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## PECOS WHITE SOCK CLOUTERS GO TEN INNINGS; LOSE 4 TO 5

### OIL MEN HOLD A TRACK MEET WITH PECOS SWATSMEN

The oil men of Pecos received a severe drubbing at the hands of the Pecos White Socks last Tuesday evening when they went nine innings and only tallied 3 runs while the White Socks chalked up 28.

The Pecos locals had no mercy on the followers of the drill, and after finding the weak spots in the oil men line-up, pounded out the leather sphere to all corners of the lot and turned the ball game into a track meet. Meisse was on the hill for the "Lube Seekers" and pitched a fairly good game without any support in the field. He showed the amateur fault of taking the game too hard however, and when the White Socks sent down a fullsize of hits he tottered on the mound until in the eighth inning he took the catchers mit behind, the home plate and finished the game at that position. The oil men had some good amateur players in the field, but the few extremely weak spots cost them the severe beating.

The game was merely a practice game for the local swatsmen and the oil men are figuring on stopping up the leaks and going another round with the White Socks in the near future.

### PECOS PANTHERS SNOW THE TOYAH BEARCATS UNDER

The heavin' arm of Pat Moran, Jr., was too much for the Toyah Bearcats on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon, and the Pecos Panthers took the long end of the score of 16 to 8.

The juvenile baseball chasers claim that Toyah wasn't even in their class, and while they might be all right at a shinnee game, they didn't have no business going up against the "kids" of Pecos. There has been a clamor from the defeated visitors that they could have done better had they been on their home ground, so the youngsters belonging to the Pecos club are busy this week selling papers, doing odd jobs and trying to rake in enough money to transport the team to Toyah tomorrow to show the Bearcats that the "lay of the land" has no bearing whatsoever on the American game of baseball, but it is all in the players on the nine.

## NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE CO. ORDERS \$15,000 IN SUPPLIES

### PERMIT HOLDER WINS IN COURT

Toyah, Texas, June 30.—J. R. Martin, of the Martin syndicate, which is drilling a deep test on section 3, school block 59, Reeves county, has been notified that he had been given a verdict in a case involving his rights as a holder of a permit, granted by the state, to prospect for oil and gas on a piece of land claimed by another party under a lease granted by the owners of the surface. The suit was instituted by the state, in the district court of Travis county, to establish the right of the state to grant permits to those who might prospect for oil and gas or other minerals on lands which had been sold with the understanding that the mineral rights had been reserved.

### NATIONAL HIGHWAY GOES THROUGH PECOS

The Circle Automobile Association, of America has lately completed its highway to El Paso. The route runs through Pecos and has been marked every mile by a blue circle sign. The signs were contributed by the merchants of Pecos while the association marked the route and tackled them up. This automobile route leads from ocean to ocean and when finished will make a complete tour of America from north to south and east and west. Pecos business men are boosting it along, knowing that it will bring many tourists through the city every year, who will also advertise the town and West Texas.

With two men down in the ninth inning, Adkins fielded a grounder and made a wild throw to first base, that cost the Pecos White Sox the ten-inning game against Midland here last Friday afternoon. Midland started the scoring in the first inning when they ran a counter across the home plate, but Pecos came back in the second and clouted the ball for four runs before they could be stopped. Midland again scored in the fourth and fifth and the game settled down to a pitchers' battle.

Both teams attempted to make a rally in the ninth and sent men around the diamond to third base, where Midland retarded the Pecos sluggers. It looked as if Pecos would do the same with Midland. With two men down and a man on third, a wild throw by the Pecos second baseman let the Midland men home, and tied the score 4 to 4.

The White Sox attempted to take the lead again in the tenth but could only get half way around the diamond. Midland played in luck and put through a run, winning the game 5 to 4.

Score by innings—  
Pecos ..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 4  
Midland ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 5

THE SCORE.					
MIDLAND	AB	R	PO	A	E
Rutherford, p.	3	5	1	2	0
Scruggs, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Collins, 3b.	3	0	3	1	1
Comstock, ss.	3	1	2	3	0
Meeks, lb.	4	1	3	0	1
Battle, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
Ligon, 2b.	2	1	0	3	0
Patterson, c.	4	1	1	1	0
Cody, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Total	30	5	12	10	2

PECOS—					
AB	R	PO	A	E	
Cavett, cf.	5	0	0	0	0
Adkins, 2b.	4	0	0	8	0
Hobbs, ss.	4	0	0	3	0
Hicks, p.	4	1	0	2	1
Hudson, 3b.	4	1	0	2	1
Wadley, lb.	4	1	1	0	0
Ross, W. rf.	3	0	0	0	0
Ross, J. lf.	3	1	0	0	0
Rothgeb, c.	3	0	1	6	1
Irwin, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Total	35	4	2	15	3

Batteries—Pecos, Hicks and Rothgeb; Midland, Rutherford and Patterson. Umpires, Moran and Manahan. Stolen bases—For Pecos, Hicks 1, Hudson 1, Ross, J., 1; for Midland, Comstock 1, Collins 1. Base hits—Off Hicks 5, off Rutherford 6. Struck out—By Hicks 11, by Rutherford 7. Home runs—For Pecos, J. Ross 1.

## CROSEUS' DREAM OF WEALTH HAD NOTHING ON THIS FOR AN OPENER

Even Croseus would blush at this dream of sudden wealth:

To invest \$100 in a wildcat lease without even a clear title and reap an offer of \$200,000 six months later, is the record of the president of the Dominion Oil Company, I. A. Owen.

When the Homer field in Louisiana was yet a "wild-kitten" and I. A. Owen was only a theorist regarding the oil probabilities there, he bought one-fourth interest in eighty acres of a negro, while the land was yet in liquidation. He then forgot about it and came to Pecos to establish headquarters of the Dominion here, and to drill some wells. During this time the Gulf Production Company went into the Louisiana field and purchased another obscure title to the eighty acres that Mr. Owen had previously bought. The Gulf started drilling and in a short time had nine producing wells with a settled daily production of 9,430 barrels and had extracted \$1,000,000 worth of oil from the bowels of the earth.

### DRILLING OPERATIONS PECOS-TOYAH FIELD

The Citizens Oil and Gas company found a sulphur water formation at 1200 feet and have stopped drilling awaiting word from the company's headquarters in Mississippi.

The Duquesne Oil company in Sec. 16, Blk. 65 Twp. 4, Culberson county has completed the derrick and will soon be ready to spud in for their deep test.

The Jourdon well in the Toyah field is having serious water troubles and has been unable to test the five feet of oil sand that it struck some time ago.

The Crawford deep test in Sec. 41, school Blk. 56, Reeves county is down 80 feet in a 15 inch hole.

The King Oil company has moved in a Keystone rig to the site of its new location in Sec. 21, Blk. 72 P. S. L., Reeves county.

The rig and tools for the Cleveland Texas company's well in Sec. 46, school Blk. 53, Reeves county has been hauled to the drilling site preparatory to beginning work.

A drill rig is being moved to Sec. 20, school Blk. 59, Reeves county by H. S. Spencer. It expects to drill the initial well of a battery of twenty shallow wells that Mr. Spencer expects to put down in the Toyah field.

The Bell-Reeves started work again Wednesday morning after a delay of two weeks or more. The contract was let to the Ranger Drilling company. Practically all of the sum desired has been pledged and the citizens committee has recided to go ahead with the work. The hole will underreamed to its present depth of 1000 feet after which it will be drilled to a depth of 1500 ft. J. M. Booth will be in charge of the work.

The Toyah-Bell Oil company spudded in their first well in the Pecos field Tuesday in Sec. 2, Blk. 55, Twp. 4, five miles northwest of the Bell well. The contract calls for a 700 foot hole but the drill will probably go down farther in case oil is not found at that depth.

The directors of the Wingate Petroleum company have been in Pecos this week getting a line on the developments. They have holdings in the center of block 54, Twp. 5, Reeves county. They will drill later on in the summer so it is stated.

The crew of the Zeta well have set their casing at 670 feet and are again drilling.

The Trans-Pecos well, situated in Sec. 106, Blk. 34 P. S. L., Reeves county, has stopped drilling long enough to the set the casing.

