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By John Hibdon

Mesdames Buck and Parker Entertain

One of the most pleasant and interesting social affairs of the season occurred Thursday afternoon of last week when Mesdames J. A. Buck and J. W. Parker entertained their many friends at the lovely home of the former with a "42" party. Ten tables were arranged for the games and named for the various forts of Texas. This military feature was interestingly carried out in the beautiful hand painted score cards and tally pads, each bearing a picture of the fort for which the table was named. Miniature United States flags were given for games won and at the conclusion of the games high score was held by the Alamo table, played by Mesdames J. W. Moore, W. W. Runnels, J. B. Howard and C. W. Tudor, each was presented with a lovely bouquet of jonquils and ferns. A delicious two course luncheon was served consisting of salads and ices.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. A. Drane and Miss Norvella Wilson. The following were the guests present: Mesdames E. T. Read, M. H. Schermerhorn, C. M. Wilson, Harry Anderson, Addison Wadley, L. W. Anderson, Jay Heard, Jesse Heard, C. E. Buchholz, D. W. Bozeman, R. C. Warn, John Lilley, H. H. Jones, H. C. Roberson, Jim Cox, W. H. Moore, J. W. Brooks, G. T. Loo-by, E. J. Weyer, Sid Kile, Jim Camp, J. E. Starley, C. W. Tudor, H. N. Lusk, Clifford Rich-burg, Monroe Kerr, O. J. Bryan, T. Y. Casey, H. H. Johnson, A. E. Wilcox, Max Krauskopf, W. A. Hudson, John Hibdon, B. R. Stine, C. J. Proffit, J. B. Howard, W. W. Hubbard, J. W. Moore, W. H. Browning, J. G. Love, C. J. Charske, W. W. Reynolds, M. W. Collie, Gid Rowden, O. Mitchell, A. G. Taggart, C. B. Jordan, J. Y. Leavell, Sam Means, E. L. Collings, W. D. Cowan, Will Cowan, Woody Johnson, Tom Harrison, Albert Sisk, Walter Browning, Misses Lennie Jeffords and Catherine Read.

On Sunday last a new time card went into effect on the Texas & Pacific trains. No. 5 is due now at 2:20 instead of 2:35 as heretofore, No. 6 is somewhat earlier to arrive also, its time being 1:55 instead of 2:35 as heretofore. The night trains arrive as follows: No. 2, going east, is due at 1:25 and No. 1 is due at 4:35 in the morning. In this connection it might be stated that the Texas & Pacific has put on a through Pullman service to Los Angeles. Heretofore the Pullman service only ran as far as El Paso. One can now get a sleeper service clear through from St. Louis to Los Angeles. There is a lay-over of several hours in El Paso and the sleeper is set out to await the other train and those who have berths are allowed to remain with the car and thereby save the trouble of having to get out to meet the train and also the expense of a hotel bill. This is a great advantage to those who travel over this road going through El Paso.

CALIFORNIA ORANGE DAY

Saturday, March 10th has been announced as California Orange Day and will be celebrated throughout the country by hotels, restaurants, commission houses, grocery stores, refreshment parlors and railroad dining cars and dining stations.

On that day it is hoped that every man, woman and child will consume at least one orange as a reminder that this is one of the most healthful of all food products. The orange can be prepared deliciously in so many different styles that a good number of people utilize them for each meal of the day regularly.

"Orange Day" is a fixed anniversary with a multitude of people and this year the number of participants bids fair to exceed any previous record.

Miss Lizzie Montgomery returned from the millinery shops at Dallas, also from a visit to home folks at Georgetown. She has on display at the Farnum millinery establishment an array of early spring millinery. Mrs. Kelton has gone on to St. Louis for more extensive purchases of goods in the lines they carry.

Michigan Sulphur Co. Make First Shipment

The Michigan Sulphur Company shipped their first shipment of sulphur out of Orla this week. The shipment contained eighty thousand pounds and was shipped to San Francisco going on the Santa Fe all the way. The sulphur has been partially refined and is almost 100 percent pure. The Michigan Company has quite a lot of this sulphur ready for shipment and they expect, it is understood, to make another and larger shipment in the near future. The sulphur is being hauled to Orla and there loaded.

