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PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.

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\$418,972.55 Call Mar. 4, 1918  
389,430.09 Call Dec. 31, 1917  
\$ 29,542.46

The above figures represent an increase of nearly \$30,000 in deposits of this bank since last call by the State Banking Commissioner, December 31, 1917. We consider this a remarkable showing considering present conditions.

We wish to thank our old customers and the many new ones for their business which makes the above figures possible. Remember your funds are protected when in a Guaranty Fund Bank. We refer you to sworn statement in this issue

**The Pecos Valley State Bank**  
GUARANTY FUND BANK

### Sunshine Oil Company Will Soon Operate

BENEFITS TO ACCRUE TO PECOS AND CITIZENS ARE URGED TO CO-OPERATE

Mr. Alfred Tinally and associates are contemplating the drilling of a number of wells in the immediate vicinity of Pecos to prospect for oil and gas. It is proposed to put down seven or more wells, and these will all be deep wells, to a depth of 300 feet or more, to thoroughly explore the territory around Pecos for oil and gas. The company has not yet been organized, but will be incorporated as soon as the necessary leases can be procured. Mr. Tinally stated to the editor that there is a great possibility of striking a strata of soft water in these wells, and promises that if a strata of soft water is struck, that the company will donate the well to the City of Pecos without cost, to furnish soft water to the city. He further stated that in all prospecting for oil it is frequently the case that gas is found in the first well or two and no oil, and that in case gas is struck, the company will donate to the City of Pecos the first gas well, the water and gas wells to be operated by the city for the benefit of the citizens and all receipts from the operation of the gas and water wells to be used in public improvements.

This is certainly a very generous offer, and the drilling of these wells will be of vast benefit to this community even though no oil is struck, as it will require the expenditure of approximately a quarter of a million dollars in our midst. The company will not drill until it gets the necessary leases upon all of the land in the blocks in which it intends to prospect. These leases are very liberal to the land owner, providing for payment for any damage done to the land by the company in advance, and providing for the owner of the land to receive one-eighth of all of the oil produced on his land delivered free of charge to him. Notwithstanding the liberal provisions of the leases, and the benefits to accrue.

Mr. Tinally states that there are some of the local people who will not sign up these leases, and if they had signed as promptly as they should, operations would probably have been begun by now. Not a wheel will be turned, however, until the company procures its necessary leases, and if two or three citizens block this opportunity to have the company drill around Pecos, the rest of the people can lay the blame of the failure to procure the enterprise upon the shoulders of a few, where it belongs.

There are other places in Texas which Mr. Tinally thinks are equally as promising as an oil field as the country around Pecos, and he has been solicited to operate in other fields, and is going to investigate the possibilities of these other fields, and the City of Pecos may lose an opportunity that will not again be presented for a long time, if ever.

Mr. Tinally has a splendid reputation as a geologist and mineralogist and a world-wide experience in his profession, and the fact that he has intimated that there is a possibility of an oil field being opened up around Pecos ought to awaken the citizens of the town to some action in assisting him in exploring the field. This company may sink a quarter of a million dollars here and get nothing at all; all it asks the land owners is to sign the necessary leases so that if the company finds anything it will get its fair proportion of the profits and the land owner will get his fair proportion of the profits. However, it seems from the position that a few citizens have taken, that this development may be nipped in the bud and blocked.

### HANDS SEVERELY BURNED WHILE CLEANING CLOTHES

On Friday of last week, while George Brooks, tailor, was cleaning a coat in the rear of his shop the gasoline in which he was cleaning the garment ignited. Result: George's hands were severely burned before from them, and the coat was consumed by the fire, and Brooks is out of pocket about \$18.

### Second Essay on the Practice of Thrift

MISS GLOVER WINNER OF FIVE DOLLAR PRIZE, GIVEN BY LOCAL BANK

The following is the second of a series of articles for which the Pecos Valley State Bank offered prizes to the pupils of the Pecos High School. The purpose of these articles is to keep before the people the Thrift and War Savings stamps in an effort to get them to save their small change and invest in these stamps and thereby contribute their mite toward winning the war by an investment in the best security on the face of the earth. The first article, written by Miss Estelle Durdin won the first prize, a ten-dollar gold piece. The following drew the second prize, a five-dollar gold piece:

Helping Win the War. Our purpose in the war is to attain victory. To do this we must support the Government by saving every cent to help meet the expenses incurred in modern warfare, and to feed, clothe, and equip our soldiers. "We must meet Prussian efficiency with a greater American effectiveness." We must act as a unit and go into this movement with enthusiasm, a will, and all our resources. Valor is essential, but valor alone cannot defeat the Kaiser and military despotism. Our men in the field are fighting our battle with true American spirit, then the responsibility rests upon every citizen of the United States, who is not in active service, to provide them with the proper equipment to enable them to fight successfully.

How can I help win the war? must be the question of and aim of every boy, girl, man and woman who breathes the air of democracy and freedom. There are many ways in which we can help, but chief of these concerning us now lies in the small word "thrift". Its broader meaning is production and economy; and the two go hand in hand, for if we produce, we must save, to obtain notable results. The allies of thrift are: food conservation, good business tact, and self-sacrifice, opposed to a common foe—waste, with its allies: extravagance, carelessness and greed. On which side have you enlisted?

The benefits derived from thrift are personal as well as patriotic. The people of today have become so extravagant that the revival of the practice of our Puritan ancestors will revolutionize the world. As Secretary McAdoo says, it will teach us to use our resources intelligently. Saving and economy will enlarge the resources of the country and put them into a form available for our soldiers to use at the front. The war will be militarily won in France, but the winning side is the one that is able to place behind its army the deciding ounce of provision. The habit of thrift will make a stronger future nation. The boys and girls are already learning to go without unnecessary and to take pride in saving their nickels and dimes to buy Thrift Stamps.

The Thrift Stamp has been explained all over the country. The Thrift Card is in effect the Government's note for five dollars, falling due January 1, 1923. When sixteen twenty-five-cent stamps have been bought and placed in the Thrift Card, by paying thirteen cents this month and a cent more for each following month you may exchange it for a War-Savings Certificate. This certificate has twenty spaces and when filled out is worth practically one hundred dollars. One may ask what security there is. It is this: The Government promises to pay back the money with interest, and this is backed by the integrity of the United States, the richest nation in the world. These "Baby Bonds" are for people who are not financially able to invest in a Liberty Bond, so here is an opportunity for all, especially the boys and girls. We are simply asked to save and lend our money for the support of our husbands, sons, and brothers.

Patriotism is slowly dawning in the hearts of all loyal citizens, and even among the forgotten ones. The love for America is shown. In your

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## 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

### Breaks Her Arm at New Mexico Ranch

LITTLE GEORGIA LANDRUM SUSTAINS COMPOUND FRACTURE IN FALL FROM BURRO

On Saturday last, at their home in New Mexico, little Georgia Landrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Landrum, was thrown from a burro and her arm badly broken, one of the bones almost protruding just above the elbow. The little one was given "first aid" by her father, who straightened the arm as best he could, and after putting it in splints, hurried in their car to Pecos for medical and surgical attention.

It was a bad break but the little girl stood the ordeal like a little lady and is fast improving. Mr. and Mrs. Landrum and the children left the latter part of the week for their home in El Paso, where they will probably remain for some months.

### LONG TIME RESIDENTS OF TOYAH ARE LEAVING

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford, of Toyah, were in Pecos on business Tuesday of this week for a few hours. Charlie has sold out all his possessions in Toyah that he wants to sell with the exception of his tinner's tools, and expects to leave Toyah in a short time. They are good people, trustworthy and reliable, and their passing from Toyah scenes will be keenly felt by the citizens of that town.

The Enterprise sincerely wishes them much happiness and prosperity wherever they go.

### Sheriff Interrupts Joy Ride of Coons

AFTER PAYING DAMAGES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING DECIDE TO TRAVEL BY RAIL

A trio of coons were in Pecos on Tuesday of this week, coming from Las Cruces in a car of their own. Advice from the authorities in Las Cruces to Sheriff Tom Harrison, requested him to arrest the party, stating they had swiped an auto tire before leaving that city.

In coming through Toyah they ran over a burro and broke its leg.

In view of the fact that in New Mexico the offense they committed was only a misdemeanor, and therefore they could not be returned to that state on the charge, Sheriff Harrison was advised to collect the damages and release the parties. After relieving them of about \$45 to recompense for the tire and burro injured at Toyah, they were released.

The son of Ham, which from his complexion—black as the ace of spades—was a thoroughbred nigger, said: "Comin' purty hard, and I don't know as we can make it through to Fort Worth this way. Guess we'd better ship through," which they proceeded to do.

They loaded their auto on the train Wednesday, purchased tickets to Fort Worth and went their way rejoicing.

Jack Hines and Mr. Oliver, of Carlsbad, N. M., were in Pecos the forepart of the week, the former visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Hines, of this city.



GAGE is recognized the world over as authority in Millinery

Weekly shipments of GAGE Pattern Hats are received by

Miss Lillie Poe

### Prospects for Red Bluff Dam Bright

ALL WORKING WITH WILL AND MANY INFLUENCES ARE BEING ENLISTED IN CAUSE

Through the agencies set on foot at the recent meeting of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users Association, which was attended by a representative body of the very best citizens from the State Line to Fort Stockton, the forces now fighting for the passage of the Chamberlain bill now before Congress, has gained many recruits and much momentum.

Congressmen from practically all over the United States have been written to asking for their support of this bill and many have signified their intention to support same. Among many other club organizations and citizens over the State who are taking an active interest in this bill will be found Wichita Falls, who have taken the matter up in a way that means business. All indications at the present time point to the early passage of this bill.

The following from Wichita Falls will show what they are doing in the matter.

