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## Commissioners Meet in Regular Session

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday with the following present: Jas. F. Ross County Judge; J. E. Eisenwein, A. W. Hosie, C. C. Kountz, Sid Kyle, Commissioners; S. C. Vaughan, County Clerk; J. A. Drane, County Attorney and Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Application of E. B. Kiser to be appointed constable of Precinct No 1, was acted upon favorably. F. G. Butler recently appointed, failed to qualify.

The court ordered a warrant issued to J. W. Holder in the sum of \$20 to cover account of said Holder for board of Clyde Brown, indigent.

Report of County Treasurer Legrand Merriman for month beginning February 12 and ending March 12, examined and approved.

Petition of Tom Harrison, Tax Collector of Reeves and Loving counties, to buy a typewriter to be paid for out of general fund was granted.

Floyd Goodrich presented his bond as Justice of the Peace and ex officio Notary Public of Loving county, which was approved and he was duly sworn in.

Report of Tom Harrison, as Tax Collector, for the months of January and February was duly approved.

Bids of the Pecos Valley State Bank as county depository was taken up, there being no other bids for the handling of the county's money. The bid which will be accepted when the proper bond is filed, which will probably be Saturday, is as follows: The said Pecos Valley State Bank bids 5 1-16 per cent per annum interest on all sinking funds computed upon daily balances to the credit of said sinking funds, interest to be credited semi-annually, and 3 per cent per annum upon all checking accounts computed upon the daily balances to the credit of Reeves and Loving counties during said term.

The following accounts were acted upon and allowed:

Drs. Camp, Bryan and Lusk, professional services	\$46.00
J. B. Sullivan, freight for road district No. 1	.85
C. W. Honaker, work for road district No. 3	10.00
The Dorsey Co., supplies for Sheriff	5.00
Zimmer Hardware Co.	2.40
Tri-State Telephone Co.	6.70
Pecos Valley Commercial Club	22.50
Dorsey Co., stationery for Clerk	6.50
Pruett Lumber Co.	13.20
J. S. Oglesby, auditing books. Passed	
Maverick Clark, supplies for Sheriff and Clerk	17.20
Pruett Lumber Co. road district No. 1	1.65
R. G. Middleton, board bill	42.00
John Hibdon, printing	16.50
Pecos Times, printing	25.90
H. C. Roberson	20.00
C. Kountz, road district No. 3	30.00
W. G. Paddock	27.00
R. L. Wigley, road district No. 2	10.00

Dorsey Co., three bills... 15.30  
A. W. Hosie road inspector... 12.00  
Adjourned to meet again Saturday to take up drainage ditch proposition.

## Suffragettes are Babyless Women

Some fellow accuses the suffragettes of the threat that if the men refuse the women the vote, the women will see to it that there is a scarcity of boy babies born in the future, and asks what will the girl babies do when they reach a marriageable age? That fellow didn't stop to think. The suffs don't believe in having babies. They understand full well that a mother of a family, regardless of her children's sex, has no time to rear them properly and attend elections, conventions, caucuses, and otherwise run the political affairs of the country.—West News.

That's a fact. A woman who is filling the sphere for which God created them, is not gadding up and down the land saying and doing unwomanly things. It is the babyless women who want to vote and run things, and not the real mother whose work rules the world and makes civilization possible.

The fact the a woman shirks the duties and responsibilities of motherhood in order that she may acquire the responsibilities of citizenship begets a suspicion that she is craving to follow a fad rather than a duty. If the real mothers of the land really want the burden of suffrage thrust upon them and crave to surrender the scepter and come down from the high pedestal on which the ideals of chivalry have placed her it is right that she do so; but she does not need the help of pink tea politicians, gay widows and old maids to make up her mind.

But the reform fool is in the saddle and Texas is going to have woman suffrage along with her other foolishness, but this fact wont make her any better or worse, and the seasons will come and go just as they always did.—Sterling City News-Record.

Judge Jas. E. Bowen, one of the pioneers of Pecos, has been in town several days. He is now living in El Paso, among his varied interests is a splendid mercantile business at Clint. Judge and Mrs. Bowen are well and lovingly remembered by all, all yes, all without exception, of the original settlers of this city. Mrs. Bowen is a prominent member of El Paso society and a leader of the United daughters of the Confederacy. Their daughter, Nellie Mae, a dear little child when they left here, is winning laurels as a vocalist in Los Angeles, California. The Judge and Mrs. Bowen had the honor and the pleasure of entertaining at their hospitable home on Alberta Heights, General John B. Gordon, when he lectured here in 1902.

Mrs. Theo Ray, mother of Mrs. J. B. Howard, arrived Sunday from Midland for a two weeks visit in Pecos.

