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FROM THOSE WHO HAVE ENLISTED THE LAST WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

Interesting Letters From Local Boys Now With the Army And Navy.

We received a letter from Ralph Landrum last week. He is located at Camp Funston, it being one of the officers' training camps, near San Antonio, and he is attached to Company 16. Below we give a synopsis of the letter:

"Just a few words to let you know where I am, and to remind you that I sure want The Times to come to me, as I am still interested in Pecos and her people.

"This is the largest of 15 camps, having 3000 men who have passed the physical examination and are down to hard work. Get up at 5:45 a. m. and there is not a minute wasted until 9:30 p. m., including two and one-half hours study at night in the mess hall under the captain. We were furnished all uniforms and equipment, such as beds, blankets, etc. Our mess is very good, having negro cooks and waiters.

"We get \$100 per month for three months then will be commissioned in the army. I am in hope to be among the first to go to France.

"If there are any of the boys in Pecos who desire this training, there will be a second camp some time in August, as soon as this bunch is through.

"I have applied for a First Lieutenantancy in Calvary and I think that is the best branch. I would advise any one of the West Texas boys to do the same for the riding will come natural to them.

"Any information I can give you as to the requirements, I will gladly do so.

"With best wishes to The Times force and all friends."

Word comes from Joe Goode a former Pecos boy, who while here lived with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Randals that he has joined the army, and is now at Newport and that he and the others there had had only three weeks of training, but ordinarily six weeks are spent in preparation before they are assigned.

Joe had been working at Port Arthure some time before enlisting, having been connected with one of the railroad systems there. Without doubt he will prove one of the best in his company, as he is a steady worker at whatever he undertakes.

News from Vernon Hicks and Trav Hairston, who are at the navy yards at San Francisco, state that they are getting along nicely. Vernon joined as a musician, and as he steadily practiced while in Pecos, we are sure that he will make good in this branch of the service.

The boys had their first "shore leave" last Saturday, and while in the city met Louis Roberson, who recently left Pecos for that city. The boys were overjoyed at the meeting and it is needless to say that they enjoyed themselves.

The Times heartily joins in congratulating all of these boys and wish them well in every way, trusting that all may return home safely, bringing honors with them.

Sold Five Carloads of Cattle at Fort Worth

Messrs L. W. Anderson and G. B. Finley returned home the first of the week from Fort Worth where they went with five carloads of cattle to that market.

They report that although they struck a declining market they did quite well with the stock.

Messrs. F. A. Mills and T. F. Holbrook of Fort Stockton

The April Term of the District Court of Reeves County Will Close Tomorrow

Tomorrow Judge Gibbs of Midland will close his first session of the Reeves County District Court. Much work has been done and we have heard many compliments passed upon our new judge, both by attorneys as well as other of our citizens, who, are well pleased with him.

The following were the State cases, and handled as follows:

W. B. Hipp, charged with selling mortgaged property; upon motion of defendant the indictment was quashed and he was discharged.

Jose Villariel, bootlegging; defendant plead not guilty; after part of the testimony was introduced by the State, the jury was discharged by the court on motion of the District Attorney and the case continued for the term on grounds that the evidence produced by the State was a surprise; the defendant is to remain in custody of the sheriff.

Jno. Bell, theft of over \$50; jury trial; defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

Geo. Lyles, jury trial; found not guilty and discharged.

Octaviano Flores, bootlegging; jury trial; found guilty, and given two years in penitentiary. Attorneys gave notice of appeal and his bond was placed at \$300.

Jesse Pitts, murder; upon motion of defendant case was continued to the November term of the Court.

Jno. Bell, Jose. Rios, Yleair's Alitos and Basillo Espion, bootlegging; defendants discharged.

Octaviano Navaretta, Trino Barron, two cases; continued.

J. L. Tyler, Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, and Clarence Payne, continued by agreement.

The following other cases were disposed of:

A. S. McChesney vs. J. L. Tyler, et al; T. H. Beauchamp was appointed receiver to succeed O. H. Beauchamp, deceased, for the Southern Land Development Co.

Marian Snow Hudson vs. Jno. E. Hudson, divorce; the same being granted.

Dave Watson vs. J. B. Kyndard, to set aside judgment in Cause No. 1353; continued by operation of law.

John J. Bush vs. Tovah Valley Irrigation Co., et al, injunction; continued until next term of court to make the proper parties to suit.

Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co., et al; continued by agreement.

Pecos Valley State Bank vs. Paso Realty Co., First National Bank of Pecos, O. J. Green, C. W. Goedeke and H. Robbins, all garnishment; all five cases dismissed upon motion of plaintiff.

W. C. Welborn vs. H. T. Collier, et al, suit for damages; continued until next term.

John Lopo, D. H. Bone, O. J. Green vs Ward County Irrigation District No. 1, three cases, damages; all continued.

Mrs. B. Kiser vs. T. A. Ezell et al, injunction; motion of defendant to dissolve the injunction was overruled and the case transferred to Ward county, being set for June 11, 1917.

W. R. Ramsey, vs. Fred Brasted, et al, suit on note and foreclosure; J. A. Drane appointed to represent defendant; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$23,389.05 and costs

Newman Eastman vs. A. B. Heath, et al, suit on note and foreclosure; jury trial, judgment for plaintiff; motion for new trial overruled; both parties gave notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals at

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Just Received a "Form A" Ford Truck for Business

The Pecos Hide & Produce Co. received this week a "Form A" auto truck for making trips into the country to gather up hides, produce, etc.

Bob Hartley drove it down from Clovis, N. M., and he will remain here and drive it. He is a hustler at this line of the business and has already made successful trips into the country in different directions.

This firm has been hustling after business and have opened up a market for many things such as old iron, brass, copper, rags and newspapers, which heretofore have been a total waste in this section.

The Times wishes them the best of success.

Baby Passed Away.

James Rogers Noling, one of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noling died Saturday morning, May 26, 1917, at about 3 o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Walker, and interment made in the Fairview Cemetery.

The baby was born November 16th, 1916, being 6 months and 10 days old at its death.

The little one was first taken with measles, some four weeks ago, followed by dysentery, from which it died. The twin brother is very low, but a slight change for the better is noted at this writing.

Although the little one had been with them only a short time, it had endeared itself to the parents who deeply mourn its passing.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Noling.

Opened Up a Cleaning and Pressing Shop

Geo. Brooks, who, until recently was connected with the Read Mercantile Co., has opened a place of business in the rooms of the Orient Hotel Annex, where he is now ready to do all kinds of cleaning, pressing and alteration work.

He is an expert in his line, and fully guarantees all of his work to be first-class in every respect, and will call for and deliver work. Geo. has had many years experience along this line and is fully competent to do your work.

Call on him and test his ability. The Times joins in wishing him the best of success.

Enjoyed Moonlight Picnic At the Mitchell Place

About forty young people of the Methodist church autoed out to the Mitchell place two miles north of town Tuesday evening for a moonlight picnic.

A most enjoyable time is reported by all who were present and they have decided to have another one in the not far distant future. A bountiful lunch was taken out with them and served on the ground.

They were chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Took 300 Cows to Barstow

Yesterday E. P. Stueckler came in with 300 head of cows from the U ranch which were taken over to the Barstow country this morning where they will be pastured on alfalfa.

They were loaded on the P. V. S. train at Saragosa, and Ed informed us that they expected to bring in about 1500 head more.

Positive Knowledge As To When the War Will End

Absolute knowledge have I none, But my aunt's washer woman's son Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street, That he had a letter just last week; Written in Latin (or was it in Greek?) From a Chinese coolie in Timbucktoo, Who said the negroes in Cuba knew Of a traveling man in a Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown That a man in the Klondike heard the news From a gang of South American Jews, About a man in Borneo, That heard somebody who had claimed to know Of a swell society female rake, Whose mother-in-law will undertake To prove that her second husband's niece Has stated in a printed piece That she had a son who had a friend Who knew just when the war would end.

—Copied

President Proclaims Red Cross Week.

Proclamation.

Inasmuch as our thoughts as a Nation are now turned in a united purpose toward the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty;

Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad;

And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the Nation and for the administration of relief;

Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need.

WOODROW WILSON

Jerry Foster returned home Tuesday from his trip to Odesa, where he went to look after the disposition of some horses and mules. He reports that although it is dry here it is even worse over in that part of the country.

"Liberty Loan" Meeting Held Last Saturday Night

Quite a number of our patriotic, substantial citizens met at the court house last Saturday evening, pursuant to the call of Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, who called the meeting to order.