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 19.—In an effort to expedite passage of the Chamberlain bill now before the United States Senate, J. A. Kemp will go to Washington the latter part of this week as representative of the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls and of the people of this section of the State. The Chamberlain bill will, it is said, make it possible for Wichita Falls to build up an irrigation system by building a dam on the Wichita river above this place, without the delay of marketing bonds as the bill provides for the substitution of Government certificates for local bonds voted for irrigation projects. When this bill is passed a campaign will be put on to vote an irrigation district of Wichita, Clay, and Archer counties, and vote about \$3,000,000 in bonds to finance the project.

### BARNEY HUBBS SEEING THE COUNTRY WITH UNCLE SAM

Barney Hubbs is now in the Naval Training Camps at Hampton Roads, Va., having recently been removed from San Diego, California, to that point. In writing home to his mother, he says, among other things:

"We were six days en route, and I sure saw some country. We passed through after leaving California Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado, Missouri, and Ohio. I sure did see a lot of country, and from now on I will believe any one when they tell me about farming on hillsides in Kentucky and Ohio; and West Virginia is worse than any of them. Talk about heroes, there are more of them on one square mile here than there are in the whole state of Texas."

### Our Weekly Letter From Camp Travis

HOW CHANGE FROM BUSINESS LIFE TO CAMP EFFECTS THEM TOLD BY THEMSELVES

How does it feel to be picked out of a grocery store or a bank cashier's cage and be dropped into an army camp as a soldier? What is the spirit of the selective draft men, recently arrived at Camp Travis? Regardless of idle talk, take the following excerpts from the letters of the "rookies" to their folks back home and to their home papers. Let them answer:

"One good thing is we have everything sanitary. No uncleanness allowed and we are well fed; have plenty nearly every day. Tell all the boys not to worry. It may be hard for a few days but it gets better as we become accustomed to the change."

"Army life seems to agree with the men, and from a physical standpoint, it is wonderful. The boys are all satisfied which is due largely to the efficient staff of officers, and few, if any, would return to civil life if the opportunity were offered."

"Everything is in the line with the Government's policy of giving the soldier the advantages offered by clean, competitive sport which develop individual initiative as well as offering diversion."

"Army life at Camp Travis is not what most of the people at home think it is. We are treated the very best. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes the boys with good music, good picture shows, church and other pleasures that are possible. We have plenty to eat and a good bed to sleep in, also plenty of clothing to wear. Our barracks are electrically lighted. There are plenty of stoves and lots of coal to make heat."

"We send our greeting to the folks at home and ask them not to worry, nor our greatest worry is thinking that home folks are bothered, when the fact of the matter is that we are having a better time than they can even imagine."

"If any individual had a privilege for which to be thankful for, you brother, husband or sweetheart, has if they are connected with the National Army and you who are at home should be thankful that your family is represented in this gigantic task of the upbuilding of humanity."

"I have seen service in the navy also in the army. I enlisted in the navy and was drafted in the army. If I had any choice again it would be from the drafted army, for one never saw greater opportunities for a man to develop not only as a soldier but also as a man, physically and mentally."

"I have no doubt that all of us find things different to what we were accustomed to in civil life. For my part, I have never seen rules I never knew existed, but don't see how this

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TIME TABLES.

Table with 3 columns: Train Name, Direction, and Schedule. Includes Pecos Valley Southern, Santa Fe, and Texas & Pacific lines.

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. 136, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

J. B. BRISCOE, W. M.

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

W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.

J. V. HANSON, Secretary.

ETHEL REYNOLDS, W. M.

W. O. W.—Arcton Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.

W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.

MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guardian.

MRS. LA VIDA COLWELL, Clk.

K. of P.—Meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. All members are urged, and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. S.

GEORGE BROOKS, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.

R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night. MAX RITZ, N. G.

R. G. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

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.

BEN PALMER, Referee.

District—70th Judicial District.—Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, Midland, Judge; T. C. Garrard, Midland, Attorney; S. C. Vaughan, Pecos, Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Justice—Meets in regular session every 2nd Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases. F. P. Richburg, Judge.

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

Commissioners—Regular meetings 2nd Monday in each month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff. J. E. Eisenwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, No. 2; C. C. Koutz, No. 3; Sid Kyle, No. 4.

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.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Includes a testimonial: 'I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years.'

Patriotism that Should Make Some People Blush

MRS. KELLY'S IRISH, HAS FOUR BOYS IN U. S. ARMY, WISHES SHE HAD MORE TO GIVE

There are a few men and women in Reeves county who have exerted their utmost efforts to keep their sons from being drafted. Some have made excuses which would put to shame a true patriot. The country which has vouchsafed for her people freedom and all that goes to make a free country and a free people, for which our forefathers fought, bled and died, is good enough for anyone to fight for.

Look out Huns, the Kellys are coming!

There's John and Tom and Jim and Mike, all brawny lads who aren't afraid of kaiser or devil.

There's another Kelly at home, the bravest and best of 'em all—take the word of John and Tom and Jim and Mike for that.

The other Kelly is Mrs. B. L. Kelly, the mother of these four fighting sons of Erin.

She lives in Chicago. Her boys used to make things merry around the Kelly home until this war came along. Then they went. James J. is a first lieutenant at Camp Grant. His brother, Michael A., is a sergeant there. Thomas F. is a student aviator at Austin, Texas. The "baby" of the Kelly family, John, 19 years old, is "over there" with the marines. His older brothers are anxious to get across and "help John lick the kaiser."

"There never were better fighters come out of Erin than the Kellys and the Lallys," said Mother Kelly, when asked about her four sons. She's a Lally herself, and the boys are half Lally and half Kelly, which augurs ill for the Huns when the Kelly lads "go over the top."

"I'm proud of my boys," the mother went on. "If I had four more I'd let 'em all go. Mine aren't the kind of boys who'll lag behind when the country needs them and they'll give a good account of themselves."

CO-OPERATION NECESSARY IN WAR SAVINGS MOVE

Complete cooperation of all the people is necessary to win the war. This is a war of thrift and industry—a war of materials and foods, as well as a war of battles. The man who can loan the Government only five cents a day is apt to think that the amount is too small to be worth while. Such is a wrong and seriously mistaken attitude. If you save five cents a day and loan it to the Government, and your neighbor does the same, until one hundred million American citizens have enlisted and saved an extra five cents, each, per day, the total savings will amount to five million dollars a day. Make your own calculation and see how it piles up as the months go by.

One soldier cannot charge a German trench, but the individual soldier does not refuse to fight because he cannot win the battle alone. One sailor cannot man a war-ship, but the individual sailor does not for that reason shrink from facing the dangers of the sea. The average individual cannot loan the Government enough money to equip one company of soldiers, but with every man, woman and child in the United States making a loan to the very limit of their ability, the entire army will be wonderfully equipped and the war will be won. The war must be won. Everything depends upon it. Happiness, life, liberty itself, which is dearer than life. What is our money worth to us if we lose it? If we win, we get our money back, with interest. Who will not risk everything on such a stake? Save your pennies, and your nickels, and your dimes, and your dollars, and buy Thrift Stamps and War Saving Stamps.

Send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package. BINGER, OKLA.—"I had one knee hurt in which rheumatism developed. Afterward I hurt my back very badly loading wood. I sent for four packages of Anuric Tablets and had taken hardly two packages when they completely cured me. I have not had a twinge of rheumatism in my back or in my knee since. I know the Anuric Tablets did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Drugists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Our Weekly Letter From Camp Travis

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grand army could exist if it wasn't for them."

"Every day I remain in camp I have a growing feeling of pity and contempt for the man who seeks by some subterfuge to evade draft and service. Now that we are here, we are going to do everything within our power to accomplish the purpose for which we were summoned. We were ignorant before, or I venture to say, without any feeling of possible contradiction, that nearly everyone of us would have volunteered."

"Never in the history of the world with all its great armies were soldiers so well cared for as we are—housed in well-heated houses, well clothed and abundantly fed, with none of the sufferings and inconveniences to bear that marred the paths of all the great armies who have fought on battlefields of the world. Because of the broad scope of our training, it is sometimes hard to realize we are training for war instead of getting a training to make one a better man physically and a better citizen generally."

An appeal to the women of the United States to be as good soldiers as their husbands, children and their sweethearts, has been sounded by General Pershing, in command of the American troops in France. He urges them to obey orders and assist in maintaining the morale of the American soldier:

"Let the women of America, like the men, obey orders from the people over here.

"These people know what is wanted and what is to be done.

"Let the women not try to work haphazard, but do what they are told and they will be doing all that can be done.

"Let them write to their boys cheerful, hopeful letters, not letters filled with gloom. The boys here are a brave lot and it is for their friends in America to keep them so."

General Pershing's suggestion as to the tone of letters to be written to men in the service is appropriate wherever the soldiers may be located. The mothers, sisters, and families at home can serve their country and be as brave as their own blood who are actually fighting by keeping their spirits high, which makes their courage indomitable and assures victory in a just cause.

Don't make the boys homesick. Don't make them unhappy in the idea that you are unhappy. Be brave and bear it, if your feelings are such, but don't jeopardize your own men's lives by lowering their morale.

If you have any books in your libraries at home that are not used, send them to the soldier boys. There is a needs of books, thousands of them, to fill the demand of the boys in the service for something to read.

The American Library Association is making a campaign to secure books for the soldiers at Camp Travis and elsewhere. Books may be turned into the library in your town or city.

The books that are wanted particularly are both fiction and non-fiction classes. Of the books of fiction, the most desired are stories of adventure, western stories, detective stories, love stories of the best sort, stories of business, and historical novels.

Of the non-fiction books, the following are the most desirable: Books on military science, aeroplanes, engineering, agriculture, business, automobiles, electricity, mechanics, horses, drawing, any books of war, wireless telegraphy and telephony, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, letter writing, poetry, biography, especially autobiography, travel and history, especially of western Europe, French conversation books, popular books in foreign languages.

Committees appointed will gather these books and hold them until further advised as to the plans for disposition. The committee can continue to gather books until a call is made for them. Don't let any books get yellow on your shelves. Send them where they may afford a pleasurable hour or two for the men who are fighting for your home and your fireside.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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If you are not already one of our depositors drop in and let us tell you how this system helps you.

