesday nights in  
each month. Visiting Sovereigns  
cordially invited.  
W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.  
O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Clerk.

**W. O. W. Circle—Meets 2nd**  
and 4th Thursday afternoons,  
at 3 o'clock.  
MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guard'n.  
MRS. LA VADA COLWELL,  
Clerk.

**K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388**  
meets every second and fourth  
Monday nights in Castle Hall,  
over B. G. Smith's Grocery.  
All members urged and visiting  
members in good standing  
are cordially invited to attend.  
MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R.  
and S.  
ED READ, C. C.

**I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment**  
No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd  
Monday nights in month.  
R. E. L. Kite, G. P.  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

**I. O. O. F.—Meets on every**  
Thursday night.  
MAX RITZ, Noble Grand,  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

**THE COURTS.**

**Federal—Western District of**  
Texas. Meets 4th Monday in  
March and September. Duval  
West of San Antonio, Judge;  
Joe Caronne, Pecos Deputy  
District—70th Judicial Dis-  
trict. Meets April 23, 1917,  
November 19th, 1917. Chas.  
Gibbs, of Midland, Judge, T.  
T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney;  
Sully Vaughan, Pecos Clerk.

**County—Reeves County. Meet**  
1st Monday in April, 2nd  
Monday in July, October and Jan-  
uary. Jas. F. Ross, Judge;  
S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A.  
Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison,  
Sheriff.

**Justice—Meets in regular**  
session every third Monday. Op-  
ens any day for criminal cases.

**Mayor—Opens any day for**  
criminal cases. J. E. Starley,  
Mayor.

**Bankruptcy—Meets any time**  
where is business of this nature.  
Ben Palmer, Referee.  
**Commissioners—Regular meet-**  
ings on 2nd Monday in each  
3; Sid Kyle, Precinct No. 4.  
month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge;  
Sully Vaughan, clerk; Tom  
Harrison, sheriff. J. E. Eisen-  
vine, Commis'r. Precinct No. 1;  
A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2;  
C. C. Kountz, Precinct No.

**OFFICIALS.**  
**County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge.**  
S. C. Vaughan, Clerk.  
Tom Harrison, Sheriff and  
Tax Collector.  
LeGrand Merriman, Treas-  
urer.  
W. W. Camp, Assessor.  
A. M. Randolph, Surveyor.  
F. P. Richburg, Justice of  
the Peace, Precinct No. 1.  
Ed Loper, Constable.  
**City—J. E. Starley, Mayor.**  
A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers,  
Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit, Ralph  
E. Williams, Councilmen.  
M. L. Roddy, Marshal.  
Ben G. Werner, Secretary,  
Assessor and Tax Collector.  
Meets in regular session  
Monday night in each month.

J. J. Pope, the leading hotel  
man of Toyah, was down Sat-  
urday shaking hand with his  
friends and attending to busi-  
ness matters. Mrs. Pope ac-  
companied him.

Bill Miller, Richard Roddy,  
and John Doll, went down to  
the Big Valley dam Saturday,  
on a fishing trip and report  
that they had pretty good luck  
catching quite a few.

**CLIP THIS AND PIN**  
**ON WIFE'S DRESSER**

**Cincinnati Man Tells How to**  
To Shrivele up Corns or Cal-  
luses so They Lift Off  
With Fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind  
of rough talk will be heard less  
here in town if people troubled  
with corns will follow the sim-  
ple advice of this Cincinnati  
authority, who claims that a  
few drops of a drug called  
freezone when applied to a  
tender aching corn or harden-  
ed callus stops soreness at  
once, and soon the corn or cal-  
lus dries up and lifts right off  
without pain.

He says freezone dries im-  
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or even irritates the surround-  
ing skin. A small bottle of  
freezone will cost very little at  
any drug store, but will posi-  
tively remove every hard or  
soft corn or callus from one's  
feet. Millions of American  
women will welcome this an-  
nouncement since the inaugu-  
ration of the high heels. If your  
druggist doesn't have freezone  
tell him to order a small bottle  
for you.—Adv't.