This is a big business and means much to the owners as well as to Reeves county. Let the good work go on and continue to boost Reeves and Culbertson counties.

A. A. Snell, C. W. Crawford and E. A. Preusser, all of Toyah, were business visitors in town today and the two latter made The Enterprise office a pleasant visit.

GET-TOGETHER SOCIAL

The ladies of the Methodist church have arranged for a get-together social at the church next Wednesday evening. The members of the church, with all the Methodists of the town, and all families connected with the Methodist church will be present. No excuse will be accepted.

An exciting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. There will not be a dull moment. Come and renew the ties of brotherly love and Christian fellowship.

No printed invitations will be mailed to individuals, this notice will be your invitation. Do not disappoint the committee by being absent. COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Lilly Ellis, Grand Clerk of New Mexico and State Deputy of west Texas Woodmen Circle, arrived in Pecos Thursday afternoon from Toyah. She will meet with the Circle, give instructions and make an effort to secure new members. A meeting has been arranged for Monday afternoon at three o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

Derwood Smith Killed by Train

On Friday afternoon of last week as the Santa Fe train was on its way north from Pecos it struck and fatally injured Derwood Smith, a nephew of R. N. Couch. This young man was about fifteen years of age and was out here working with his uncle and recuperating his run down health. He had been out to the ranch and had proceeded ahead of Mr. Couch on his way to town and when the train struck him he was laying along side of the track apparently asleep. Engineer B. O. McCullum saw something by the track, no move being made he concluded it was a pile of rags or a discarded coat and did not stop his engine. Just as he was nearing the object the boy awoke and raised his head just in time for the pilot on the engine to strike him on the head. His skull was injured, his right leg broken and his back badly injured. The train crew took up the injured boy and backed into town where Dr. Bryan met the train and carried the lad to the Sanitarium where he died at about 7:15, p. m. The accident occurred about twelve miles from Pecos at about 3:30 p. m.

Mr. Smith had been with Mr. Couch since June and was a nephew of Mrs. M. C. Glover. He leaves a widowed mother who also has another small child about five years of age. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Alba, Texas, for interment by the side of the body of his father, R. N. Couch going along, and the mother, Mrs. Drew Smith, who was at the time of the accident in Mineral Wells, also met the party at Fort Worth and accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Engineer B. O. McCullum has been in the service for the past twenty-five years and with the Santa Fe system most of that time and this is the first time he has ever had an accident which resulted in the injury of anyone by his engine. He is considered one of the most trustworthy and careful men in the service, and this sad accident is to be regretted for many reasons.

The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

MRS. C. M. HALL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. C. M. Hall died at her home near Coyonosa Wednesday of this week at the age of fifty-seven years. She had been ill only a few weeks and during that time all was done for her that medical skill could do but to no avail. Her body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery on Thursday, Rev. W. L. Downing of Barstow officiating.

Mrs. Hall was the wife of C. M. Hall, a prosperous ranchman of the Coyonosa country and has many friends who will mourn her untimely demise.

The many friends all over Reeves county of this good family extend to the bereaved sincere sympathy.

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TEXAS & PACIFIC

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No. 1 arrives 4:55 a. m.
No. 5 " 2:20 p. m.

SANTA FE

Arrives at 12:30 and leaves at 2 p. m. Mountain Time.

PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN

Arrives at 2:25; leaves at 7:45 a. m.—Dealy except Sunday.

Today many of our roads carry a motor traffic far in excess of the total traffic of all classes carried 12 years ago. At the present time there are about 2,500,000 motor vehicles in use on our public roads, or about one motor vehicle for every mile of road.

The passing of the immigration bill over President Wilson's veto shows that the people, or at least their representatives, want foreigners to know something aside from how to produce cheap labor before coming to the United States. Wilson may have been right but he did not strike the popular cord in the West at least.

The senate has finally passed a bill by Senator Hudspeth of El Paso, providing for the creation of Hudspeth county out of the eastern portion of El Paso county. Senator Hudspeth had introduced the bill providing for the creation of Darlington county, and over his protest, an amendment was adopted making it Hudspeth instead of Darlington county.