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a 5-cent package of WRIGLEY'S will give you several days' enjoyment; it's an investment in benefit as well as pleasure, for it helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

Chew It After Every Meal

The Flavor Lasts!



## New Regulations for the Sale of Flour

PREVIOUS ORDERS CANCELLED BY THESE RULES WHICH RETAILERS MUST FOLLOW

On account of the flour situation throughout Texas, caused mainly by transportation difficulties, the following program should be followed to the letter by retailers selling to the consumer, and this new program cancels recent order covering sales of flour in twelve and twenty-four pound packages.

Retailers are permitted to sell consumers a thirty day supply of flour, basing such sales on an allowance of six (6) pounds per person per month, provided said six pounds is not in excess of 70 per cent of consumer's normal requirements.

Retailers, as far as possible, should confine their sales to their regular customers, and must satisfy themselves as to the number of persons supplied by the individual purchaser.

No retailer of wheat flour is permitted to sell or deliver any wheat flour unless he sells at the same time an equal weight, pound for pound, of any or all the following wheat flour substitutes:

Corn Meal, Hominy, (not canned), Grits, Edible Corn Starch, Corn Starch, Barley Flour, Rice, Rice Flour, Oat Meal, Rolled Oats, Buckwheat Flour, Potato Flour, Sweet Potato Flour, Soya Bean Flour, Feterita Flour and Meal.

Prepared so-called breakfast foods and Pancake Flour not considered as wheat flour substitutes. Rye flour not a substitute.

Whole Wheat and Graham flour may be sold with the above substitutes in proportion of six-tenths of a pound of substitutes to each pound of whole wheat or Graham flour.

Housewives are requested to use their flour for bread purposes only, and in making biscuits and bread they should use as much substitutes as possible with the wheat flour.

As pastries, cakes, etc., are luxuries, the housewife should consider it a patriotic duty to refrain from making or consuming same, as long as the present situation lasts.

Farmers with home-grown substitutes on hand remain on the same basis as formerly in purchasing flour but must cut their consumption down to six pounds per person per month.

The United States Food Administration is keeping in close touch with the flour situation, and as soon as the present situation is relieved, the six pounds allowance will be increased as much as possible. In the meantime, each individual consumer in Texas should adjust his or her consumption to conform to the six-pound allowance.

E. A. PEDEN,

Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

know of any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, to immediately report the same to some officer authorized to make arrests in such cases; and it shall be the duty of said officer to forthwith cause the arrest of such person, or persons, against whom such charge has been filed, and to immediately carry him before some officer whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the charges, and to make such orders, and to enter such judgments, as to such person, as the law may direct.

Section 8. The fact that this is a special session of the Legislature, which can last but thirty days, and the fact that the United States is now engaged in war, and that there are many breaches of the peace and other disturbances of public order and safety arising due to the evils sought to be remedied by this Act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, which requires that the constitutional rule, providing that bill shall be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and it is so enacted.

Passed House by following vote: Yeas 108; Nays, 0.  
Passed Senate by following vote: Yeas, 26; Nays, 0.

Approved and signed by the Governor, March 11, 1918, and became effective on that date.

—WSS—

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## POSTAL EMPLOYEES GET 15 PER CENT RAISE IN SALARY

Washington, March 19.—Flat pay increases of 15 per cent for all employees in the postal service, whether on annual salaries or day pay basis, and including those of all grades and classes, was recommended today by the senate postoffice subcommittee in revising the annual postoffice appropriation bill.

The recommendations are subject to approval by the full committee, but are expected to be adopted.

—WSS—

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the law provides for the holding of a general election on the first Tuesday in April, 1918, for the election of a mayor, a marshal and three aldermen for the town of Pecos City.

It is therefore ordered that such election be held in the town of Pecos City on April 2nd, 1918, as provided by law, for the electing of a mayor, a marshal and three aldermen for said town.

The polling place will be at the Fire Hall, and the officers appointed to hold such election are:

E. L. Collings, presiding judge.  
C. S. McCarver, judge.  
R. E. L. Kite and T. H. Bomar, clerks.

This order and proclamation issued this March 1st, 1918.

J. E. STARLEY,

Mayor.

MONROE KERR, Secretary.

—WSS—

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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at Van Horn, in the County of Culberson and State of Texas, at the court house door, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

All of sections Nos. 22, 20, 28, 30, 32, 34, 40, 42 and 44, in Block 62, Township 9, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Culberson County, Texas.

The said property will be sold subject to the State price, for cash and, by order of the court, no bids for less than One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre bonus 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, Mar. 8.

Last insertion, March 29th.

—WSS—

### 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, on the 7th day of March, 1918 by the Clerk of said court against R. N. Sewell in favor of Vickers & Collings, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Twenty-one and 48-100 (\$1621.48) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1698 in said court, styled J. C. Page versus R. N. Sewell et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The West one-half (W. 1-2) of Section Two (2), in Block Four (4), H&N Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas.

Said judgment in favor of Vickers & Collings being a judgment foreclosing certain judgment liens in their favor as intervenors in the above said cause, and said judgment liens being second liens at the time of the rendition of said judgment in said cause, but now being first liens against the above said land.

The above said judgment now amounting to \$1447.12.

And levied upon as the property of said R. N. Sewell and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves County in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. N. Sewell, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

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## New Law Passed by Texas Legislature

### SEVERE PENALTY FOR THOSE WHO SHOW DISRESPECT TO OUR COUNTRY OR ITS FLAG

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. If any person, shall, at any time or place within this State, during the time the United States of America is at war with any other nation, use any language in the presence and hearing of another person, of and concerning the United States of America, the entry, or the continuance, of the United States of America in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States of America, or of and concerning any flag, standard, color, or ensign, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, which language is disloyal to the United States of America, the entry, or continuance, of the United States of America in the war, the army, navy, marine corps of the United States of America, or any flag, standard, color or ensign, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the flag, color, standard, or ensign, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, or is of such nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in the presence and hearing of a citizen of the United States of America, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 2. Any person who shall, at any time and place within this State during the time the United States is at war with any other nation or nations, commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures, or any other manner, and in any language, anything of and concerning the United States, the entry or continuance of the United States in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or uniform of any of its officers, which is abusive in character, or disloyal to the United States, and reasonably calculated to bring into disrepute the United States, the entry, or continuance of the

United States in the war, the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of peace if written to or in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or if said in the presence and hearing of any citizen of the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 3. Any person who shall, within this State, publicly or privately, mutilate, deface, defile, defy, tramp upon, or cause contempt upon, either by words or acts, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, or on any imitation of either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 4. Any person who, during the existence of war between the United States and any other nation, or nations, shall knowingly, within this State, display, or have in his possession for any purpose whatever, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, or coat of arms of any nation with which the United States is at war, or any imitation thereof, or that of any State, sub-division, city, municipality of any such nations, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 5. Any officer may, without warrant, arrest any one violating any section of this Act, when the offense is committed in his presence, or within his view, or within the view of a magistrate. Any officer about to make such arrest shall be authorized to require any person violating any provision of this Act to at once desist from such violation.

Section 6. Indictments and prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this Act may be had in any county where the offense is committed, or in Travis County, the State of Texas; and for such purpose venues and jurisdiction is conferred upon the district courts of the counties of the State where such offenses are committed, and on the District Court of Travis County; provided, that the Suspended Sentence Law of this State shall not apply in convictions had under this Act.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of any person who shall hear, see or

## LEGAL NOTICES

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

TOM HARRISON,

Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

First insertion, March 8th.

Last insertion, March 29th.

—WSS—

### 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, on the 2nd day of March, 1918 by the clerk of said court against T. R. Martin, W. A. Marun, W. F. Martin, W. C. Dickson, Trustees for the First State bank of Grandfalls, Ward County, Texas, Mrs. Sarah Clarke, Richard Clarke, Dorothy Clarke, and Roy Clarke, for the sum of Three Thousand Nine and 30-100 (\$3009.30) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1701 in said court, styled The Pecos Valley State Bank versus T. R. Marun, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of March, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Section 2, Block C-4, Public School land, Section 15, Block C-5, Public School land, and the S. W. 400 acres of Section 8, Block 7, H & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, all of said land being situated in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 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 lands at public venue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of 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.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Witness my hand this 5th day of March, 1918.

TOM HARRISON,

Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

First insertion, Mar. 8.

Last insertion, Mar. 29.

—WSS—

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 4th day of March, 1918, by the clerk of said court against Leslie A. Needham and Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty-seven (\$727.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1701 in said court, styled P. Albert Cooney versus Leslie A. Needham et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of March, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of sections 21, 23 and 25, in Block No. 2, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Survey.

And levied upon as the property of said Leslie A. Needham and the Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lands at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Defendants by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

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 5th day of March, 1918.

TOM HARRISON,

Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

First insertion, March 8th. Last insertion, March 29th.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator 25th Senatorial District:  
**R. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso.**  
**M. M. McFARLAND of Alpine.**

For Judge 70th Judicial District:  
**CHAS. GIBBS.**

For District Attorney,  
**BEN PALMER.**

For County Judge  
**JAS. F. ROSS (Reelection)**

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 Attorney:  
**J. A. DRANE, (Reelection).**

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)**

For Marshal of Pecos City:  
**R. G. MIDDLETON.**  
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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

The church people of Abilene are gathering and offering prayer for rain this week. It is to be hoped those good people have sufficient faith to get what they ask for and that the drouth will be broken.

This is the time of year that ma and the girls are fussin' over their Easter bonnets and other frills, while pa and the boys are examining their tackle to see if everything's o. k. for the season's drive on Pecos River catfish.

The ways of helping America and our Allies in the present struggle are many and varied; so much so, that anyone who is not found doing his "bit" in one or the other channels should be interned as a suspicious character at least.

