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THE ENTERPRISE
and Pecos Times

VOLUME THIRTY-SEVEN, NO. 27.

PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

WE will gladly keep your Liberty Bonds and War Stamps in our Fire Proof Vault subject to your call **FREE** of cost.

This is safer than leaving them at home where they may be destroyed by fire or lost.

The Pecos Valley State Bank
Guarantee Fund Bank
Liquidated Resources over Half Million

Methodist-Christian Ladies Win in Contest

LADIES DID GOOD WORK DURING BRIEF CAMPAIGN.—TOTAL IS OVER \$4000.

The ladies' contest for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps closed Saturday evening with the ladies of the Methodist and Christian Aid Societies in the lead. The sales from Wednesday until the closing Saturday were as follows:

M. & C. \$ 891.91
B. & P. 335.78

Total, Wed to Sat. \$1227.69

Total sold by M. & C. 2314.32
Total sold by B. & P. 1945.38

Grand Total \$4259.70

This sum represents the value of the stamps at the time purchased, and not the face value of \$5.00 per stamp.

The ladies are to be complimented for their team work, and for the good feeling that existed throughout the contest.

The Baptist and Presbyterian ladies are preparing to entertain the winners today at the home of Mrs. W. L. Ross at which time they hope to prove to their guests that they are good losers at any rate.

FATHER OF MRS. WINDHAM PASSED AWAY AT RANCH

William A. May, father of Mrs. Lee Windham, died at the ranch home of the daughter in New Mexico yesterday, at the age of 65 years.

The remains were brought to Pecos today and burial will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Fairview Cemetery, the Rev. C. S. McCarter officiating.

Mr. May was known to but few of our people, but Mrs. Windham, before her removal to a homestead in New Mexico, resided in Pecos for many years, and to her and other relatives the sympathy of this entire community is extended.

LIBERTY BONDS OF 2ND ISSUE FOR DISTRIBUTION

The second issue of Liberty Bonds have arrived and are being distributed to the owners. Jack Love, of the Pecos Valley State Bank, authorizes The Enterprise to state that they have plenty of boxes left for those who desire them, in their fire-proof vault, which can be had for the asking. He also wishes The Enterprise to state that the Pecos Valley State Bank will keep all Liberty Loan Bonds in their vault for safe-keeping free of charge. So if you care to take advantage of this generous offer see any one in this bank and make your arrangements at once.

MRS. M. CHARSKIE DIES SUDDENLY AT DALLAS

A sad message was received in Pecos Sunday, by the relatives, that Mrs. M. Charske, the aged mother of C. J. Charske, and sister of F. W. Johnson, had died suddenly at her home in Dallas. They left the same day for a farewell glance at the loved face, and to attend the funeral. From the Dallas News the following brief family sketch is reproduced here:

Mrs. M. Charske, 70 years of age, died suddenly at her home, 209 East Twelfth street, at 6:30 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, four children, C. J. Charske, of Pecos, F. W. Charske, of Salt Lake City, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, of Dallas, and Mrs. E. Ammons, of Palacios; three brothers, F. W. Johnson, of Pecos, W. D. Johnson, of Kansas City, and J. L. Johnson, of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Sallis of Dallas, and Mrs. T. J. Brown of Fort Worth. Mrs. Charske had lived in Texas forty years, and in Dallas fifteen years.

The funeral was delayed until yesterday probably awaiting the arrival of distant relatives.

The Enterprise joins with friends of the bereaved in extending to them our deepest sympathy in the loss of this loved one.

Eggs took a slump on the Pecos market this week and now almost anybody can afford to eat them. The hen has finally decided to join the forces of Uncle Sam to help win the war.

Reds Takes Lead in Stamp Contest

BIG DRIVE THIS WEEK RESULTS IN A LEAD OF OVER \$1,200 FOR SCARLET LEGION

Those working in the competitive sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps have been busy the past week with the result that a considerable raise has been made in the figures over last week. As will be noted from the position of the flags on the fountain the Reds, or Cooke's flag, occupies the position of honor this week, next to the U. S. Flag, they having sold enough to put them in the lead \$1266.81. Next Wednesday another count will be made and in the meantime each side will work harder than ever to hold this position. Following is the summary of sales up to Wednesday afternoon:

Red's total last week \$2493.17
Sold since last report:
Through 1st Nat. Bank \$ 37.50
Through schoolhouse 1180.49
Through P. V. S. Bank 1784.88
Total \$5496.04
Blues' total last week \$3172.20
Sold since last report:
Through schoolhouse \$ 933.39
Through P. V. S. Bank 123.64
Total \$4229.23

Total, Reds \$5496.04
Total, Blues 4229.23
Reds' lead \$1266.81
Grand Total \$9725.27

BOX SUPPER ADDS \$20 TO FUND OF RED CROSS

Miss Carolyn Sullivan, assisted by her pupils of the DuBose school, north of Pecos, gave a box-supper last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross, which netted this worthy cause \$20. A fine time was had by all who were present, and much credit is due Miss Sullivan for her efforts and the splendid results.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred B. Faust of Van Horn, spent the forepart of the week in Pecos. Their baby had been ill for some time and they brought it down here for medical treatment, as Van Horn is without a resident physician.

Red Bluff Means a Greater Pecos Valley

FUTURE OF THIS SECTION DEPENDS ON EFFORTS WE EXPEND RIGHT NOW

Much has been said lately of the building of a great reservoir at Red Bluff, and, as far as the future prosperity of this section—our very community—is concerned much depends upon it being built and that without unnecessary delay.

Several citizens are devoting their time, means and energy that the project may become a realization. Recently Mr. V. L. Sullivan went to Washington in the interest of the undertaking, and had the pleasure of seeing the bill reported favorably out of a session in the House, that government aid will be given.

The one thing now necessary to make the construction of this reservoir a certainty is the favorable passage of the bill in the Senate, where it now is. This would mean the financing of the work by the government and under federal guarantee.

Mr. Sullivan has just returned from a six weeks' stay in Washington where, as stated above, he worked in the interest of the bill seeking federal aid, and reported that the bill has the endorsement of the Secretary of the Interior, who urges that the bill be enacted into law, and this will be realized if we work to that end. Now is the time to get results quickly. Bills before Congress often receive action compatible with the interest displayed by the people whom they affect. We need the reservoir above all other thing right now, let us put forth a united effort at this particular time and we will have reached the goal that means so much to us.

A meeting of all the people of the Pecos Valley will be held at Pecos, Tuesday, February 26th, at 1 p. m., to hear Mr. Sullivan's report and to further plans tending to follow up the work he has so ably begun.

We urgently request all of our citizens, whether farmers, business men, professional men, or other, to take an active interest in this great enterprise. Come to this meeting. Representative citizens will be there from Porterville, Cedarvale, Barstow, Pecos, Big Valley, Grandfalls, Beunavista, Fort Stockton, Arno and other Places. Come and help!

To the Car Owners

One of the most troublesome and expensive parts about your car is the tires

You sometimes hesitate as to the kind of tires to buy and whether one is worth repairing or retreading

We are doing an Extensive Vulcanizing business, and we have the machinery and experience to Give You Firstclass Work

If your casing is blown out or the tread worn off we can repair or retread it and Guarantee to Give You Satisfaction

We will Give you the Best Service we can. Send Some Work And BE Convinced

Pecos Vulcanizing Co.
Pecos, Texas

J. F. ROSS' CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE IS DOUBTFUL

The Enterprise was asked last week by several friends of Judge J. F. Ross to make announcement of his candidacy for reelection as county judge, and these men were ready and willing to pay for same, but we felt that such step could not be taken without consulting Judge Ross, and he simply would not stand for it. In fact, he informed The Enterprise that he was not absolutely sure he would again be in the race for the office, contingent upon the condition that some really good lawyer announced for the office.

As a judge The Enterprise believes Ross has made good. As school superintendent and head of the commissioners' court, he has shown no disposition to be a slacker. In fact the commissioners' court for the past year has run absolutely without friction, and yet The Enterprise believes each officer of the court has watched as closely the interests of the county as he would his own interests.

MRS. GEO. SAPP VISITS PECOS AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Mrs. Geo. E. Sapp came in yesterday for a visit with Pecos friends. She came directly here from Merkel, where she had visited her mother for the past two months. All Pecos people will remember Geo. E. Sapp as postmaster here for a number of years, and all will also remember that he made a good one, painstaking, courteous and obliging at all times. Mrs. Sapp assisted him in his duties as postmaster and there, as well as in social circles, made herself quite popular. She was met at the station by Mrs. Cap Wilson and other ladies, and all the older citizens of Pecos will be delighted to know that she is here and The Enterprise ventures the prediction that she would have an exceedingly hard time in "wearing her welcome out" in the best homes of Pecos. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sapp is Lewiston, Idaho, where they are prospering.

J. Sewell Johnson has been confined to his room this week with a severe cold bordering on pneumonia.

Hearty Cooperation Shown in Campaign

MEETINGS TO ENCOURAGE PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND FEED ARE WELL ATTENDED

This week has been food campaign week all over the Southern States, and there is probably not a hamlet or schoolhouse in the South in which the people have not met to discuss the problem of raising food and feed crops to make the South self-sustaining, and have a surplus for our fighting forces in the great war.