The Laura well had considerable trouble while resetting the casing this week. The new casing was driven down about 70 feet in the hole when it was found that the shoe had been lost and the end of the pipe was bettered and caved in. It was pulled out and reset to a depth of 1470. And the drillers are again at work.

The Andrews well in Sec. 33, Blk. 60, Twp. 5, Culberson county is down 620 feet with the drill in lime.

The Lubbock-Pecos well in Sec. 16, Blk. 72 P. S. L. Reeves county spudded in with a Star rig yesterday.

The Texoiland Syndicates well No. 1 is going along nicely at a depth of 450 feet. The drillers have the sulphur water shut off at a depth of 440 feet and should they find a good paying sand they do not anticipate any trouble from the water coming in.

The Dominion Soda Lake No. 1 is down about 550 feet and progressing slowly. The drill has been pushing through some very hard forma-

tions the last two hundred feet. The Dominion Valley No. 1 will be spudded in this week. The Dominion River No. 1 has been making the best of progress and after a little trouble fishing for tools in the first 100 feet, has been going down at a rapid gait. It is now down about 750 feet.

M. A. Finley was here this week from Roswell in the interest of the Finley and Anderson well in Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Reeves county. The well is down 900 feet and progress is good. Mr. Finley said that they had had several good showings, but that he was conservative in his remarks and that he could give out nothing favorable for the Finley well as yet.

He also stated that the National Exploitation company at Roswell has 3 deep tests drilling and the fourth ready to be spudded in. The deepest is down about 700 feet and as yet has found no indications of oil.

The Bell discovery well was forced to stop the pump which was just put on again last week, owing to water trouble. When the pump was first put back on the supply of oil was about up to standard.

The Bell No. 2 is down around 600 feet and it is expected by the drillers that they will push into the original pay sand that the discovery well struck at about 700 feet.

let the public see just what they have to stand on in bidding for favors. With the convention clearing the decks and getting ready to select its candidate, it looks as if McAdoo was far in the lead. For any reason the opponent forces decide to unite against McAdoo, it is then probable that Governor Cox will take the lead, and if these two should reach a deadlock then it is predicted that Champ Clark, the old party house leader will be the "dark horse" to be unblanketed in the eleventh hour race.

At the hour of going to press there has been no ballots cast. Ten nominations have been put on the floor of the convention and all indications look to a walk-away for McAdoo, unless the followers of the other forces spring something new on the eve of battle.

### M'ADOO LOOMS BIG AS PRESIDENTIAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE

The Democratic National convention is moving slowly. It was expected that the nomination speeches would be heard today after which the balloting will start.

There is this much certain, that whoever runs, will find an opponent in William Gibbs McAdoo.

The eight possible candidates now standing forth on the horizon are Attorney General Palmer, Governor Cox of Ohio, Homer S. Cummings, Governor Edwards of New Jersey, the wet advocate, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, John W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain and McAdoo. Of these, McAdoo and Cox are by far the leaders in popularity. It was a press prediction yesterday that McAdoo would get the nomination on the fifth ballot cast.

So far, there has not been the usual conflag over selecting candidates and the main issues that have been before the delegates, is whether they will incorporate the "wet" plank and the League of Nations in their platform or not. The "wet" issue is splitting about equal, with the followers of Governor Edwards advocating it and "Bill" Bryan and his Nebraska delegation opposing it.

If Bryan can exert the same power and influence over the convention this year as he has in the past, it is a certainty that the "wet" issue will not be a part of the Democratic plank. But it is already predicted that Bryan is a dead one and his old political hold is fading into the twilight.

The League of Nations will be a part of the platform if president Wilson has any power with the convention. There has been a hot debate before the various bodies of delegates while waiting for the convention to open.

It is advocated that the Democrats will come out of the session with a full platform, stating in specific details, that for which the party will stand in the coming elections. After the Republicans only hinted at the issues they would take up, it is the belief of the Democrats that they should "come out into the open" and

## TOYAH 4TH CELEBRATION STARTS OFF WITH GALA PARADE AND BAND

### SARAGOSA ABOUT TO STAGE AN OIL BOOM

The event of two deep tests—one on section 73, two miles west of town, and section 221, four miles east in block 13, H. & G. N. survey, makes Saragosa geographically speaking, the center of a section that bids fair to make oil history before very long. Oil men and geologists voice the same opinion as to the probable future. Since Dr. McKenzie, a geologist of world wide travel and experience made a careful survey of the Saragosa section, also spotted the location where the deep test is now being drilled on, section 221, by the El Paso-Saragosa company. Oil men have followed in his wake, believing after seeing that the structure in this section was made to order for an oil pool second to none. Mother Nature has bestowed an abundance of evidence of this fact that a layman would pass up, but a trained oil man and geologist recognize these conditions on meeting up with them and are not backward in encouraging capital to drill, hence the two deep tests, and more to follow are on their way. Oil is not a new thing in this section. Some years back Stump Robbins and associates contracted for a water well on a section of land about five miles east of Saragosa, with the hope of developing an artesian flow sufficient to irrigate vast acreage that only needed water to make it produce abundant crops. While in the course of drilling water was encountered, but not of sufficient amount to satisfy their plans. About the fourteen hundred foot mark a volume of oil and gas was encountered that made the company wonder if it wouldn't be good policy to turn their attention to oil. However, on second thought, the initial plan was a water well and at this time crude oil was selling at 25 cents a barrel—nothing attractive at this price—so the well was abandoned. What impresses the writer with local conditions here most is the personnel of both companies now operating. The Pryor & Adams and El Paso-Saragosa companies are a determined set of men whose prime object is to disclose an oil pool here. Standard tools and derricks are being used on both tests.

The big three day celebration at Toyah is on at full blast. The opening parade was headed by the Fifth Cavalry, U. S. A. band Thursday morning and the gala array would have put a circus parade to shame. The business houses of Pecos are closed according to a contract between the merchants made yesterday and the city is at Toyah celebrating "Pecos Day."

The little oil city is prepared to take care of the visitors. Thirty beeves have been killed and are roasting in a pit eighty feet long and several feet deep. In case this is not enough the committee has a list of that many more than can be secured on short notice.

A galaxy of stars of Fishina are on hand prepared to furnish three nights of fast and furious fun for devotees of the "shrine of the squared circle." A promise was secured from Matsuda, the famous Japanese wrestler who meets the "Mackay Marvel" on the mat in El Paso, Thursday, to come to Toyah at noon, Saturday, prepared to meet three of the best wrestlers of the Southwest, whose names are withheld, under contract to throw the "unknown" in 15 minutes or forfeit \$100.00 in cash. In addition there will be a number of minor bouts between local followers of the game which will be of interest because of the fact that the contestants will have a large following among the spectators.

statement makes plain to those who have sometimes expressed wonder at the comparative quiet of Toyah as against some of the other oil towns. While there may have been less trading here, there was more drilling and the men were in the field rather than in the offices or on the streets of the city.

Taking the shallow field close to the city of Toyah with the semi-deep field around the edges of the proven shallow field, and the still deeper field of Western Reeves county and all that portion of Culberson county lying east and north of the Delaware mountains, there has been a constant erection of drill rigs and derricks and a never ending stream of trucks laden with men and materials from this city which has made it one of the most important oil towns in the new district.

During the past two weeks six or seven locations have been made and in nearly every case actual operations have been begun. In addition to the men connected with the new locations alluded to there have been in the city capitalists who have their money invested in some one or more of the many wells already underway. Such men as Allen B. Bowen and Frank Griffith of Denver, successful oil operators in the Wyoming field and are now engaged in the development of this field and who have expressed themselves as being well pleased with the outlook here. These men haven't an acre of land for sale but hope to make money out of the product of the wells they are furnishing the money to put down.