The Newark, N. J. Journal reports a slacker that cannot, by any stretch of imagination be called a coward. He married his mother-in-law to dodge conscription. Some will be mean enough to quote that ancient bromide, "out of the frying pan into the fire."

April 1 is almost here and Hindenburg is no nearer Paris. We never expected such a display of jocularly from the head butcher of the Huns. April 1st, we remember is all fools' day and Hindy put one over on us, just to remind us that he hasn't entirely forgotten some of the things that obtained during the era of civilization.

We don't get as much news from France as we used to. The censor is on the job. But enough leaks out to leave the impression that the Allies are far from disappointed in our boys. This is true, not only in re-

fighting qualities. The appearance of our boys on the scene is the last

straw on the Hun's back, and the German press has broadly hinted at the fact that "Sammies" are bad medicine, "ain't it".

The ten-mile zone bill is now a law and will become effective on the 15th day of April. The measure practically puts Texas in the dry list. As The Enterprise views it, by the time the saloons will again be able to open in the towns affected by this law the whole State will be "bone dry," and it would not be surprised if the whole of the United States will be dry by that time. This legislative act is "the worst cut of all" Uncle John Barleycorn has yet received in Texas.

The Taylor County Times advises the citizens of Abilene to boil their drinking water because of the many carcasses of dead animals, as well as dead fish in Lytle Lake. Speaker Fuller, et al, must have taken a bath in the lake last summer while at that city locating the West Texas A. & M. College, and the Abilene fellows in an effort to purify the water, used the lake as a morgue for dead animals.—Sterling News-Record.

Some knock on the Speaker, et als, but they more than likely deserve it, after all.

We heard a report of doings at a recent meeting of our Red Cross women, that relates as follows: The good ladies were sewing, knitting, running machines and gossiping? Wrong! They were laying plans for war gardens, each giving her experience, and the progress made to date. With our women putting in several hours hard work devising comforts for our soldiers, and raising gardens in the interim, so that our boys will not go hungry, there is only one answer to the question of who will win the war, and our readers can guess what it is. Have you a share in the work?

On March 19th, the daylight saving bill was signed by President Wilson. It puts all clocks forward an hour on the last Sunday in March, and it turns them back again the last Sunday in October. The daylight saving plan will go into effect and be observed without the least disorganization or impairment of existing conditions. Trains will run as usual and every feature of daily life into which the element of time enters will remain unchanged. Before retiring on the last Saturday of this month (March) the American householder will set his clock an hour ahead and then may go to sleep and forget entirely about daylight saving until the last Saturday in October. On that date he will reverse the process, turning back the hands of the clock an hour and the next day the nation will again run on "sun time."

### HERE'S THE BIGGEST EGG THAT WAS EVER PRODUCED

Still another egg record has been broken. A white leghorn hen owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Staus, of 1709 East Boulevard, laid an egg yesterday that measured six inches around the small way and seven and one-half inches around lengthwise. This is the largest egg heard from either in El Paso or elsewhere and Mr. Staus believes he has the champion big egg layer in the country. Mr. Staus is mill foreman in the E. P. & S. W. shops. The same hen laid an egg last week almost as large, Mr. Staus reports.

The egg is on exhibition in the Jewel shop window, on Pioneer Plaza.—El Paso Herald.

That's no egg at all! It takes Reeves county to produce the superior of most anything. I. T. Kesler, the proprietor of the Pecos Bottling Works, has a fine Minorca hen, which last Sunday, laid an egg which has the Staus egg skinned both ways for Sunday. Kesler's Minorca egg is now on exhibition in The Enterprise office and measures 6 1/4 x 7 3/4 inches, and is all egg. If the El Paso hen thinks she can beat this let her try it and the Pecos hen will be notified and given another opportunity to put another one over on the El Paso hen.—WSS—

### ATTENTION SOLDIER BOYS

Any of you desiring information on insurance, allotments, care of family, etc., call at the Orient Hotel and see me.

**ELMER JOHNSON,**  
Chairman Home Service Section of American Red Cross.

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Books on the war, popular travel, history, and biography, as well as short stories, detective stories, stories of the sea, and adventure are desired. Any readable book of general interest will appeal to the soldiers, as there are men of varying tastes among them.

### "DO YOUR BIT"

A committee will wait on you Saturday to solicit any books you may desire to donate for the above. If you have any get them ready before the committee arrives at your home.—WSS—

### "MORE TO THE ACRE" SAYS YOUR UNCLE SAM

D. J. Moran, the man at the bat on the linotype machine in The Enterprise office, is not only a good machinist but a first-class gardener as well, and this year is putting in a war garden. Among numerous other varieties of seeds for his exceedingly small patch, which is to contain almost everything to be grown in a garden, he purchased only four packages of squash seed. Enough to plant the entire garden; but that's the way of an Irishman—you can't garden without good seeds and plenty of them.—WSS—

### TO TRADE OR SELL—AT ONCE

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31-tf **C. H. GUNN.**

### MARRIED AT ABILENE

Miss Vera McCullom, who recently spent a month in Pecos with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Smith, left last Thursday for Abilene where she was met by Mr. O. L. Dodson of Haskell, and by Mr. O. L. Dodson, of Haskell, and home of her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Neely, in Abilene. Miss McCullom made many friends in Pecos during her short visit here, who join in wishing her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson will reside in Haskell where Mr. Dodson is engaged in business.—WSS—

### Second Essay on Thrift

(Continued from page 1)

imagination, step from your daily cares to a portion of one of our large cities, where a settlement of factory workmen and their families live. We stop at a low, one-room house, which has on the outside a small American flag, and look within. The sunlight is falling through the broken pane on the innocent, upturned face of a small boy, sound asleep. His dark hair and long silky lashes against a white forehead, and clear olive cheeks proclaim him to be an Italian. One grimy hand clutches a wooden sword, which he raises slightly and mutters: "Over the top, boys!" Many small boys like this one are playing and dreaming soldier and are as patriotic little "Sammies" as any man in the land. These same boys—our own sons and brothers, will have to shoulder a real gun and go to war unless we unite our efforts and help with the struggle at once. How many generations shall we give to war?

Some are born patriotic, some achieve patriotism, and some have patriotism thrust upon them. In the present time if one has not the good fortune of being in one of the first two classes, he will now fall into the third; but let us not have to have patriotism thrust upon us. Robert Louis Stevenson has written that a man's greatest task is "to keep friends with himself". If we do this we must open our hearts, and of course our pocketbooks, buy Thrift stamps, and

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# How to Make Oatmeal Bread

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1 cup flour  
1 1/2 cups corn meal  
1 teaspoon salt  
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats  
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V. L. Sullivan was in Pecos Monday and left that night for Washington where he goes to work in the interest of the passage of the Chamberlain irrigation bill. Mr. Sullivan is altogether capable and worthy of this responsibility.—WSS—

### BIDS WANTED

Contractors are invited to furnish bids for the construction of coal bunkers and shipping station for the Standard Operating Company of Texas, to be erected at Orla, Reeves County, Texas, on the Santa Fe Railroad. Plans and specifications of said construction work may be obtained upon application of the office of the Standard Operating Company, Pecos, Texas. Bids should be filed on or before April 15th, 1918. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**CITATION BY FUELCATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Dallas Capps and D. J. Hunter by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1918, the same being the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1780, wherein E. N. Heath is plaintiff, and Dallas Capps and D. J. Hunter are defendants, and said petition alleging:

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First: That on the 18th day of January, 1918, plaintiff was and now is, at the date of filing this suit, lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land, namely, Section Twelve (12) Block C-8, Public School Lands, in the County of Reeves and State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple title.

Second: That each of the defendants is setting up some pretended claim to said premises and that each and all of said claims constitute a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto.

Third: That the plaintiff, claiming said premises under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, us-

cause of action of the defendants and each of them accrued and before the filing of this suit.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises and that the cloud on his title thereto by reason of the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them be removed, and for his damages and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as in the premises he may be entitled at

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) **S. C. VAUGHAN,**  
Clerk Dist. Court, Reeves Co., Texas  
By **MAGGIE GLOVER,** Deputy  
First insertion, March 22.  
Last insertion, April 12.

# To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate wholeheartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

*L. J. Swift* President

**Swift & Company, U.S.A.**



**"Democracy" Cookies**

- 1/2 cup COTTOLENE
- 2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cups oatmeal
- Scant level teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup honey
- Pinch of salt
- Cold water

Sift together the flour, oatmeal, salt and soda; add the sugar, then the honey thoroughly blended with COTTOLENE. Moisten with enough cold water to make a stiff dough. Mix thoroughly. Roll thin and cut with fancy cutter.

- lightens the baking
- lightens the bills.

**Cottolene**

*"The Natural Shortening"*

At grocers in lines of convenient sizes

**TO ORGANIZE CALVARY DIVISION IN TEXAS**

The State of Texas has been authorized by the United States Government to organize a division of cavalry, which after organization will be taken over by the Government.

The Adjutant General is sending out men over the State for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the people in regard to this proposition. He has authorized Mr. Palmer Bradley of Austin, to come to Pecos and put the proposition before our people, and he will be here Tuesday or Wednesday of next week at the Orient Hotel.

This trip will not be for the purpose of enlisting men officially, but only to find out how many men between the ages of 18 and 45 would be willing to enlist. The official enlistment would not be before May or June.

If interested see this gentleman while here.

**TO ERECT 5-ROOM BUNGALOW**

Harry Anderson, whose home was completely destroyed by fire several months ago, is preparing to erect an up-to-date 5-room bungalow on the site of his former home.

**Something New Every Week and a Special Low Price at**  
**DAWSON'S VARIETY STORE**  
 PECOS, TEXAS

**New Enterprise to Open up in Pecos**

**O. J. GREEN INSTALLING COMPLETE LINE OF DRY GOODS FOR EARLY OPENING**

O. J. Green came back the early part of the week from northwest Texas where he purchased a stock of dry goods, shoes, hats, clothing, etc., together with a fine lot of up-to-now show-cases. The show-cases are here and the goods are arriving daily.