As advertised last week in The Enterprise, meetings were held or will be held by Saturday afternoon at probably every town or schoolhouse in Reeves, Loving and Ward counties. Mr. T. J. Sisk, Emergency Demonstrator for Reeves and Ward counties, has been an exceedingly busy man during the week. He has attended these meetings personally and also spent some time in advance at several of the places, advertising the meetings.

Judge Ben Palmer, J. A. Drane, W. W. Camp, and others have ably assisted Mr. Sisk in these meetings, and Assistant District Manager Calvert of Sweetwater was also here for one day and made able talks to the farmers.

Mr. Sisk reports good crowds of farmers at each of these meetings and much interest manifested. He believes these meetings cannot but be of great benefit to the farmers of these counties.

At several places visited the farmers organized themselves into clubs and will work together in a way, and lend each other all the assistance possible to the end that a large crop of such food and feed stuffs suggested by the Emergency Demonstration Agent Sisk advised, be raised.

W. C. Holbert was among the numerous business visitors in Pecos Tuesday. He accompanied his son, Fred, here, the latter being on his way to Temple, where he will spend the summer with an uncle.

One 25c Thrift Stamp
Given with \$10.00 Worth Cash Purchases in our Grocery Dept.

Coupons representing your cash purchase given each time. Save your coupons and get a Thrift Stamp when you have \$10.00 worth

This is for 30 Days Beginning on
Saturday, February 9th
Not Good on Feed Purchases

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Thrift Stamps FREE to the Children

Any child in company with their mother or father visiting our store, the parent purchasing merchandise to the amount of \$5 in cash, the child will receive Free a 25c Thrift Stamp. This offer good from now until February the 23rd

Sims-Jordan Hardware Company, Pecos, Texas



TIME TABLES

Table with 2 columns: Train Name/Direction and Time. Includes Pecos Valley Southern, Santa Fe Mountain Time, and Texas & Pacific Westbound/Eastbound.

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch, Pres. LODGE MEETINGS. Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets.

THE COURTS

Federal—Western District of Texas Meets 4th Mondays in March and September. W. R. Smith, of El Paso, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos, Clerk. Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature.

OFFICIALS

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer; W. W. Camp, Assessor; A. M. Randolph, Surveyor; F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.



INSURE NOW AGAINST FIRE!

We read your bulletins from time to time, In fact we read them line by line; We have one question, it will not down— Did your house burn up or did it burn down?

It makes no difference, if you are insured in one of our companies you are fully protected whether it burns down or whether it burns up. When you lose we pay.

E. L. COLLINGS INS. CO. Pecos, Texas.

SHERIFF AT STILES KILLS RANCHER, ENDS OWN LIFE

Henry Japson, sheriff of Reagan county, shot and instantly killed Jas. Belcher at the railroad station in Big Lake, near San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon, and then turned the weapon on himself and ended his own life by blowing out his brains, according to reports received from San Angelo.

BRONCHO BUSTER NOW A SOLDIER, WANTS TO RIDE

Bugger Red, Jr., erstwhile cowboy and broncho buster of national fame, is a buck private at Camp Bowie, attached to the supply company under the command of Capt. Perkins, of the 142nd Infantry and is doing the job of soldiering with the same degree of efficiency he used in sticking to a pitching broncho.

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric."

TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, and for the last three years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify." — DAVID VILCHEZ, 414 E. Social Street.

Col. Harvey Winds Up Inspection Trip

IS IMPRESSED WITH POSSIBILITIES OF THIS SECTION FOR FINE SYSTEM OF ROADS

In a letter addressed to The Enterprise, by B. F. Bennett, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Lawton to El Paso Highway, who accompanied Col. Harvey on his recent inspection of a proposed route in connection with the Ozark Trail, that gentleman has the following to say:

President W. H. Harvey of the great Ozark Trails Association, accompanied by B. F. Bennett, the secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Seymour, Texas, and secretary-treasurer and route manager of the highway from Lawton, Okla., via Abilene to El Paso, reached El Paso Wednesday afternoon after inspecting the route of the proposed military highway which will connect Fort Sill with Fort Bliss, at El Paso.

Col. Harvey stated that the material for road building was near at hand from one end of the route to the other, and that if the people would put forth a determined effort a fine road could be economically built.

HOME GARDENING LESSONS

"Home Gardening in the South," a new bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for free distribution, takes account of the special crop conditions of the Southern States and discusses them in a manner designed to help in the utilization for home gardening that land that has not heretofore been productive of human food.

Calomel Salivates and Makes You Sick

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

Men who are capable of handling horses are still wanted for the Veterinary Corps.

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FREE THRIFT STAMPS AT P. V. STATE BANK

Practically every youngster within the prescribed age limit, 12 years and under, took advantage of the magnanimous offer of the Pecos Valley State Bank last week, to give to each one purchasing 50 cents worth of Thrift Stamps 50 cents worth free.

The move originated with Mr. A. Tinally, who had the patriotic cooperation of several of our citizens, each donating a sum sufficient to purchase in excess of \$100 worth of the stamps for free distribution among the youngsters of Pecos and Reeves county on the above terms.

Following is a list of the little men and women who have joined hands with their Uncle Sammy to help lick the stuffing out of the kaiser by licking Thrift Stamps in the little folders where they will grow and become War Savings Stamps bearing a comfortable rate of interest:

- W. C. Sparman, Jr., Edwin J. Moyer, Elsie Dawson, Jack Dawson, Ray Simpson Ritz, James Riffin Rogers, George Slover, Wallace Anderson, Harold Moyer, James V. Henson, Jr., Louise Miller, Nell Anderson, B. C. Boatright, Jr., Albert Glenn Patridge, Dorothy Lee Patridge, Boone Goode, Della May Hudson, Bill DeRacy, James Caroline, Georgia Johnson, Florence Johnson, Perry Colwell, Ben Colwell, Joe Smith Wilcox, Josephine Rodgers, Rex Havis, J. B. Havis, Chas. Fitzgerald, Jr., John Wilson, David Wood Bozeman, A. J. Moran, W. D. Cowan, Jr., Sidney Cowan, Jr., William King, Leonard Grogan, Jim Wells, Jr., Jake Wells, Francis Hudson, Dave Gochico, Virginia Bozeman, Horace Donley, Nellie Pearl Turner, Frank Cecil Turner, Frank Drummond, Jennie Drummonds, Ruth Adams, Annis Buchanan, Dorothy Bean, H. H. Johnson, Jr., Leota Smith, Thomas Finley, Margaret Bean, Hazel Eisenwine, Mildred Browning, Eva McDonald, Tullus Randlas, Hettie Lois Randals, Charles Hudson, Dan Hudgens, Jedna Hudgens, Paul Morrison, George Morrison, Opal Biggs, Fern Biggs, Norman Eisenwine, Tatum Eisenwine, Mary Magee, Murrey Youngblood, Regnal Bozeman, Robley P. Runnels, Nora Belle Hollebeke, Jencee Hollebeke, Mary Mount, Eeverett Stratton, J. E. Cox, Jr., Mary Elton Hinkle, Annie Roberson, Louise Pipoter, Erma Zabel, Alma Zabel, Grace Hubbs, Leatha Prewit, Winnie Duncan, Josie Prewit, Floy Vickers, Hugh Grady Bozeman, Willie Harrison, Blanche Harrison, George Andrew, Claude Bozeman, Ruth Proffitt, Mary Catherine Proffitt, Ruth Hicks, Louise Starley, Edith Hudson, Wallace Ross, Harry Ross, Gilispie, Genevieve Cox, Janice McKellar, Helen McKellar, Elizabeth Johnson, Florence Johnson, Vivian Wilson, Mary Wilson, W. D. Priest, Jr., Florence Colwell, Jack Camp, Louise Hubbs, Beatrice Sims, Harold Sims, Cliff Sims, Demn Ross, E. G. Bowles, Jr., John Hibdon, Jr., Milford Howard, Adam Ross, Helen Hudson, Emma Mount, Lillian Mount, Dorothy Mount, James Otto, Ruby Eggleston, Willie Hines, Son Hines, Pearl Neild, David Neild, Anne E. Williams, Dorothy Sisk, Nathan Poer, Cap Weyer, Iona Krauskopf, Pascal King, H. P. Brown, Hallie Brown, Douglas Anderson, Charlotte Browning, Pauline Handen, Sewell Johnson, Jr., Edna Johnson, Iona Durdin, Margaret Howard, Margaret Elizabeth Ross, Jane Elepeth Ross, Mary Ross, Margaret Love.



BUILD A HOME ENJOY YOUR MONEY

THERE IS nothing more comfortable or satisfying than a home properly built, according to your own ideas. OUT OF such an investment you gain more pleasure than from the rental of the finest home in town. PLAN TO build a home of your own as soon as you can and come here for the materials. Do not Delay.



A large harvest of natural ice is being strongly urged. The Food Administration states that assurance cannot be given that there will be a sufficient supply of ammonia for the manufacture of the customary needed amount of artificial ice next summer. The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The ever-popular Ford family: Runabout, \$345; Touring Car, \$360; Coupe, \$565; Sedan, \$695; represents but one chassis—the world famous Ford Model T—that wonder of simplicity and Vanadium steel. Then there is the new addition of the Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis for \$600 f. o. b. Detroit.