Bro. Wm. H. Mullane of the Carlsbad Current is a splendid writer and is making one of the very best weekly papers in this part of the country. He is usually very courteous in giving credit where credit is due and clips quite a lot from The Enterprise—in fact he has said that, "I just hand The Enterprise to my linotype man and tell him to reproduce the whole thing." While he does not do this nowadays he does find many articles in The Enterprise worthy of reproduction and last week the Current copied two Enterprise articles but credited only one. This was a very weighty editorial, ground out of the fertile brain of the editor as he sat at the case burning the midnight oil, and in this case the editor is deeply aggrieved and will call upon Bro. Mullane to correct, justify, rectify, or do something else to, by or with, the next time he visits Carlsbad and finds that gentleman at home.

The most common test for determining if soil is acid or sour is by means of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained at a very small cost from nearly every druggist. A small quantity of moist soil from the field is compacted into a ball, the ball broken into halves, a strip of litmus paper laid across one part and the parts pressed firmly together again. After an hour or so the ball should again be broken apart and the paper removed. If the paper shows a decided pink color the sample of soil is acid. If a deep rooted crop such as alfalfa is to be grown it will be well to test samples taken from both the surface soil and the subsoil.

GEOGRAPHIC POSITIONS IN TEXAS

Bulletin 644, part P, recently issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, gives descriptions, latitudes, and longitudes of 85 points located by triangulation and of more than a thousand points located by primary transverse in Texas from 1913 to 1915, inclusive.

The triangulation stations are in comparatively flat country in Archer, Clay and Wichita counties, and many of the points are church spires, grain elevators, or other buildings.

More than 700 marked points that were determined by primary transverse are in Harris county and were established in cooperation with the officials of that county.

The bulletin gives the elevations above sea level as well as the geographic positions.

The supply of these bulletins is small, but a copy will be sent to any one who is especially interested in such data. Requests for them should be addressed to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

The vindication of Prof. O. T. Bryant of Toyah, by six jurymen of Pecos last Saturday, tried before Justice of the Peace Richburg, is, in the opinion of The Enterprise, sufficient evidence that the trend of public opinion is beginning to again turn in Pecos to the protection of the teacher. It is a bad precedent to set before the pupils, as has been shown in Pecos, to place a fine upon the teacher for correcting a child. It is possible for a teacher, or parent for that matter, to lay on the rod too heavily and do it unintentionally at that, if he is to do the child any material good. The Enterprise does not believe in beating the child to death, but in some instances this might be better for the child, the parent and the school. It is the honest opinion of many that the punishment be a little severe rather than lax in many cases.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

King of the Kuyber Rifles, Munday; Football Days, Edwardes; The Half Back, Barbour; Forward Pass, Barbour; Left End Edwardes, Barbour; Boys' Book of Fireman, Crump; Romance of the Martin Connor; The Wall Street Girl, Bartlett; Blithe McBride, Dix; The Lions Share, Bennett; The Sapphire Signet, Seaman; Lure of the Black Hills, Lange; The Tutor's Story, Kingsley; The Girl of Big Loon Post, Van Schaick; The Little Colorado House Party, Johnston; The Little Colorado Holidays, Johnston; Wildfire, Grey; The Circuit Rider's Widow, Harris; The Ollivant Orphans, Gilmore, The Fall of a Nation, Dixon.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at Pecos on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Preaching at Van Horn on the 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday school at 10 A. M., at each of our churches.

All our people and friends are cordially invited to attend all our services: HENRY O. MOORE, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's day services. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

We extend a hearty invitation to you to attend all these services. HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m.

Young Peoples Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.

Next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock the Womens Missionary Society will meet to begin the study of a new book—The South of To-day.

You are expected to be with us in our "Get-together Social" at the church next Wednesday evening.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us at any and all these services.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of County Clerk, Reeves county Texas, for week ending February 5, 1917.

DEEDS

J H Bradley et ux to Claude Brock et ux, exchange of property, sections 14, 26, in block 1, H & T C, for lot 5 block 10, Balmorhea, Texas.

Claude Brock et ux to E H Clements, lot 5, block 10, Balmorhea. \$1,500.

S M Prewitt to J W Skelton, lot 9, block 4, Alberta Heights, Pecos. \$135.35.

J W Skelton et ux to R L Skelton, lot 9, block 4, Alberta Heights, Pecos. \$135.35.