O. J. has leased the building adjoining his grocery store, had a doorway cut in the wall to connect the two buildings and is now having the shelving built in so that he may open up at an early date.

O. J. with all hands are busy washing and shining show-cases and making ready to open up and put this stock on the market.

O. J. Green is an old hand in the grocery business and has made good with the very hardest of competition and has done much toward assisting the farmers of the country, extending them credit when they needed it and were deserving.

**GETS FULL SHARE OF FLOUR**

Juan Navarette, a Mexican employe of the Leader Cash Store, while stacking flour in the above store the forepart of the week, had a flour slide and in the melee fell under about 1000 pounds of this precious food product. He sustains a broken rib and other slight injuries.

**"IN A BAD WAY."**

**Many a Pecos Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information**

If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If urinary troubles set in; Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here is good evidence of their worth:

Mrs. R. H. Mann, 210 Locust St., Big Spring, Tex., says: "My back was so weak I could hardly get up after sitting down and I couldn't stoop at all. I had a dull, constant ache in the small of my back and my kidneys frequently acted too often causing me much annoyance. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bile's Drug Store and they cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mann had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

**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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

**CHARLES L. PARKER DEAD**

Pecos was very much shocked Wednesday morning when it was reported on the streets that Charles Parker was dead. Mr. Parker, in company with his wife, and sister, Mrs. Jno. T. McElroy, went to Dallas the latter part of the week where an operation was performed Monday on Mr. Parker for appendicitis. He stood the operation well, and was apparently getting along nicely, but early Wednesday morning he began sinking and soon the end came.

At his bedside, doing all that skilled science and loving hands could do, were his physicians, nurses, and devoted wife and sister, Mrs. McElroy, who had been a mother to him since the going away to heaven of his parents in his early boyhood days.

The body was brought back to his home in Pecos Thursday afternoon, accompanied by loved ones, and laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery beside his parents and other loved ones Friday morning, March 22. Funeral services were held at the family residence just prior to the burial, conducted by Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Walker and H. L. Magee.

Mr. Parker was a young man just past 25 years of age, of splendid character, fine business qualifications, loyal to his friends, and generous to a fault.

He leaves a devoted wife and two adoring sisters, Mrs. Jno. T. McElroy and Mrs. Phil Smith, to mourn his death and trust for a reunited and unbroken family after the judgment in eternity.

He had married just a few months ago and returned with his young bride to the home of his childhood days, to make his home among those who knew and loved him. He was holding a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank.

A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the body to Evergreen Cemetery where it was laid to rest in a beautiful and costly steel casket beside the graves of loved ones, the mound being covered with beautiful and costly floral offerings.

The Enterprise joins the many friends of the family in sympathy for those left to mourn his loss and commend them to Him who is a panacea for all sorrows.

**"WHO DO" CLASS GIVES DINNER**

The class of boys in the Methodist Sunday school known as "Who Do," and whose motto is "We Do," with Mrs. Max Krauskopf as their teacher, will serve dinner at the Elite stand, in the Cowan Building, Saturday.

Give these boys your support by eating dinner with them. You will get a good dinner and thus help a good cause. A full dinner for 35 cents, consisting of frijole beans, chili, bread, creamed potatoes, pie and coffee.

**Toyah News Items**

Lois Collins was on the sick list the past week.

J. A. Hamilton was quite ill at his home last week.

Miss Adams of Pecos, was in town with a display of hats last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley were Toyah visitors the forepart of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Casey, was down from the KC ranch last week shopping in Toyah.

Mrs. W. A. Duncan left for Harrison, Arkansas, last week where the family intend to make their future home.

Lee Roy Shank celebrated his eleventh birthday last Saturday with a delightful party to his small friends at his home.

Miss Edna Otto is in Toyah again, and is assisting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope in feeding the hungry throngs at the Youngblood Hotel.

Frank Billingslea is at home for a few days. He recently purchased a sheep ranch in New Mexico and says that he likes it fine up there, but still thinks there is no place like home.

The get-together meeting at the school house auditorium Tuesday night was a grand success. Bro. Richbourg delivered a speech which he called "A Nameless Medley." It was about the war in general. J. A. Martin made a wonderful speech on the Red Cross in Europe, and Mrs. Wright, in the costume of a Red Cross nurse, made a talk concerning the wonderful work of the Red Cross and her part in it, at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Finley Holmes and Mrs. Clyde Cargill then rendered a piano duet, followed by a vocal duet by Misses Helen Ruhup and Irene Andrews. Mrs. B. F. Gregory, Mrs. Finley Holmes, Miss Helen Ruhup, and Miss Maydell Birdwell sang "Tenting Tonight." Bishop Humphries a reading, "When the War Will End." Mrs. Bert Harris, J. L. Duncan, and Janie Joe Duncan, a tableau, "The Starving Belgians."

The proceeds of the evening went to the Red Cross Fund.

# Save the Cattle

Taking advantage of nature is always the logical thing to do. In recent years nothing brought out has been of as much importance to the cattle interests of the Southwest as the S. & S. CUTTERS. The Desert growths are practically inexhaustible and with either the

## S. & S. Cutter or the S. & S. Baby Hog

a way is provided that insures grazing at all seasons of the year, regardless of conditions. The BABY HOG bear grass cutters are operated with a STOVER FOUR OR SIX horse engine and quickly converts Sotol and Soap Weed into nourishing stock food. The price of these CUTTERS is

### \$100.00 F. O. B. El Paso

and are now ready for the market. Ask us about them, also about our line of STOVER ENGINES, SAMSON WINDMILLS, RANCH LIGHT PLANTS, ENSILAGE CUTTERS, HOIST PUMP JACKS, PIPE and CYLINDERS and in fact everything for the ranchman.

## SIMS-JORDAN HARDWARE CO

Phone 132    -:    Pecos, Texas

# A Beautiful Showing

Of New Spring and Summer Goods of all kinds and we want you to come in and inspect our lines. You will find them alluring and our slogan still holds good

**MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY**

In the Dress Goods you will find New and Beautiful Designs in the Popular

**Foulards Priced 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yd**

We also have a Large, Dandy Assortment of

**Voiles and Tissues at 30c and 55c per yd**

In Shoes you will find Just The Thing for ALL THE FAMILY, and Don't Forget our Line of Men's and Boy's Suits and they are certainly remarkably Low Priced. Call in and See Them

## Pecos Bargain House

"More Goods for Less Money" Pecos, Texas

**AT THE CHURCHES.**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The report for the second Sunday of the contest shows us that if we keep the lead it will be by good, honest, hard work. Crowell is alive alright. Wake up! all you sleepy folks. Get up, walk up to the church, sit up, and be lifted up to a better knowledge of God's word. BE ON TIME! Allow yourself plenty of time, and then you won't be one or two minutes late as several were last Sunday.

The morning sermon subject will be "The Hour Before Dawn." This will be a pre-Easter sermon and will deal with the darkest hour of our Lord's earth life. At night "Christian Baptism in Plain English" will be the subject, and will be largely a weaving together of the scriptures on the authority, subject, action and design of Christian baptism.

Junior C. E. meets at 5 p. m., and the Seniors at 7:15. The Juniors will give a special program on next Wednesday night, in connection with our ladies' week of prayer.

You are invited to all our services—  
**HOMER L. MAGEE.**  
 —WSS—  
**C. E. PROGRAM**

The following is the program to be rendered by the Senior C. E. at the Christian church, Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock:

Subject, "Remedies for Intemperance."  
 Leader Jim Prewit.  
 Song, "Rescue the Perishing."  
 Lesson, from Eph., 5:15-21, to be read in concert by young men.  
 Song, "Sweet hour of Prayer."  
 Prayer, by Mrs. Magee.  
 Song, "Yield Not to Temptation."  
 "One of the Greatest Enemies of the Home," Merle Broyles.  
 "W. C. T. U's Patriotic Service Plans," Mrs. Magee.  
 "The Profits of Whisky," Hilliard Camp.  
 "C. E. Temperance Activities in the Army and Navy," Edwin Vickers. Scripture references.  
 Sentence prayers for leaders of the great temperance organizations.  
 Business and Benediction.  
 —WSS—  
**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45. Interest and attendance is increasing each

**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

**FOR SALE.**

**Car Ear Corn**—We have a car of ear corn bought right and will be sold on small margin of profit. See either C. H. Taul or J. Heard. 31\*-2t

**For Sale**—For the next ten days I offer for sale by bottling plant. For price and terms see, I. T. KESLER, Owner, Pecos, Texas. 31-t1

**Eggs**—A few settings of White Leghorn eggs at \$1.50 per fifteen and White Orpingtons, at \$2.00.—Mrs. E. O. OLDS, Orla, Texas. Reeves Co. 1

**For Sale**—The Enterprise has three scholarships—\$50 each—in the Tyler Commercial College, for sale.

If you contemplate entering a commercial college see The Enterprise one to three scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College.

**For Lease or Rent**—40 to 500 acres alfalfa pasture, 3 months, 6 months, or 1 year. Hillside Land & Irrigation Co., Barstow, Texas. 31-t1

**For Sale**—80 head of Cows and calves, mostly white faces, all large, well bred cows, terms to suit purchaser. J. A. BRUCE, Artesia, New Mexico, Box 353. 31-t1

**Seed For Sale**—Oklahoma dwarf standard broom corn seed, cream and red dwarf maize, dwarf kafir and common millet, \$7.00; Red kafir, Feterita, \$10.00, Amber, Orange, and red top cokes, \$12; Sudan \$20, per 100 pounds. Re-cleaned, prepaid, express is \$1 more per 100 pounds. CLAYCOMB SEED STORE, Guymon, Okla. 31-t1

**For Sale**—Jersey cows, cheap. Call A. Roark, Barstow, Texas. 30-t1

**For Sale**—Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting. See Billy Collier. Telephone 231. 30-t12

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

**Milk Goat**—I have a splendid milk goat, fresh in January, for sale at a bargain. The Enterprise office.

**For Sale**—Have a fine buck kid, and Teegenburg and half Nubian—both pure milk goat breeds—at a bargain. The Enterprise office.