### BELIEVE TOYAH IS NOT A WIDCATTER

UNCLE WALT ON H. C. OF L. It's hard to salt a pickle, to save a picayune, I have to buy a pickle, and then again a prune, the figures such things cost me upset my apple cart; they stagger and exhaust me, and make me sick at heart. All men are profiteering, it surely seems to me when shopward I go steering, to buy a pound of tea, to buy a pair of trousers, a birdcage of a hat; and money mad carousers are doubtless getting fat. We men who work for wages are shy of all recourse; we fly in futile rages, and clamor till we're hoarse, but still the profiteering goes forward with a will, and daily we're nearing the poor house on the hill. But let's be clam and steady and our wild remarks, our Uncle's getting ready to swat the robber sharks. Our Uncle slow as blazes, but take this to your heart: all kinds of smoke he raises, when once he gets a start. And we who toil and suffer may not survive to see the profiteering difference suspended from a tree. Or, if our fate's not his'n as being too severe, no doubt he'll go to prison, and stay year after year. The profiteers and hoarders and other soulless men will be the nation's boarders in some-what scented pen. Our Uncle Sam moves slowly, but he has giant thumbs; his wrath is rot and roly, and will

Toyah, Texas, June 30.—It has long been known in well informed oil circles that the vital difference between the Toyah Basin and other oil fields in the embryonic stage of development lay in the fact that it is a field in which development is paramount.

That this has been made true is largely due to the fact that the presence of oil was, long ago, proven and the developers attracted to the field were not forced to waste time. When they began to come about they had been appraised of the comparatively small cost of putting down wells and the comparatively high prices which the product would command in the market, they came to Toyah prepared to begin work in the field at once or as soon as their drill rigs, tools, casing etc. arrived in the railroad yards. Brokers and dealers in lands and leases followed as a matter of course but they were never in the overpowering majority in which they were found in Pecos, Ranger, Wichita Falls and others of the newer oil towns of Texas.

The foregoing is a simple statement of fact and in no sense is it made in laudation or disparagement of either operators or dealers. Both have their places in the oil world

### NEWS FROM OVER THE DISTRICT

#### SHACK SLACKER ESCAPES POSSE NEAR WINSLOW, ARIZONA

Carlsbad, N. M. June 29.—Overtaking three automobiles, one of which was believed to be occupied by Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, escaped draft evader, officers of Winslow, Ariz., last Friday morning arrested three men. None of the three was Bergdoll, but the cars were found to be loaded with 90 cases of whiskey valued at \$35,000 according to a telephone message from Winslow.

According to word received here by Arthur Curlee, post commander of the Fred Hilburn post of the American Legion, says the Douglas International, a \$500 reward is being offered by the American Legion, in addition to many other rewards offered by the government for information leading to the arrest and apprehension of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire Philadelphia draft evader and escaped convict, who was arrested in his home in Philadelphia when his mother tried to prevent his capture by holding the officers at the point of a revolver.

Beaumont, Texas, June 28.—With the discovery here today of the second suspect case of bubonic plague, federal, state and city authorities inaugurated an extensive rat extermination campaign. Thousands of traps were being distributed throughout the city.

The new suspect is under close observation. A negro died of the plague Saturday.

#### MODIFIED QUARANTINE ON

Austin, Texas, June 28.—Movement of freight is not to be disturbed nor will there be any undue restrictions of persons by the modified bubonic plague quarantine established by acting governor W. A. Johnson in a proclamation which is now effective, it was announced by assistant state health officer Oscar Davis today. The purpose of the quarantine, Dr. Davis added, was to give force to health authorities in handling the situation. Rules and regulations are being prepared.

#### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

CREATES BIG FARM LOAN FUND  
Austin, Texas, June 29.—A farm loan fund of \$100,000 or more is being created by the Texas Industrial Congress to assist the farmers of the state in increasing agricultural production.

Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, has consented to act as trustee of the fund, which will be loaned to the men, women, boys and girls now engaged in farming, who are good moral risks and yet who lack the necessary collateral to secure financial assistance for their farming operations through the ordinary channels of business.

Loans will be made to individuals who are not in position to borrow money from the banks, at a very low rate of interest, and on terms long enough to permit repayment without embarrassment. A competent committee of business men will pass upon all applications for loans, and as most people are inherently honest, and only need to be trusted to prove themselves worthy, any loss to the fund that may be sustained will be reduced to a minimum. As the loans are paid the money will be returned to the fund to be again used in assisting others.

#### CAR SHORTAGE SERIOUS

Amarillo, Texas, June 28.—"The box car situation shows only slight improvement," said R. J. Parker, general manager of Western lines of the Santa Fe railway, when asked about the car shortage this morning. Mr. Parker considers conditions grave and that they can be met only by co-operation of all interests.

"The car shortage is nation wide," continued Mr. Parker. "The interstate commerce commission estimates that the minimum and immediate needs are 100,000 additional freight cars. The country has advanced and produces more freight than ever before. But the railroads on the other hand have been unable to make material addition to their equipment since before the war. The 100,000 freight cars built for the U. S. railroad administration hardly replaced the cars that became worn out and were retired during the period of federal control. Even the roads that had the money, have had to wait for the delivery of equipment ordered."

"The shortage of cars," said Mr. Parker, has been intensified by labor troubles at ports and terminals and the shortage of shipping. Cars choke terminals waiting to be unloaded. Long strings of cars under load lie idle for weeks at the principal ports. Every effort is now being made to break the blockades.

#### STORY REGARDING A COUPLE OF LEASE HOUNDS IN HEAVEN

El Paso, Texas, June 28.—It is officially related that a couple of oil men died and went to heaven.

Of course, the skeptics will now begin to jeer at the truth of this story. However, that's the way it runs. "You can't get in here," announced the keeper of the pearly gates.

"How come?" they inquired. "Our record's straight."  
"Maybe so," was the unruffled reply, "but the place is full up."  
The pair drew apart to confer.  
"Could you just let us in to look

around?" they urged. "That won't do any harm surely."

"All right, go ahead, I'll give you half an hour."

The oil men entered. Within ten minutes one of them returned to query the keeper as to the identity of the occupants of an apartment overlooking a choice golden street—What might be called close-in stuff.

"Let's see. Um—yes! Those men are lease hounds from Texas."

The applicant thanked him and rejoined his companion. The minutes passed. Suddenly the keeper was surprised to see a streak flash by him. Presently the two oil men came out.

"Why, I thought you had gone! Who then were those two I saw go out a minute ago?"

"Those fellows from Texas."

"And where have they gone?"

"Well, my partner here happened to mention that he'd heard they'd struck oil in hades, and they've gone to sign up leases."

Let cavers scoff at the authenticity of this tale all they like; let them rail that it cannot be substantiated, that it's gross exaggeration—I know men so hard boiled they will only accept the story of Jonah and the whale with reservations. It nevertheless reflects with some accuracy what is happening in many portions of the United States today. Men and women in every walk of life are abandoning the security of choice locations on the boulevard of opportunity to chase the rainbow of oil.—George Pattullo, in Saturday Evening Post.

#### MARBLE DEPOSIT FOUND IN EDGE OF EASTLAND

Eastland, Texas, June 30.—A deposit of marble has been found almost within the city limits of Eastland and adjoining the tracks of the Ringling, Eastland and Gulf railway. Much of this marble has been brushed by a rock crusher on the premises and used in some of the foundations of Eastland's newest buildings. Plans are being worked out to organize a company for the purpose of developing this deposit and placing the product on the market.

#### PAYS DEBT AFTER 37 YEARS

Paris, Texas, June 30.—While a well-known farmer of Lamar county, now living in town, was standing on the square yesterday evening a man who had borrowed \$50c from him at a dance near Maxey 37 years ago approached him and tendered payment. He said he had always intended paying it back, but that it never came convenient before. The other man hesitated about receiving it, suggesting that he might need it, but the tardy debtor insisted and told him if he didn't take it he would go to his home and give it to his wife. He finally accepted it.

#### JUDGE FOREE FINES HUNDRED JURORS FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Richardson, Texas, June 29.—One hundred prospective jurors will have to give some very good reasons why they were not present when the central jury panel was called by Judge Kenneth Foree Monday morning or pay a fine of \$25 each for a failure to be present.

Judge Foree showed unusual disappointment when one hundred men whose names had been called failed to appear. He assessed a fine of \$25 against each man who failed to respond when his name was called.