The National Shock Absorber Again. People have been asking us how the Federal Reserve System acts as a shock absorber. In the past, whenever a shock came the banks felt it first. Most of our 29,000 banks started to strengthen themselves and stopped loaning money which slowed up business all along the line.

Suggesting Plans for Raising More Food

PLAN OF GOREE FARMER FOR RAISING FOOD AND FEED IN FACE OF DROUGHT

Ross Bates, of Goree, who is a member of the Knox County Council of Defense, has written to the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign to indicate a method by which sufficient feed may be produced in West Texas even if a drouth as severe as that of last year should be experienced in 1918. He says: As you are probably aware, West Texas is very dry. There is absolutely no moisture in the subsoil, any crops which we grow must get rain enough during the growing season to produce a crop or fail, and yet it is absolutely necessary that the western part of the State produce its own feed this year, and if possible a surplus.

I was raised on a farm in this country and have no other business except farming, and I have a plan that will insure sufficient feed to supply the needs of the country even if the drouth is as severe this year as it was in 1917.

Let every farmer, when planting time comes, leave, say ten per cent of the land which he is farming unplanted. Let him give to this land the same attention that he gives to the land on which the crop is growing; in other words, every time the farmer harrows or plows or hoes his crop, let him harrow or plow or hoe this ten per cent of unplanted land and then, some time between the first and the middle of July, let him plant this land in maize or sorghum. This spring cultivation will retain sufficient moisture in the subsoil to insure the success of the late planting. There is plenty of time after the fifteenth of July for milo maize or sorghum to make and ripen before frost.

If the early planted feed crop fails because of drouth, a crop planted after the first of July on land that has not been especially prepared will fail nine times out of ten, but the feed planted late on this specially prepared land will make, and will carry West Texas through. If the early feed is good, the crop planted in July can be sold or fed to hogs for market. Thirty-one years of experience on a western farm is behind this suggestion and I believe it is the best insurance against drouth, and the most practical advice that you can offer to the farmers of this State.

Personally, I am leaving fifty acres of land for this special preparation, and will have about seventy-five acres in early feed.

To meet the shortage of the small silver change in Norway a large issue of 1-crown notes (at normal exchange the Norwegian crown would be worth 26.8 cents United States currency) has been put in circulation in that country.

Stating that reports show men in army camps have made remarkable improvement in physique and bearing, Secretary of War Baker has advised that troop parades be held in cities near the camps and cantonments.

That the Texas farmer of late years is giving more attention to keeping up and building up his soil is visible to the naked eye from the car-window.

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corn! off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fusing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists. Don't head any more than "Gets-It" will be sent direct to E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

PECOS ABSTRACT CO.

R. C. WARN, Owner Pecos, City, Texas.

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

List of instruments filed with the clerk of Reeves county for record, to week ending February 18:

Deeds

- J. O. Neill to C. W. Brown, lots 11 and 12, blk 19, Col. Add. \$1
Sheriff to A. Tinally secs 17 and 18, blk 58, PS. \$100
Sheriff to E. B. Daniel, sec 28, in blk C-17, PS \$166
T. E. Brown to H. R. Anderson, lots 2, 3, 4, blk 18, N. Pecos. \$75
P. Bosche to Walter Main, 7-8 interest in sec 14, blk 54 tsp 7. \$4000
Alma D. Brown to Geo. I. Adams, sec 36, blk 5, H&GN. \$5
Sheriff to Mrs. A. E. Pawkett, secs 1, 12, in blk C-3, PS. \$200
Sheriff to A. Kloh et al, sec 9, blk 50, tsp 8, T&P. \$250
Sheriff to Jno. A. Palmer, sub 12, sec 31, blk 2, H&GN. \$475
H. T. Collier to Adams & Harvey, E-1-2 sec 188 blk 13, H&GN. \$40,000
Sheriff to H. J. Venn, lands on Lake Toyah \$100
State of Texas to J. B. Marshall, sec 78, blk 33, H&TC.—Patent.
Balmorhea Townsite Co. to R. L. Wigley, 14 lots in Balmorhea. \$657
T. Y. Casey to A. F. Zabel, 310 acres in secs 23 and 24, blk C-10 Public School lands. \$10,750
West Texas Sulphur Co. to W. D. Rowland, 50 sulphur lots. \$1500
Sheriff to R. R. Thompson, 95 acres of sec 67, blk 4, H&GN. \$285
Sheriff to M. D. Swan, 160 acres of sec 67, blk 4, H&GN. \$75
Sheriff to S. C. Vaughan, subs 11, 12, in sec 67, blk 4, H&GN. \$43
Sheriff to Mrs. E. Smith, sub 6, sec 67, blk 4, H&GN. \$30
Sheriff to B. T. Biggs, subs 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10, sec 67, blk 4 H&GN \$168
Sheriff to W. A. Dawson, sub 13, in sec 67, blk 4, H&GN. \$54
E. D. Balcom to Toyah Valley Live Stock Co., 40 acres in sec 117, blk 13, H&GN. \$10
D. A. Gathings to O. L. Huffman, 320 acres of secs 222, 238, 288, in blk 13, H&GN. \$3500
O. L. Huffman to G. W. Hazelwood, 320 acres in secs 222, 238, 288, in blk 13, H&GN. \$3500
J. C. Prewit to Jas. B. Prewit, 40 acres, sec 37, blk 4, H&GN. \$1000
Sheriff to Toyah Valley Live Stock Co., 40 acres, sec 117 blk 13. \$800
P. W. Helder, to J. B. Odell, sec 16, blk C-16, PS. \$320
P. W. Helder to J. B. Odell, sec 20, blk C-15, PS. \$320
E. L. Stratton to C. R. Prindle, subs 10 and 11, sec 79, blk 33, H&TC Ry Co. survey. \$100
C. R. Prindle to Geo. D. Prindle subs 10 and 11, sec 79, blk 33, H&TC Ry. Co. survey. \$50
Geo. D. Prindle to Santos Carrascop, subs 10, 11, sec 79, blk 33, H&TC Ry. Co. survey. \$100
Sheriff to O. J. Bryan, blk 49 in Pecos City. \$100
Sheriff to C. C. Connell, subs 1 to 4, inclusive, sec 67, blk 4. \$120
Sheriff to J. E. Sherrod, sub 2, sec 77, blk 33 H&TC. \$200
J. F. Meier to J. F. Meier et al, lots 9-11, blk 5, Balmorhea. \$1200

Mineral Filings

- H. E. Collings on secs 1 and 2, blk 55, and sec 18, blk 59, PS.
Hugh Jackson, on secs 30 to 33, inclusive, blk 56, PS.
A. Tinally on secs 17 and 18, blk 58, PS.

For Sale—The Enterprise has for sale a Washington Hand Press, five column quarto, two jobbers, one 11x16 Peerless in good condition and doing as good printing as any press in Texas when discarded a month ago on account of consolidation. The other is a 7x11 press and so far as I know is in excellent condition. Do not know name, but it will be sold at a price you can afford. Also have a Vaughan Ideal, 6-column folio, which needs some repairs, for sale cheap. Also have a 16-inch Rossback foot power perforator, Boston stapler, 16-inch Advance paper cutter and a lot of type, rules, border, and in fact everything needed in the equipment of a first-class country print shop. This will be sold in lots to suit or as a whole at a very low figure. Don't ask the price, but if you are in the market for any or all of this stuff call in and take a look at it. It will be sold right to the right party with or without the cash so sufficient security is given. If you are looking for a bargain do not pass this up.

Doings at Saragosa

Mrs. O. O. Curtis of Pecos, is here visiting Mrs. C. A. Dickson.

Fred Holbert left Tuesday for Temple for a visit with relatives.

Rev. D. E. Adams of Odessa, was here Friday on a business trip.

Born, Tuesday, February 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jackson, a fine boy.

Rev. C. A. Dickson went to Monahan Saturday, where he preached in the evening and Sunday morning.

J. W. Alley returned from Kansas City Monday, where he had been called on account of the death of his father.

Pink Harbert returned Sunday from Fort Davis with a bunch of Mexicans he has employed on a farm at Hoban.

Arthur Harbert of Carlsbad, N. M., who had been visiting here for some time, left Tuesday for Weatherford on a visit.

Harold and Elbert Forbess have closed their garage and left Wednesday for points in California, and Puget Sound, Washington.

Marvin Harbert of Weatherford, who had been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, left the forepart of the week for his home.

Hal Crenshaw and family have returned from Balmorhea, to which place they moved about a month ago to engage in the restaurant business.

Jesse Williams, having recently converted the bank building into a store house, has received a new line of groceries and is now ready for business.

Mrs. S. C. Ellis has resigned her position as teacher of the primary department of our school and has left for Fort Worth. Miss Agnes Smith, of Temple, has been employed to fill the vacancy.

The Saragosa-Balmorhea Red Cross Society gave an entertainment at the Saragosa Hotel Friday night for the benefit of the Society. Refreshments were served consisting of fruit and chicken sandwiches, pimento salad, cake, pie, chocolate and coffee. Several cakes were sold, the proceeds amounting to about \$65.00. Good music furnished on piano, violin and cornet was enjoyed, and the large crowd present had a most enjoyable time.