**For Sale**—4 or 5 first-class milk cows. Will be fresh soon.—DAVIS DAIRY CO., 1-2 mile north of Pecos, Texas. 18-t1

**For Sale**—2 horsepower Fairbanks Morse gas engine either old or new model—a bargain for either. Call at The Enterprise office.

Trees—Just received a variety of trees, shrubs and vines. Those who want them will have to hurry as supply is limited. See F. P. Richbourg.

**LOST.**

Lost—Between Pecos and Ft. Stanton; one box containing black straw hat, outing robe, and hose. Lost Saturday. Finder return to Post Office.

**WANTED.**

Wanted—We are now prepared to take on several new milk customers, as we have a number of fresh cows. On and after April 1st, we will furnish milk at 15 cents a quart. See Davis Dairy Co., Pecos, Tex.

Wanted—A 1-inch centrifugal Cash for one at the right price. Enterprise office.

# LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

**IT'S TOASTED**



Guaranteed by  
The American Tobacco Co.

## Why We're at War Fighting Germany

**WHY THE WAR WILL NOT END UNTIL OBJECT OF IT HAS BEEN OBTAINED**

The following which is worth any one's time to read was taken from the Gulf Coast Lumberman:

This is no time to talk of peace.

If there were any possible avenue that Germany could follow to terminate this war today, then this war was never a righteous one, and we had no right to lose a single man.

If there is anything under God's sun that Germany could do today to avert the vengeance that the outraged citizens of a horrified world are preparing to wreak upon her blood-bespattered head—then we should never have gone to war in the first place.

If there is any paper or series of papers that Germany could sign that would cause the powers of righteousness to lay down the arms that they have been raising against her—then our words have been empty ones and

## Stop Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step! What's the use? I go along "right side up" without care, even with corns, because I use "Gets-It," the painless, off-likes-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue



Corns simply can't stop us. We use "Gets-It" in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It." "Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

# WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

Due to some mistakes and omissions in last week's report, the following is a complete list of the officers of the Reeves County Chapter of the American Red Cross:

Executive committee: C. B. Jordan, chairman; W. A. Hudson, M. W. Collie, F. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Collings, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. B. R. Stine.

Officers of the Chapter are executive members of the Executive Committee. The following are officers of the Reeves County Chapter:

Mrs. J. W. Moore, chairman; Mrs. G. B. Rowden, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. H. Browning, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Garlick, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Johnson, reporter.

Chairman of Surgical Dressing, Mrs. C. J. Charske.

Chairman of Woman's Work, Mrs. G. B. Rowden.

Chairman of Hospital Garments, Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Chairman of Knitting, Mrs. F. W. Johnson; Mrs. Steve Ward, assistant.

Refugee Garments, Mrs. Sisk.

Chairman purchasing committee, Mrs. G. B. Rowden.

Chairman of Porterville Unit, Mrs. Deering.

Chairman of Collier Unit, Mrs. Wendt.

Chairman of Toyah Branch, Mrs. John Claypool.

Porterville reports a new member.

Busy groups of ladies are gathered over our town almost every day in the week, lending their help in serving the Red Cross and Uncle Sam, which shows the greatest of interest and enthusiasm which every one is feeling just at our present crisis.

On reading of the sinking of the Tuscania, how they stood on deck, those khaki-clad young heroes of our American army, lined up as though on parade and singing, to the top of their voices, "The Star Spangled Banner," thus throwing defiance at our foes, as the broken ship went down

making peace with the Germans.

History will tell no such tale. Nothing that can be visited upon the Germans will fully repay them for the horrors that they have wrought, but they must be made to pay so far as it is possible for them to pay.

Because the Allied armies are civilized, the nameless barbarities of the Germans will not be returned, but their lines must be broken, their armies torn apart, their home-land invaded and their cities infested. The coin which they themselves have forged must be returned to them—with accrued and merited interest.

The recent attitude of the Germans can be answered only with the demolition of the Hindenburg line. We know enough of human nature to know that this war cannot, must not, end with a peace pact. It must end with the crushing of the power—for all time to come—that brought untold misery upon the world. No other end would suffice. Any other termination would be dishonor to the millions who have already fallen in this battle against the Beast.

Let the whole world echo these words of Abraham Lincoln:

**"WE ACCEPTED THIS WAR FOR A WORTHY OBJECT, AND THE WAR WILL END WHEN THAT OBJECT IS ATTAINED. UNDER GOD, I HOPE IT WILL NOT END UNTIL THAT TIME."**

—WSS—

## WOMEN TORTURED

Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, But Why Care Now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callous. This relieved at once and so on the entire corn or callous root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

The freezezone is a sticky substance which dries up in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

to its sea grave, makes us want to do more and more.

The following reports from the various sewing units for last week will be read with interest. They were sent in by the supervisors of each unit:

The Thursday unit at the Red Cross room, under Mrs. Wells: 9 were present and completed 10 bed shirts.

The Friday unit at the Red Cross room, under Mrs. Collier: 5 were present and four garments were completed.

Merry Wives unit, on Wednesdays, Mrs. E. L. Collings, supervisor: 13 present; 12 garments made.

R. E. L. Kite unit—for last week—4 workers and four operating shirts completed.

Hardgraves unit: Finished seven garments, with three seamstresses on Thursday.

Pruett unit, with Mrs. O. J. Bryan as supervisor: Reported 6 present, 6 garments made.

Twentieth Century Club on Wednesdays: Report good attendance, and quite a number of garments started.

Randals unit: 6 sewed and almost completed 4 garments on Tuesday.

Surgical Dressing Class, under Mrs. C. J. Charske, on Friday: 12 present and made 24 oakum pads. On Monday an increase in members and the amount of pads made—being 20 present and 40 pads completed.

Many thanks to Mrs. Couch for the generous gifts of water cooler and chair.

Glover unit: 5 present and 6 garments completed.

Box shipped last week contained: 76 Comort Bags.

3 dozen Wash Cloths.

3900 Gun Wipes.

All units will kindly report your week's work not later than Tuesday evening of the following week to Mrs. H. H. Johnson, phone 98, and many thanks to you for your trouble.

Yours to serve,  
RED CROSS REPORTER.

—WSS—

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEADLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

11 Advertisement

—WSS—

A Canadian order in council provides for the free admission into Canada of meat cattle until February 7, 1919, when imported by bona fide residents of Canada under regulations by the minister of customs. Cattle, except for breeding purposes, are ordinarily dutiable at 32 1-2 per cent.

—WSS—

## Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

## Thos. H. Bomar

Consulting Civil Engineer and Architect  
PECOS, - TEXAS

## M. A. DURDIN

Blacksmith AND Woodwork

All kinds of Repair Work Promptly and Skillfully done  
Shop next to The Enterprise, Pecos

# F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

We Give a Few of Our Best Bargains

If you own vacant grazing land and wish to lease it, list it with us and give definite description so we can locate it. If you want to lease, see us and tell us what you want and where you want it.

In your description of lands be sure and give Section No. and what Survey, that is, whether Public School Land, T. and P. Ry., H. and T. C. Ry., etc., and sometimes it is designated by Townships. Be careful to give full description.

No. 106—4-room house, 100 feet front, artesian well in yard. Grass, and shade, small barn, chicken pens, etc. All up in good shape. Price \$800 cash.

No. 160.—3-room house on 50-ft lot. Pretty well situated. Will sell at \$400 with small cash payment and long terms on balance.

No. 373.—100 acres, 1 mile west of city limits of Pecos. All in cultivation and irrigated by a pumping plant. Considerable part of this farm is in alfalfa. Well improved. The soil is easily worked and with plenty of water produces well. Price \$100 per acre. Good terms.

No. 281.—A small 4 section ranch 25 miles south of Pecos. Four sections in solid block and 5 sections leased for 5 years, making 9 sections in all. All fenced and all lying in block. Good soft water, 4-room new house, barn, garage and good corral made of 2x8 lumber. The four sections, Nos. 35, 36, 37, and 38 bought at \$2.01 from State. 5 1-2 sections leased on five-year lease. This is a splendid little ranch with soft water and good soil to grow fruit, vegetables, etc. Price \$3.50 cash or \$4.00, 1-2 cash, balance in one year.

No. 274.—160 acres 3 miles northwest of Pecos, 1 mile northwest of the State Experiment Farm. All in good state of cultivation, watered by a large pumping plant. The entire farm is fenced with hog-proof woven wire. Has a \$3,000 residence and 1 tenant house. This is an extra good irrigated farm. Only \$100 per acre. Good terms.

No. 282.—1 sections, No. 10, 680 acres, and S 1-2 of section 6, Block No. 54, twsp. 7, 276 acres. \$150.00 to State, at 3 per cent. Has good well. Lies 3 miles west of Hoban, and joins the H. H. Jones farm on the north. Think this can be bought for \$5.00 bonus.

No. 284.—800 acres just across the Pecos River from Pecos City. 160 acres of this tract lies on the south side of the T. & P. R. R., and borders on the Pecos river and the railroad; balance of tract lies along on the north side of the Pecos and Barstow road. There are 150 acres in cultivation, has a drain ditch and a regular canal through the tract. Price \$50.00 per acre. Terms given.

No. 286.—A well located 4-room house close in; 50-ft lot, east front and good terms. Price \$800. Part can be paid in monthly installments. If you want a pleasant little place don't fail to see us.

No. 288.—Good 5-room house with screened porch and bath; garage, barns, poultry yards and pens and garden. East front. This is a weather-boarded house and up in good shape. Lot 100x115 feet. In good neighborhood. Price \$1500.

No. 290.—4 section ranch about 4 miles west of Arno. Sections No. 4, blk 54, and Nos. 8, 10, and 12, blk No. 55, Twp. 4, T. & P. survey. Well on section No. 4, blk 54. This is good grazing land. Other land around it can be leased. Price \$1000 per section bonus.