Upon a motion, F. W. Johnson was elected chairman, who stated the object of the meeting to those present.

After a thorough canvass of the matter in hand, during which many present expressed their views, the chairman was instructed to select a committee consisting of all the banks in Reeves county to solicit buyers for the "Liberty Bonds."

Drummond Makes a Large Shipment of Wool

W. H. Drummond, one of Pecos' hustling hide, fur and wool buyers handled the wool clip of Means & Evans this week, which amounted to over 10,000 pounds, and the prices were entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Drummond purchased the clip then sold and shipped it out to Goodloe & Nornhauser, at Carlsbad, N. M., Thursday. He received some more yesterday which he will ship out later. He is pushing his business along the different lines. Success to him is the wish of The Times.

Buchholz-Palmer

On last Saturday evening at six o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, occurred the marriage of Mr. B. H. Palmer to Miss Lillie Pearl Buchholz, the Rev. J. H. Walker performing the ceremony that made the young couple man and wife.

The marriage came as a complete surprise to the friends of this popular couple.

The bride is the charming and loveable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchholz, and was raised from infancy in Pecos. She is admired by a host of friends and is possessed of all the qualities needful to the maintenance of a happy home. We congratulate the groom on his winning one we know will prove a helpful companion in the years to come.

Mr. Palmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer, and is well and favorably known to all our people. He is a member of the enterprising tailoring firm of Hubbs & Palmer, which is enjoying an extensive patronage in this section.

It would be hard, indeed, to find a more popular couple than these young people, the friends of each being numbered only by the scope of the acquaintance. It is the wish of The Times, and we are sure their friends join us, that these young people enjoy many years in a happy, prosperous wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are at home to their friends at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Weyer

Notice to the Public

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features are arranged in the breakfast room and kitchen. There is also a toilet on the first floor. From back of the reception hall, stair leads to a room above.

On the second floor there are three nicely arranged bedrooms with closets to each. The guest room and budoir dressing room. By means of a well arranged hall all three bedrooms have direct connection with the bath-room. The large open porch on the side of the house is reached from the living room.

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This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have a sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets, to aid digestion.—Advt.

Fort Worth to El Paso Highway

F. W. Johnson, Director for Reeves County.

It has been called to our attention that there has lately been several men working highway promotion schemes along our route, the merits of which are doubtful. On account of the local interest taken and the publicity given our highway, every agent with propositions of this kind as soon as he reaches the state, works the territory served by our road. In many cases, if the parties approached would consult our local officers, money could be saved them. If desired, either our president, or secretary, would give an opinion as to the value of the propositions presented.

A meeting was held last week at Big Spring to work out a program for our meeting at Mineral Wells next month. Your secretary has been requested by the president, S. A. Renix, to meet with Secretary D. E. Colp of the Texas Good Roads Association, and Mr. S. E. Miller, Secretary of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, and complete the details of this program. This meeting will be held this week, and the program will be made public within a few days.

Engineer J. D. Meriwether made a trip recently over the route between Abilene and Big Spring, attending to some local work.

W. B. STARR, Secretary.

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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 county, from May 22 to 28, 1917:

Deeds

G. T. Reynolds to E. G. Reynolds, sec 6 blk 49 tsp 8, T&P. Sec 46, 48, blk 50, tsp 7, T&P. Sec 2, 3, 10, 20, blk 50 tsp 8, T&P. \$1.00.

G. R. McKinley to J. W. Lee sec 3, blk C-27, Loving Co. \$1. J. W. Williamson et ux to J. A. Haley, sec 33, blk 28 PS, in Loving County. \$1280.

D. A. McCoy to C. Peterman, SE 1-4 sec 13, blk C-21, PS. \$750.

J. W. Lytle to J. W. Bennett, 11 acres in sec 69, blk 4, H&G N. \$1250.

R. I. Parks et ux to Toyah Valley Live Stock Co., SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of sec 79, blk 13, H&G N. \$3331.26.

Pecos Valley State Bank to P. V. S. Ry. Co., 6.06 acres in sec 22, blk 5, H&G N. \$1.

Deeds of Trust

The Cherokee Land, Irr. & Invest. Co. to the Southwestern Loan, Trust & Invest. Co., S 1-2 of SE 1-4 and SW 1-2 of sec 35, blk 6, H&G N. Sec. 28, blk 5, and the W 1-2 of NE 1-4, the W 1-2 of SE 1-4, the SW 1-4 of sec 39, blk 6, H&G N. N 1-2 sec 44, blk 13 and sec 4, blk 7, H&G N. N 1-2 of sec.

30, blk 55, tsp 7, T&P. All in Reeves Co., and land in other counties. \$125,000.

R. F. Kelton et ux to Cattlemen's Trust Company, sec 2, blk 57, PS. Sec 4, blk 59, tsp 7, T&P. Secs. 9, 11, 15, 16, blk 57, PS. \$13,000.

James R. Dougherty to the First State Bank of Skidmore, sec 9, blk 3, H&G N, 1-2 interest in same with other property. \$1500.

Releases

W. C. Wright to G. W. Savage, sec 3, blk C-27, PS. in Loving County.

W. E. McAnnelly to D. S. Gable, sec 33, blk 28, PS. in Loving County.

Affidavit.

W. E. McAnnelly, Re. sec. 33, blk 28, PS. Loving Co.

Mineral Applications

Wade Clifton, S 280 acres in sec 5; S 1-2 of SW 1-4 and S W 1-4 of SE 1-4 of sec 4; S 1-2 of SE 1-4 and SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of sec 6; SW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of sec 7; SW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of sec 9, all in blk 59.

Richard R. Rice, N 1-2 of sec 8; E 1-2 of sec 7; W 1-2 of sec 9, all in blk 59.

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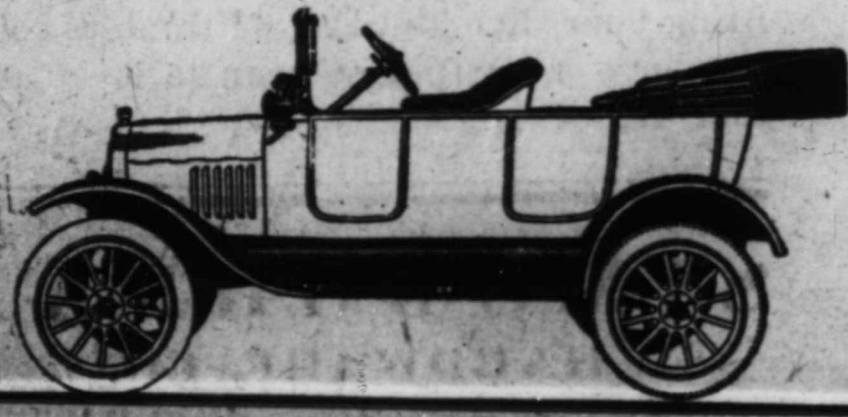
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Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and
Nos. 11, 15, and 17, a adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos
River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 15, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme
southern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 9 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
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motto: "DIG" "DETERMINE"
"DELIVER." To dig means to
strive earnestly conscientiously,
diligently, day after day, se-
curing a practical training for
which the business world pays
you cash, and then when you
have secured this training keep
on digging—Dig! Determine!
without determination you can
not make a success of your fu-
ture. It takes determination
to do anything and with it you
can revolutionize the world,
can accomplish everything.
Deliver—That is the natural
result after putting into opera-
tion the other two mottoes, Dig
and Determine. Can you not
embody these three words in
your life to an advantage? Be-
gin today to Dig for a practi-
cal training by entering the
Tyler Commercial College of
Tyler, Texas, for a course of
Bookkeeping, Steno, Business
Administration and Finances,
handling and classing of cot-
ton, or Telegraphy. Secure a
training that will help you to
deliver the goods in an office
for Uncle Sam or in some big
business house that is anxious
for the services of those prop-
erly trained. When we fail
to make a success we have no
one to censure but ourselves,
for we are the architects of
our own future. It is as much
easier to fail than to succeed.
Begin on your practical cash
producing education this very
month, and finish your course
that we may see that you are
placed in a nice position. A
whole lot of energy and a little
cash will greatly increase your
earning capacity. Write us
for free catalogue. We have
placed thousands and can help
you.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PABO
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching
Bleed, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

**MAX'S
BARBER SHOP**
4 Good Workmen
Keen Razors
No Waiting
EVERYTHING CLEAN
Baths—Hot or Cold

O. D. Collins and E. A. Hum-
phreys of Toyah were trans-
acting business matters in Pe-
cos Saturday.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING.