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(R. C. Warn, Owner)  
Pecos City, Texas.

We know the title of every  
town lot and tract of land in  
Reeves and Loving counties.

Instruments filed for record  
with the clerk of Reeves coun-  
ty, for week, April 16 to 23:

**Deeds**  
R. L. Wigley to A. C. Schreyer  
et al, sub blk 26, Swenson  
Land Co's. sub-div of lands in  
Reeves county. \$3600.

E. F. Pumphrey et al to C.  
K. McKnight et al, all interest  
in Ledemahn Ranch in blocks  
112 and 45 Reeves and Culber-  
son counties. \$1000.

Sou. Land Dev. Co. to S. S.  
Leffingwell, lot 11 blk 26, city  
addition; tract 4, sur 48, blk  
57 tsp 3 div 7, T&P. \$170.

Mary Smith to G. W. Smith  
lot 6, blk 33 oyah. \$250.

Kyle Harston to Albert Kyle  
sec 2, blk 54 tsp 2, Loving Co.  
\$1.00.

Balmorhea Townsite Co., to  
B. W. Van Deren, lots 27, 28,  
blk A, Balmorhea. \$150.

Emil Baerwald to Alphonse  
Kloh et al lands in Loving Co.  
\$1.

Emil Baerwald to Alphonse  
Kloh, et al lands in Reeves Co.  
\$1.

R. L. Stine et ux to Clifford  
H. Pratt, part sec 2, blk 55 tsp  
3, T&P. Reeves Co.

West Texas Sulphur Co., to  
M. E. Chernosky, lots 10553 &  
10554. \$60.

West Texas Sulphur Co., to  
M. E. Chernosky, lot 10114.  
\$30.

West Texas Sulphur Co., to  
M. E. Chernosky, lot 9630. \$30

Albert Kyle to Jno. Z. Means  
et al secs. 38, 46, 48, blk 54 tsp  
1; secs 2, 4, 12, 24, blk 54 tsp  
2, secs. 18, 20, 30, blk 53 tsp 2,  
all T&P. Reeves Co. \$16000.

W. R. Glasscock et ux to T.  
H. Beauchamp lots 7, 8, blk 41  
Pecos. \$1400.

T. H. Beauchamp to Ben  
Palmer, Sr., lots 7, 8, blk 41,  
Pecos. \$1500.

Estate of N. F. Hefner, de-  
ceased, N. F. Hefner, adminis-  
trator, to Mrs. J. L. Moore, secs  
8, 9, 10, blk C-10, N-1-2 and S  
W 1-4 of sec 10, blk 55, tsp 8,  
and sec 11, blk 55, tsp 8, T&P.  
in Reeves Co. \$6232.

Antonio Portillo to Frank  
Palmer, lot 5, blk 14, Schertz  
Addition to Brogado. \$100.

Otto Hoefs to Arthur Hoefs,  
survey 323, blk 13, H&GN Co.  
\$2000.

H. K. Jones to W. D. Cowan  
Sr., E 1-2 sec 24, blk 56 tsp 7,  
T&P. \$2000.

**Deed of Trust.**  
Perry Wagnon et ux to A. C.  
Schreyer, sub-blk 21 Swenson  
Land Co's sub-div. \$1000.

Lee D. Kingston to Percy G.  
Welch, SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of  
sec 78 blk 13, H&GN. \$800.

Arthur Hoefs to Otto Hoefs,  
sec 323 blk 13, H&GN. \$800.

W. C. Jones et ux to Paul  
Konz, NE 1-4 of sec 30, N 1-2  
of sec 20, both in blk 58, in  
Reeves Co. \$633.35.

**Releases**  
Dalworth Co. to W. P. Stew-  
art, sec 6, blk 58, T&P, Reeves  
Co.

First National Bank to O. J.  
Green, N 1-2 lot 11, lot 12, blk  
105, Pecos; lots 4 to 6, in blk  
36, W. P. Add; 1-2 interest in  
sec 44, blk 6, H&GN.