No. 291.—Corner lot with two 4-room houses on it. This property is in fairly good shape and is good rent property for colored people. Close in, almost always rented. Owner lives in Illinois and wants to dispose of it. Price, \$600 cash.

292.—5-room house on corner lot, 100x115 feet. Good shade in yard. A nice location. \$1000.

No. 293.—One section land 8 miles south of Pecos. This section borders on the Pecos River which makes it riparian land. Most of it is agriculture land. Price \$10 per acre.

No. 300.—1 section, No. 24, H. & G. N. Ry. survey. A splendid river section. Part has been cultivated. Price \$10 per acre. Good terms. Lies 10 or 12 miles from Pecos on the Pecos River.

No. 301.—E 1-2 of section 59, blk No. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey. Situated between Experiment Farm and Sand Lake. Price \$5.00 per acre.

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### The Address of Major E. P. Bujac

MADE TO PANHANDLE & SOUTHWESTERN STOCKMEN AT ROSWELL, MARCH 6, 1918

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

About ten years ago I happened to be in this little city while you were holding one of your conventions. Judge Granville A. Richardson was then Mayor of Roswell and he, on that occasion, delivered the address of welcome. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Browning, of the Imperial State of Texas, had been selected by your Association to respond to that address. However Governor Browning was unavoidably absent and after the wonderful flow of eloquence that fell from the lips of Judge Richardson, I, a modest citizen sitting in the audience, was called on to respond to the same. You can well imagine my embarrassment, not having anticipated such an honor being thrust upon me. I was not on either the Reception Committee or the Entertainment Committee. However, I had only the night before delivered an address at the dedication of this Army building. George Curry was then Governor of the Territory and he was in town with several members of his

staff, including Capt. Ballard. Captain Raymond, that genial, wrolic-souled gentleman and gallant soldier, now commanding Battery A in France with the fighting forces of the country of his adoption, was also here. Of course I had not had much sleep the night before, but, unprepared as I was, I took down my rope and rode out with the biggest loop I could make and cut loose, and succeeded in catching most of the crowd. With a tear of reverence and a sigh for the days and those who are gone, I recall that our mutual and lovable friend, the late George Slaughter was in the bunch. However, the point is I am not so much unprepared at this time, yet I am experiencing a great deal more stage fright.

On the occasion referred to I had lots of reinforcements at hand, while now I feel like a "stray" in the herd. But times change and with these changes we must keep abreast. In fact everything in this terrestrial realm changes except Judge Richardson, and he today is the same debonaire gentleman that he was when Billy the Kid first came up the Pecos.

Speaking seriously of changes, I want to say my friends, there never has been a class of noble manhood more adaptable to advancement and progressive ideas in the upbuilding of a State and Nation than those men engaged in the livestock industry. No other class has ever in the world's affairs been half so energetic and capable. Just to think, only a few brief years ago the half-naked Apaches were riding over these fertile plains and across this productive

valley. It was the pioneer stockmen that established the first outpost of Anglo-Saxon rule and it was he that blazed the way for our present day civilization. All this within a period of less than three score and ten years. The boys that came with the first herds riding their prancing mustangs, beneath their broad-brimmed sombreros, wearing their jangling spurs, and with their six-shooters dangling gracefully at their sides, became a once, when opportunities presented, the bankers, the merchants, the lawyers, the lawmakers and those that stood for the enforcement of the law and the establishment of a recognized government where life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness should all be respected and made safe for the generations that have followed.

The cow camps of yesterday are the busy cities of today and the old trails are the thoroughfares of modern commerce. Too much cannot be said of those men that withstood the hardships of those early days and yet the inspiration prompting the valor they displayed was truly grand. A practically new, unexplored and a totally undeveloped empire was theirs to conquer, reclaim, populate, and cause to bloom as it does today, like the rose and resound in every nook and corner by virtue of the momentum they set in motion.

That vast region which lies between the California sierras and the Rio Grande, roughly limited on the north and northeast by the 37th parallel of longitude and on the south by the Mexican boundary, within which are included the states of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, the western part of Texas and Southern California, has been called the Empire of the Southwest. A later generation of enthusiasts were content to modify the hyperbole; we now speak of this section as the "Great Southwest." There is exaggeration in neither designation—The Southwest is imperial in extent, resources and possibilities; and it is destined to be the greatest empire on the face of the earth. Other sections have their limitations clearly defined; the Great Southwest has none. If, in the distant years of the future, American industry and American enterprise shall develop the latent wealth of the American territory, there will still remain the northern states of Mexico, the littoral of the Gulf of California, and the Peninsula of Lower California to be included in the geographical area equally potential of such riches as man craves—the mines of Durango, the fruits and grains of Sinaloa, the cattle of Chihuahua.

The region has been marked on maps as "arid America"; but even the deserts that stretch from the confines of the middle and far west to the State of Cortez have yielded the title in response to the demands of every reclamation project and whenever water has flowed over the land, there abundance has prevailed surpassing the exhaustless fertility of the Delta of the Euphrates and the Nile-water fields of Egypt, once sufficient to feed the hungry populace of the Roman Empire and to enrich the merchants of Carthage far beyond the dreams of even Phoenician avarice.

It is true that nature in her most inhospitable mood had to be conquered and won to man's dominion; but the genius of modern engineering science has accomplished the task, or proved its feasibility. There were aqueducts in New Mexico before the Toltecs migrated southward to disappear in the shifting mists of history and tradition; and the maize fields of Casa Grandes were a wonder to the exploring warriors of Coronado pressing northward to find the fabled Eldorado of Cibola and Quivira. Now we boast of the countless variety of products, the result of the harnessing of the waters of the Rio Colorado, the Gila, the Rio Grande, the Salt River and the Pecos to our uses, while the Red and Canadian Rivers still drain their waters from the snows of the Great Divide; the wasted wealth of the ages is now being poured over the desert to make it bloom again as, perhaps, it has not bloomed since it served as orchard and pasture for the superman of lost Atlantis.

We of the Great Southwest are learning to think of ourselves as the progenitors of a new race. We are girding ourselves for a giant effort which shall make this vast region more than the empire which men have named it. We know what lies dormant beneath our feet and we are preparing to bring it forth. We are building cities which shall be the glory of future times; we are planning for our children unto the uttermost generation of those who shall take up the task where their fathers have laid it down, until a new people shall dwell under this eternal blue, in this perennial summer, amid all the hidden bounty of nature—a people who shall be prosperous and powerful and at peace with all the world because they feed the world from the exhaustless stores and teach the world a better philosophy from an experience of contentment and love.

The Great Southwest is the Heracles for which the Greek yearned and never found; it is the Eldorado the Spaniards saw and found but never knew; it is the "distant land" the philosopher-poet sang, that "waits a better time, producing subjects worthy for me":

"In happy climes, where from the genial sun And virgin earth such scenes ensue, The force of art by nature seems undone, And fancied beauties by the true.

There shall be sung another golden age, The rise of empire and of arts, The good and great inspiring epic The wisest head and noblest hearts.

Westward the course of the empire takes its way; The first four Acts already past. A fifth shall close the Drama with the day; Time's noblest offspring is the last."

Thus a noble past is ours and a present day realization of the same to the fullest should occasion such a spontaneous outburst of patriotism and enthusiasm that we one and all would here and now pledge anew to our country and its leaders, not only our earthly possessions, but our lives if needs be, solemnly declaring that the glory of that past shall never be dimmed until after we have followed those who preceded us and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust in an effort to maintain and perpetuate the same unto those that shall follow.

If we unhesitatingly do our full duty during this great crisis it would be impossible to even feebly forecast the greatness of our future. The theme would be too grand for the poverty of human language. However, in the words of another, I may say:

"Far out on the sea there are billows that will never break on the beach, And I have heard songs in the silence that will never float into speech, And I have dreamed dreams in the valley too lofty for language to reach."

But the path to a realization of our Nation's fondest hopes is a thorny and rough one at the present time. We must gird ourselves for the struggle. We must each day pledge anew unto God, our country and our President our best efforts and demonstrate a willingness to make the necessary sacrifices that the boys "over there" might know that they are being supported by those at home, and that they will continue to be thus unselfishly supported until victory shall perch upon the folds of Old Glory and they come marching home again with "glad and gallant tread". My countrymen, do not hesitate to do your duty. Do not contemplate for one moment making any peace with our unscrupulous enemies that would not be a lasting one. Do not for a moment consider any price too great.

Always remember: "A coward dies a thousand times before his death: the valiant taste death but once. Of all the things that I have heard it seems to me most strange that men should dread, seeing that death, the necessary end, will come when it will come."

To the pro-German and to the cringing coward and to all those unworthy of American citizenship: Life is so dear that they would rather see our flag go down in defeat and have it said that our boys already have died in vain, than to step nobly forward and be heroes as they should in simple gratitude for the blessings enjoyed. Such attitudes are pathetic, and yet: "The sense of death is most in apprehension, and the poor beetle that we tread upon in corporal sufferance finds a pang as great as when a giant dies."

But, my countrymen, I would be unworthy myself, of my citizenship and the honor you have paid me should I close this address without a brief reference to certain conditions that must never prevail in this sunny land of ours.

The atrocities that covered the period of years during the French revolution and the Reign of Terror have been enacted in Russia during the Bolsheviki condition in a less number of months. The same class of atrocities have been repeatedly perpetrated in Mexico under the benighted conditions existing there. I tell you the Bolsheviki condition can only be classed with the Villaista condition, and, believe me, the Bolsheviki and Villaista conditions are such conditions that the I. W. W.'s would bring about in the United States. Then I again repeat, in order to make the world safe for democracy, we must ourselves have and inspire in our children a greater reverence FOR GOD AND ORGANIZED GOVERNMENT.