A double-header of auto accidents occurred in this section Friday night. While on their way to the entertainment here Mrs. Norbert Heulster was driving a car and when passing another driven by Sam Davis, had a head-on collision. The occupants of Mrs. Heulster's car were badly shaken up and bruised, and Sam Davis was lightly injured. About the same time A. Schreyer ran his car into a ditch near Balmorhea, injuring the occupants somewhat. At last report all who were injured were doing very nicely.

The Thrift and War Savings Stamp sale contest at this place waxed warm. The entertainment given by the Blues, at the schoolhouse last Wednesday night, was a big success. Several cakes were auctioned off each bringing a neat sum, and a hog donated by C. M. Honaker, alone swelled the fund \$105. A cake given to the young lady receiving the most votes was awarded to Miss Jimmie Conger. In this contest each vote represented a Thrift Stamp, and the total of votes cast represented \$111. The standing at the close of the entertainment was Blues \$460.25, Reds \$181. Mr. Mayer then donated a sufficient amount to the Reds to even things up, which swelled the total sales of the evening to \$584.50. The amount of stamps sold to date, by both sides, is about \$950.

But 2,001 men have been exempted on the ground of "moral deficiency." This phrase was defined by the President's regulation to include persons convicted of felony in any court of record.

And the little show along the line of conservation of soil-fertility the Texas farmer has made, is but a hint of what he will do in the years to come.

Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.

From the cities and town, tons upon tons of garbage are hauled to the dump, and it is estimated that ten per cent of it is worth saving as feed for pigs and poultry.

"SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR."

NO EXPLOSIVES WILL BE SOLD TO SUSPECTS

Throughout Texas there is to be a rigid enforcement of the law passed at the last session of congress regulating the manufacture, distribution, storage, use and possession in time of war, of explosives, announced Charles B. Watters, of San Antonio, United States explosive inspector for Texas, Wednesday.

Watters and an advisory committee composed of V. R. Currie of Houston, A. J. Eilers of Austin, C. H. Verschoyle and Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, met at the Westbrook Hotel Wednesday morning and went over the situation in detail.

By a system of licensing, it is the plan to keep explosive of any character out of the hands of persons whose loyalty is questioned. Sales will not be made to unaturalized Germans or Austrians under any consideration.

Under the law the seller must have a license and also he cannot furnish another with explosives that has not a license to buy.

Drug stores that sell ingredients of explosives must take out a license. Likewise a person that buys more than an ounce of common ingredient of an explosive must be provided with a license.

In Fort Worth and Tarrant county, Joe M. Collins, county clerk, will issue all licenses.

Penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the Federal statute is a fine of \$5000 or one year's imprisonment or both. All infractions of the law should be reported to Charles B. Watters, U. S. explosive inspector, San Antonio.

D. D. Bush of the bureau of mines at Washington, and R. H. Enris, representing the bureau of explosives of the American Railway Association, were in attendance at the meeting.

Three more members of the advisory committee are to be chosen at the next session to be held soon.—Star-Telegram.

LEGAL BLANKS

The following legal blanks are for sale at The Enterprise and Pecos Times office:

- Release to mortgage deed of trust.
Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes.
Bills of Sale, large form.
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School Land Deeds.
Leases—City Property.
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Several others. Call around at look them over

When some of the little daily tasks about the house, the shop or the office seems drudgery, think of the trenches.

Bread and meat scraps, fruit and vegetable peeling, etc., should be fed to pigs and poultry instead of to dogs.

Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit.

Those who can't nurse can keep people from getting sick—and what's that about an ounce of prevention?



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

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Dietarians agree that as a healthier frying-pan is a failure. Therefore, both health and fats may be conserved by using the frying-pan, less, and the stew-kettle and broiler more.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 6th, 1918, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The Annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place immediately after the meeting of stockholders.

J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Estate of B. Mathis, deceased, W. H. Browning, Jr., Administrator, with the will annexed. County Court of Reeves County, Texas, January Term, A. D. 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, W. H. Browning, Jr., Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of B. Mathis, deceased, will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at Pecos City, in the county of Reeves and State of Texas, at the court house door, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belong to said estate, to-wit:

Lot No. Twenty-one (21), in Block No. Six (6), in the town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas, together with the building located thereon, which property is known as the "Mathis Building."

The said property will be sold for cash and by order of the court, no bids for less than \$3,000 will be considered or accepted therefor.

Witness my hand this 4th day of February, A. D. 1918.

W. H. BROWNING, JR., Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of B. Mathis, deceased. First insertion Feb. 8. Last insertion March 1.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against Joseph

LEGAL NOTICES

Wagner and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kager, Johann Kager and the unknown heirs of Johann Kager, Wilhelm Kager and the unknown heirs of Wilhelm Kager, Adolph Kager and the unknown heirs of Adolph Kager, Josephine Ott and her husband — Ott, and the unknown heirs of Josephine Ott, and Ruth M. Hayward, wherein and whereof, I, as sheriff of Reeves County, am commanded to sell and sell as under execution the certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest one-quarter (NW 1-4) of Section Fifty-six (Sec. 56), and the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1-4) of Section Ninety-four (Sec. 94), both in Block Thirteen (13), H. & G. N. K. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas.

And to apply the proceeds thereof as follows:

First, to the costs of suit in cause No. 1708 in said court, styled W. W. Stewart versus Joseph Kager et al.

Second, to the plaintiff, W. W. Stewart, eighteen-twenty-fourths (18-24) of the balance of said proceeds.

Third, to the plaintiff, W. W. Stewart, the sum of \$94.11, paid as arrears due him, being the taxes and interest thereon from the date of their payment.

Fourth, the remainder of said proceeds, one-sixth thereof to Joseph Wagner and the unknown heirs of Joseph Wagner, one-sixth thereof to Johann Kager and the unknown heirs of Johann Kager, one-sixth thereof to Wilhelm Kager and the unknown heirs of Wilhelm Kager, one-sixth thereof to Adolph Kager and the unknown heirs of Adolph Kager, one-sixth thereof to Josephine Ott and the unknown heirs of Josephine Ott and one-sixth thereof to Ruth M. Hayward.

I did, on the 7th day of February, 1918, levy on said real-estate as the property of the said plaintiff and defendants, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as property of said plaintiff and the said defendants, 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 and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of February, 1918.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By H. N. McKELLAR, Deputy. First insertion, Feb. 8. Last insertion, March 1.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator, R. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso. For District Attorney, BEN PALMER. For Sheriff, TOM HARRISON (reelection) E. B. KISER. For Assessor, W. W. CAMP (Re-election). For District and County Clerk, S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election). For County Treasurer, LEGRAND MERRIMAN (Re-election). For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, J. E. EISENWINE (Re-election). For Commissioner Prec. No. 2, A. W. HOSIE (Reelection). For Commissioner Prec. No. 4, SID KYLE (Reelection). Advertisement



THE HERITAGE HE LEFT IS STILL WITH HIS PEOPLE

Then

LET US IMPART ALL THE BLESSINGS WE POSSESS, OR ASK FOR OURSELVES, TO THE WHOLE FAMILY OF MANKIND.— GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Now

THE WORLD MUST BE MADE SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY. ITS PEACE MUST BE PLANTED UPON THE TESTED FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL LIBERTY. WE HAVE NO SELFISH ENDS TO SERVE. WE DESIRE NO CONQUEST, NO DOMINION. WE SEEK NO INDEMNITIES FOR OURSELVES, NO MATERIAL COMPENSATION FOR THE SACRIFICES WE SHALL FREELY MAKE. WE ARE BUT ONE OF THE CHAMPIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF MANKIND. WE SHALL BE SATISFIED WHEN THESE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN MADE AS SECURE AS THE FAITH AND THE FREEDOM OF NATIONS CAN MAKE THEM.—WOODROW WILSON.



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

W. F. Drummond, who plead guilty to the theft of \$60,000 worth of Liberty Bonds from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, was sentenced to two years in the Leavenworth prison.

As will be noted from the report elsewhere in this issue the kids have been busy taking advantage of the free stamp offer by several prominent business men of the town.

STROLLERS' QUARTETTE

What promises to be one of the greatest entertainments of the season, will be given at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, February 28. The Strollers Quartette, one of the best organizations of its kind on the American platform will appear under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

If you are a music lover this is your opportunity. It will be a vocal and instrumental program of "unusual variety, including Swiss Hand Bell ringing." You can't afford to miss it.

Mrs. Massey and son, Charley, who had been visiting a son and daughter at Balmorhea for the past month, came in Friday last, and left for her home at Midland.

Mrs. O. O. Curtis is in Saragosa this week visiting the family of Rev. C. A. Dickson.

F. J. NEAL INSPECTS PECOS BRANCH OF HIS BUSINESS

F. J. Neal, of Sweetwater, manager of the Neal Commission Company of that city, visited for a short time in Pecos Monday, while on an inspection trip of the company's branch houses.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Saturday, after a nice smooth shave, the kind in vogue at Max's Barber shop, we tendered the proprietor a quarter to apply on same, and as we had a neck shave with it, a rebate of a nickel was ours.

Ben Randals tells a pretty scary tale of his narrow escape from death last Saturday, while riding over the range on old Dun, his favorite steed, and reminded his listeners that had it been another horse the tale would have a different ending.