"Serving upon a jury is a privilege and should be considered so by all natural Americans," Judge Foree said. "It is an opportunity for every American to see the laws of the land enforced and to take an active part in the enforcement of all laws."

#### NARCOTICS

Austin, Texas, June 28.—A warning is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue A. S. Walker to all persons liable for the special tax on narcotics. The regulations provide that the return and tax shall be in the office of the collector not later than July 1. For failure to make the return and pay the tax by this date a penalty of 25 per cent is added to the amount of tax.

The rate of tax is as follows: Manufacturers, \$24 per annum; wholesale dealers \$12 per annum, retail dealers, \$6 per annum, physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons and hospitals \$3 per annum.

All remittances should be made by express or postoffice money order or federal reserve bank exchange and mailed to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, to reach his office not later than July 1. Personal checks are not accepted in payment of this tax.

#### SHELL PETROLEUM GRANTED PERMIT TO OPERATE IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, June 28.—Permit to do business in Texas was granted today to the Texas Shell Petroleum Company, of Dover, Del. Capital stock, \$200,000. Texas headquarters, Austin, Texas. Business is to be transacted in Reeves, El Paso, Brewster, Culberson and Travis counties. Mentor Intyre is named as statutory agent of the company in Texas.

The Shell Petroleum is one of the big companies of the East and its entrance into the Pecos-Toyah fields will be a welcome bit of news to oil enthusiasts. The company has never before operated in Texas. It has considerable holdings in the local

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#### WHEN A WOMAN IS NERVOUS—WORRIED

The eyes of most women are full of worry. Men's troubles are bad enough, but women's are worse. Worry makes women sick. It pulls them down, and in their weakened condition they are subject to pains, aches, weakness, back-aches, headaches and dizzy spells.

Most women neglect their health, and for this they pay the penalty. Any woman will find that neglect does not pay. A little more attention to health would brighten up her life. If she asks her neighbors she finds that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription benefits a woman's whole system. It not only acts upon the troubles and weaknesses peculiar to women, but is an all-round tonic that braces the entire body, overcoming nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, dizziness and a run-down condition.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and I was in a miserable state when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."  
—Mrs. H. T. KNIPPA, 913 Burson St.

#### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acid ester of Salicylic acid.

#### Why Suffer?

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

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

#### You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 50c per bottle.

#### BARSTOW SHIPS HUNDREDS OF CARS OF ALFALFA LAST WEEK

Barstow, Texas, June 30.—Hundreds of cars of alfalfa have been shipped out of Barstow this season and more being shipped every day.

The cotton season begins the first part of September. When shipping will start and on good authority the increase in the raising of cotton this year will be 15 per cent over shipments made from Barstow last year.

Mostly the short staple cotton is raised, with from one to two and a quarter bales per acre production which yields the farmer, according to statistics of last year, an average of \$200 per bale, at 500 pounds of lint, including the sale of seed.

#### TOYAH PREPARED TO FEED JULY 4 CROWD

Toyah, Texas, June 30.—Preparations have been made for feeding and housing the 2500 to 3000 guests which it is believed will be attracted to Toyah during the three-day celebration of the Fourth of July, which will begin Thursday morning, July 1 and continue till midnight, Saturday, July 3.

In order to relieve the congestion in hotels, rooming houses and private homes in which paying guests will be received, nearly 100 big army tents have been provided and furnished with comfortable cots and the necessary bedding. So far as food is concerned, in addition to what the restaurants, boarding houses, "hot dog" and hamburger stands will do, the celebration committee has engaged to feed the multitude with barbecued beef and the usual concomitants for at least two meals on each day of the merrymaking.

Thirty fat heaves have been donated for barbecue purposes and more will be available if the first lot sent to the beef corral should prove to be insufficient. The carcasses will begin to be put on the fire Wednesday night, when fifteen slaughtered heaves will be delivered at the fair grounds. The "grill" will be a pit 80 feet long by four feet wide, spanned by hundreds of bars of iron covered by a coarse mesh wire netting. The roasting will be done by the heat generated by the burning of 50 cords of the best oak wood procurable.

For the proper seasoning of the barbecued meat many gallons of highly spiced vinegar and many pounds of salt and black pepper will be required and in the preparation of this seasoning as well as in its proper application to the roasting beef and in the maintenance of the right kind of a fire under the grill, lies the secret of what constitutes a good barbecue cook. Toyah has scoured the cattle country for good cooks and has secured the best to prepare for the feast which will mark the celebration of Independence Day, 1920.

In order that the barbecued meat may be eaten while hot, the committee has arranged for ten tables of 100 feet in length, each, with the necessary benches. This will give 2000 feet of seating space at the tables and it is believed will make it possible to serve 500 to 600 persons at one sitting. To cut

and serve the meat and the bread, coffee and other things which will go to make up the meal which will be served Toyah's guests on this occasion more than 100 waiters will be needed.

#### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos. 12-1f  
If you want oil leases send your money to F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO. All titles to the land guaranteed to be o. k. 23-1f

We want your business and offer the inducement of "more goods for less money." Strictly cash. Pecos Bargain House. 35-1f

For quick action, take your tires to Marshall H. Pior Co., in Zimmer Building. 25-1f

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Watch the Enterprise for ads of F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY. 23-1f

#### LIST YOUR PROPERTY

With The CENTRAL LAND & OIL EXCHANGE COMPANY  
Box 91, Eastland, Tex.  
If You Desire to Sell at Once.  
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of all kinds  
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OIL LEASES AND  
REAL ESTATE  
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are our satisfied customers  
Ask the people who have their work done here—particular persons too—and let them tell you why we do their work. And then—try our excellent Dry Cleaning and Pressing Service.

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THE ENGINEER WHO STANDS BEHIND HIS WORK.  
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# Tremendous Sacrifice Sale Closes Saturday, July 3rd

This will be your last chance to make your dollar count. Better do like thousands of your friends have done. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Don't Overlook the Two Big Prizes We Are Giving Away Saturday At 3 o'clock. You Must Be Here to Win

This Sale Positively Closes Saturday Night

## Pecos Bargain House

"MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY"

### LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Frezzone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Frezzone removes corns from the top, or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

### THOROUGH WORK

How a Pecos Citizen Found Freedom From Kidney Trouble.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys, Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands.

Pecos people testify.

Can you ask more convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. Lou Duncan says: "My kidneys were weak and I suffered much from inflammation. At times I was most uncomfortable. I had a dizzy, swimming sensation in my head when everything seemed to be dense in front of me. I had heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I started using them and they certainly helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved the congestion and rid me of the disagreeable feeling in my head."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Duncan had. Foster-McMurrin Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly a few times a week will enrich the blood, improve digestion, and act as a General Strengthening to the whole system. Nature will then do the rest. For diaphoretic worms, and the Chiki will be perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

### Local Market Report

Cabbage, per lb.	.06
Onions, per lb.	.08
Butter, per lb.	.60 to .75
Watermelons, per crate.	3.75
Cantaloupes, per crate.	.50
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Hens, per lb.	.15
Cocks, per lb.	.15
Spring fries, per lb.	.38 to .40
Beets, with tops, dqz.	.75 to 1.20
Karrots, per lb.	.05
Fresh onions, bunch	.05
Buttermilk, per gallon	.40
Sweet milk, per qt.	.20
Cream, per pint	.50
Skimmed milk, per gallon	.40
Beef, per lb.	.30 to .40
Ribs and chuck	.20 to .30

### 160 Acres for Sale or Lease.

I am authorized to sell in fee simple or lease as a whole, or in small tracts, one hundred and sixty acres of land in block 20, section 103, Culberson County, Texas. If reader is interested, see or address Mrs. J. I. Clare, Room 6, King Palace Hotel, 203 1-2 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Phone L. 4173. 30-31

Remember you get "more goods for less money" at the Pecos Bargain House. Strictly cash. 35tf

### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Dandy office rooms for rent cheap. Above O. J. Green & Co. 43-31

Buy at Pecos Bargain House. Pay cash and save the difference. 35tf

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### PATRONIZE THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOM

MAX RITZ, Proprietor  
Opposite Postoffice.

### PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

Work promptly and efficiently done by an expert.

MRS. TANNER  
Office with Pecos Oil Exchange

### TOYAH OIL OPERATORS GET BIG BID FOR LUBE

Toyah, Texas, June 30.—An offer of 45 cents a gallon or \$18.90 a barrel has been made for the product of the shallow wells of the Toyah basin oil fields, provided the producers will give a bond in the sum of \$20,000 as a guarantee that they will furnish not less than 60 barrels of oil each day for one year.

The offer was made A. A. Stanton of the Stanton Oil Company. He says he is not in position to enter into the contract, good as the price is offered, for the reason that even with his 17 or 18 completed wells in the shallow field, he cannot produce anything like 60 barrels of oil per day, nor are there enough completed wells in the district to give, as yet, a combined production of much more than half that quantity.

"The offer of 45 cents a gallon for the natural lubricant we find in the shallow wells of this district is very flattering and I would lose no time in entering into it if I could find the necessary 60 barrels a day with which to fill this special contract," said Mr. Stanton. "I doubt if I could furnish more than one-third of the required quantity from my own wells and I am not sure that if I could get the product of all of the widely scattered wells in the shallow field I could furnish much more than half the quantity needed."

"It is very plain that we can get a price for our oil which will make the operation of our little wells very profitable, but we must be in position to fill any orders we may get. In the case of the contract offered me, recently, the buyers use an average of 60 barrels of lubricant every day. They have contracts for that amount which will soon expire. They will not enter into a new contract with anyone who cannot or will not assure them that their needs will be supplied. That is why they want us to put up a bond that we will furnish the quantity stated."

"For my part, I am drilling wells and will continue to drill them till I have enough of them to enable me to contract for quantity and have them close enough together to make their operation as economical as possible. Others are doing as I am doing and when we begin to pull together we will soon be in position to make our investments in the shallow oil fields of the Toyah basin yield handsome returns."

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### PECOS RIVER HOLDS DESTINY OF TEXAS TOWNS

By THELMA CULLEN.

A river, getting its resources from the mountains of southwestern part of Colorado, flowing through New Mexico, and into Texas, where it meets the Rio Grande river, which carries the waters of this river to the Gulf of Mexico, is the Pecos river.

The Pecos river, like all other rivers, particularly those in the desert countries, has played an enormously big part in the moulding of human lives that have come within its reach. Its part has often been that of romance, the roar of its waters melting with the soft tones of an ardent lover, but more often has it played the part of mighty power, dictating to mankind the bidding of its Creator. So it has in this news story that I will tell you.

The numerous cities and towns, hugging both shores, forming themselves into a chain-like figure, have looked to this river for beauty of nature to enlighten life's pathway, for sport to invigorate tired hearts, and most important of all, for irrigation, which spells life itself in a desert country.

In the early sixties the United States government regarded rainfalls, east of the 98th meridian, sufficient to raise crops. To ascertain how far west of the 98th meridian crops could be raised on the annual rainfalls, John C. Fremont was sent past that point and into West Texas. Those were the days of the buffalo, and the Indian, the days when travel was slow and tiring, so John C. Fremont returned to Washington disheartened, and reported that there were no rains west of the 98th meridian, because he had not seen rain, and named West Texas "The Great American Desert."

All of these reports may have delayed man from utilizing this wonderful country of West Texas but it did not stop him and consequently West Texas is now a widely scattered farming district, because human endeavor has made irrigation possible, whereby rivers are harnessed to supply man's demand.

The pioneers that first came to Barstow, in 1892, this town lying 220 miles east of El Paso, 393 miles west of Fort Worth, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, realized that the Creator had placed the Pecos river for man to master for his uses, and so an irrigation project was installed, being the first to be installed by white men in the Southwest.

The town of Barstow grew and prospered in spite of the many difficulties that continually confronted those pioneers, until at one time the population was 3000, and 14,000 acres of land were under cultivation, and irrigated from the Pecos river. Of this amount only about 9000 acres are now under cultivation, and the population is about 1500. This decrease came through no fault of the land, the people, or any other than lack of water caused by the people in New Mexico, along the Pecos river, utilizing almost all of the waters of that river, according to geological reports using more than their pro rata.

This controversy has been the main issue for the past eight years, and is the main issue upon which shall be decided whether or not Barstow, where capital from all over the country is invested, and where people from almost every state in the Union have come to build their homes, and have long suffered every hardship to build for themselves and their children such a town as Americans are proud of, shall now be completely wiped out; an issue upon which shall be decided whether or not the churches, the schools, and those homes with their heartstones, and the ambitions of these people be left to destruction, because of the selfishness of another community to prosper at the expense of Barstow, utilizing the waters of the Pecos river to the extent that Barstow has suffered thousands upon thousands of dollars annually in losses, due to lack of water to which Texas should have the prior rights.

The state of Texas has long since passed a law "authorizing and requiring the attorney general to bring suit to protect water users of Texas." It now remains a question for the attorney general to decide whether Barstow shall remain and prosper as is her right, which right has been granted every town, city, and their citizens, and not only granted but guaranteed in our Declaration of Independence of the United States, and by the state rights of Texas, protection by the attorney general of the state of Texas must be given Barstow, Texas.

### FOR SALE

18 Acres Adjoining  
Pruett Lumber Co.

Communicate with  
F. J. NEAL  
Sweetwater, Texas

I am prepared to do hemstitching and picoting at reasonable prices at my home in Pecos and will appreciate the patronage of the Pecos and out-of-town people. Mrs. Tom Harrison. 43-4t

### THOS. H. BOMAR

CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEER  
AND ARCHITECT  
PECOS, TEXAS

### WANT TO BUY

Bargains in oil leases, 88 form or State. Send particulars.

HENRY B. CLARK  
501 Main St. Fort Worth, Texas

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 20-

A "humanity" charitable organization of New York, whose aim it has been to enlighten the public on the causes of crime and vice, last week paid the sum of about \$20,000 for libel. Believing that where there is crime there must necessarily be crime, the sent their photographers down to "Hell's Kitchen" in the red light district of New York City and instructed them to get a picture of the "toughest kid" in the alley. The "kid" was found and the picture afterwards appeared in the book the society was publishing for the enlightenment of the people. A suit of libel was brought in the New York court and the judge awarded the youngster enough to rent himself an apartment on Fifth avenue. The boy proved that in reality he wasn't the "toughest kid" in "Hell's Kitchen."

### MR. DODSON WARNS USERS OF CALOMEL

Says Drug Acts Like Dynamite on Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not sallowate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

### Habitual Constipation Cured

in 14 to 21 Days  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

### One Chance in Five

Out of every 25 young men you know, less than five of them are saving any money.

This is something for you to think about young man. Twenty years from now, these four or five savers out of the 25, will be the well-to-do men of the community. The others will be plugging along in the same old hand-to-mouth way. One chance in five for you today. Will you accept it? Then start an account at our bank today and get in line. We will help you.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### SEE PECOS VULCANIZING COMPANY FOR TIRE AND TOP SERVICE

We manufacture all makes and kinds of Auto Tops, Vulcanize both Tires and Tubes, and have a full line of GOODRICH TIRES—the tire we stand behind. Just four adjustments last year.

G. G. BREEN, Proprietor

### The Only Way

to remedy the present scarcity of houses in Pecos is to BUILD MORE HOUSES. We are not only prepared to furnish you lumber for these, but for your OIL DERRICK as well. Let us figure with you.

### Pruett Lumber Company

### H. & G. N. RY. LANDS FOR SALE IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 51, and 53, in Block 4; and Nos. 42, 43, 47 and W. half of 51 in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid lands of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Also, surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 4, 13 and 15 in block 7.

Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 29 (6 acre survey) and 31, block 3, Pecos county.

Also 15 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.

All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases.

J. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.

There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

IDA M. WILSON



**WEDDINGS**

**SMITH-SULLIVAN.**

Carl Smith and Miss Ellengreen Sullivan were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, June 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan. It was a quiet wedding, only the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends were present. Rev. C. S. McCarver officiated.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white beaded georgette.