**Pecos People Should Not Neg-
lect Their Kidneys.**

Backache is often nature's
most frequent signal of weak-
ened kidneys. To cure the pain
and aches, to remove the lame-
ness when it arises from weak-
ened kidneys, you must reach
the cause—the kidneys. If you
have pain through the small of
your back, urinary disorders,
headaches, dizzy spells, or are
nervous and depressed, strat-
egizing the kidneys with a
tested kidney remedy.
Doan's Kidney Pills have
been proved good and are es-
pecially for weak kidneys.
Doan's have been used in kid-
ney trouble for over 50 years.
Read Pecos testimony.
H. A. Clifton, Sixth St., Pe-
cos, says: "I have been trou-
bled with my kidneys off and
on for quite a long time. My
back has always seemed to be
the source of trouble. It has
been weak and lame, and
ached through the small of it.
I have found it hard to do any
bending or lifting and at times
the kidney secretions have
been too frequent in passage
and highly colored. Every
time I have been in this con-
dition, a box of Doan's Kidney
Pills, procured at the Pecos
Drug Co., have never failed to
relieve me in a short time."
Price 50c at all dealers.
Don't simply ask for a kidney
remedy—get Doan's Kidney
Pills—the same that Mr. Clif-
ton had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves.)

By virtue of a certain Alias
Order of Sale issued out of the
Honorable District Court of
Reeves County on the 9th day
of May, 1917, by the clerk of
said court against E. N. Kirby
for the sum of Thirty-Seven
and 00-100 (\$37.00) dollars
and costs of suit in Cause No.
203A in said court, styled The
State of Texas vs. E. N. Kirby,
and placed in my hands for ser-
vice, I, Tom Harrison, as sher-
iff of Reeves County, Texas,
did, on the 9th day of May,
1917, levy on certain real es-
tate situated in Reeves County,
Texas, described as follows, to-
wit: Section No. 1, Block No.
72, Public School Survey, and
levied upon as the property of
said E. N. Kirby, and on Tues-
day, the 5th day of June, 1917,
at the court house door of
Reeves County, in the Town of
Pecos, Texas, between the
hours of ten a. m. and four p.
m. I will sell said land at pub-
lic vendue, for cash, to the high-
est bidder, as the property of
said E. N. Kirby, by virtue of
said levy and said alias order
of sale.

And in compliance with law,
I give this notice by publica-
tion in the English language,
once a week for three consecuti-
ve weeks immediately preced-
ing said day of sale, in the Pecos
Times, a newspaper published
in Reeves county.
Witness my hand this 9th
day of May, 1917.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
By **HENRY KERR,**
11 May 20-4 Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas)
County of Reeves.)

Notice is hereby given that
by virtue of a certain order of
sale issued out of the Honora-
ble District court of Taylor
County, Texas, on the 5th day
of May, A. D. 1917, by J. N.
Routh, clerk of said court, for
the sum of Twenty-four Hun-
dred and Eight and 17-100
Dollars and costs of suit, under
a judgment and foreclosure de-
cree, in favor of Mrs. Anna L.
Tabor and husband A. L. Ta-
bor (for benefit of said Mrs.
Anna L. Tabor in her own
right) in a certain cause in said
Court, No. 3678 and styled Mrs
Anna L. Tabor et vir vs. Eugene
Wood et al, placed in my
hands for service, I, Tom Har-
rison, as sheriff of Reeves
County, Texas, did, on the 7th
day of May, A. D. 1917, levy
on certain real estate situated
in Reeves County, Texas, de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:
One hundred acres of land
situated on the North end of the West
one-half of Section No. 23, in
Block No. 51, Township 7, Tex-
as & Pacific Ry. Co. Survey,

and levied upon as the prop-
erty of defendants Eugene Wood,
Josh Wood, Geo. L. Paxton,
Alexander Nisbett, C. P. War-
ren, E. P. Walshe, Ben L. Cox,
and Len Faucett in his capaci-
ty of administrator of the es-
tate of W. J. Faucett, deceas-
ed, and H. C. Turner, A. D.
Rikli, Mrs. M. McBride and
husband A. E. McBride, C. C.
Powell, A. B. Cox, Williard
Burton, E. Emmitt Reid, J. A.
Blackwell, Dixie Wood (a
feme sole), and the Farmers

State Bank of Haskell, Texas
(a corporation having its dom-
icile in Haskell county, Texas).
And that on the first Tuesday
in June, A. D. 1917, the same
being the 5th day of said
month, at the court house door
of said Reeves county, in the
town of Pecos, Texas, between
the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p.
m., by virtue of said levy and
said judgment and foreclosure
decree, I will sell said above de-
scribed real estate at public
vendue, for cash, to the highest

bidder, as the property of said
above named defendants.
And in compliance with law,
I give this notice by publica-
tion in the English language,
once a week for three consecu-
tive weeks immediately preced-
ing said day of sale, in the Pe-
cos Times, a newspaper pub-
lished in said Reeves county.
Witness my hand, this 7th
day of May, A. D. 1917.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
11 May 20-4.



**men of this type always wear
made-to-measure clothes**

IT'S rather interesting to note that the men with
the high foreheads, the keen eyes and the genuinely
cultured demeanor, always prefer custom tailored,
made to measure clothes.

To such men, price is usual-
ly not a consideration—they
buy what they like and want
regardless of its price—they
find that custom tailoring
suits them perfectly.

But even to men to whom
price is a consideration, cus-
tom tailoring is now avail-
able—we've combined all
its advantages with the ad-
ditional attraction of un-
usual value.

**Hand Tailoring, guaranteed fit, extra value in
clothes made by the Continental Tailors of
Chicago.**

HUBBS & PALMER
"The Sure Fitters"
PECOS, TEXAS.



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"Where are you going to spend the summer?" This is a hard one for many of our young men.

Tuesday, June 5th, is Registration Day. Bear in mind that it is not necessary for you to have a poll tax receipt to perform this function. Proper ageing is all that is necessary.

What has become of the murderous U-boats whose exploits filled the front pages? Has the fleet of American destroyers got their number, or it merely the official American censor on the job.

Whatever you do, DONT! That is, don't forget to register on next Tuesday, June 5th, if you are between the ages of 21 and 31. One year in prison will be ample time to think over it should you forget.

Those who planted gardens when the call first went out, are now beginning to appreciate the meaning of fighting Old H. C. L. Plenty of good things to eat for yourself and family, and a tidy income from the surplus.

From the market report we notice a slight drop in some of the necessities of life during the past week. That fellow Hoover must be intimately known to some of the food speculators, or it may be the delayed action of the government at work.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Pecos Mercantile Co., in this issue, last page. If that is not incentive for those who possibly can buy a Liberty Bond, we miss our guess. Why man, its a good proposition from a business viewpoint. Buy a bond.

World wars, or any other kind that sheds innocent blood will soon be a thing of the past if the birth records of all sections of the United States runs like that of Reeves county. A boy is getting to be a real curiosity, and the records for several months past places the ratio at about 5 to 1 in favor of girls.

To purchase a Liberty Bond is one way to do your "bit" for your country. You get your money back with interest. Bear in mind what Col. Roosevelt said: "Your money is safe if the United States don't get crushed; if it does get snowed under in this war, we all go with it so what's the difference."

We have heard much in condemnation of the chicken as a detriment to the successful raising of a home garden. If this bird has anything on that little alien pest—the English sparrow—we would like to hear of it. As a destroyer of the choicest products of a garden he has them all skinned.

The pulse of the press of Texas would indicate that Hon. H. B. Terrell, Comptroller of Public Accounts, will figure in the next gubernatorial race. His record in the office he now holds entitle him to the full confidence of the people. He has been the veritable watch-dog of the State's funds.

The District Court is on the last lap of the May term. We cannot help but commend Judge Gibbs for the able manner in which he conducted the sessions. The docket, too, is mighty lean after his inning with the broom. Action of this kind on the part of a judge is not only praiseworthy, but it figures largely in the economy of the county's finances.

Our request of the editor of the Odessa Herald was granted unstintedly, and with a vengeance. That good lady gave us not only her opinion of Thomas L., which was most valuable, but for trimmings also gave her opinion of the citizens of Big Spring, which we respectfully marked N. G. minus. We cannot but think that nothing but the loftiest of motives moved the people of that city to defer the building of a Federal building. Censure of them, we believe to be out of place. There is an old adage about "Too many irons in the fire," you know: we have a suspicion that you Uncle Samuel has his hands too full at present to be asked to ladle from the pork barrel.