Ben took stock and found the only damage sustained was a rip in his overalls, but, said he to himself: "I bet old Dun's cut off one of his legs."

Examination, however showed a slight cut on one of the horse's legs, and so Ben is now congratulating himself over the entire affair and when you come to think about it, it was a narrow escape.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Geo. F. Williams threw open her doors to the young people of Porterville Thursday evening, the 14th, at 8 o'clock, and entertained in honor of St. Valentine, the patron saint of lovers.

On arriving the guests were given a hearty welcome by the hostess and after a few minutes of conversation, the guests entered into the games provided by the hostess for the evening's diversion.

"The Heart Auction" being the first played, which was to auction the girls off to the highest bidders. This was in order to secure partners for the evening. Each boy on entering was given a small bag containing cardboard money to represent gold dollars.

Delicious hot chocolate and heart cakes were served, and the evening in every respect was spent in the spirit of fun.

Mrs. Williams, the much loved and admired teacher of the Porterville rural school, entertained in such a graceful and loving manner that every one seemed to have spent a delightful evening.

Those present were, Misses Willie Dearing, Annie Ferguson, Ruby Henson, Melba and Jimmie Evans, Veda and Irma Prindle, Cecilia Stratton, and Maggie Wright. Messrs. Descom Newton, Si Pace, Dan McGuire, Tommie Wright, J. B. Dearing, Marvin Prindle and Everett Stratton, Jr.

Ab Tinnin, Tom Hart and Theo Andrews were over from Toyah between trains Thursday. Ab says that he has gotten through so far exceedingly well, but can't tell what's coming.

MISSIONARY TEA

Mrs. Ben Randals, Mrs. I. T. Kesler and Mrs. A. J. Curtis will be joint hostesses at the monthly tea of the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society to be held at the home of Mrs. Randals Tuesday afternoon, February 26, at 2 o'clock.

Every lady is cordially invited to attend. Come early and bring needle and thimble and knitting needles and do Red Cross work. Those who do not know how to knit can have an opportunity to learn under an able instructor. A pleasant time is in store for all.

BOOKS THAT WILL HELP YOU

The Texas Industrial Congress of Dallas has bulletins on "Gardens" and "Peanuts" which it will send free of charge to anyone on request. It also has left a few of the "Henry Exall Farm Books," single copies of which will be sent to those who write for one, as long as the supply lasts.

DANCE

The Red Cross benefit dance, given Friday night at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard is reported as having been a very pleasant affair. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening, and a purse of \$10 was realized which was given to the Red Cross Association.

PYOTE DEFEATS PECOS

The girls of the Pecos basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Pyote team in a game played at Pyote last week. The final score was 14 to 10.

Since The Enterprise editor introduced milk-goats into the white population of Pecos, the "fever" has begun to spread. Aubrey Wolf was the next to acquire one of these animals and now George Brooks is the possessor of one also.



—the home drink

Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.

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RECIPE

Rolls: 2 cups pastry flour, 1 level table spoon 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 level teaspoon Cottolene, 4 level teaspoons 1 cup cream (or you can use half milk and half cream).

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; rub in Cottolene with fingertips. Add cream and mix with knife to soft dough. Roll 1/8 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter, brush edges with milk and fold as Parker House Rolls. Press edges together, brush top of rolls with milk. Bake on buttered sheet in hot oven fifteen minutes.

Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening" At grocers in tin of convenient sizes

Judge J. A. Buck and family left Wednesday via automobile for their new home at Crosbyton, where the judge will continue the practice of law and also look after his farm. Judge Buck has lived in Pecos for a number of years and is a successful lawyer, not only winning for his clients above the average number of cases but laying in reserve a very satisfactory "nest egg".

Don't forget to inquire about the stock of Racket Goods, almost good as new. F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co. Advertisement

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Later on we will keep all kinds of accessories ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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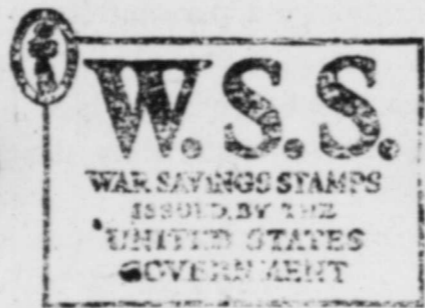
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STAMPS

WAR SAVINGS

WAR SAVINGS

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company has been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

GROWING TOMATOES

C. O. Burton, of Schleicher county, gives the following advice about the growing of tomatoes, in Farm and Ranch:

I will give my method of growing tomatoes. By this method I have several advantages over the old way, among them are: 1. Fruit ripens at least 20 days earlier; 2. Fruit is larger and more uniform; 3. The yield is almost, if not doubled; 4. easy accessibility in gathering fruit, also in looking for tomato foes.

To begin with I try to have my ground in good working condition, getting the rows planted and laid off about four feet apart; this may seem rather wide to some, but if you expect to have large, smooth fruit you must give the tomato plant plenty of room.

I then plant every four feet in the drill. I always plant the large-vine varieties and never the bush or dwarf kinds. Get your plants out as early as possible after danger of frost is over, so they will get a good root system before the hot weather begins. They will stand much more dry and dryer weather if you get them started in early spring.

Plant only large strong plants and if they do well you can, in about two weeks, see little tiny suckers appearing above the leaf stem. These must be pinched out, and you must continue getting these suckers about twice a week until you have two or three nice clusters of fruit growing.

The purpose in this pruning is to hasten maturity of the plant and an early uniform crop of fruit. When plants get about a foot high I place stout stakes about five feet high beside each plant. This requires some work but it certainly pays in clean, sound tomatoes. By all means stake your plants. As plants grow, of course, you will have to fasten the plants to the stake. Do this with soft strings such as binder twine, tying up every week or ten days as the growth of the plant requires.

The way I do is to go through the patch with twine, tying those that need it, and pulling off the suckers, also looking for tomato worms. The large green worms are very destructive to tomatoes. Also, if you allow the common old blister bug to make his home in your garden you will not have a good quality of fruit. These pests can be more easily be found if you plant, as I explained, every 4 feet in dill, and don't plant straight across the patch, but start one row by planting first plant at extreme end of row and one every four feet apart; on next row drop down two feet for the first plant, and plant every four feet, then the third row as the first, and so on through the garden. By doing this you can get at every part of the plant, as you can see it at six angles.

I have never used any kind of fertilizer, only wood ashes put on the ground in the winter and early spring. I grow as fine tomatoes on black, waxy land as I ever saw by this method. Try it; it will be a little more work and expense than the old way, but it will more than pay. What is worth doing is worth doing well.

Legal Blanks

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

WARRANTY DEEDS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS LEASES.

VENDOR'S LIEN. RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

About Letters from the Training Camps

RELATIVE OF SOLDIERS AND OTHERS SHOULD BE CAREFUL IN DISCUSSING CONTENTS

The possibilities of a too free discussion of matters of military importance are brought clearly before the people of the country today by the recent sinking of the transport "Tuscania" and the loss of so many lives. This disaster was a result, unquestionably, of the enemy's knowledge of the route of the boat. Spies in the employ of the German government secured such information possibly from innocent sources.

Parents, sweethearts, friends of the soldiers of this division, and of every other division of the country, cannot be too careful of the manner in which they discuss matters transmitted to them through the mails or otherwise. By a process of education clever enemy representatives can secure such information as they may desire by the compilation of remarks from many sources. The result of such information might mean the wrecking of train, destruction of bridges, and the sinking of transports on which those brave men were being moved to fight a pitiless and conscienceless foe.

No ban has been put on the postal service from the camps of the country. Soldiers in intimate touch with matters can unwittingly divulge information that might endanger their own and innumerable other lives. Recipients of letters from boys in the service, where no censorship has been made of the contents, should use the utmost discretion in divulging the contents of such letters, or in discussing them away from the family circle. Nor should they be allowed to lie around promiscuously.

The further fact that several contingents from Camp Travis were numbered among those on the sunken transport brings home closer than ever to the minds of those loved ones of those in this camp the extreme necessity of using caution and good judgment in everything that might rebound to injury to those who are giving their efforts for a noble cause. There is no better way to start today than to weigh every statement you make based on information from your boys in camp. Don't peddle them around or allow them to become gossip for the neighborhood. Bear in mind that you may be doing many brave boys an injustice and submitting them to grave danger.

Morale of Camp Travis Excellent While government records for the entire armed force of the nation since the mobilization show that an average of 125 court martials have been held each week, resulting in the dishonorable discharge of the soldier undergoing trial, Camp Travis soldiers have established a record of four months in uniform with but seven cases of dishonorable discharge from the service.

Under the policy of the government at this time, dishonorable discharge is awarded only in those cases which are punished at the same time with imprisonment for a term of years. Accordingly, the sentence where the circumstances are considered by the court and reviewing authority to merit the penalty of dishonorable discharge also.

Looked at in this light, the facts indicate that discipline and conduct in general of the men of Camp Travis compare very favorably with the general level of the enlisted strength of the country. The spirit and morale of them, as observed in their life about barracks, in their letters to home papers and in their work and drill, bear out these conclusions.

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No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

The THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Enterprise together for one year for \$2.50.

Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit.