## Merry Wives Honor 20th Century Club

The palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey was the scene Wednesday afternoon of one of the season's most delightfully appointed parties, when the Merry Wives club was hostess to the Twentieth Century club at a St. Patrick's party. In the receiving line were: Mesdames Casey, Johnson and Moore. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. There was a lavish display of green shamrocks pinned here and there, and there were other green decorations in evidence, green flags decorated with the Irish harp were used to keep tally of the games of 42 which were played at six tables. White crocheted baskets filled with mints in green decorations were passed during the games, after which an elaborate salad course and an ice course were served.

The color scheme of white and green was carried out in the refreshments. The music for the evening furnished by the Victrola was Irish melodies, which was very appropriate for the occasion and which was much enjoyed. Each guest was presented with a handsome white carnation.

Mrs. Max Krauskopf, in a few well chosen words on behalf of the Twentieth Century club, thanked the entertaining club for the hospitality to which Mrs. H. H. Johnson of the Merry Wives club responded in pleasant repartee.

## J. B. WRIGHT PASSES AWAY

J. B. Wright was born July 23, 1850 in Centerville, Tennessee, died at his home at Colton, California, March 8, 1917.

Mr. Wright came to Fisher county, Texas, in 1874. He lived at Mineral Wells and other east Texas points, and for seven years was a resident of Pecos. In 1911 he and family moved to Colton, California, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Wright had accepted Christ as his savior, became a member of the Missionary Baptist church, in which he lived a consistent christian life to the end holding the office of deacon in his home town at the time of his death. He had prospered in a material way and had given liberally of his substance to the church and other worthy causes. While there was never any children born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, yet six orphan children were taken into the hearts and home of these good people and reared to be useful and honored citizens.

The body of Mr. Wright was shipped on the early Sunday morning train from his home in California, accompanied by the widow, a foster daughter, Miss Benna Howard, and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, who was a friend of the family of long standing and who was summoned to his bedside a few weeks ago. The body on arriving in Pecos was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson until it was conveyed to the Baptist church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon where a beautiful and impressive service was held by the pastor, Rev. G. O. Key, after which in-

terment was made in Evergreen cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Wright was a member in high standing. The Enterprise joins the many friends of this splendid family in deepest sympathy.

## Toyah Drug Co. Adjudged Bankrupt

The Toyah Drug Co filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with Referee in Bankruptcy Ben Palmer on March 7 at 5 p. m.

The total liabilities are \$3,321.99; debts due corporation, \$800; stock scheduled at \$4,400.00.

Referee Ben Palmer appointed Kyle Wright receiver, with power to sell at retail and collect debts until the first meeting of the creditors which is set for March 27th.

It is with regret that The Enterprise has to chronicle this failure for Toyah which is probably due to the fact the people of that little city fail and refuse to get sick enough to require an amount of medicine sufficient to make this institution a paying proposition. After all it is probably better to live in a community where you can keep well rather than in one which enriches the owners of drug stores by the sale of medicines.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Our Young People's Union met on Sunday evening last in the Sunday school room at the church. The formal opening was conducted by Vice President Vernon Hicks and the Devotional program, in the absence of Mrs. Tom Lewis, Chairman, was in charge of Mrs. B. ulah J. Wilson. The subject was a most interesting one, the subject being, "The New Life." Splendid talks were made by Mrs. Casey, Miss Marie Graffius and Mr. Wheeler. Our Union is growing and we are pleased to say that we have six new members who are the Misses Grace, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. Sid Kyle and Mr. Will McDonald.

The next Sunday's program is a Business Program, J. V. Hanson, Chairman. The program follows:

- Scripture Reading.. Mr. Wilson
- Prayer..... Mr. Wheeler
- "What Benefit is Derived From Having a Business Program in the Union?".... Miss Germany
- Song..... Union
- "Why do We Neglect Our Christian Duties for Our Business?"..... Mrs. G. O. Key
- Benediction.

REPORTER.

W. T. H. Baker, Uncle John Prewitt and Terry Ashworth composed a fishing party which put in a day or two the forepart of the week up about the State line on the Pecos river. Baker says they really did not go to catch fish but for the outing. Inasmuch as they did not catch a single fish and hardly got a nibble, it is no wonder that he is now making such a claim. The story of the "sour grapes" is too old.

## Two Disastrous Railroad Wrecks

About seven o'clock yesterday evening a G. H. & S. A. passenger train ran onto a burning bridge between Fabens and Fort Hancock, crashing through and killing the engineer, fireman, mail clerk and baggageman besides nine others. About twenty others are reported fatally injured and many more seriously hurt.