Should the Bolsheviki condition extend to the other warring nations of Europe, and I mean our allies as well as our enemies. I ask the question:

With whom could a peace be negotiated that would be honorable and lasting? Thus again a greater reverence for God and organized government must be our watch-word and our guiding principles that the men who are dying shall not have died in vain. The world must be made safe for democracy and when these hostilities cease conditions must be such that all the vast armies now mobilized can be demobilized and return to peaceful pursuits where they can find happy, congenial and profitable employment.

Realizing and appreciating the past and contemplating the wonderful possibilities of the future, I want to say:

"Listen, young heroes! Your country is calling! Time strikes the hour for the brave and the true, Now, while the foremost are fighting and falling, Fill up the ranks that have opened for you!"

You whom the fathers made free and defended, Stain not the scroll that emblazons their fame! You whose fair heritage spotless descended, Leave not your children a birthright of shame!

Stay not for questions while Freedom stands gasping! Wait not till Honor lies wrapped in his pall! Brief the lips' meeting be, swift the hands' clasping—"Off to the Wars" is enough for them all!"

Break from the arms that would fondly caress you! Hark! 'tis the bugle's blast! sabres are drawn! Mothers shall pray for you, fathers shall bless you, Maidens shall weep for you when you are gone!

Never or now! cries the blood of a nation Poured on the turf where the red rose should bloom; Now is the day and the hour of salvation! Never or now peals the trumpet of doom!"

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Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, 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.

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**Interesting Local Items**

Mrs. E. D. Balcum of Balmorhea, was visiting in Pecos Monday.  
 Mrs. J. W. Blakeala of Balmorhea, was visiting in Pecos last Saturday.  
 Sid Kyle left Monday night to attend the convention of stockmen in Dallas.  
 Fleischmann Yeast, 2 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S.  
 Advertisement  
 Jno. T. McElroy of Odessa, arrived on the morning train Thursday to be present at the funeral of Charley Parker.  
 I am buying bones, iron and all other kinds of metal. Get my offer before you sell.  
 W. H. DRUMMOND.  
 Advertisement  
 The City Pharmacy has this week placed a new and attractive linoleum on the floor which adds greatly to the appearance of this popular drug store.  
 Give those clothes a treat. Let us clean and press them, you will think they are new when you get them. Cloves and neckties cleaned free any day with other cleaning. HUBBS & PALMER.  
 Advertisement  
 J. G. Love left Sunday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Stockmen's convention in session in that city this week. Jack carried an armful of Enterprises along with him and while away will do all in his power toward the furtherance of the Red Bluff proposition.  
 T. M. White of Grandfalls, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday. Mr. White recently returned from a trip up into Arkansas, where he spent several months, and purchased considerable hay and grain for parties in this part of the Pecos Valley, as well as for himself, for feeding stock.

Taylor Conger was up from his home at Saragosa Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore of Balmorhea, were visiting in Pecos Wednesday.  
 Clean that rug with an electric Vacuum Cleaner. Phone 18.—Pecos Mercantile Co. 29-43  
 Advertisement  
 F. J. O'Donnell, John W. Price, V. R. Dockery, all of Midland, were visitors in Pecos Sunday.  
 Mrs. C. M. Wilson is with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, who is ill at the ranch home near Alpine.  
 Geo. E. Briggs, an old-timer and prominent citizen of Barstow, was in Pecos transacting business Tuesday.  
 Have you seen those Gage Hate received this week by Miss Poe? 30tf  
 Advertisement  
 Joe Hollebeke, after a week's visit in Pecos with his family, left last Friday for the Finley & Anderson ranch near Chisna.  
 Judge J. A. Gillette, one of El Paso's leading attorneys, was transacting business and visiting among his friends in Pecos Tuesday.  
 Don't forget that Mrs. Martha Adams has your hat waiting for you at her Millinery Emporium. She is selling lots of hats at satisfactory prices.  
 Advertisement  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston were in from their Davis Mountain ranch Saturday for a short time, while en route to the Stockmen's Convention at Dallas.  
 B. E. Moore was an Enterprise visitor Tuesday. He and his family came down from the Carlsbad country some time ago, and will remain in Pecos for a month or two longer.  
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 Advertisement.  
 Miss Yeo Ingersol, the pretty little daughter of postmaster Ingersol, of Barstow, accompanied Judge and Mrs. Burch Carson on their trip to Pecos Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Beau McCutcheon were in Pecos from the 7 ranch in the Davis mountains Monday, having come in to take the train for Dallas to attend the Cattleman's convention which is in session there.  
 Sidney, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cowan, was taken suddenly ill while playing with little companions at his home the forepart of the week. The little fellow's case is thought to be serious by our physicians.

G. W. Evans, Jr., was in from the W ranch visiting friends, Sunday.  
 Ed Hollebeke was in Pecos the first of the week from his ranch on business.  
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 Advertisement  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballou were visiting in Pecos Monday, having come in from the U ranch.  
 T. D. Watkins of Sweetwater, was in Pecos Tuesday looking after some business matters.  
 D. Wood Bozeman last week and this attended a meeting of the Rexall stores of the State, held in Houston. We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH  
 Advertisement  
 J. W. Moore was a Dallas visitor the forepart of the week in attendance upon the Cattlemen's Convention in session there.  
 Mrs. B. B. McCutcheon and Miss Renna McCutcheon were in Pecos for a few hours Monday while on their way to Dallas for the convention.  
 Fritz Stuckler has been laid up at the sanitarium this week, having been operated on the early part of the week for rupture. He is getting along fairly well.  
 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  
 Advertisement  
 Mrs. C. S. McCarver, on Saturday last, had a very successful operation for abscess of the breast performed at the Sanitarium. She stood the ordeal remarkably well and is now improving rapidly.  
 D. S. Floyd, a former Pecosite of long standing, now living with his family at Midland, where he is connected with the Midland & Northwestern, dropped in on his friends here for a short time Sunday.  
 Geo. W. Colvert, W. W. Standefer, Chas. Jackson and Melvin Davis, of Fort Stockton, were visitors in Pecos Sunday for a short time. They left on the night train for Dallas to attend the Stockman's Convention.  
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 Advertisement  
 Dr. G. A. Foote of Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week.  
 T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the First National Bank, attended the Stockmen's Convention at Dallas the forepart of the week.  
 A. Tinally, president of the Standard Operating Company of Texas, has been confined to his home this week with a slight illness.  
 H. F. Anthony was in from his Pecos county ranch transacting business and getting a load of supplies on Wednesday of this week.  
 A. D. Cummings, a hustling citizen of Grandfalls, was in Pecos Tuesday transacting business. He called at The Enterprise office and left an order for some work. A. D. knows where to get the kind of work that pleases. Call again.  
 Although the hide market is somewhat unsettled I am always paying the very highest market prices. See me before you sell.  
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 Advertisement  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoefs, who live away up in the edge of the Barilla peaks, were in town Monday on business. This fine German family are to be admired for the loyal stand they take in this hour of trial. He has been quoted as saying "Though a German born, I am an American by choice and my allegiance is due to the people with whom I have cast my lot." A splendid sentiment by a noble gentleman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parker and their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Carson, of Sierra Blanca, arrived in Pecos Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Charley Parker. Mr. Parker in conversation with an Enterprise reporter stated that the people in his part of Hudspeth county felt that the most of the tax payer in El Paso county were in favor of releasing Hudspeth county from the debt of the house bonded indebtedness and that it would not be long before they will have a new court house at Sierra Blanca.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hollebeke were visiting in Pecos Sunday and Monday.  
 Mrs. J. O. Toliver, mother of A. B. Toliver, is visiting friends at Barstow this week.  
 Vacuum Cleaner for rent.—Pecos Mercantile Co., Phone 18. 29-t3  
 Advertisement  
 H. R. Pittaway and O. W. Valentine of Fort Stockton, were visitors in Pecos last Saturday.  
 A. G. Taggart has returned from Dallas where he went with his wife last week to put her under the care of specialists.  
 Leon Grafius left this week for the J. P. Kennedy ranch near Alpine where he will visit for a few days before leaving for California to join his mother.  
 Col. Jno. T. Sweatt of Grandfalls, was over to Pecos on business Tuesday of this week. He reports that they are bending every effort down there to further the interest of the Red Bluff project, and believe that it is bound to be built.  
 A shipment of Milam and other new hats, in the latest models, expected to arrive Monday and Tuesday at Mrs. Martha Adams' Millinery Emporium. Call and see them.  
 Advertisement  
 Mrs. John Hibden and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson this week received a box of lovely carnations and ferns, compliments of Miss Julia Padgett of Woodward, Oklahoma. Miss Padgett is there studying telegraphy and writes that she is making splendid headway and likes the country very much.  
 It was a pleasure to meet Mrs. Burch Carson of Barstow, who was in Pecos shopping Wednesday morning, and it is greatly to be regretted that Judge Carson contemplates removing to Sierra Blanca in the near future and will enter the mercantile business with his brother Pat. Both the Judge and Mrs. Carson were raised in the Valley and are loved and admired by all who know them. Mrs. Carson came to Pecos with her father, Judge Walker, when a mere child.  
 —WSS—  
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 (Advertisement.)

Mrs. R. E. Cox of Saragosa, was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.  
 B. P. Van Horn of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday.  
 G. L. Moody and J. A. Olson of Pecos were business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.  
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 Sol Mayer was in from Toyahvale Tuesday transacting business and shaking hands with his friends.  
 S. W. Ward was sitting up yesterday for the first time since he suffered a relapse of mumps.  
 Mrs. C. D. Proffitt and children left last Saturday for Fort Stockton to join Mr. Proffitt who went into that district some weeks ago to act as court stenographer.  
 We have a 200-acre Clay-county farm to trade for a small ranch. Will trade all farm implements and teams and take cattle on the ranch.  
 F. P. Rickburg Land & Rental Co.  
 Mrs. S. F. Kirksey left last week for her home in San Antonio, after a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward, sister, Mrs. Bert Simpson, and brother, Steve Ward.  
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