June 5th has been decreed by the officials of many cities as a holiday. Whether or not it be observed as such it is secondary to the fact that all within the prescribed ages must register on that day. Many may think they are exempt for various reasons, but we would advise them to register first and present these claims later. If you are 21 years of age and have not yet reached your 31st birthday, you must register. This applies whether you are married or single, white, black or yellow, a citizen of the United States or not. The government is working out this thing in its own way and all must cooperate whether it appeals to us or not. The penalty for not registering, if eligible, is one year in prison.

The war missions to this country from France, England, and Italy, couldn't find time to visit the South to inoculate us with the patriotic germ, though it is rumored that the latter may do so, having recently arrived. The South never needed extra stimulus to heed her country's call, while the East, tho loudest in their cries for war, are slowest to respond to a call to arms. The following article, from the Texas Monthly Review, of which Chester Crowell is the able editor, may shed additional light on our meaning. It is headed "The Home of the Slacker": "It is interesting to learn that the South and the West and the Middle West are coming forward in true American fashion to supply men needed for the army and navy. The East is the home of the slacker. The East was also the home of the war spirit. It was in the East that the most strenuous efforts were made to induce the United States to come into the world war on the side of the Allies. But this is nothing new. The war spirit was rife in the East in 1897 and the Spanish War was won by soldiers from other sections of the country. The present situation is principally interesting because sage advisers of the nation who reside in the East wondered if the South and West were fully alive to the situation which the advisers thought made it incumbent upon this country to enter the war. They were afraid that the war would not be popular in the other sections of the country. Only the East could be depended upon. The trouble with these people is that they forget that the East is no longer of the United States in spirit. It is a melting pot that bit off more than it could chew and it hasn't melted anything but Americanism. They forget that the East has two classes: wealth and poverty, and that they are not equal. They forget that every progressive movement this country has known for the past quarter of a century, has come from South of the Mason and Dixon line or West of the Mississippi river.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church. Four more members joined the church last Sunday. Several more are expected right away. The Pastor was called up to Van Horn last Monday night, and assisted the little church there in receiving 11 new members into the church. Eight of them were baptized. This was a part of the results of a gracious meeting the town has been enjoying.

Sunday morning we will have a "Military Service." The subject of the sermon: "The World's War and Our Part in It." Flags and patriotic songs will have part in it. All are cordially invited. G. O. KEY.

Church of Christ. The subject of the morning sermon will be "What if I had been with Jesus on the night He was betrayed and Denied." The Bible school and Christian Endeavor meetings will be held at the usual hours.

At the evening preaching hour the Bible school pupils will present their annual children's day program. This time it is "Jesus' Forest Children." The offering will be for Foreign Missions. The public is given a hearty invitation. H. L. MAGEE.

Methodist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We had a fine attendance last Sunday, but missed some familiar faces. You are expected next Sunday. The usual preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. J. H. WALKER.

Law Partnership Dissolved. The law firm of Ross & Hubbard has been dissolved, the same taking effect today. This firm existed six years, which was, we believe the longest term of partnership among the law firms of Pecos, and the step was taken, principally on account of the duties which takes Judge Ross from the law office to look after the affairs of the county in his capacity as County Judge, and these duties have largely been added to by the Federal government since our advent into the present world war. They will occupy the same suite of rooms in the Cowan Building, Judge Ross being located in Room 1 and Judge Hubbard in Room 25, while in a room between these the libraries of each will be consolidated for their mutual benefit. The practice of each, however, will be separate and distinct. The Times wishes each the best of success and prosperity.

Back at Her Work in Postoffice. Miss Doris Rogers, who for the past month has been confined to her room, and most of the time to her bed, is again at her place in the postoffice, although she is far from having her usual health and strength. Her many friends are glad that she is again able to be out and looking after her duties.

Card of Thanks. We desire, through the columns of The Times to express our deepest thanks to all who in any way assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our precious baby, and trust that should you ever be in need that you may find such faithful friends. MR. and MRS. SAM NOLING.

Rid of a Lingering Cough. You can get relief from hacking, racking coughs, from the wheezy, sneezy breathing and from raw, inflamed and tight chest. W. G. Glazier, Bentonville, Ark., writes: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I used it for a cough that I had for years, and was said to have consumption, but it cured me." For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store—Adv.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. It restores the strength and money. If it fails to cure, E. W. GROVER'S signature on each box. 75c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. F. Anthony was in Pecos Wednesday from his ranch over near Fort Stockton, looking after some business matters, taking out a load of supplies on the return trip.

W. C. Hornberger, Jr., received a telegram last Friday from home stating that a little daughter had arrived to make her home with them and that all were doing nicely.

Mrs. Pat Wilson and children came over from the ranch near Quito Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers and other relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Weyer and son, Cap, left Wednesday for De Witt, Nebraska, where they go for an extended visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Brass, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. R. Smothers and her daughter, Roberta Nell, arrived in Pecos Sunday afternoon on No. 5 from Sweetwater, for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Churchill, and numerous friends.

Miss Marie Lloyd arrived home yesterday afternoon from Files' Valley Orphans Home, where she had been teaching the past year, and will spend the summer here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lloyd.

Mrs. J. C. Brooks, who had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Anderson, left yesterday afternoon on No. 6 for her home at Moran. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, who will spend the summer with her.

W. W. Stewart arrived in Pecos yesterday from Kansas City, where he had been with some cattle which he took up there to pasture during the summer. He went out to his home at Balmorhea in the evening on a motor car.

Revs. G. O. Key and H. O. Moore went up to Van Horn Monday afternoon to assist in the union revival services now being held in that city. We understand that much interest is being manifested and a number have been converted.

Mrs. Ben Palmer, Sr., left Sunday for a visit with her son, L. K. Palmer and wife at Columbus, N. M. She was accompanied by her grandchildren, Ina Opal and Vivian Palmer, who had been here, the former attending the Pecos school.

Mrs. McKeown, who for the past week had been visiting her brother, M. H. Schermerhorn and wife, left Tuesday afternoon on No. 6 for her home at Austin. Her husband is trainmaster on the H. & T. C. railway with headquarters in that city.

Miss Julia Magee left Wednesday afternoon for Albany, Mo., where she will spend the summer with the parents of her father, H. L. Magee. She will spend a part of the time also, with the parents of Mrs. Magee, who reside at Osborn, Missouri.

F. J. Neal, head of the Neal Commission Co. at Sweetwater, of which the Pecos Hide & Produce Co. here is a branch, was in Pecos last Friday looking after things. He found that Mr. Gunn was keeping everything here in shipshape and was well satisfied with things.

Received Sad News Wednesday. W. F. Starley and son, J. E. Starley, received the sad news Wednesday, from Galveston, that their wife and mother had died suddenly at six o'clock that morning. They took the Texas & Pacific No. 6 for that city.

The Times joins in extending to the bereaved their deepest sympathy in their sad hour.

Out On a Fishing Trip. Messrs. B. G. Smith, W. K. Wylie, R. E. L. Kite and son, Vesey, and I. T. Kesler and son, George, were out several days last week on a fishing trip up the river and report having very good luck, catching quite a number of fish.

If you want to buy anything read the Pecos Times

Miss Lizzie Montgomery left Wednesday afternoon on a visit with relatives in East Texas. She will first visit an aunt at Waco, then a sister at Bartlett, after which she will go to Georgetown to see the home folks. She will be greatly missed by her many young friends in Pecos during her absence.

John Sisk, who for some time past has been located at Waxahachie, has moved to El Paso, and is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk, and brother, Albert Sisk, and their families. He is now traveling for the Showcase & Manufacturing Company of Dallas, but will make El Paso his home.

J. T. Craig of Houston arrived in Pecos Monday and spent several days looking after his interests in Reeves county. He is engaged in the oil land business in that city. This is his first visit to this section in nine years, and he complimented the splendid improvements in our city. We thank him for an amount placing his subscription one year ahead.

Ray Camp came home last Saturday from Midland where he had been teaching in the Christian College the past year. He visited in Pecos for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jo Camp, and other relatives and friends, and left yesterday for Alpine, via, auto, where he has been engaged to teach in the Summer Normal at that place. His brother, Jo drove him over, going by way of Fort Stockton.

The families of H. L. Magee, D. J. Moran, and O. A. Roberts accompanied by two fishermen of reputation, "Dad" Baker and "Uncle" John Prewitt, had a pleasant outing up the river Tuesday evening, camping at the Barstow dam. The high wind, which kept up all night made fishing disagreeable, but did not detract from the pleasure of the outing. One fish a 7-pounder, caught by "Dad" was the net result when the three families decided to return.