At about five o'clock this morning a wreck occurred on the T. & P. at a water tank near Pyote and about fourteen freight cars are reported as all but demolished and one fireman badly scalded and one engineer suffering from painful injuries, when one freight ran into another taking water.

The trains have been tied up nearly all day and it is hard to get the facts in either case. But it is safe to say that it has been a long time since such disastrous wrecks have occurred on either of these roads.

An article in last week's Pecos Times contained the following sentence: "We pride ourselves on having men at the helm of municipal affairs that the faintest breath of dishonesty has ever touched." If this be not a plain typographical error in which the letter "n" was left off in front of "ever" it is a grave charge The Times has made, and sounds a little funny to The Enterprise that they should acknowledge that "We pride ourselves" on such a condition. The Enterprise does not believe The Times meant what they said. How about it, Bro?

Little Miss Virginia Bozeman was the charming little hostess Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 at a most delightful party celebrating her tenth birthday. Music was had and all manner of interesting games were played which means so much to happy childhood.

From the merry peals of laughter that were continually ringing out a merry time was surely had and the appetites of the children were well whetted for the delicious refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake that was served. Each of the large number of guests presented the hostess with a beautiful and valued present which she graciously accepted. In taking leave, each guest wished Virginia many returns of this happy occasion, which will long be remembered as a bright spot in their lives.

Master Oscar King Green celebrated his first birthday with a party at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, Thursday afternoon of last week, March 8. The guests were all about his age and a merry round of games was enjoyed by the youngsters. Fruit, cake and candies were served. Master Oscar was presented by each wee guest with a present who in presenting it wished him many returns of this pleasant occasion.



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## AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

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### EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

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#### DOMESTIC

Captain Alfred Fritzen, said to be a German naval officer, was arrested at Hartwood, near Los Angeles, by a special agent of the department of justice, and is held on suspicion of felony. The authorities said he was wanted in connection with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal.

A tornado swept over Central Eastern Indiana last Sunday afternoon, killing 21 persons at Newcastle and two children in Wayne county. The total number of injured will run over 200, some of them are probably fatally hurt.

So successful has Engene M. Solow an 18-year-old youth, been in the oil game that Judge Conn Linn of the district court at Tulsa, Okla., has granted him his majority rights. Solow on an original investment of \$25 has accumulated \$12,000.

The Oklahoma house has passed finally by a vote of 77 to 20 the separate bill that was opposed by chiropractors, for the reason that it places the murder the state board of medical examiners. The house also ended agitation for modification of the usury penalty law by killing the bill that was presented by bankers to modify the act of 1915.

#### WASHINGTON

President Wilson from a sickbed Friday ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of congress to meet April 16.

The Americans who were taken from various ships by the German raider and sent on the steamer Yarrowdale to Germany, where they were illegally held more than three months as prisoners, and released only last week, will be able to present claims for damages against Germany, state department officials said.

After more than 100 years under rules permitting debate, limited only by the physical endurance of senators and the provisions of the constitution, the senate has, by a vote of 76 to 3, put power in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion, and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure.

Armed neutrality will be the status of the United States the moment the first merchant ship under the American flag puts to sea with cannon mounted for defense. President Wilson made this clear in his address to congress Feb. 26, when he asked specific authority to arm merchant ships for defense against submarines—the step he has ordered upon his own responsibility.

Both Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory advised President Wilson that he has full authority to arm merchant ships against illegal attacks by German submarines.

American marines and bluejackets occupying Santiago, recently the stronghold of the Cuban revolutionists, appear from the latest navy department dispatches to be facing the possibility of an attack by the rebel bands waging guerrilla warfare in the city's suburbs.

Ten thousand bales of Egyptian cotton, valued by dealers at approximately \$2,000,000 was included in the cargo of the Leyland line steamship Devonian, which arrived at Boston from Liverpool.

Munitions makers in this country have been notified by the British government that all contracts for the manufacture of shrapnel and other shells must be completed by March 31 and that on that date all contracts will lapse.

Leaders of both parties in congress greeted with approval President Wilson's call for a special session on April 16. In the closing days of the last session there were many expressions in the senate and house of the belief that the president could not do otherwise than issue the call and the only doubt that has existed was about the date of the new session.

Lacking legal authority to establish general censorship, the administration has appealed to the patriotism of the country's newspapers and cable companies to suppress publication and transmission of information about the movements of American merchant craft now to be armed against German submarines.

Although the West Virginia legislature at its recent session passed a bill which will permit each adult male to bring into the state one quart of liquor a month, William G. Barnhart, United States district attorney, has announced that the bone-dry bill recently passed by congress renders the West Virginia law invalid and that he will arrest all violators of the federal law.