Mr. Smith is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith, is a graduate of pharmacy in the State University and served his country in the late world war as a member of the famous thirty-sixth division, is now associated with his father in the oil business. He is a splendid type of young manhood.

Miss Ellengreen was practically reared in Pecos, where she is much admired by her many friends. She is a graduate of the Pecos high school in the class of 1918, and later attended school in Memphis, Tenn.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party at the conclusion of which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home in their own beautiful bungalow near that of Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

The Enterprise extends congratulations and wishes for this happy young couple all the joys and prosperity incident to life.

**THE CHURCHES**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

C. W. Morgan of Cleburne, Texas, will preach morning and evening. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present at these services, meet Bro. Morgan and hear him preach. He comes well recommended and we are sure all will enjoy and be benefited by his messages. Come.  
HOMER L. MAGEE.

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

We had fine services at the Baptist church last Sunday. The offering for the orphans was fine. If you have not helped them be sure to leave an offering with Mr. Taggart.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Witness and the Light." At night the subject will be "Seven Characters God Loves." Leave your coat at home and come to church.

W. A. Knight, Pastor

**METHODIST CHURCH**

July 4th 1920

Church School 9:45 A. M.

The morning worship at the usual hour with the following subjects and speakers:

"The Church and National Thrift"—A. J. Curtis.

"Patriotism"—Mrs. Ben Randall.

"Spiritual Illiteracy"—Raymond Norwood.

"Go Set the World on Fire"—Mrs. J. W. Parker.

These subjects are not dead ones but are alive and vital to the hour. The speakers are giving special preparation for the presentation and the congregation are assured of something to think about which will be exceedingly helpful for good citizenship. The subjects are selected with the spirit and purpose of the national holiday July 4th. Usually National holidays are observed altogether in the spirit of levity and for relaxation. But the men proposing that the day be set aside had something else in view besides levity, and that something else was keeping the ideals and sentiments which go to make a great country alive. The hour of worship on July 4th will be used for this latter purpose.

There will be no services at the church at the regular hour in the evening. The congregation will worship at the other churches of the town where services are being held.

Fred B. Faust, Pastor

**MICKIE SAYS**

SAY, WHADDA YA THINK OF THAT GUY WHO WUZ JEST IN HERE! HE'S SORE AT ANOTHER GUY BUT AIN'T GOT THE NERVE T GO IN TELL HIM TO HIS FACE WHAT HE THINKS OF HIM, SO THE POOR PRUNE COME IN HERE T TRY T GIT THE BOSS T PRINT A KNOCK ON HIM IN THE PAPER! AIN'T THAT DISGUSTING!



**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**HONOR GUESTS.**

Misses Cornelia and Lucy Ligon entertained Friday evening of last week in honor of their guests, Miss Minnie Crum of Waco and Miss Hazel Ligon of Corpus Christi. It was a lawn party, decorated in Chinese lanterns, and much merriment was had in way of games, but the most interesting feature was the Vienna roast campfire supper served on the lawn. Besides the Vienna, bread, pickles, ices and roasted marshmallows were served. Practically all the young folk of town were present.

**CLASS PICNIC.**

Miss Lillie Poe, the efficient teacher of a splendid class of young ladies and young men of the Methodist Sunday school, tendered her class a picnic Tuesday evening at the Mitchell place north of town. To say that they had a good time expresses it mildly—they had a sumptuous time. Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. R. E. Gentry were invited guests.

**24,004 FAMILIES AIDED BY THE RED CROSS WORKERS**

Red Cross service to former soldiers, sailors and marines continued during the past month in a slightly increased volume, home service reports compiled by the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross at St. Louis show. The reports cover the work of home service sections throughout Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The report shows that 24,004 families were aided, 16,982 being rendered various types of service and 7,022 receiving information only. Loans and grants of money aggregating \$23,579 were made. An increase of 1,000 new cases was noted, the total number of cases handled for the period aggregating 6,338.

Red Cross home service workers report that the volume of work swamped the resources of the personnel due to the fact that fewer routine cases are being reported and an increasing number of complicated cases requiring adjustment.

Home service activities range from the ridiculous to the necessary. They run the gamut from straightening out the love affairs of bashful ex-doughboys and former gobs, to lending money, obtaining medical cart, legal advice, filing proper claims, and instituting search for Liberty Bonds lost in tangles of red tape.

**TIME TO CELEBRATE**

In 1776 the hardy pioneers of the colonies fought as one to throw off the galling yoke of the British King. They succeeded and a new nation was born.

In 1861 this nation, grown to large proportions and unable to reconcile its sectional differences, entered upon the greatest civil war of history—father against son, brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor.

In 1917 this same country, by ten the greatest of the earth, crossed the seas in its might and ended the most devastating war the world has ever known.

This time it was father and son, brother and brother, neighbor and

neighbor—no section, no creed—just an outpouring of love for a nation by the people of all parts of that nation.

Lesser wars we have had, but all have been fought in honor and justice, and have exerted their influence in perpetuating the glorious independence won in the outpouring of the blood of 1776. All have demonstrated that as Americans we fight not for conquest or for the love of fighting, but only in defense of right, justice, humanity and our national independence.

On July 4th we will celebrate the glories of the past. They are worthy of the homage we render.

But on the other days of the year let us not forget. Let us strive to perpetuate that glory, to enhance our splendors, and to stimulate our humanity to a point where all history will record us as a people that is equal to all emergencies but above the petty jealousies that create them—a nation so mighty as to bring death with every sweep of its arm, but with a mind and heart so gentle that none may have reason to fear encroachments upon their rights.

We have much to celebrate on Independence day.

**WISE WORDS FROM THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR**

At this time of world chaos when the respect for law and the rights of others seem to be at low ebb, this from the pen of the great emancipator is timely and should be read and re-read by every citizen:

"Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the revolution never to violate in the least particle the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of seventy-six did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so the support of the constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor, let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattle on her lap; let it be taught in school, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books, and in almanacs, let it be preached from the pulpits, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it be come the political religion of the nation and let the old and the young the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues, and colors and conditions, sacrifice ever state of felling such as this shall universally or even very generally prevail throughout the nation vain will be the effort, and fruitless every attempt, to subvert our national freedom.

LeGrand Merriman announces in this issue of the Enterprise for reelection to the office of County Treasurer. He is asking for your support at the eleventh hour but he had no opponent then. He wants your support.