John A Deering by Sheriff to John Speed, NW 1 4 section 19, block 59, and SW 1-4 and SE 1-4 except 30 acres of section 7, block 59, public school. \$200.

D K Robinson et ux to E A McElroy, N 2-g section 23, block 45, public school, \$2,500.

Texas Oil & Pipe Line Co to Martha A Dickson, lot C-24, block 72. \$15.

T A Randals to J A Hardy, lots 13, 14, block 18, Pecos. \$500.

W T Sulphur Co to E S Threlkeld, 5 lots in section 8, block 59 public school. \$150.

W T Sulphur Co to E S Threlkeld, 3 lots in section 8, block 59, public school. \$90.

W T Sulphur Co to E S Threlkeld, 2 lots in section 8, block 59 public school.

E H Wheelless to R E Wheelless, N 1-2 and N 1-2 of the SW 1-3 section 10, block 70, SE 1-2, and S 1 2 of the SW 14 of section 19,

TO-NIGHT

Master Ramon Jacobs

The Phenomenal Boy Prodigy, the Wizard of the Violin

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The Southern Nightingale

The Dancing Gordons

And their Comedy Skit

A Little Bit of Irish

Big Tent Tonight

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 9th day of February, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against R. N. Sewell for the sum of Three hundred forty-six and 25-100 (\$346.25) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1686 in said court styled Farmers Independent Canal Co vs. R. N. Sewell and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 9th day of February, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sections Nos. 12 and 13, in block No. 3, and sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in block No. 4, except 50 acres off the NE corner of section No. 3, block No. 4, heretofore conveyed to S. V. Biggs, all in H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said R. N. Sewell and on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. N. Sewell by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and in compliance with law. I give this notice by publication; in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

block 70. \$7,520.

The State National Bank of Oklahoma City to Eugene Whittington, N 1-2 section 116, block 13, H & G N. \$28,586.44.

John H Heard et ux to J B Heard, section 35, block 54, Tsp 8, T & P. \$800.

J S Heard et ux to John H Heard, sections 32, 33, 34, block 50, Tsp 8, T & P. \$10.

John H Heard et ux to J B Heard, section 37, block 51, Tsp 8; section 48, block 50, Tsp 8; section 3, block 60, Tsp 9, all T & P. \$10.

Selz Schawb & Co. to L M Jordan, section 14, block 29, Loving Co. \$640.

R E Montgomery, Trustee to Thomas R Hill, lots 4, 16, 17, Toyah. \$225.

RELEASES

S M Prewitt to J W Skelton, lot 9, block 4, Alberta Heights, Pecos.

S B Crowell to W J Scarbrough section 28, block 51, T & P survey No 4078.

J E Bomar to Jarman Bomar, section 36, block 6, H & G N section 6, Tsp 7, block 51, T & P sections 10 and 16, block C-7, public school.

CERTIFIED COPY

Resolutions of Selz Schawb & Co re section 14, block 29, public school, Loving Co.

CONTRACTS

Lydia R Camp et con to J A Martin, Mineral Rights sections 14, 15, E 1-4 11, block 70.

AFFIDAVIT

Thomas H Bomar re "Jarman Bomar."

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The following is the program of the Junior Missionary Society to be given at the Methodist church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m:

Leader—Modena Prunty. Subject—Japan, contired. Song—Lucia Hanna, pianist. Prayer and Scripture reading. Roll Call.

Soochow, China—Mary Katharine Heard.

Reading—Tullus Randals.

Read and discuss—The Adorning of Masake.—By the Society.

Posting note of Japan. Song.

Benediction.

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BUGG & SMITH

C. B. Jordan was a business visitor to El Paso the fore part of the week.

Miss Annie Mae Lane was the guest of Miss Mabel Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Joe Preusser and Jim Scanlan autoed down from Toyah Saturday on business matters.

W. T. H. Baker and Joe Cross returned Saturday from the mountains where they had been trapping and hunting.

Uncle Harvey Cross and son Joe, left this week for the Gaudaloupe mountains on a hunting and trapping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Card of Odessa, came in yesterday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Morrison.

C. C. Brown of El Paso, son-in-law of Cap Wilson and nephew of Mrs. Tucker came in this week to attend the bedside of his aunt who is very ill.

Miss Jewell Grissom is at the Sanitarium recovering from an operation performed Wednesday, at which time her tonsils were removed.