#### MEXICO

The Mexican consul general in New York is issuing passports to Germans at the rate of more than 100 a day. Most of those emigrating to Mexico, it is said, go by rail through San Antonio, Texas and some at other points along the border.

Reports that a powerful radio station is being built in Mexico was confirmed by American passengers from Vera Cruz. They said large quantities of structural steel and electrical apparatus was landed at Vera Cruz some time ago and had been shipped to some point in the interior. American officials in Vera Cruz are in possession of positive information that the station is under construction, they said.

#### FOREIGN

Fifty-nine Americans taken from vessels sunk by the German raider in the south Atlantic and brought to Swinemuende on Jan. 1 on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale, have been released from quarantine and left for the Swiss frontier. Their detention for 23 days was due to the discovery of spotted typhus in their camp near Berlin.

Dutch newspapers publish a statement made by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary, which says: "As far as the United States is concerned, we have spoken our last word and the decision is in President Wilson's hands."

#### EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Bad weather the last few days kept the operations down to minor engagements and artillery fighting on the front held by the British in France. Additional successes have been achieved in the Ancre valley and near Blaches.

The Turks are being harassed on three sides by forces of the entente allies. British troops under General Maude, operating along the Tigris river in Mesopotamia, have driven back the Turks until the British cavalry was nearing the southern border of the important town of Bagdad.

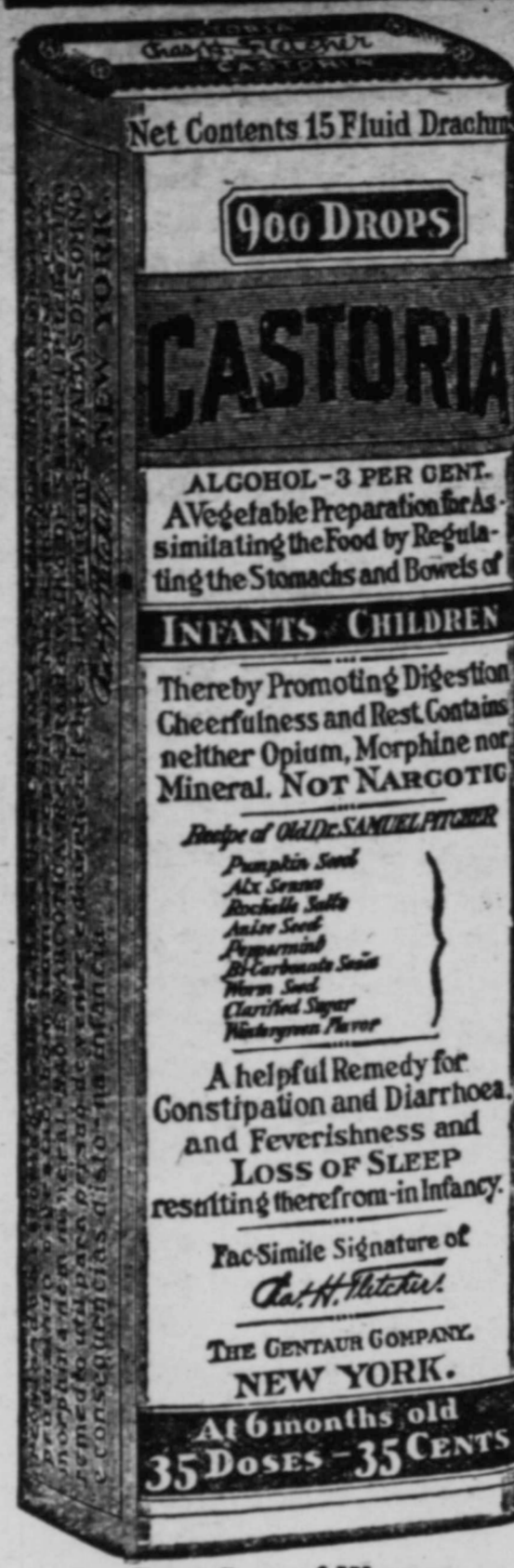
In Persia the Russians have gained further advantages over the Ottoman forces, in retreat westward from Hamadan, having occupied the town of Kangaver. Another British army operating against the Turks in Palestine has pressed them back northward almost to the gates of Jerusalem.

In the Champagne region the French have won in the Germans a salient capture Feb. 15 between Butte Mesnil and Misons de Champagne, taking more than a hundred prisoners.

The German military administration in Belgium has begun systematically requisitioning the trees throughout the country. According to information the Austrians are taking the finest growths, province by province, and sending them to Germany.

The Dutch government has been notified by Germany that from March 15 absolute safety can be assured for shipping through the North sea channel west of Denmark, through which trans-Atlantic traffic must pass.