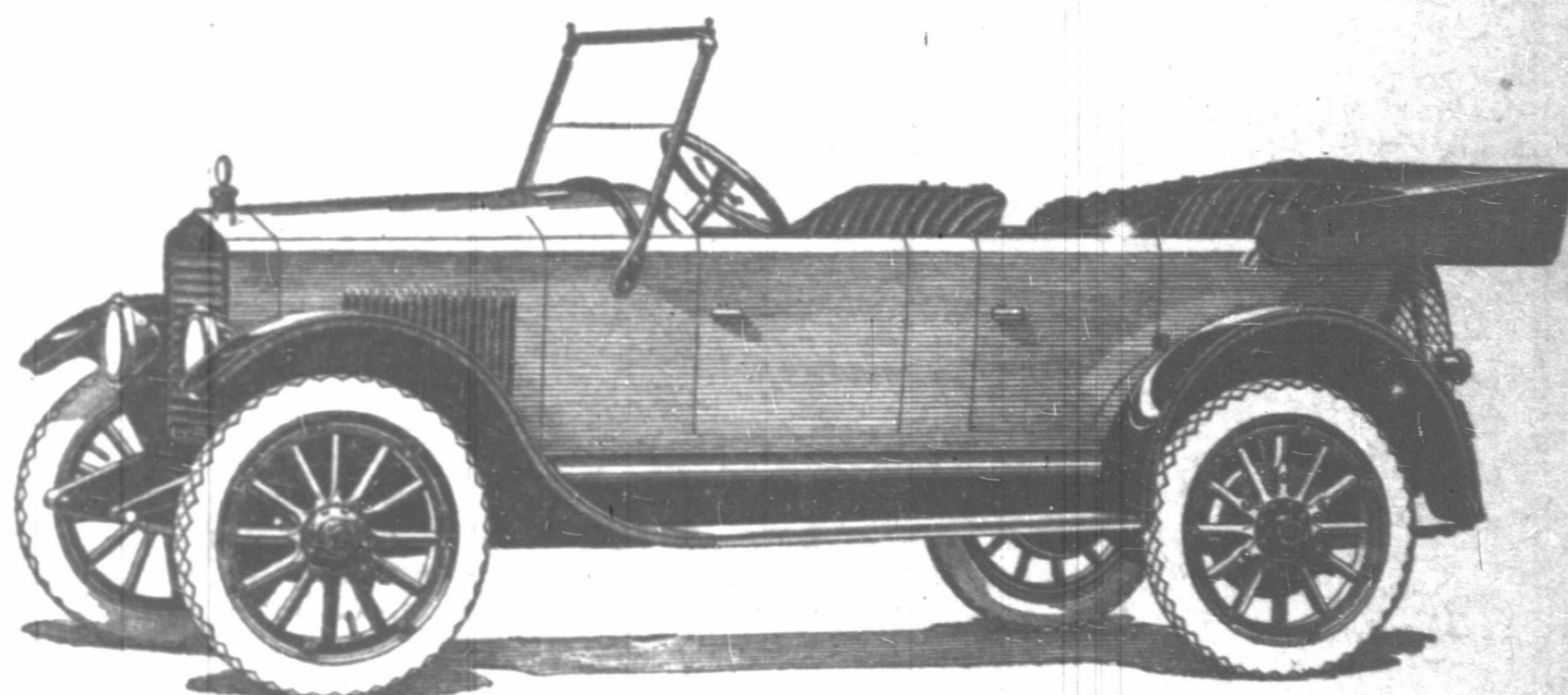
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**SECOND DAY**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 2**

9:00 A. M.—Band Concert in front of Chamber of Commerce.  
9:30 A. M.—Parade to Fair Grounds.  
10:00 A. M.—Called to order in pavilion by E. B. Daniel, President of the Toyah Basin Chamber of Commerce.  
Invocation by the Rev. C. R. Teague.  
Selection by Fifth Cavalry Band.  
Address by the Hon. W. W. Stewart, Representative of Reeves County in the Texas Legislature.  
Vocal selection by the Toyah Choral Society, accompanied by the Fifth Cavalry Band, the entire assemblage joining in the chorus.  
11:00 A. M.—Goat Roping, in the arena.  
11:00 A. M.—Juvenile athletics on grounds adjacent to pavilion; Baseball game between junior teams.  
11:30 A. M.—Automobile Races on circular track.  
12:00 M.—Barbecue dinner served.  
1:30 P. M.—Horse races on straight track; two races.  
2:00 P. M.—Steer Roping, in the arena.  
3:00 P. M.—Riding Contests, in the arena.  
4:00 P. M.—Baseball, Toyah vs. Military team from Fort Bliss.  
6:00 P. M.—Barbecue supper.  
8:00 P. M.—Dancing in the pavilion.  
Moving Pictures, down town.

**THIRD DAY**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 3**

9:00 A. M.—Band Concert in front of Chamber of Commerce.  
9:30 A. M.—Parade to Fair Grounds.  
10:00 A. M.—Band Concert by Fifth Cavalry Band, in pavilion. Vocal selections by Toyah Choral Society, accompanied by Fifth Cavalry Band.  
11:00 A. M.—Goat Roping in the arena.  
11:00 A. M.—Juvenile athletics on grounds adjacent to pavilion.  
11:30 A. M.—Automobile races on circular track.  
12:00 M.—Barbecue dinner served.  
1:30 P. M.—Horse Races on straightaway track.  
2:00 P. M.—Steer Roping, in the arena.  
3:00 P. M.—Riding Contests in the arena.  
4:00 P. M.—Baseball, Toyah vs. Military baseball team from Fort Bliss.  
6:00 P. M.—Barbecue supper.  
8:00 P. M.—Dancing in the pavilion.  
Moving Pictures, down town.  
8:00 P. M.—Wrestling at the Airdome, when Matsuda, the famous Japanese wrestler, champion of his class in the world, will attempt to throw Johns, Greet and Carr of El Paso, and L. S. Spencer of Toyah, within 15 minutes of wrestling, each, or forfeit \$100 for each failure.  
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## TAXPAYERS NOTICE FOR MAKING RETURNS

Austin, Texas, June 30.—Counties composing the first and second collection districts of internal revenue were announced today from the office of Collector A. S. Walker.

The collector's office of the first Texas district will remain at Austin and that of the second district of Texas will be established in Dallas July 1.

Taxpayers are urged to read carefully the following list of counties composing the two districts to ascertain to which office reports and remittances should be forwarded, including the third and fourth instalments of income tax.

Counties composing the first district of Texas (Collector's office at Austin), are:

Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Brooks, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, Crockett, Culberson, Dewitt, Dimmitt, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Hays, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jackson, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, LaSalle, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Live Oak, Llano, McMullen, Madison, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, Medina, Milam, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Pecos, Polk, Presidio, Real, Reeves, Refugio, Robertson, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Travis, Tyler, Uvalde, Valverde, Victoria, W. Jer, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wilbarger, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata, Zavalle.

The second district of Texas (Collector's office at Dallas) is composed of the following counties:

Anderson, Andrews, Angelina, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Bell, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hamphill, Henderson, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Howard, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, McCulloch, McLennan, Marion, Martin, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Morris, Mills, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Raines, Randall, Reagan, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stone, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Trinity, Upshur, Upton, Van Zandt, Ward, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler, Wise, Wood, Yoakum, Young.

Much confusion and delay in all tax matters will be eliminated if the taxpayer will determine from the above list to which office, on and after July 1, he shall pay all taxes, forward all reports and address all correspondence.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Enterprise by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

Last week recorded some improvement in the condition of the Federal Reserve system. The ratio of cash to deposits and circulating notes rose from 43 per cent to 44.5 per cent. This latter figure, reached on June 18th, is the highest touched since last January, and is a full 2 per cent above the lowest level reached about a month ago. While any improvement in the conditions of the Federal Reserve system is very gratifying, it is unfortunate that a like improvement was not recorded for the clearing house institutions in New York City. It appears that a large part of the improvement was made at the expense of the commercial institutions.

Heavy government withdrawals to meet liberty bond interest payment on June 15, and the operations of the treasury in redeeming its maturing certificates of indebtedness made heavy inroads on the reserves of the New York banks.

It is in the item of rediscounts that the Federal Reserve system shows the principal change from the previous week. A decrease of over \$230,000,000 in the volume of rediscounts, were it the result of genuine liquidation, would be a most promising sign of progress in the way of deflation. The real cause for this large reduction in this item is, however, in all probability, due to the operations of the treasury department. The next few weeks will show whether the new issue will replace the old in the rediscount portfolios. The most reassuring factor in the banking and credit situation at present lies in the fact that there has been manifested a tendency for loans to decline during the past six weeks. It is thought that this indicates that some real progress in the way of a liquidation of non-essential loans is being made.

See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tract and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos, 12.

## A RECONCILIATION

By CARRIE L. P. CURTIS.

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Situated near the little railroad station in the town of Hutton is a log cabin. This rustic little cabin is the home of Mrs. Joshua Dorr and daughter Zilpha, Mr. Dorr having died many years before. One very pleasant evening Zilpha came home from school very much downhearted. "I think it just awful," sighed Zilpha. "I only wish she hadn't sent it to me." "Oh, dear, Zilpha, Marcella will certainly understand, and if she had not sent it you would have felt much more downhearted," said Mrs. Dorr. "I am horrid, anyway," replied Zilpha.

It certainly was a shame. Marcella Phelps was to give a party next week, not merely a commonplace affair, but one much out of the ordinary. At this party Marcella would celebrate her entrance into society. Zilpha was invited and she had no clothes suitable to wear. It was hard for her to have no dress, no slippers, no gloves, and, worst of all, no money with which to buy them. When her father was alive he provided for the family very well, but since his death the frail mother had a very difficult task to provide for herself and daughter. Mrs. Dorr took in washing and sewing, and every cent that she received in return was measured and viewed upon either side before it was spent.