Honlan DuBose and C. F. Noquin, of El Paso, spent several days in Pecos the past week visiting with Honlan's aunt, Mrs. Haygood, and other relatives and friends. They motored down, nearly to Pecos, having to walk in about twelve miles on account of a broken chain. They had a twin cylinder machine with a side car attached. They left Tuesday on their return. Honlan was a Pecosite when a little fellow, and met up with many of his friends who were pleased to see him again.

Opened Music Class. Mrs. M. P. Kiker, who is a thoroughly accomplished musician, having been educated in the Conservatories of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Birmingham, Alabama, and who is an experienced and successful teacher, will open a class in music June 1st. Any one who contemplates studying this summer should see Mrs. Kiker, or telephone No. 74 23Adv

Mrs. J. W. Daniel of El Paso, arrived Tuesday for a visit of two weeks with her brother, E. L. Collings, and sister, Mrs. Ed Vickers and families. Her daughter, Mrs. Annie T. Miller, who has numerous friends in Pecos accompanied her this far being on her way to Norfolk, Va., where her husband is in the Naval Training Camp, having been called there recently from Panama where he was captain of one of the passenger boats that made daily trips through the canal between Colon and Panama.

Oram Green Dray and Transfer Phone 11 The Cattlemens' Trust Co. of Fort Worth, R. D. Gage, President. Will consider applications for out- Address P. O. Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas, 104

Put Poison Fly Paper Out of Kiddies' Reach

No matter how zealous we may have been in fly prevention, without doubt the fly will be with us again this summer. We will try to screen him out and disinfect him out, but when he appears indoors we will have to set a direct trap for him in the shape of some kind of fly poison.

There are poisons safe and unsafe, and if we have any little children in the home the kind of fly bait we use deserves a moment's thought. Reports of last summer tell us that 12 children in the states reported (and how many in the unreported states we don't know) died from carelessly touching or swallowing the liquid from so-called poison fly paper. These sheets of specially prepared paper, which are laid in saucered dishes and left around the room, are treated with arsenic, one of the most dangerous poisons and fatal to children.

The saucer lying on table or window sill is a constant temptation to a child, who cannot reason or understand. To put one's finger in the dish and taste it seems quite natural—but deadly. Many other deaths attributed to infant diseases, like summer complaint, have later definitely been traced to tasting fly poison.

Better than this kind of fly bait, if there are children around, is some one of the sticky papers. Their disadvantage, that they are in the way and articles are apt to become fastened to them, is done away with if wire racks manufactured specially for the purpose are used with them. The sheet can be put into this rack and the rack hung on the wall or other place out of reach or danger from blowing about. Another form of sticky poison is the so-called "sticky tape," which comes in a roll to be suspended from the ceiling or wall. As the roll unwinds and waves in the air the flies are attracted to it and stick to it. Yet there is never any danger of such a tape soiling articles.

There is also a new, peculiar wire-covered poison pad to be hung up on the wall. Flies are attracted to the pad and when they taste its contents they at once die. The pad can be hung anywhere and lasts a season. If a liquid poison is preferred, nevertheless, the simplest is a weak solution of formaldehyde in water in the proportion of two teaspoonfuls to a pint. It may be placed in saucers, preferably out of reach, although it is practically non-poisonous except to insects, and is, in addition, a good disinfectant. Ten cents' worth of this liquid will last a family all summer.

Pyrethrum powder may be burned in badly infected rooms. To prepare it, place a piece of paper in the bottom of the bowl and sprinkle enough of the powder on to cover the paper. Over this sparingly sprinkle some salt-peter. Place the bowl on a tray and light one end of the paper left exposed, when the fumes will arise.

Choose a safe poison. Your child's life depends on the caution you use.

USE THE SWATTER

On the authority of the United States government, we are informed that "a single fly at the end of the ninth generation may reach the number of 1,953,000,000 female flies, to say nothing of the male flies." Figuring from this basis, a single fly killed in June means that several billions will never be born which otherwise would be on hand to annoy and destroy the human race. A fly killed in June means that millions may be deducted from the July fly census returns. This is an encouraging proposition.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB. It's queer to think long after we are gone There'll be a lot more people coming on. I'm sorry that I'll miss them all and so Here's where I shout across the years— "Hello!"

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB. I sat all alone on a vast treeless plain When smack— from the Cosmos a thought hit my brain!

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Mr. Friend made a business trip to Pecos Wednesday.

Dr. Morton of Alpine was a visitor in Toyah Friday last.

Miss Ella Frazer is visiting with friends at Pecos this week.

Carey Thompson made a business trip to El Paso last week.

Ben Goalson was in from the A. B. Tinnin ranch the first of the week.

B. P. Van Horn and wife were business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Charley Daniel has accepted position with the T. & P. Co. night clerk.

A. G. Van Horn made a business trip to Saragosa this week via Pecos.

Jim Duncan, Earl McElroy and Tom Mosley left Sunday for Alpine, via auto.

Kenneth Thompson was in from his ranch Saturday and Sunday of last week.

W. P. Faxton, surveyor, of Van Horn was in Toyah on a business visit Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor is reported to be real sick this week.

Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the Pecos Baptist church, was in our little city Friday.

Will Dixon left Friday night for Vernon, Texas, where he will visit with relatives.

Mr. Scofield of Shreveport, La., is here looking after interests at the sulphur mines.

Miss Louise Wadley of Pecos is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lee this week.

Mat Grisham and H. H. Fancher made a business trip out to Balmorhea Saturday.

Dug Jarrell left Tuesday for the Jim Cooksey ranch where he will spend a day or two.

George Bruce left Tuesday for the Joe Seay ranch where he will do some cement work.

The dancing crowd of Toyah enjoyed a nice, quite hop at the Davies Hall Friday night.

W. B. Humphreys left Tuesday after spending several days in Toyah with his family.

Miss Annie Lee Isaacks left Monday night for Fort Worth, where she will visit with relatives.

Frank Seay and Walter Pate made a business trip to Pecos Wednesday, returning in the evening.

Charley Tinnin, wife and little son, were in from their ranch in Culberson county Thursday.

Miss Cora Schillings left on Monday afternoon for Wilcox, Ariz., where she will visit with home folks.

Mac Sayles returned Tuesday from Abilene where he visited several days with the home folks.

Mrs. Denis Hayes and children left Saturday for Barstow where they will visit with her mother-in-law.

Mr. Payne is here from Haskell, looking over the Toyah Drug Co., with the expectation of buying same.

T. Bruce went over to Saragosa Tuesday to deliver a car which had recently been sold by the Toyah Motor Co.

Mrs. W. D. Casey and her daughter, Mrs. Siberley, who is visiting at the K. C. ranch, were in Toyah Thursday.

Miss Madilee Daley who visited with Miss Beatrice Scholz the past week returned to her home in Big Spring Friday.

Carl Cargill and wife returned to their home in El Paso Sunday after spending several days with their relatives here.

Miss Vina Chandler, who had been teaching out at the Kingston ranch, came in Friday, her school having closed.

Claude Collins and family left Friday night for Big Spring and took a car from there to their ranch home near Sterling City. It is with regret that we see this family leave Toyah as they will be missed very much

by their many friends, all of whom wish them well.

Miss Fay Lucas, who had been visiting her aunt, Miss Ella Frazer, returned to her home at Fort Stockton, Monday.

Mrs. Mac Sayles and children, and her mother, Mrs. Martin, left Friday for Abilene where they will visit with relatives.

George Preusser and Floyd Reaser of El Paso arrived Saturday to visit with relatives in Toyah, having autoed from the Pass City.

J. J. Pope and Mr. Woodall went fishing up on the Pecos river the first of the week and had very good luck and an enjoyable outing.

Gage Van Horn, wife and children were visitors in Balmorhea Sunday. Gage, Jr. remained out there for a good time on the ranch.

Misses Mary and Lilly McElroy left for their ranch home near Kent, after a visit of several days with relatives and friends at this place.

Joe Billingslea left Monday for the Duncan ranch in the Davis mountains, after spending several days in Toyah visiting with the home folks.

Will Cowan and family, of Pecos, passed through Toyah the past week, moving to their ranch in Culberson county to spend the vacation months.

Mrs. Gage Van Horn and little daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Harry Mullins and the latter's sister, Doris Yates were business visitors to Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. Black, of Barstow, who spent several days in Toyah visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Mullins, returned to her home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Arledge left Tuesday for Zephyr, Texas, for a visit with relatives. Her son-in-law, Dr. Neil, accompanied her as far as Sweetwater, returning home next day.