Count Zeppelin is dead, according to a Berlin telegram. Count Ferdinand Zeppelin became famous at the age of 70 as the builder of the world's first practical dirigible balloon. He was 79 at the time of his death.



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"Well, me brudder's a deaf mute; I'll send him 'round."

Not If He's on Time.  
"Don't you miss the noise and bustle of the city, now that you live in the country?"  
"Not if I catch my train to town."—Browning's Magazine.

### Sudden Death

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test your water and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headaches, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout, or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night—take heed, before too late!

You can readily overcome such conditions and prolong life by taking the advice of a famous physician, which is: "Keep the kidneys in good order, avoid too much meat, salt, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anuric, in tablet form." You can obtain Anuric, double strength, at drug stores, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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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.

**Citizens' Military Training Camps**

Training camps in the Southern Department will be held in the States of Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico in the summer of 1917. While the exact locations of the camps have not been fully determined, the following is the program which will be put into effect:

Austin, Texas—May 4-June 3.  
Dallas, Texas—June 16-July 15.  
Alexandria, La.—July 28-August 27.  
Houston, Texas—September 8-October 7.  
Las Vegas, N. M.—July 21-August 20.

**OBJECTS OF THE CAMPS**  
The objects of these camps are to instruct and train the citizens of the country in the use of arms and the tactical use of troops, to teach the military history and policy of the United States, and the military conditions therein, and also to prepare those desiring commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps for the duties pertaining to such commissions.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE.**  
These camps may be attended by any male citizen of the United States, (or any male who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen) between the ages of 18 and 45, who is in sound physical condition and of good moral character, and who has had the equivalent of a high school education.

Those who have the above qualifications, but who are between the ages of 45 and 55, may be authorized to attend, but entirely at their own expense.

**OBLIGATIONS FOR MILITARY SERVICE**  
Attendance at the camps involves no obligation of any kind for future military service. As explained below, those who have completed a course of three camps may become members of the Officers' Reserve Corps, sub-

ject to call in the event of war.  
**TRANSPORTATION.**  
Transportation from the attendant's home to the camp and return, will be furnished by the United States; the exact manner in which this will be done has not yet been decided upon.

**SUBSISTENCE.**  
Subsistence while at the camp will be furnished by the United States without cost to the attendant.

**UNIFORM.**  
The uniform will be furnished at the expense of the United States in somewhat the following manner:

(a) The applicant is urged to furnish his own uniform. After being accepted as an attendant, he has the privilege of purchasing this uniform from the Government at cost price, plus 10 per cent. At the conclusion of each of his three terms he will be reimbursed one-third of the amount so expended.

(b) The applicant may wear the uniform already purchased by him at some former camp, and he will be similarly reimbursed.

(c) Upon reporting at the camp and depositing \$10.00, a uniform will be furnished the attendant, to be returned by him at the conclusion of the camp. If no article has been lost or damaged other than by fair wear, the deposit will be returned, or in event of loss or damage, a balance will be returned after the cost of the lost or damaged article has been deducted.

**ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.**  
Attendants at the camp will be furnished cots, bedding, arms and equipment by the United States.

**COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.**  
This includes a series of three camps, each of thirty days duration, and known respectively as the Red, White and Blue Camps. Instruction at the first camp will be a basic infantry course. For the second and third camps, the attendant will be allowed to choose the particular arm of the service in which he desires to be instructed, and will be taught the duties of officers and non commissioned officers of that particular arm. In addition to the summer camps, a correspondence course will be conducted during the winter months for those who wish to continue their studies.

A part of the period of each camp will be devoted to a march in which actual campaign conditions will be assumed, and in which problems of security, transportation, bivouac and combat will be solved.

**OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.**  
Those who have completed the course of three camps and the prescribed winter work, will be given an opportunity to obtain a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, should they so desire.

**TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS**  
All students under forty-five years of age who have not had typhoid fever, or who are not otherwise protected against it, are urged to take the typhoid prophylaxis. This prophylaxis will be administered at the camp or to enrolled applicants prior to their arrival at the camps at such places as the department commander may designate, or a supply of the serum to be administered to enrolled applicants only may be sent to any reputable physician upon application.

**APPLICATIONS**  
Applications to attend any of

the camps mentioned above should be made to the Officer in charge of Training Camps, Southern Department, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

**FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
The information given above is tentative only, since some points in connection with the camps have yet to be decided. From time to time announcements will be made as the preparation for summer camps progress. Any information requested will be furnished by the Officer in charge of these camps.

**Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.**

Instruments filed for record in office of District and County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, March 5th to March 13th, inclusive:

**DEEDS**  
Mrs Willie-de Woods King to Will A Martin et al, sections 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, block C-25, sections 37, 38, 47, SE 1-4 48, block 76, Loving Co. \$700.