Mrs. Frank Rarey of El Paso, arrived Tuesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Sisk, and of her brother, A. B. Cooksey and family.

A good portion of the citizenship of Toyah was in Pecos Saturday in attendance upon the trial of Superintendent O. T. Bryant of the Toyah schools for chastising and unruly lad.

A. B. Burchard was over from Toyah Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Burchard's "business matters" will be considerably increased with his newly acquired ranch interests. He is a close calculator and whatever he undertakes is sure of success.

The Sacred Concert given Sunday night by the Euterpean Club at the Baptist church was highly entertaining and very much enjoyed by the large audience. Each number on the program was well rendered and did not fail of appreciation.

Mrs. John B. Howard was hostess to the Merry Wives Club Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was character sketches from James Lane Allen and Mary N. Murphee. Mrs. Howard gave a review of the "Choir Invisible." The club will give a valentine party next Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. L. W. Anderson's.

M. P. Kiker arrived last week from Stephenville and has a position with the Pecos Mercantile Co. as manager of the hardware department. Mr. Kiker and family are well known to The Enterprise family who recommend them most highly to the good people of Pecos. Mrs. Kiker, who is a most excellent lady, and a musician pronounced ability, will arrive with the children about the first March.

Mrs. E. E. Laue of Toyah was business visitor in Pecos Monday winding up her business affairs preparatory to moving to El Paso. Her household goods were shipped to El Paso Tuesday and she is now there to make her home. Said she in explanation of her move: "Part of my children are already there and I thought it best to take the balance of them there and hold them together." Mrs. Laue is a splendid type of womanhood, a good financier and a hard worker, and many friends in Reeves county of the family regret to see them leave, but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope of Toyah were transacting business in Pecos Thursday.

Mrs. Addison Wadley of Midland, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchholz.

Hon. W. A. Hudson was a business visitor in El Paso this week, returning home about the middle of the week.

Mrs. Beulah Wilson returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been for a week under the care of an optician.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis moved into town this week from the Crystal Water ranch and are living at the Grissom place in the north part of town.

Attorney John B. Howard was in Austin this week looking after business matters. John is a hustler and goes after the business and attends to it in the proper manner.

Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt arrived home Friday of last week from a two months' stay at her old home in Jefferson. She is delighted to get back to West Texas, but not half as delighted as is Sam, who wears a very broad grin most all the while.

The Farnum Millinery is now displaying some of the new style spring hats just from the markets. They are beauties and will bear investigation. More are arriving daily and are being displayed as rapidly as possible. Mrs. Kelton, who is now in St. Louis, will arrive soon and with her return there will be a fine display of the latest creations to be seen in the larger cities and you will do well to watch her parlors daily if you want to see what the ladies will wear this year or desire to purchase a new spring hat.

Mrs. John Lilley delightfully entertained the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday afternoon. A business session was held and as this was the regular time for the election of officers, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. J. Weyer, president; Mrs. H. C. Roberson, vice president; Mrs. Monroe Kerr, secretary; Mrs. John Hibdon, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Parker, press reporter. An interesting lesson on the revolutionary period in Texas was recited, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wylie Cole, served delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course and an ice course. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Kerr.

The city election for the purpose of deciding whether or not the city fathers be allowed to dispose of the city water works system to Mr. LaSalle when he delivers into the city of Pecos soft water passed off quietly Tuesday with only about sixty votes being cast and only one of the sixty voting against the proposition, and this one, it is said, was voted by mistake. Thus it puts the matter squarely up to Mr. LaSalle to get busy and produce the water, which it is understood he will prepare to do in a very short time.

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O. Davis destroyed three German submarines tied up since they were unable to assist in the sinking of the freighter Liebenfels, down in the harbor at San Antonio, C. under circumstances which lead me to believe she was scuttled.

A peanut factory, owned by the Peanut Corporation of America, located at Bossier City, Louisiana, on the Mississippi river from Shreveport, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, partly insured.

Wilson's veto of the immigration bill because of its literacy test was overridden in the House by a vote of 236 to 106. Party lines were ignored in the fight, Republicans and Democrats almost equally divided on either side.

Written in Loving Memory
 of Judge E. S. Alley

By a Friend.