Citizens State Bank of Toy-  
ah to H. K. Jones, E 1-2 of sec  
24, blk 56, tsp 7, T&P.

**Transfer**  
E. F. Pumphrey et al to C.  
McKnight et al in certain  
contract, re. the Ledemahn  
ranch blk 112 and 45, Reeves  
and Culberson Cos. \$1000.

We missed mentioning in the  
last issue of The Times the vis-  
it to this office of Mrs. A.  
Moore and daughter, Mrs. J.  
J. Kirchee and the latter's lit-  
tle daughter, Evelyn. Mrs.  
Moore is from Trufillo, Span-  
ish Honduras, and was on her  
return trip to Carlsbad, N. M.,  
her home. She is a printer,  
and always makes this office a  
visit when in the city. Mrs.  
Kirchee and daughter had  
been to Dallas on a visit and  
was on her way to her home at  
Lakewood, N. M.

**HERE'S REAL NEWS.**

**For Readers of The Times.**  
What could be of more in-  
terest to Pecos kidney sufferers  
than the statement of a Pecos  
resident who has suffered and  
has been cured?

Doan's Kidney Pills are pub-  
licly endorsed by so many Pe-  
cos people. Read what Mrs.  
DeRacy says about them.

Mrs. John DeRacy, Cypress  
St., Pecos, says: "I was trou-  
bled for a long time by my kid-  
neys. My back was weak and  
lame and had a dull ache con-  
stantly. I was tired and lan-  
guid, and had dizzy spells  
and headaches. Black spots  
seemed to float before my eyes  
and kidney weakness also an-  
noyed me. It only took two  
boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills  
which I got at the Pecos Drug  
Co. to cure me, and I have never  
been bothered since."

Price 50 c. at all dealers.  
Don't simply ask for a kidney  
remedy—get Doan's Kidney  
Pills—the same that cured Mrs.  
DeRacy. Foster-Milburn Pro-  
prietary, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**Dr. L. L. Whitaker Dies**  
**After a Short Illness**

Dr. L. L. Whitaker died on  
Monday evening at his home,  
602 Denver Boulevard, at the  
age of 82 years, after an illness  
of two weeks. The funeral  
services will be held Wednes-  
day afternoon from the home,  
under the auspices of E. O. Ord  
Post, G. A. R., with full mili-  
tary honors and interment will  
be made at the National ceme-  
tery. He was past surgeon of  
the G. A. R. and vice-president  
of the Ohio Society of this city.

Dr. Whitaker was born in  
Triadelphia, Morgan county,  
Ohio, March 18, 1835, being  
the tenth of a family of eleven  
children. His brother Isaac  
Whitaker died last year at the  
age of 93. Dr. Whitaker was  
a graduate of the University of  
Pennsylvania. In the Civil  
War he served as a member of  
Company F, 126th Illinois In-  
fantry.

For a number of years he  
was surgeon of the S. A. & A.  
P., and also assistant surgeon  
of the western division of the  
Southern Pacific. He had re-  
sided in San Antonio for the  
last 40 years.

He is survived by two sons,  
P. L. Whitaker of Pecos, Texas  
and W. B. Whitaker of San An-  
tonio, and a daughter, Mrs.  
Melba Palmer of San Francisco.  
He was one of the best known  
and most generally liked men  
in the state.

Funeral arrangements are  
being made by the Riebe Un-  
dertaking Company.—San An-  
tonio Light.

C. W. Giffin the man who  
planted the famous Giffin or-  
chard at Toyahvale arrived in  
Pecos Monday from Sabinal,  
having been summoned to at-  
tend the District Court, which  
is in session, as a witness in  
several irrigation suits. His nu-  
merous friends here were cer-  
tainly glad to see him again.  
In conversation with him he in-  
formed us that it was much  
drier down in that section of  
the country than it is here, no  
rain having fallen since last  
October. That country cannot  
withstand the drouth nearly  
as well as it can here.