John W Prewitt to O Mitchell, part block 110, Pecos. \$1.  
J W Parker to W D Cowan, 1 2 interest W 1-2 section 16, E part 30, E 3 4 18, block 56, public school, all section 19, block C-12. \$1337.50.

Tom Harrison, Sheriff to J A Drane, sections 12, 13, block 3, sections 1, 2, 3, except 50 acres in 3, block 3, H & G N. \$385.50  
J A Drane to Byron D Wilcox, E 1 2 of section 3, block 4, H & G N.

J B Davis et ux to A B Carothers, sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, block 56, public school. \$6,000 and other consideration.

Ollie L Denham et ux to Emma D Tilley, W 1-2 and NE 1-4 section 33, block 72, public school. \$2,600.

Lauro Hinojosa to Luz Carasco, E 1 2 section 28, block 1u, H & G N. \$350.

Jim Mayfield to Santiago Ruiz, 1 acre in section 97, block 13, H & G N. \$100.

William S Peck to Mrs Flora L Peck, lot 21, block 48, lots 5, 7, block 21, Bolmorhea.

G W Dyer et ux to F W Johnson, section 10, block C-1, public school. \$1.

F W Johnson to A A Eddins, section 10, block C-1. \$640.

L S Ivy et ux to D P Hankins, lot 3, block 78, Pecos. \$1,800.

Chas Tudor to Percy Welch, SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 section 78, block 13, H & G N. \$10.

**DEEDS OF TRUST**  
Pecos Land Co to Missouri State Life Insurance Co, lots 13, 14, part of 15, block 7, Pecos. \$10,000.

Myrtle B James et con to Missouri State Life Insurance Co, lots 15, 16, 17, 23, block 8, Toyah. \$6,000.

**RELEASE**  
Western Casualty & Guaranty Co F J Billinglea, NE 1-4 section 151, block 13.

Vickers & Collings to F W Johnson, section 19, block C-1 public school.

Citizens State Bank of Bartstow to F W Johnson, section 10, block C-1, public school.

**AFFIDAVIT**  
J W Prewitt re block 110, Pecos.

**LEASE**  
Mrs L L Martin to E Hall, sections 59, 62, block 1, W N W, Loving Co.

**TRANSFER OF JUDGMENT**  
D E Loomis to R S Johnson, No 675, J P court.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or an Constable of Reeves county—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to

summon Lemuel Bruce and wife, Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, May O. Howell, J. W. Burton and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. Perkins and wife, Nannie B. Perkins, and James McBurton, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1705 wherein Alphonse Klob, Emil Baerwald and David Rumsey, are plaintiffs, and J. D. McAdams, Lemuel Bruce and wife, Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, May O. Howell, J. W. Burton and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. Perkins and wife, Nannie B. Perkins and James McBurton are defendants, and said petition alleging that it is a suit upon four vendor's lien promissory notes; all dated December 10, 1906, and by extension agreement in writing and recorded, between the maker and owners of said notes, their date of maturity extended to December 10th, 1914, December 10th, 1915, December 10th, 1916, and December 10th, 1917; all of said notes being signed by J. D. McAdams, and payable to the order of Chas J Canda, Simon J. Drake, and Sigmund Neustadt; all of same drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid; all providing for the usual 10 percent attorney's fee if sued upon, and all expressly retaining a vendor's lien and alleged to have been given as a part of the purchase money for section 9, Tsp 8, block 50, T. & P. Ry. Co survey, in Reeves county, Texas, sold by said Chas J Canda, Simon J Drake, and Sigmund Neustadt to said J D McAdams. Plaintiffs allege that all of said notes provide that a failure to pay any one of same when due shall mature all of same at the election of the owners of said notes and plaintiffs allege that they are the successors of the original payees in said notes, and the sole owners of said notes and declare all of same to be due and unpaid. Plaintiffs sue for the amount of said notes, including interest and attorney's fee, and ask for a foreclosure of the vendor's lien and for an order of sale against said land and pray that same be sold as under execution.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. C. Vaughan Clerk of the district court of Reeves county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 13th day of March, 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN,  
Clerk district court Reeves county.

By LILA WILLIAMS,  
[SEAL] Deputy.