Death has come and called away
 One we shall miss for many a day;
 His home is sad, vacant and bare,
 When we look around and see his chair.

To a ripe old age, he had grown to be,
 And from his eighty four years, we see
 He lived a life long and did not pause
 When he had to fight for the Confederate cause.

Albert Sidney Johnson was his Commander brave,
 And they fought with others the South to save,
 Texas was young and when he came out West,
 He joined the rangers where he had a good test.

Twenty years he had lived among us here,
 And to everyone he had grown most dear.
 We shall miss daily his smiling face,
 While we pray daily for Christian grace.

His going is sad, for he leaves a wife
 And six grown children in the bitter strife.
 May they know sweet comfort from the Father above
 For their dear one is safe in a home of Love.

"The Church of Christ" will miss him, too,
 For he always did what he could do
 To help the Cause and sad hearts to mend,
 And he loved his church to the very end.

From week to week he will not be near
 To give wise council and cheer most dear.
 We shall strive for the future and forget the past,
 And hope to meet him in Heaven at last.

To those who mourn and are sad each day,
 We shall often think and come their way.
 A loving thought is the Twenty-third Psalm,
 May it ever prove a heavenly balm.

-Pecos, Texas, February 7, 1917.

TOYAH NEWS

A. B. Burchard went over to Pecos Monday.

E. A. Humphries was a visitor to Pecos Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope were visitors in Pecos Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Lane was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Dr. Jim Camp was a professional visitor to Toyah this week.

A. B. Cooksey was in town from the ranch Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. Bohannon has returned home after a week's sojourn in Pecos.

Mrs. A. H. Bugg and children visited her mother at Saragosa last week.

A. B. Burchard was a business visitor in Pecos Friday of last week.

S. D. Coalson and son Will last week sold to A. B. Burchard their ranch.

Mrs. C. R. Troxell returned last week from an extended visit to California.

Dr. J. R. Neal and Prof. O. T. Bryant were business visitors to Pecos Saturday.

Uncle Joe Preusser and Jim Scanlan were business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Seay has returned to Dallas where her two younger children are in school.

Miss Nell Kerr of Pecos, was the guest a few days last week of Miss Irene Andrews.

Judge Harry McTier of Pecos, was over Tuesday looking after Sam who is still quite ill.

Miss Annie Mae Lane was the guest of Miss Mabel Smith in Pecos Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hendricks of Mart, is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Ben Christian, at the ranch.

Solomon Schellenberger of Hoban, was up last week to visit his mother, Grandma Smith, who is quite ill.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and sons James and Richard Hamilton left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to Dallas.

Grandma Smith, who has been quite ill, is improving. Her sister, Mrs. Carroll of New Mexico, has been nursing her.

Mrs. Frank Rarey of El Paso, arrived Thursday of last week and is a guest in the ranch home of her mother, Mrs. Cooksey.

Rev. H. L. Magee of Pecos, was in Toyah Thursday and Friday of last week and held services for the Christian congregation.

Mrs. Lilly Ellis, State Deputy of west Texas Woodmen Circle left Thursday for Pecos where she will meet with the Circle there.

Mrs. Josie McCamey has returned to her home in El Paso after a visit of some weeks to friends in Toyah, Pecos and Balmorhea.

Mrs. Will Tinnin has returned to her home at Anthony, New Mexico, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper and her sister, Mrs. Brown Seay.

Bugg & Smith, the popular proprietors of the City Meat Market, recently purchased of Mrs. E. E. Lane her restaurant business and took charge on the first. Mrs. Lane has moved to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and Mrs. W. B. Collins, Will Duncan, Ernest Lee, and Misses Gladys Townsend, Vera Clark, Annie Mae Lane and Ruth Collins were all in Pecos Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Lane and daughters left Tuesday for El Paso where they will reside in the future. This is another excellent family leaving Toyah and we feel the loss keenly, but we wish for them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Lilly Ellis of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Grand Clerk of New Mexico and State Deputy of west Texas Woodmen Circle, arrived in Toyah Thursday of last week from Van Horn, and has been of incalculable benefit to the Circle in giving valuable instructions and in securing new members for the Circle. Twelve new members have been secured through her efforts. There was a joint meeting of the Circle and Camp of Woodmen held Friday evening at the Woodmen Hall, at which time refreshments were served.

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