**CALOMEL DYNAMITES**  
**A SLUGGISH LIVER**

Crashes into sour bile, making you  
sick and you lose a day's  
work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury.  
Calomel acts like dynamite on a  
sluggish liver. When calomel comes  
into contact with sour bile it crashes  
into it, causing cramping and nausea  
and all knocked out, just go to  
your druggist and get a 50  
cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone,  
which is a harmless vegetable sub-  
stitute for dangerous calomel. Take  
a spoonful and if it doesn't start  
your liver and straighten you up  
better and quicker than nasty cali-  
mel and without making you sick,  
you just go back and get your  
money.

If you take calomel today you'll  
be sick and nauseated tomorrow; be-  
sides, it may salivate you, while if  
you take Dodson's Liver Tone you  
will wake up feeling great, full of  
ambition and ready for work or  
play. It's harmless, pleasant and  
safe to give to children; they like  
it.—Adv.



**Cool Comfort**

with a bottle or two of ice cold Pablo.  
Pablo, the pure non-alcoholic thirst-  
quencher, is the delightful hot weather bever-  
age because it cools and satisfies immediately.  
Its good old "hoppy" flavor delights and refreshes.  
Pablo brings invigorating comfort any time.

**The Happy**  
**"HOPPY"**  
**DRINK**

is the season's most popular beverage. The  
goodness of sparkling Pablo is more important  
because Pablo is healthful. Drink as much Pablo  
as you desire. You can't find a more enjoyable  
drink. Pablo chases away hot weather fatigue.  
Its snappy hop flavor adds zest and joy to any  
occasion. Keep Pablo on ice in the home—  
for your own use and for unexpected company  
Pablo gives delight and joy. By the case from  
your grocer or ice cold at any good drink stand.



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AT MILWAUKEE

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Distributors

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About You and Your Friends.

Local Items of the Comings and Goings of Friends and Strangers.

Get your new hat from Miss Poe at 25 per cent discount—May 1st to 10th.

Miss Dora Noble of Toyah, was a Pecos visitor Saturday.

Lewis Jackson of Toyah was a Pecos visitor Saturday, attending to business.

Pecos Hide & Produce Co. wants your chickens, eggs, and so on.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woolfolk of Saragosa were visiting with friends in the Hub City Tuesday.

Bill Collins and Harry Wells of Toyah were in Pecos Tuesday circulating among their many friends here.

Say, if your well gets out of fix or the water gets low, Max Krauskopf is the one to get to put it in shape.

A. Long, of Buenavista, and "Buster" Brown of Grandfalls, were in Pecos Wednesday afternoon, having autoed up after a load of supplies.

We will appreciate a share of your business. Pecos Hide & Produce Co.

Boys, bring your brass and copper to Pecos Hide & Produce Co.

Mrs. J. H. Cowden of Midland was a Pecos visitor Monday.

J. F. Crowder of Snyder was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

Miss Poe will sell, from May 1st to 10th, any trimmed hat in her shop at 25 per cent discount.

Lum Wardsworth, one of Grandfall's prosperous business men, was in Pecos Tuesday greeting friends and transacting business.

M. S. Blackburn was in Saturday from the West Texas Sulphur Company's mines and reports that they are getting on in fine shape out there.

We are ready at all times to give the people the very best of car service and at reasonable rates. See our prices elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Augusta Reynolds who for the past three months had been visiting in California, arrived in Pecos Saturday and visited with Mrs. Ethel Reynolds and other relatives and friends until Wednesday when she took No. 6 for her home at Judkins.

W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday in each month at three o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch, president.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson left Wednesday afternoon on her return trip to her home at Sudan, after a short visit here with Mrs. J. B. Wright and numerous friends.

Bring your autos to the J. A. Hardy & Son garage when in need of repairs. We are fully prepared to do the work in first-class shape on short notice Phone 79.

W. R. Johnson was in from the ranch Tuesday looking after matters of business.

J. C. Wilson returned home Monday evening from his visit of a week with the home folks and others at Carlsbad, N. M.

We will appreciate a share of your business. Pecos Hide & Produce Co.