RED TAPE

S AID the officer commanding: "Tis a pleasant winter day, And I want a heap of blankets and I want 'em right away! And I want a lot of uniforms and Overcoats and boots To preserve the martial vigor of our promising recruits; For Napoleon, or Hannibal, or Cesar, I am told, Found that soldiers fought much better when protected from the cold; And I trust my observations are in military from, But I love my little Army and I'd like to have it warm!"

And the Quartermaster answered with a wan official smile: "I shall send a requisition in the legal form and style To the acting-tenth-assistant in the Board of speed control, Who will docket it and poke it in the proper pigeon-hole. When the eighteenth-under-deputy has found it hiding there, He will specify and advertise with customary care; So in time they'll give a contract—though I cannot tell you when, But I think you'll get your blankets when the robbins nest again!"

Said the officer commanding, as he pulled his graying hair: "I should like to have some rifles, if you have a few to spare; I should like to have some cannon and a ton or two of shell— Just any kind that's shootable will answer very well; For hostile guns are hurling shot with personal intent, And etiquette demands that we return the compliment; Besides, they say that Washington, and Grant, and several more, Considered weapons requisite to victory in war."

Said the second-chief-retarder of the Board of War Delay: "We appreciate your ardor, but, you know, this isn't play. Through the skill of chosen experts, by applying every test, We must zealously determine what invention is the best. Should the fortunate inventor be a personable man Whom the Board delights to honor, we shall formulate a plan. Thus, observing due precautions, we shall bear your case in mind, And I'm sure you'll have your cannon when the peace 's being sig-ed!"

What a lesson to a nation, eager, tense, and passion-flushed, Is a smoothly working bureau that refuses to be rushed! With it's calm, divine aloofness, with it's cold, judicial staff, Like a great mill, grinding grandly, though the grist thereof be chaff! Pleas are futile, needs are nothing; haste or change means waste of force; Men may starve or die, but matters still must take their proper course. Patience, patience! Great is system!—slow at time, but sure as fate. What a pity, shame and Outrage that the enemy won't wait! —Arthur Guiterman, in Collier's

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT.

Membership in the American Red Cross means service in the cause of Humanity. No man, woman or child should think his obligation ended by the payment of the membership fee.

To the 3,300,000 patriotic Americans of the Southwest who joined the American Red Cross during Christmas Week, we are calling for active service. Those of you who live in communities where Red Cross Chapters, branches or auxiliaries already exist are urged to affiliate yourselves at once with your local organization. Arrange to give some part of each day to the service of your country. If you who read this are a woman, you can knit, sew, roll bandages or participate in the making of some of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of surgical dressings which will be needed in overwhelming quantities to alleviate the sufferings of our own men.

If you are a man you can support the women in their chapter activities and so help to strengthen the line of khaki which is standing between us and the enemies of peaceful progress. You can render untold service in administrative capacities, advising and helping the women in business-like procedure, and by giving them your financial support. If there is no Red Cross organization in your community your first duty is to organize at once. There are three types of Red Cross organizations, as follows:

First, the chapter, which is the name given to the county organization. The chapter generally has its headquarters in the chief or most conveniently located town in the county and has a specified jurisdiction. Chapters may be formed upon application of any 10 citizens who form an organization committee and make application to division headquarters for a charter. A minimum membership of 250 in the chapter is desired.

Second, the branch. Branches are located anywhere in the county outside of the headquarters town. The minimum membership for a branch should be 100. The method of organization for branches is similar to that described above, except that branches receive their charters from the already established chapter.

Third, the auxiliary. Any group of 10 or more may organize itself into an auxiliary with the consent of the chapter or branch having jurisdiction over its territory.

Fourth, auxiliaries at large. In localities where the membership does not justify the formation of a chapter auxiliaries at large may be formed with the consent of the division office. These auxiliaries exist until the membership can be recruited to chapter strength, at which time a chapter charter will be granted.

For full information address Mrs. H. M. Morgan, Bureau of Development, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

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TIREOLOGY

Tires for automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles afford a most convincing argument in favor of standard or trademarked-advertised merchandise as compared with the non-standard sort.

Tires present a big problem in the way of expense and trouble to car owners; one on which they should inform themselves thoroughly.

Primarily the manufacture of high-quality rubber tires is necessarily a most skillful and painstaking operation. Only the very best rubber, fabrics, chemicals, etc., can be used, and labor and machine cost are high.

Even under these conditions tires imperfect in one way or another will

slip through—until they come under the eagle-eye of the factory inspector—whose sole duty is to see that every tire leaving the factory under the manufacturer's name or trade name is perfect in every detail. He is the watchful guardian and protector of his employer's good reputation, and of the pocket book of every buyer of a tire bearing his name or trademark.

Faulty tires of every description are culled, factory identification marks are removed and they are sold under no guarantee whatever—as seconds. They are admittedly imperfect, faulty, unworthy of the name and guarantee of their maker.

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101—A rare bargain. 50 feet lot, east front, 3 room house with front porch, fairly well situated. For quick sale \$400. This piece of property can be bought in payments almost like paying rent.

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We want a tract of several hundred acres of land in a country where the land is reasonably productive and adapted to a variety of crops. The principal crops being corn, peanuts, field peas, sorghum, hay, fruit and vegetables, and a native grass that will turf and set to a regular stand. Would like for 1-4 to 1-2 be in state of cultivation. Would not object to it being in small tracts, provided the tracts join. We want as cheap land as we can find, but don't care to sacrifice everything else for cheapness. A few miles from railroad would not be seriously objectionable. Want good water for drinking and stock. If you have a tract that will come up to the above description let us hear from you.

For Rent—A 6 room house in town. Plenty of water, good buildings. Price \$15 per month.

No. 240—92 acres, 4 miles west of Pecos, on the T. and P. R. R. 70 acres in good state of cultivation and irrigation. 3 room house, very good barns and sheds. A good engine, good pump house. This is a splendid little place for a farm. Price, \$50 per acre. Cash balance 4 or 5 years at 5% interest. Would take some trade on this proposition.

We have quite a good quantity of grazing land for lease. Call and see us.

About \$15,000 worth of residential and acreage property in Pecos, Texas, all good property to sell or exchange for good farm land in Central or North Texas. Might consider business property. If you have something that will match this, write us, and we will give detailed description.

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No. 280—164 acres, 5 miles west of Pecos, on T. and P. Ry., 80 acres in cultivation and fenced with rabbit-proof wire. 3 room house in good shape, good barn and other sheds. A good well of about 1500 gallons per minute, 5 inch pump, 45 horse power crude oil engine. This land is suitable for growing cotton, melons, alfalfa, sweet potatoes, melons, etc. Price, \$50 per acre. If this interests you, write us for full particulars. Would consider trade for farm in the Lampasas country, at the right price. This same kind of land this year has made an average of \$375 per acre on 7 acres in melons.

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Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

According to a statement by the manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the Shipping Board now has 716 shipways, of which 312 are for wooden ships and 404 for steel construction. The program calls for the construction in 1918 of eight times the tonnage delivered in 1916, at a cost of more than \$1,000,000,000.

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YOUR OLD AGE—WILL IT BE SPENT IN WANT?

If you are an average American citizen, twenty-five years old, with good health, good morals and plenty of energy, will you spend your old age in luxury or in want? Judging by past history, the chances are more than ten to one that you will spend your declining years in poverty.

Carefully compiled statistics show that of one hundred average Americans who were twenty-five years old forty years ago, and who had no inheritance, thirty-six are dead, one is wealthy, three are fairly well-to-do, six are self-supporting by their own labor, and fifty-four are dependent for their support upon their children, other relatives, or charity.

Will young men who are twenty-five years old today make a better showing forty years hence than was made by their fathers and grandfathers? The earning capacity of the average American citizen during the last forty years has been sufficient to enable him to pay for a home and accumulate a modest competence if he had been careful of his money in his young days. The reason that fifty-four of each one hundred men who were young and vigorous forty years ago are now, in their old age, entirely without funds, is not that they failed to earn plenty of money, but it is that they failed to save a part of their money each day or each week or month, as they earned it. The question of thrift or thriftlessness on the part of the young man of today answers the question as to his condition in his old age. I suggest that you write down the figures given above and study them carefully until you understand their full meaning.

Thrift in youth means a secure and comfortable old age. Do not neglect the pennies. A few pennies saved each day and invested safely will soon pay for a home. Invest in War Savings Stamps and accumulate money for yourself while you help win the war. Do it now!

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Every food-saving kitchen takes three pot-shots a day at the enemy.

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Toyah News Items

Miss Elmore Chandler returned to Finlay on No. 25 Wednesday.

Rev. F. B. Faust, of Van Horn, was a business visitor in Toyah this week.

Herbert Scholz was down to Toyah Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scholz.

Charlie Clark received a very painful sprain of the ankle Sunday when she jumped from a car.

Miss Elmore Chandler who has been away on a short visit, returned on No. 6 Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Matt Grisham, who has been seriously ill for some time, is we are glad to report, improving slowly.

A wee little Miss whose presence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conine will be permanent, arrived this week.

Rev. Richbourg, returned home Tuesday from a trip to Balmorhea, at which place he preached Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Tom Hart Tuesday, in regular session.

Sam MacTier was down from El Paso early this week to attend the wedding, returning to El Paso Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macey and son, of Baird, have moved to Toyah. Mr. Macey is employed as brakeman on the T. & P.