Herbert and Hubert Johnson of Big Spring passed thru Toyah last week on their way to the Tatum ranch where they will paint and paper the ranch home of M. W. Tatum.

Miss Gladys Townsend left Saturday for her home at Coleman. She taught in the Toyah schools during the past term, and she will be greatly missed from our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welis, and daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Laura Jarrell autoed over to Barstow Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAfee.

Sid Cowan, wife and children passed through Toyah Monday, enroute to their ranch west of Toyah, where they expect to spend the greater portion of the summer months.

Walter Pate, Frank Seay, and Dick Harris were business visitors at the latter's ranch the first of the week. They reported that things were bone dry out there during their stay.

Miss Calla Mae Arledge left Thursday for Fanco, where her parents have purchased a nice farm and ranch combined. Her friends in Toyah regret the loss of such a sweet girl.

Tom Cargill, Joe Finley Holmes and William Burchard returned home Friday from Almagorda, N. M. They drove a bunch of cattle from the Charley Tinnin ranch to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates and their daughter, Dorris, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Yates left Friday for Tennessee and left Dorris with her sister, until their return.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter, Miss Byrdie, Mr. and Mrs. M. McAlpine and son, Mrs. M. A. Grisham and son, and Clifflie Robertson left Tuesday for Stanton, via auto, where they will visit with relatives.

A. J. Hart and son, Monroe, and H. T. Mitchell went fishing the first of the week. They report having had a nice trip,

the roads being in fair shape, but we hardly think they had much luck in catching fish.

Jeff Davis of Sterling City, was in Toyah the past week. He went through with the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, who have purchased a place there and will make it their home in the future.

Misses Vina and Elmore Chandler, Bertha Shank, and Mrs. Will Dixon, left Wednesday for El Paso where they will attend the summer Normal. Miss Eileene O'Keefe accompanied them and will visit with friends.

J. F. Pate and W. L. Underwood and wife of Childress, who have been to Fort Stockton, San Antonio, and other points, traveling by auto, came to Toyah Tuesday to visit with the family of Walter Pate, son of the former. Before they return home they will visit Mr. Pate's brother, Tom, at Kent.

Mrs. Glyde Peavey, who had been teaching at the Duncan ranch in the Davis mountains during the term just closed, passed through Toyah Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, enroute to Pecos, where she will visit with the family of Dr. O. J. Bryan before returning to her home at Texarkana.

J. O. Harned and wife entertained the young people of Toyah with a lovely lawn party Wednesday night. Various games were played on the lawn after which refreshments were served. All expressed themselves as having a lovely time for which they thanked the host and hostess on their departure.

The entertainment given on last Thursday night by the pupils of the Primary and Intermediate grades was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. It was called "The Carnival of Months" and consisted of pantomimes and drills. The children done fine in every way and the result abounded with credit to them and to their instructors.

Joe Hopper, Dug Hart and Misses Calla Mae Arledge, Vera Clark and Eileene O'Keefe, chaperoned by Mrs. Tom Hart and Mrs. Will Dixon drove out to Phantom Lake on a fishing trip and picnic this week. They were joined at the Lake by Joe Kingston. The party managed to catch all the fish they could possibly eat at one meal, after which a period was spent in kodaking and frolic. On the return trip home they came by way of Toyahvale, Balmorhea, and Saragosa, making a short stop at each town. All report one of the best times of their lives.

The commencement exercises held last Friday night were the most successful from every standpoint than any ever held in our little city. The program, though short, was interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience that more than taxed the capacity of the auditorium. The stage was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion with cut flowers in abundance. The class colors of white and yellow were hung in streamers from the corners of the ceiling to the center light over the stage, and reaching down wound around the chairs in which were seated the two graduates, Misses Ruth Collins and Calla Mae Arledge. These young ladies were beautifully but plainly dressed in dainty gowns of white. The Juniors were grouped on the stage and their dresses of blue and white added to the charm of the picture presented. The program opened with a selection, "Efland" by little Georgia Daniel, followed by the Salutatory delivered by Miss Calla Mae Arledge. The piece was a very sweet one and the young lady handled the subject well, and amid the generous applause at its close, little Majorie Daniel presented her with a beautiful bouquet. Valledictory, by Miss Ruth Collins, was well delivered and this young lady displayed rare talent as a speaker, which was appreciated by her hearers, who responded generously at the conclusion of the piece. Two bouquets were presented to her by Majorie Holmes, tokens from admiring friends. A duet "Flower Friends" by little Misses Georgia Daniel and Majorie Holmes closed the program.

Open Campaign to Kill Off Flies Early This Year

Kill as many flies as possible when they appear in spring. These first flies are the parents of the millions of germ-laden flies that will make life miserable throughout summer. One fly killed early in the spring is equal to millions killed in August or September.

Endeavor to prevent flies from breeding or feeding on the premises. Some flies will escape because they will breed in decaying vegetable matter or in the droppings of animals in the pastures. However, these will be almost negligible.

Flytraps are essential. They catch the flies coming from breeding places, and thus prevent their migrating to the house.

Enlist the co-operation of all dealers in food supplies. Show them the danger from flies and what may result from unsanitary surroundings of their premises. If necessary, patronize only those dealers who keep their premises and their products properly screened. They will soon clean their premises and eliminate flies if the campaign is brought to them in this financial light.

Endeavor to obtain community co-operation in the fly campaign. Do not be discouraged if a few people cannot be induced to clean up their premises. As soon as they see that the campaign is effective they will readily co-operate.

Make War On Flies

A fly left undisturbed in May means a million flies, more or less, alive and active in June. In their quiet little way of coming, first one, then another, we do not realize the nearness of their season until whole broods are actually upon us. If we don't keep the flies out of our houses, it is not for lack of warnings, for every year we read exhortations backed up by unpleasant statements of fact. Statisticians even tell us that for one man killed in battle ten are killed by the house fly, but such statistics we are inclined to believe must have been compiled before the present war. Perhaps more impressive than figures are the pictures that some of us have seen, enlarged photographs of the fly, that exhibit it as a repulsive creature instead of the dainty little insect that looks, to ordinary eyesight, made to be admired rather than detested. But the photograph of a fly shows soft little pads beneath the tiny feet, which catch and carry thousands of disease germs. Every time they settle on food they leave a few of these germs behind to enlunge the health, and even the lives, of those who eat the germ-laden food. Thus the first step toward protecting the family health is to have windows and doors well screened, and every part of the house, especially where food is stored or used, kept scrupulously neat. Dishes should be washed up immediately after they are used, any sheds or outbuildings near the house should be kept in spotless order, as that is where the flies may breed, and a good supply of ammunition for fly-fighting, homemade fly paper of nonpoisonous kind, and fly swatters, must be on hand, to help in the campaign.

YOUR CHILD

Keep flies out of your house. Keep them away from your food, especially milk.

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Quarterly Report of Treasurer, Reeves and Loving Counties

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF
LEGRAND MERRIMAN
Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas,
In Regular Quarterly Session,
May Term, 1917

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves and Loving Counties, and the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, County Judge for said Reeves and Loving Counties, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Legrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and ending on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving Counties, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended by an Act of the 25th Legislature of Texas at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Reeves and Loving Counties at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