**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 Bexar county, on the 12th day of February, 1917, by the Clerk of said county against Pecos and Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., a corporation, Y. F. Mossop, John T Duncan and J. P. Nelson, jointly and severally for the sum of Three hundred thirteen and 50-100 (\$313.50) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. B. 10192 in said court, styled Harry Palmé vs. Pecos and

Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Situated in Reeves county, Texas, and known as Toyah Lake and more particularly described as follows: "All land now under water in said lake or may hereafter be submerged by construction of a dam by the Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Company for irrigation purposes, the said Toyah Lake being intended to be used as a reservoir for irrigation purposes, and said Toyah Lake is located on the following described lands, intended to be conveyed, except reserving from the conveyance that portion of said lands not submerged as above stated, according to the Civil Engineers survey of said Lake, Toyah Reservoir.

"1st. The lands known as the J. Schapiro lands consisting of sections 20, 21 and 22 on block C-7, public school lands, consisting of 1920 acres.

"2nd. The land known as the R. D. Gage land consisting of an undivided one-half of the NW quarter of section 17, being 80 acres; also undivided one-half of section 23, 320 acres; also section 24, (640) all in block C-7, public school lands, being a total of 1040 acres.

"3rd. Land known as the George T. Reynolds land and Mrs. Reynolds land described as follows: The W. one-half of section 38 (320) acres, section No. 37 (640 acres) in block No. 6, Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys also the W. portion of section 27, block C-7, public school land (320 acres) and that part of section 4, block 56, Texas & Pacific R. R. Co. survey, which is subject to submergence.

"4th. Known as Mrs. M. L. Piercy land consisting of the NW one-fourth and the S. one-half of section 17 (450) also section 15 (640 acres). The W. one-half of section 9 (320) acres all in block C-7, public school land; also the E one-half of section 38 in block 6, Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys 320 acres.

"5th. Known as the Joe E. Bomar land consisting of sections 10 and 16, in block C-7, public school land (1280 acres); also section 6, block 6, Houston & Great Northern R. R. survey (552.3) acres and the N. half of the NW quarter of section 4, block 51, Texas & Pacific R. R. Co. surveys, township 7.

"6. Known as the Max Ritz land consisting of the E. one-half of section 9, block C-7, public school land 320 acres.

"7. Known as the Thos. H. Bomar land consisting of undivided one-half interest in the NW quarter of section 17 (80 acres) also approximately 200 acres more or less, submerged land in section 25 of section 26 (500 acres), the E. part of land in section 27 (173 acres) and the undivided one-half of section 2 (320 acres) all in Block C-7, public school land. For further description of the land herein conveyed reference is made to the contract between F. O. Vardere and J. M. Lewin, of said February 13, 1909, and levied upon as the property of said Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., a corporation, Y. F. Mossop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April 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 real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., Y. F. Mossop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, 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 8th day of March, 1917.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff Reeves county, Texas  
By HENRY KERR, Deputy

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34 x 4	12.50
33 x 4 1-2	16.00
34 x 4 1-2	16.50
35 x 4 1-2	17.00

### CASINGS

Cover patches	75c and up
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### TUBE PRICES

Punctures	.05
Puncture and Change	.25
Splicing	.75
Valve bases	.35 to .50
Tube blowouts	35c and up

### BLOWOUTS

3 inch Casings, per inch	.30
3 1-2 inch Casings, per inch	.40
4 inch Casings, per inch	.50
4 1-2 inch Casings, per inch	.60
5 inch Casings, per inch	.75

To determine cost of blow-out, add length of the blow-out (measuring inside of casing) to size of the tire, then multiply by the cost per inch as shown above.

## G. G. BREEN

We meet any cash price lists—Green's Grocery.

Mrs. Wille-de Woods King was a visitor to Midland Wednesday.

Car of American Beauty flour just received; the best—Green's Grocery.

5 packages Arbuckle Coffee for 95c at Green's.

Mrs. Robt. Roach of El Paso, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Collie.

A. W. Hosie of Toyah, was in Pecos attending commissioners court Monday.

30 days—not 30 months; pay up—Green's Grocery.

Judge Hubbard is spending the week in El Paso on very important legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope were over from Toyah Wednesday seeing the sights and trading.

Webb Courtney was in from the ranch south of town Thursday trading with our merchants.

If in doubt where to trade try us—Green's Grocery.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Starley and little son Dick, returned Saturday from a business trip and visit to Austin.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Howard are in Galveston and San Antonio this week attending to business and visiting.

Mrs. A. B. Cooksey and little son have been in town for several days, the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Weyer.

Nice oranges 30c per dozen, cash—Green's Grocery.

Dug Coalson, A. B. Burchard, C. C. Cargill and others from Toyah were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Judge Ross, who is back from Chicago, will return there as soon as his extensive legal affairs here will permit.

If you owe us, pay up; we need it—Green's Grocery.

LOST.—In the business part of town, a diamond brooch. Finder return to Mrs. J. E. Starley and receive reward.