Kenyon Hogg passed through on No. 25 Wednesday, on his way to El Paso to offer his services to Uncle Sam, in the navy.

John Knott came down from El Paso Wednesday and functioned as best man at the Lange-Chandler nuptials in the afternoon.

A well attended get-together meeting was held at the Baptist church Tuesday night, and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. Among the evening's orators were F. A. Besire, whose subject was "Why We are in This War"; E. B. Daniel, whose observations were on "How We Can Win the War"; J. A. Martin, who discoursed on "The Conservation of Food and Labor." These gentlemen were followed by the Rev. Richbourg whose topic was general, emphasizing especially the preparation of our boys' souls before they go into war. Judge Ross, of Pecos then made an enthusiastic speech, touching every phase of present conditions as experienced as a result of the world war, emphasizing the responsibilities of every patriotic citizen. Patriotic songs were sung, in which all joined, two selections were given by the children of the primary grades.

Miss Bertha Shank entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss La Vina Chandler, bride-to-be and many useful gifts were received by that young lady. Those present at this very pleasant affair were Misses Beatrice Scholz, Lora Printz, Irene Andrews, Emma Clark, Byrda Robertson, Elba Bruce, and Edna Otto. Mrs. Jack Smith assisted Mrs. Paul Shank in serving cake and chocolate.

On Tuesday evening another little surprise was given the bride-to-be, when several of her friends dropped in with cup-towels, which they neatly hemmed and presented for her use as Mrs. Lange.

Lange-Chandler

Mr. R. W. Lange and Miss La Vina Chandler were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of blue serge.

Mr. John Knott acted as best man at the ceremony, while Miss Elmore Chandler, sister of the bride, stood as the bride's maid.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg, pastor of the Baptist church officiated at the marriage, joining the happy couple as man and wife.

Those present were, Misses Beatrice Scholz, Vera Clark, Lora Printz, Irene Andrews, Bertha Shank, Elmore Chandler, Laura Jarrell, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Tom Clark, Messrs. Sam MacTier, John Knott, John Keatings, Clifford Robinson, Ben Richbourg, John Shank, and Jack Smith.

The bride and groom left on No. 25 for El Paso where they will make their home, the best wishes of the Toyah people following them for a long and happy life.

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Stanches the Blood and

AIR GUNS, SCRATCHING CHICKS AND DOGS BARRED

Small boys with air guns, chickens (barnyard kind) and dogs, these three, have been catalogued under the same head as a general menace to the peace and comfort of the community and against the "triumvirate" the police are planning to wage an incessant war of extermination.

Right about this time of the year Johnnie and his trusty fowling piece goes forth in search of the festive English sparrow. Oftentimes his marksmanship is far from true and a more or less prominent citizen gets the shot intended for cock-robin in the eye.

Only the other day Police Chief Porter says a young American aim was bad and as a result the windshield on an automobile was punctured and a woman came near being hit.

So, its good-bye for the air gun, says the chief.

And about chickens that scratch up war gardens and flower beds, the chief is even more emphatic. There is no place under the sun for such a pest, but in the owner's yard, and there they must stay, he declares.

Now comes poor Fido. There is a city ordinance that requires all canine fanciers to have their property registered by the payment of a small fee and to keep them from the streets. This law is to be enforced to the letter, asserts Chief Porter.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Pecos also has an ordinance to prevent the running at large of chickens. Whether it has or not, it should have an anti air gun and nigger shooter law. Pecos would do exceedingly well to follow the example of Fort Worth in the above.

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WILL TEXAS MAKE GOOD?

The following article was written by Walter B. Whitman, editor of the East Texas Register, of Carthage, for the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign:

Land was only a few miles away when the Tuscania went down but American soldiers died because they could not reach it.

A breakdown in transportation or in food supply, no matter the cause, means loss of men—perhaps the loss of the war. Food is as essential as bullets.

The Allies entered 1918 with their food supply smaller than at any other time since the war began. The crops of Europe are going to be shorter than heretofore. The wives and the children of allied troops who are holding the trenches while waiting for American reinforcements are hungry—crying for bread that must come from America or from nowhere.

We have proudly boasted that imperial Texas might be cut off from all the rest of the world and she could still supply her own needs. But we have not been feeding ourselves—by half. Now the United States government calls on us to make good, to raise food enough for ourselves that the food supplies we have been importing into Texas may go to the Americans in the trenches and to the Allies.

Will Texas fail to do that? If she does some of us in this State may go hungry, though our pockets jingle with gold. The government will ship food to the soldiers first.

But Texans are fighters; they always have been. The war is not 3000 miles away—the German line is at our very door-yards.

Food and feed are our weapons. Are we going to fight? Are we going to let American soldiers suffer and the families of our Allies starve because we will not send them food?

That American soldiers perished on the Tuscania with safety but a few miles away was no fault of theirs—they died honorably, gloriously for us.

We can produce for ourselves and more. If we fail the fault is ours. If we ship food to Texas instead of to France, our is the shame.

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For months Pecos readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

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Since the Lord quit making soil, Some thousand year of sweat and toil Have passed away; but don't forget That He is making people yet. From which at last we understand, We must save the crops and save the land.

WSS

When rabbits are a pest, which they generally are, two rabbits may be killed with one stone, by ridding the farm of the pest and at the same time save other meats. Our State Agricultural Department will be glad to send a leaflet telling how to make even a John rabbit tickle the palate.

WSS

The surplus orchard and garden stuff should be saved by canning, preserving and drying. In some portions of Texas vast quantities of wild berries and other fruits annually go to waste, and the saving means good living and good health.

In harvesting his crops, the farmer of the South has never been a careful gleaner. He should get it all during the coming season, and especially if he cannot follow with live stock.

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The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arroyo belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.

Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.

Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

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Interesting Local Items

Wanted—To buy a good second hand buggy. S. M. PREWIT. 26 Advertisement

J. G. Love has returned from his trip in the "piney woods."

Mrs. Tom Crum and children are visiting Tom at the ranch near Clint.

W. E. Reeder was over from Pyote Sunday looking after business matters.

New hats galore at Mrs. Martha Adams' Millinery, and more to arrive next week. 27-t1 Advertisement

Sterling and John Price are here this week from Sanderson where they are ranching.

Attorneys Clay Cooke and W. A. Hudson left on the afternoon train Wednesday for El Paso to look after court matters.

Have you seen those quaint poke bonnets and bustle hats Miss Poe has on display? 27-t1 Advertisement

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinally underwent an operation at the sanitarium this week, having her tonsils and adenoids removed.

I. A. Hanna came in from Deming, N. M., the forepart of the week on a business trip. He reports everything lively and prosperous in that community.

A becoming hat for each Miss and Matron can be found at Miss Poe's Millinery Parlor. Come and get yours early. 27-t1 Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cowan and Mrs. Lou Duncan returned the forepart of the week from their visit to Austin. While gone Sid contracted a beautiful case of real, genuine boyhood days' mumps. He reports a swell time.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Mebane Cotton Seed for planting. Address Robt. L. McKnight, Barstow or Pecos, Texas. 27-t8*

For Sale—Half section 20-mile southeast of Saragosa—part of Block 50, Tsp. 10, Pecos county. Bargain for quick sale.—G. B. FOSTER, 710 Melba Street, Dallas, Texas. 27-t1*

For Sale—Duroc Jersey stock hog. Inquire or Ernest Byrne at the Collier farm or D. A. Dodds at the Orient Hotel, Pecos. 26-t2*

For Sale—Nice young milch cow, Jersey; has young calf. A bargain. Address or call on P. A. Black, Barstow, Texas. 26-t2*

For Sale—4 or 5 first-class milch cows. Will be fresh soon.—DAVIS DAIRY CO., 1-2 mile north of Pecos, Texas. 18-tf

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For Sale—Extra fine young Jersey cow with very rich milk and lots of it. See A. D. Linton at the City Pharmacy. 27

W. Calvert was a business visitor from Sweetwater Monday.

Iola Holcomb of Balmorhea was visiting in Pecos last Saturday.

Nice fresh Mackerel at Green's Grocery. Advertisement

T. A. Odell of Balmorhea was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith were in Pecos from their home in Toyahvale last Saturday.

Come in and make yourself at home and examine the new hats we have just received.—Mrs. Martha Adams. 27-t1 Advertisement

John Lilley, on Wednesday of this week, moved into the house vacated by J. A. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian and little son are in Pecos today from their ranch near Toyah.

Dr. A. Aronson, optician, will be in Pecos until the 28th. He is too well known to our people to need further mention. If your eyes or glasses have gone wrong see him at once at the Orient Hotel. 27-t1 Advertisement

Mrs. R. L. Wigley and Mrs. G. C. Knox, of Balmorhea, were visitors with friends in Pecos Sunday.

Geo. E. Briggs, a leading citizen of Barstow, was over on a business trip with some of our Pecos business men Tuesday.

Phone 84 your grocery wants. Advertisement

Three carloads of goats, billed to Mertzon, from Carlsbad, N. M., went through Pecos Monday. One of the cars was a double-decker.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and children are expected to arrive in a few days from Stamford where they have been visiting for a few months past.