REEVES COUNTY FUNDS

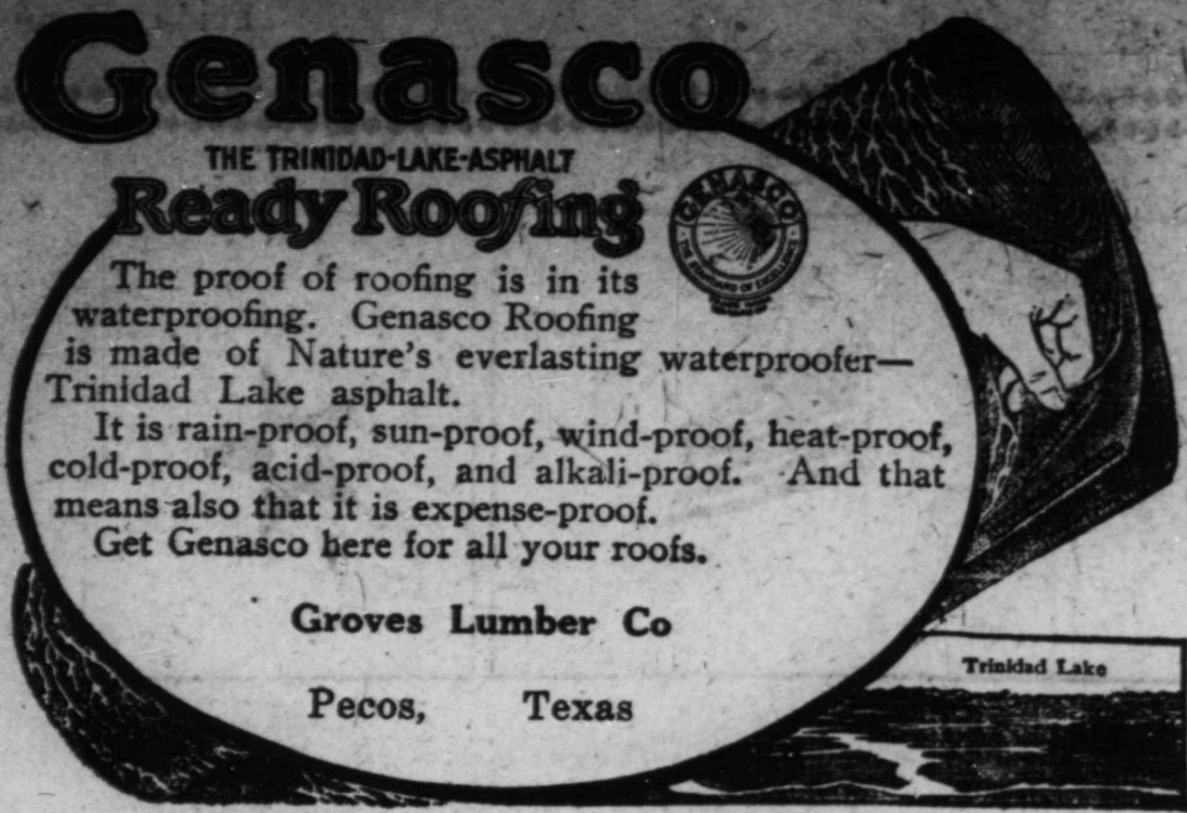
	Dr.	Cr.
Jury Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	1603.46	
To amount received since said date	2508.89	
By amount disbursed since said date		504.91
By amount to balance		3607.44
Total	4112.35	4112.35
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		3607.44
Road and Bridge Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	682.18	
To amount received since said date	4.50	
By amount disbursed since said date		.04
By amount to balance		686.64
Total	686.68	686.68
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of		686.64
General Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	8.42	
To amount received since said date	7652.75	
By amount disbursed since said date		3562.57
By amount to balance		4098.60
Total	7660.17	7660.17
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		4098.60
Road District No. 2 Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	247.47	
By amount disbursed since said date		18.13
By amount to balance		229.34
Total	247.47	247.47
Balance to credit of said Road District No. 2 Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount of balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		229.34
Road District No. 3 Fund.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	Overdraft 1182.82	59.41
To amount received since said date		769.28
By amount disbursed since said date		354.13
By amount to balance		1182.82
Total	1182.82	1182.82
Balance to credit of said Road District No. 3 Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount of balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		354.13
Road District No. 1 Bond Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	Overdraft 121.97	65.03
To amount received since said date		9.00
Amount transferred		11.06
Amount disbursed since said date		54.88
By amount to balance		130.97
Total	130.97	130.97
Balance to credit of said Road Dist. No. 1 Bond Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount of balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		54.88
Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	3938.64	
To amount received since said date	5890.28	
By amount disbursed since said date		2568.91
By amount to balance		7260.01
Total	9828.92	9828.92

Balance to credit of said Road Dist. No. 1 Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		7260.01
Road and Bridge No. 2 Sinking Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 13th day of February, 1917	5414.68	
To amount received since said date	43.66	
By amount disbursed since said date		604.83
By amount to balance		4853.51
Total	5458.34	5458.34
Balance to credit of Road & Bridge No. 2 Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		4853.51
Jail Warrant		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	1150.33	
To amount received since said date	513.54	
By amount disbursed since said date		3.84
By amount to balance		1660.03
Total	1663.87	1663.87
Balance to credit of said Jail Warrant Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		1660.03
Recapitulation		
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day		\$3607.44
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day		686.64
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day		4097.60
Balance to credit of Road District No. 2 Fund on this day		229.34
Balance to credit of Road District No. 3 Fund on this day		354.13
Balance to credit of Road District No. 1 Bond Fund on this day		54.88
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 1 Sinking Fund on this day		7260.01
Bal. to credit of Road & Bridge No. 2 Sinking Fund on this day		4853.51
Balance to credit of Jail Warrant Fund on this day		1660.03
Total cash on hand belonging to Reeves County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		\$22,803.58

LOVING COUNTY FUNDS

	Dr.	Cr.
Jury Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	138.63	
To amount received since said date	172.11	
By amount disbursed since said date		29.00
By amount to balance		281.74
Total	310.74	310.74
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		281.74
Road and Bridge Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	Overdraft 430.04	12.19
To amount received since said date	11.98	
To amount transferred from other Fund		408.97
By amount disbursed since said date		20.86
By amount to balance		442.02
Total	442.02	442.02
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of		20.86
General Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	13.04	
To amount received since said date	344.07	
By amount disbursed since said date		270.82
By amount to balance		86.29
Total	357.11	357.11
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		86.29
Special Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February, 1917	114.28	
By amount disbursed since said date		114.28
Total	114.28	114.28
Balance to credit of said Special Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts since that day, making a balance of		
Recapitulation		
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day		281.74
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day		20.86
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day		86.29
Total cash on hand belonging to Loving County in the hands of Treasurer, as actually counted by us		\$388.89
Total cash on hand belonging to Reeves and Loving Counties, in the hands of the Treasurer as actually counted by us		23,192.47
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.		
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find as follows, to-wit:		
March 1, 1907, Reeves County School Fund, Bridge Bonds		\$ 12,000.00
July 1, 1911, Bruce Walker Company, Jail Warrants		10,000.00
April 1, 1914, Road District No. 1		100,000.00
WITNESS OUR HANDS OFFICIALLY, This 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.		
JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge,		C. C. KOUNTZ, Com. Prec. No. 3.
J. E. EISENWINE, Com. Prec. No. 1.		SID KYLE, Com. Prec. No. 4.
A. W. HOSIE, Com. Prec. No. 2.		
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, By Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, and J. E. Eisenwine, and A. W. Hosie, and C. C. Kountz, and Sid Kyle, County Commissioners of said Reeves and Loving Counties, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.		
(Seal)		S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk, Reeves and Loving Counties.

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On Sunday, May 27 the Union was called to order by the president, B. M. Mims, and Mrs. T. Y. Casey was introduced as leader for the evening. The program was an unusually interesting one. Miss Marie Grafus rendered Schuman's "Trameruel" in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Casey then addressed the Union, and in her most pleasant style told of her recent trip to New Orleans where she and Mrs. Sid Kyle recently attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

As Mrs. Casey talked, once again she landed on the beach of the Mississippi River, taking her auditors with her. We crossed this mighty stream of water on the canal boat, took a touring car and went up Canal Street, which divides the French town from the New Town, first seeing the sights of the New Town, after which the French Quarter was visited.

Old historic New Orleans is one of the most interesting cities in America.

The young people were delighted with Mrs. Casey's vivid description, and regretted the time was too short for a full description of her trip.

Misses Nannie Mae and Warren Collings, accompanied by Miss Collings, sang "At Even Tide." Their sweet young voices blended in beautiful harmony. This selection was a fitting finish to the evening's service.

Following is the program for Sunday, June 3rd:

Song.
Roll call, answered with quotations from Milton.
Scripture reading.
Biography of Milton, by Puna Mae Howard.

Reading of a selection from Milton's "Paradise Lost," Mary Lee Richburg.

The influence of the Bible on Milton's writings, Bro. Key.

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

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After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following.

- WARRANTY DEEDS
- SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS
- LEASES.
- BILLS OF SALE.
- VENDOR'S LIEN.
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN
- CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around and look them over.

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. 50c.

B. P. Anderson of Midland, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Howard Yost of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos the first of the week.

Has A Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.—Adv.

W. H. Neely was over from Barstow Saturday looking after some business matters, and meeting his friends here.

Frank Seay and Walter Pate were in Pecos from the ranch near Toyah, taking back a load of supplies with them.

Just What She Needed.

When women complain of weariness, backaches, of dull headaches and similar ailments they accept these troubles as their lot because they are women, when the ailments may be the results of disordered kidneys. Mrs. Mary V. Bunker of Milton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., writes of Foley Kidney Pills: "Just what I needed." For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv.