Geo. F. Williams having been appointed to take the school census of district No. 1 is as busy as a bee in a tar bucket.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson was in town from the ranch near Hoban, the guest of her sister, Miss Julia Padgett, for a few days this week.

Dr. Aronson will be at the Orient Hotel only until the 22nd, so you had better have your glasses fitted by him at once and get the best.

We make the price and deliver the goods—Green's Grocery.

Bob Majors, a thriving and prosperous farmer under the Biggs canal system of Ward county, was a visitor in Pecos this week.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry was a week end visitor last week from Midland to her husband, Judge G. N. Gentry, who has been on the sick list for some weeks.

The interscholastic meet will be held at the High School building in Pecos Saturday. The parent-teachers club will serve dinner at the school building.

E. W. Clayton and Fred Gentry returned the forepart of the week from a three week's trip over in New Mexico prospecting and looking for teaming contract work. They report a most delightful trip and everybody in a prosperous and happy mood in that state.

A trial will convince you where to trade—Green's Grocery.

Our most efficient and accommodating deputy sheriff, Henry Kerr, was a visitor in El Paso the latter part of last week returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maurice Erwin was visiting friends in Pecos Saturday.

Hardy Maulden, the seventeen year old son of Jim Maulden of Barstow, died of measles last Tuesday, and was buried in the little cemetery of that pretty little city.

C. O. Jordan, once a citizen of Toyah, and brother of Charlie Jordan, is here from Arizona visiting his brother. C. O. is an old friend of The Enterprise family and a big hearted, good fellow.

Miss Leota Beauchamp returned home Friday from a visit to friends in Dallas and to her sister at Frost. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. G. C. Parker, who will visit at the parental home for a while.

Dr. Aronson came in this week and will be at the Orient Hotel until the 22nd of March. The doctor needs no recommendation from The Enterprise as he has furnished glasses for the best people of the town for 15 years.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Green's. Phone 84 your orders.

Mrs. J. B. Wright and foster daughters, Mrs. R. W. Thompson and Miss Beuna Howard left Tuesday for Plainview where Mrs. Wright and Miss Howard will visit for a few weeks with Mrs. Thompson before returning to their home in California.

Mrs. Cora G. Matthews was the guest for a few days this week of Mrs. H. C. Roberson. Mrs. Matthews formerly lived in Pecos where she has many friends. She is on her way home at Deming, New Mexico, after a visit to relatives in New Orleans.

The Vickers & Collings grocery store was closed yesterday and a good part of today taking an invoice, Mr. Collings having purchased the interest of Ed Vickers in this establishment. The store will hereafter be known as The Collings Grocery Company.

The Pecos Vulcanizing Works, under the management of G. G. Breen and ably assisted by Arthur Cooper, is now in the new quarters in the new building recently erected for their especial benefit in the rear of the Howard studio. They do splendid work and have all the latest machinery with which to work. They can fix your tires.

Postmaster G. N. Gentry left yesterday afternoon for Dallas where he will enter the Baptist Sanitarium for treatment. The Judge has been confined to his bed for the past three or four weeks and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. Fred Gentry accompanied him and will have an operation performed, removing an enlargement on his neck before his return.

John S. Oglesby, public accountant of Dallas, Texas, has just finished auditing the county's books, and we are pleased to learn he found all in good shape. We found Mr. Oglesby to be not only a skilled and accurate accountant, but a congenial gentleman that is a pleasure to meet. We hear that the commissioners court contemplates having the county's books audited each quarter. This is as it should be and is a proof of the business trend and acumen of this important court.

## Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

at Pecos, in the State of Texas at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$230,562.30
Notes and bills rediscounted	230,562.30
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered)	9,000.00
Equity in banking house	9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,715.93
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	4,915.37
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	53,190.01
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	19,236.12
Outside checks and other cash items	1,346.48
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	137.65
Notes of other national banks	6,225.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	25,230.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$414,059.36

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$5,219.02
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,077.40
Circulating notes outstanding	48,997.50
Net amount due to banks and bankers	25,129.98
Individual deposits subject to check	189,678.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	551.18
Certificates of deposit	47,561.07
Total	\$414,059.36

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss: I, J. F. Caroline, asst. cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. CAROLINE, Asst. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1917.

MINNIE L. VICKERS, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: C. C. KOUNTZ, T. H. BEAUCHAMP, R. S. JOHNSON, Directors.

### RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$230,562.30
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,715.93
Banking house	9,000.00
Other Real Estate	7,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Cash and Exchange	112,781.13
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$414,059.36

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Circulation	48,997.50
Undivided Profits	2,141.62
Deposits	262,920.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$414,059.36

The above statement is true and correct. T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Vice Pres.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means are in Arizona this week, going via automobile.

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