Give those clothes a treat. Let us clean and press them, you will think they are new when you get them. Gloves and neckties cleaned free any day with other cleaning. HUBBS & PALMER. 26 Advertisement

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Otto is quite ill this week, having recently had whooping cough, and measles, and now has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grider and children and Mrs. Donley, who resided here for some time, recently moved to El Paso, and will make their home there.

We meet any cash price list. O. J. Green Grocery. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods are now comfortably located in the Sam Means house across the street northeast of the house in which they had been living.

Rev. J. H. Walker was confined to his bed the forepart of the week with measles. Just playing "kid" again, and will be out again probably by the last of the week.

Get our prices and save money on your groceries and feed. O. J. Green Grocery. Advertisement

Oscar Short, who for some weeks past had been visiting with his parents at their Barilla Draw farm, was in Pecos Sunday, while on his way to his home in Kentucky.

Rev. W. A. Knight, who was operated on at the sanitarium last week, is getting along reasonably well, but it is doubtful if he will have sufficiently recovered to be out next week.

We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH of Advertisement

Ben Kraus came in last week from the mines near Van Horn, and spent several days visiting relatives and friends here. He says that they are getting along in fine shape up there.

A pair of gloves or neckties cleaned free with each order for cleaning and pressing on Mondays only, at The Orient Tailoring Shop. 24-tf Advertisement

Rev. J. H. Walker, who has been down with measles this week informs The Enterprise that he will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church at both morning and evening services Sunday. —WSS—

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From extra first prize winning Rhode Island Reds. Price \$2 for 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Lloyd, at Balmorhea, Texas. 25-t8*

Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.

A full line of pattern hats just received by Miss Poe. Call and try them on. 27-t1 Advertisement

Sol Mayer of Balmorhea was here Tuesday transacting business.

Judge Ben Palmer was a business visitor in Balmorhea Wednesday.

See my bulb blooms, variegated—red and white, yellow and white. 10, 15 and 20c. Collings & Son Grocery Store. 27-t2*

Mrs. J. T. Hourigan of Balmorhea, was in Pecos last Saturday visiting with friends.

Nice bulk Pickles at Green's Grocery. Advertisement

F. M. Clley of Porterville, was in Pecos Saturday of last week transacting business.

N. L. Hayes and C. M. Haughton, of Barstow, were transacting business in Pecos Thursday.

Fleischmann Yeast, 2 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S. t1 Advertisement

Mrs. Martha Adams and children moved this week into rooms at the Middleton apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones are the happy parents of a 9 1-2-pound son, born to them Tuesday, February 19.

TAILORS AND CLEANERS — Old clothes made new; new clothes made too. Can clean your suit today. Phone 177.—HUBBS & PALMER, The Tailors 8 Advertisement

Mrs. Hez Kountz came in yesterday on the buzz car of the P. V. S., and left on No. 6 for Odessa to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowles and baby son were in town from the ranch Friday and Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis.

Premier Salad Dressing at the O. J. Green Grocery. Advertisement

Mrs. Ben Palmer, Jr., returned Saturday from Midland where she had been to visit her sister, Mrs. Addison Wadley and family.

I. W. Ross was a visitor in Pecos from Fort Stockton the forepart of the week, looking after the interests of his company and seeing friends.

A revival of the styles of 1847 is quite the thing for early spring wear, and Miss Poe has them to show you. 27-t1 Advertisement

Mrs. J. P. Kennedy and children arrived last week from their Alpine ranch for a visit to Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Mrs. C. W. Tudor is in Shelby, N. C., where she will visit with relatives for a season. Her many Pecos friends hope her visit may be a very pleasant one.

Prof. J. J. McCasland recently purchased the O. O. Curtis home, and moved into it Saturday. Mr. Curtis and family moved into the Fair Grounds house.

Now is the time to select your spring hat. The first shipment is here and another will come in Monday with the trimmer. They are bauties and the price is consistent.—Mrs. Martha Adams. 27-t1 Advertisement

Mrs. H. R. Brannon and children have returned to their home at Fort Stockton after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Brannon's mother, Mrs. Martha Adams and family.

Let George Brooks at The Orient Tailoring Co., do your cleaning and pressing. Have your bundles ready for J. W. Wadley on Mondays, and enclose gloves or ties to be cleaned and pressed free. 24-tf

Mrs. A. J. Cooksey and daughter, Mrs. Frank Rarey, left last week for Big Spring, where they will spend a month with Mrs. Cooksey's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ward and family.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Miller and children were Pecos visitors yesterday, from Barstow. Mrs. Miller had dental work done by Dr. Magee while the judge chatted with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wadley have returned from a two weeks' trip to Oklahoma, and this morning old Dobbin and the cart are occupying their accustomed places in front of the First National Bank.

Mrs. A. O. Anderson is now able to be up and around again after an extended confinement at home the result of an injury to her left foot which was very painful and, for a time threatened to become serious. Her friends will be glad to learn of her improvement. —WSS—

Gentlemen Attention!

Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, is in the market for cattle and sheep loans. Either write them direct at National Stock Yards, Illinois, or writ or wire me at Eldorado. —WSS—

W. B. SILLIMAN, Texas Representative

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New Spring Suits For Ladies

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New Gingham Dresses For Children

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In All Colors and Latest Styles

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1918 DIXIE MINSTRELS

By a large crowd of myn... Rf Tie By a large company of ladies and gentlemen of the town who are doing their bit for Uncle Sam and our boys "over there."

Monday evening, Feb. 25th, you want to do your bit by packing up your troubles and taking a trip to Laughland, via the ha-ha route, and hear and see these black-face artists at the Pecos theatre in the usual budget of fun, good singing and dancing numbers, with the best of music and some specialty numbers by the "Little Whit Chilluns" of the Ole Plantation. —WSS—

Tax Assessor W. W. Camp is now the possessor of another and different Ford, having traded in his old one on the better and newer one which has one of those "shore nough" starters.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg, of Toyah, was a pleasant visitor at The Enterprise office Tuesday. He was on his way from Toyah Creek where he had been to hold Sunday services for his charge there.

The many friends of Mrs. H. C. Slack will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely. She is now in Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment, having first gone to Dallas a few weeks ago.

Geo. B. Landrum was in town Wednesday from his New Mexico homestead looking as handsome and happy as ever. He returned home yesterday after attending to some business matters.

Walter Browning left yesterday for the Bankers' Convention at Fort Worth. This is his first mission of this character, but it is a safe guess they will know the Pecos Valley State Bank is represented.

Mrs. Moorhead reports a very satisfactory business since taking over the Johnson Cafe. She is a splendid cook, therefore knows when the "victuals" are properly prepared, is courteous and obliging.

J. J. Armstrong and Tom Murray, who were down to Grandfalls, for a few days visit with home folk, returned Wednesday morning to their work on the dam at the Rock Ford crossing. They reports things, generally, at the Falls, to be getting on in fine shape.

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular services will be held Sunday, and Rev. J. F. Lloyd will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Dr. Black of Barstow, will lecture Sunday week at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. —WSS—

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The arrangements are completed with the Crowell school for the contest to begin March 1st. We hope there will be no slackers in our Bible school. Wake up! There will be something doing for the next three months, and every one is expected to be at work. For a good start, come this last Sunday in February.

"A Church Without a Virtue" will be the subject of the morning sermon, and at night we shall give an illustrated sermon especially for young people on "Life's Railway." Junior Endeavorers at 4 p. m. The Senior Endeavorers will meet at 7 p. m. and preaching will begin at 7:45. Note the change of fifteen minutes.

An invitation to all. HOMER L. MAGEE. —WSS—

C. E. PROGRAM

Subject, "The Power of the Cross in Asia."

Leader, Ida Mae Davis. Song, "Christ for the World." Lesson from Psalms, 96:1-13, to be read by leader.

Lord's Prayer in concert. "Do Foreign Missions Pay?," by Merle Broyles.

Select clippings. "Our Work in Tibet," by Irene Prewit.

"Medical Mission Work in China," by Anna Belle Watson. "Why Have Mission Study for Endeavorers?" by Mrs. Magee. Sentence prayers. Song, "O, Where Are the Reapers?" Business and Benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Get ready for the big surprise next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Junior Society, 3 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday.

J. H. WALKER. —WSS—

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Program for next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Methodist church:

Leader—Alfred Stephen. Subject, "Coal Mines." Song, "The Morning Light is Breaking." Bible lesson, from Acts, 13:42-52.

Prayer. "Children of the Coal Fields," by Tellus Randals.

Give names of deaconesses appointed to coal mines, by Virginia Kesler. "Our Mines," John Hibdon, Jr. "Uses of Coal," Janice McKellar. Story hour.—Mrs. Kesler. Quiz.—Mrs. Hibdon.

Closing. —WSS—

BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., at which hours the Rev. E. J. Barb will preach.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:45.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. W. A. KNIGHT. —WSS—

Miss Elva Adams has returned from the eastern markets where she went to buy their spring and summer stock of millinery goods. She reports that they will have an expert trimmer, who will arrived from St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. John D. Whalen and little daughter of Twin Falls, Idaho, were pleasant visitors at The Enterprise office the forepart of the week. They were on their way to Artesia, N. M., to visit relatives. Mr. Whalen is a newspaper man and used to run an paper at Twin Falls, and is prospering.