Verdie Pruett, W. W. Stewart, and L. R. Wilson, of Balmorhea, were in on a business trip to the Hub City Saturday.

Good For the Little Ones.

Every year sees a big increase in the demand for Foley Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup. J. A. Parker, of Lundgren, Ia., writes: "I gave my children, aged two and four years, Foley's Honey and Tar for severe colds, which gave almost immediate relief. I also took the same with good results." For Sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv.

Messrs. Geo. F. McKinney, B. W. Van Deren, E. W. Backus, and A. W. Wilson, all Balmorheites, were in Pecos Monday on business.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How To Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice thru a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.—Adv.

Dee Davis, H. Robbins, and S. T. Hobbs, three of Saragosa's prominent citizens were transacting business in Pecos Saturday, and getting pointers on how to do the "registration act" next Tuesday.

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.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated 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 substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel 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; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you'll 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.

MICHELIN



Notice the curve in which Michelin Tubes Naturally Hang

INSTEAD of being simply a piece of straight tubing cemented at the ends, the Michelin Tube is formed on a circular mandrel in the shape of the inside of the casing. Thus when inflated it is neither stretched on its outer side nor compressed into destructive wrinkles next to the rim. This perfect fit gives the Michelin Tube greater durability and practically eliminates danger of pinching the tube.

PECOS AUTO CO
CITY GARAGE
Pecos, Texas

H. H. Forbess of Balmorhea, was in Pecos Tuesday on a business trip.

J. C. Levens of Sweetwater, was among the numerous out of town business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

G. W. Teague and A. A. Lindsey, cow punchers from the U ranch were circulating among their friends in Pecos last Sunday.

Cholera Morbus

This is a very dangerous and painful disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eynhart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911, two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."—Adv.

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About You and Your Friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kingston were visiting in Pecos Monday from Balmorhea.

J. G. Love returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Pyote and Monahans.

If you owe us come in and give us a check, we need it and will also appreciate it. E. L. Collings & Son. 23-2

J. R. Lynch of Longworth, was among the many out of town visitors in Pecos Thursday.

Misses Annie and Myrtle Beddingfield of El Paso are visiting Miss Minnie Vickers this week.

A. J. Bumgarner was down from his ranch near Orla Tuesday greeting his numerous Pecos friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cowan, Sunday, May 27, 1917, a bright boy. All doing nicely. Congratulations.

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J. J. Wheat was in Pecos several days this week, on business, from his home at Pyote.

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.

Glen W. Stancliff of Des Moines, Iowa, was a visitor in Pecos for a short time Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr and family, of Grandfalls, were visiting in Pecos Monday, having autoed up.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson were in from Carmel Tuesday visiting among their many Pecos friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means and children are visiting relatives and friends at Valentine for a couple of weeks.

For Sale or Exchange.

One 9-room house and 2 lots; One 4-room house and 1 lot, in the heart of Artesia. New Mexico. Will exchange for land or live stock. Price \$5000. Address Box 230, Fort Davis, Texas. 22-4

John Haley of Pyote was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Cliff Birdwell was in Pecos Wednesday greeting his many friends.

Mrs. T. Y. Casey left Monday afternoon for a few days visit at El Paso.

W. C. Welborn was up Monday from his Flowing Wells farm-ranch on business.

F. A. Shause of E. C. Casebeer, were up from Fort Stockton on a business trip Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Evans, Jr. from the W ranch is visiting relatives and friends at Marfa this week.

Remember our special offer still holds good on the White Enamel Ware premiums. Give us a trial order, we will appreciate it. E. L. Collings & Son. 23-2

Profs. Yoe and Hayden returned home Wednesday from their few days' visit at El Paso.

Jno. Miller, a leading business man of Barstow, was in Pecos last Saturday transacting business.

Geo. C. Edgell, L. L. Wilson and C. C. Fish were in Pecos Sunday from Balmorhea, greeting friends.

R. P. Verhalen was up from his farm-ranch at Verhalen last Saturday, circulating among Pecos friends.

Word comes from Mrs. Mary Boatright, at Sayre, Oklahoma, that she is enjoying good health and enjoying her visit.

W. H. Hamilton and Sol Mayer of Toyahvale were in Pecos Sunday shaking hands with their Pecos friends.

Mrs. J. W. Moore left Sunday for Hodgeville, Ky., where she will spend the summer visiting home folks and friends.

H. L. Magee left yesterday for Toyah, where he will fill his preaching appointment in the evening and Friday evening.

Miss Julia Padgett returned to Pecos Sunday from Toyah, where she had been visiting her many friends for the past week.

J. W. Parker is at Snyder this week looking after some legal business in the District Court which is in session this week.

Mrs. E. S. Alley came home Wednesday on No. 5, from her visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hall, at Big Spring.

Mrs. Van Havis and children left last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, and brother, George Mansfield at El Paso.

R. N. McCarthy left Sunday for Kent, where he expects to be for some time. His Pecos friends trust that he may soon return.

J. W. Middleton came over from Big Spring Saturday, at which place he had been attending school, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Nelson, chaperoned by Mrs. B. F. Prunty, arrived home Wednesday from their auto trip to El Paso where they visited for a few days.

E. A. Kelly, a prominent citizen of Odessa, was a visitor in Pecos yesterday for a short time. His many friends here were pleased to see him.

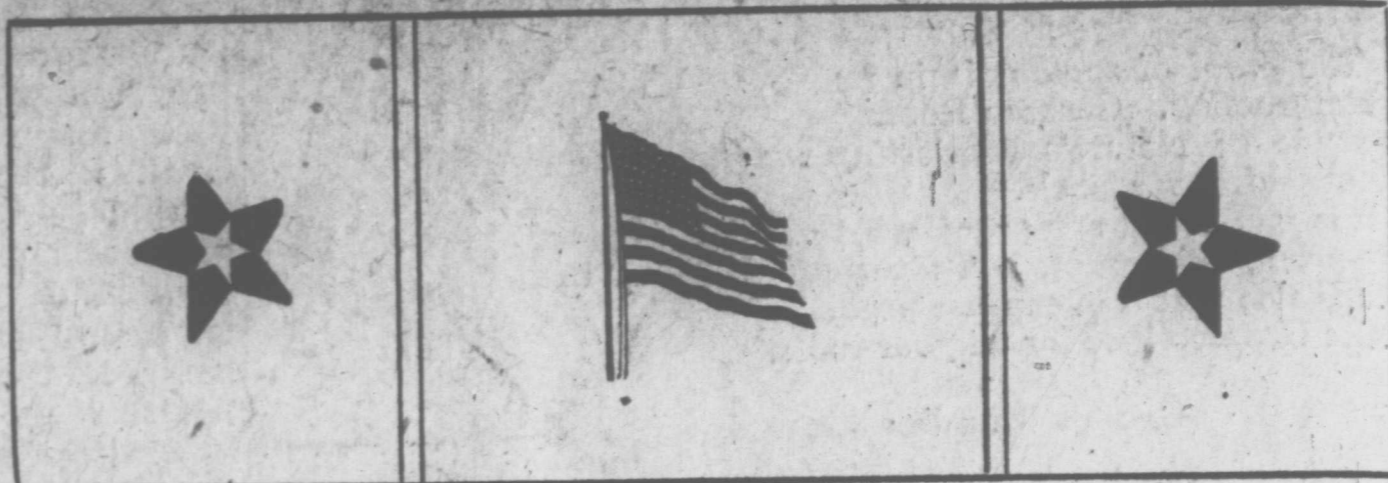
E. L. Simmons of Sweetwater was in Pecos several days the past week on a business trip. He left Saturday and expected to go on to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odell, Miss Eva and Roswell, were in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday visiting with friends, having autoed in from Balmorhea.

Mr. Rhodes, of Balmorhea, who had been up into Oklahoma and Arkansas on a business trip, was in Pecos yesterday for a short time while enroute home.

W. L. Kingston was in Pecos Monday from his Davis mountain ranch, having autoed in to meet his daughter who came home from the Catholic school.

Young Bell was down from his ranch Wednesday and Thursday from his ranch near Porterville, and reports that his cattle are getting along in fine shape.



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Mrs. E. H. Happel and children of Big Spring, who visited a short time in Pecos with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Massey and sister, Mrs. W. W. Ruhlen and family, left yesterday for their home.

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Lieutenant Daugherty was in Pecos for a few hours yesterday while enroute to Roswell with Messrs. Hyatt, Ladd, McQueen and Olliff, of Midland, whom he recruited for the New Mexico militia.

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