D. R. Davis and H. A. Jones were in Pecos Sunday from Balmorhea greeting their numerous friends.

Ed and O. W. Hollebeke were in Pecos Saturday visiting relatives and friends, having jitted down from their ranches near Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welborn of the Toyah Valley country, were in Pecos Tuesday from their Flowing Wells ranch farm visiting with friends.

Sam Hill was in Pecos Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. He reports that things in general around Crystal Water are in pretty good shape.

Midsummer hats at Miss Poe's at 25 per cent discount. May 1st to 10th.

On the night of "The Southern Cinderella" you don't want to miss the specialty numbers by the little folks. You want to see the Little Virginia 'Ristodrats; Reuben and Rachel; The Gypsy Girl; etc., etc. And you want to hear Mammy Judy Johnson when she advises Miss Johnnie Bell Randolph, who can't make up her mind which one of her beaux wants her the worst, to "take de man dat's got de mos' money. Yas, ma'am! Dis yere libin' on lub an' cheese an' kisses is allright to talk about but it takes money to buy friend chicken and automobiles. It sho' do, honey, it sho' do!" The full program with the cast of characters for "The Southern Cinderella" next week.

Ladies Summer Footwear

JUST THE KIND OF SHOES YOU LIKE

They Fit the Arch

Not only are they by long odds the smartest footwear creations that will be shown this season, but every pair is Guaranteed to

Fit The Arch

and when the arch is fitted, the foot is fitted. Come in today and see for yourself

From \$3.50 to \$10.00

Pecos Mercantile Co

Fleischmann's Yeast MAKES BEST BREAD For Sale by B. G. Smith.



Everybody Expects His Dollar To Do It's FULL DUTY

And they won't be disappointed if they give it a chance at the Pecos Bargain House

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Good Quality Apron Gingham, Middies, Middy Suits, Ladies Elsie Hose.

More Goods for Less Money Pecos Bargain House

Say, if your well gets out of fix or the water gets low, Max Krauskopf is the one to get to put it in shape.

J. B. Marshall of Porterville came down Tuesday on business.

T. McDonald was up from Crystal Water Saturday shaking hands with his friends in Pecos.

Col. Dyer and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charley Dyer, from Barstow, were in Pecos Tuesday, trading with our merchants.

Judge Ben Palmer and family have this week moved into the Glasscock residence opposite the Christian church, having bought same last week. It is a fine residence property, and we congratulate the judge and his good wife on their acquisition of it.

We will appreciate a share of your business. Pecos Hide & Produce Co.

Mrs. C. W. Sparman and son Eugene, arrived in Pecos last Friday from Rotan, their former home, and have come to Pecos to make this their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hornberger and son were in Pecos Wednesday from Crystal Water, where the former is keeping books for the Crystal Water Company, and reports that he has his report of the business done by the company under the management of J. N. Levin about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson left yesterday on No. 6 for a short visit in El Paso.

Jim Baker came up Wednesday from Saragosa for a short visit with relatives and friends in the Hub City.

Mrs. McGonigal and daughter, Miss Annie, left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at Midland before returning to their ranch home near Lovington, N. M. They had been in Pecos for a short time visiting with Mrs. Sid Kye and family.

T. McCoy is the new barber at Max Ritz's shop. He came from Pine Bluff, Ark. Mr. McCoy is an old veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served in the navy, and anyone who is contemplating uniting with this branch of the service can get some pointers from him.

Get Your Well Fixed. When your well gets out of fix or the water gets low have Max Krauskopf to fix it up.

Motorcycle for Sale. Twin Indian, in good running order. Brand new tires. For sale, cheap. See or write Barney Hubbs.

Oram Green Dray and Transfer Phone 11

NOTICE TO RANCHERS and FARMERS

Through this paper we quote you the following Prices delivered Pecos. Subject to Change Without Notice

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Green Hides, Dry Flint Hides, Damaged and Bull Hides, Turkeys, Hens, Cox, Fryers, Eggs, Copper, Brass, Rubber Casing, Radiators, Tubes.

Your business will be Appreciated Pecos Hide & Produce Co Phone No. 11 Office 1st door North of B. S. Short's Tin Shop

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.