It was Tuesday evening; they were at tea. Mrs. Dorr gently spoke: "I have an idea, Zilpha." "I often have ideas, but they vanish as quickly as they appear," sighed Zilpha. "But, my dear, this is an idea which I think that I shall be able to perform."

When tea was finished, Mrs. Dorr asked Zilpha if she would go to the loft and bring down that large, round box which had been stored away for many years. Arising from the table, she ran upstairs to find the box which her mother wished. Returning with it, Zilpha gave it to her mother. It was a large box, yellow with age, and was slightly dusty.

Zilpha stood with eyes aghast. What could be inside that box was the question which she was asking herself. Removing the cover Mrs. Dorr took out a large square package. Out of this package she took a pale pink silk cape, with a border of deeper pink. Unfolding it carefully, Mrs. Dorr at last spoke. "You are to have a dress and all that is necessary to wear to the party." "Oh, my dear mother, where did you get it? Going, going, going to the party!" screamed Zilpha. After looking at the articles in the box, Zilpha went to bring in the wood.

On Zilpha's return from school Friday afternoon her mother had all of her clothes in readiness for her to wear at the party that evening. At six o'clock that evening Zilpha went to her room to dress for the occasion. Oh, what a scene when Zilpha spied her lovely garments prepared for her by her mother! Zilpha was enchanting in her school clothes, but after adorning in these no maiden to be found could appear more grand. Zilpha, a very tall, slim brunette, with her hair arranged low, dressed in this full, plain silk skirt, nearly covered with a clinging overdress, was simply a dream. The bodice was plain, with neck slightly pointed and relieved by a band of dainty lace. Black silk stockings and dainty slippers worn by her mother at the altar were her next attire. Opening a small box which lay on the bed, Zilpha found a pair of black silk gloves and a string of pearls. "Oh, mother, where did you get these?" cried she with joy. "Your brother Cedric gave them to me before he wandered from home. Oh, how I wish that I might see him again!"

She was now ready for the party. What a beautiful sight she was, as she tripped gently across the lawn, on her way to the home of Marcella Phelps. She was perfectly charming, an angel could not have been more so. She arrived at the house, and was met at the door, and ushered to the reception room by Marcella's brother Roy.

While they were conversing, the band began to play a slow, dreamy waltz. At this moment their conversation was interrupted by Roy Phelps. "May I have the first waltz with you, Miss Dorr?" Of course Zilpha did not refuse, and before that one was over, he had filled her card for all. "Who's the swell dancer?" "See how gracefully she swings the corner." "Gee, she's a peach." "Guess I have her for the next dance." were the remarks from the fellows. Roy and Zilpha danced together the entire evening. The clock was striking twelve. Roy and Zilpha were having the last waltz, when a tall man approached her. Bowing gently, Zilpha wondered the cause of this sudden interruption. "Pardon me, but you remind me very much of a little friend of mine, whom I have not seen for many years. As many young men do, I wandered from home. At that time my sister was a small child. But you are the born image of her. What is your name, please?" "Zilpha Dorr is my name." "And my name is Cedric Dorr." "Oh, my long lost brother! Where did you come from?" "I am home never to wander again."

Shortly, brother and sister departed for home, to their lonesome mother. Entering the house they found Mrs. Dorr reading. "My lost son!" exclaimed Mrs. Dorr. "I have just been praying that I might see you." What a reconciliation it was that home that night. As they sat together the mother, daughter and son, whispered, "Isn't it great to be together again?"

# The Time to Buy

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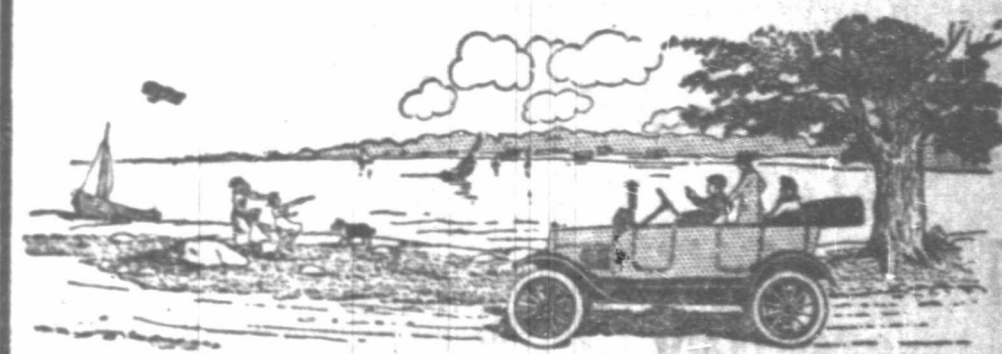
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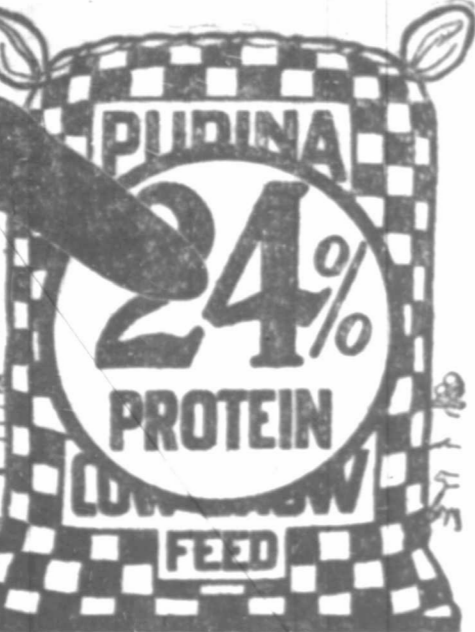
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"Kool Kolorado" fades before "Dandy Davis" as an appropriate phrase to catch myriad summer and autumn pleasure and health resorts. The Davis mountains, lying almost in the heart of Texas are known less to the average Texan than the Kool Kolorado mountains. Yet the 'spurs' of the Rockies in Texas are more sublime, beautiful and enticing than any of the mountains of Colorado.

Peaks which scrape the horizon at 8,000 to 9,444 feet stand out in bold beckoning relief to thousands of tourists which pass through the Pecos Valley over the Old Spanish Trail daily. They seem so far because no railroads touch them. Yet in the heart of these mountains nature has erected her monument of health, happiness, pleasure and tonic. Simply because the railroads have shunned them, because of their flowing topography they should not be neglected says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is seeking to interest capital to erect modern hotels up in the beautiful scenic country so little known to the people of West Texas.

In the mountains there are cool health giving springs that run the year around. The trees are cedar, pine and other varieties. The mountains are just as inviting, just as steep and just as full of game as some of the advertised parts of Colorado. The storage battery for health can be found out here in the Davis mountains.

Miss Vera Stamper has recently returned from Belton, where she has been in school the past year. Miss Vera took honors in both literary and music for the school year.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

L. Old and Robt. Grantland, prominent lawyers at Uvalde, Texas, were in Pecos this week. They have some lease acreage in the Toyah shallow field and are looking for a chance to get development on it.

O. L. Alexandra went down to Dallas on a short business trip the first of this week.

J. I. King was in Merkel, Texas, last week-end visiting an aunt and relatives.

Little Miss Lola Dennis came in Monday and will make a few weeks visit at the home of J. I. King. She lives at Merkel, Texas.

D. Brown, an extreme eastern Texas resident, was in Pecos this week looking over his land and getting some first hand data on the oil development.

J. S. Sale, who has been buying hay from the Pecos valley farmers for the past two weeks, went to Roswell Tuesday to get a supply from them for his Fort Worth brokers.

Ivan Myers came up from Hagerman, N. M., and was out in the Pecos valley country this week buying up some horses.

C. D. Pickett returned to his home in Ray, Colorado, Monday, after spending a week in Pecos renewing old acquaintances and looking over the oil fields. He went all through the Toyah shallow field and picked up a few acres before he left.

John Olson, who has been in the Pecos-Toyah fields the past week looking over developments, returned to the company headquarters at Denver, Colo., the first of the week. He holds acreage in Ward, Loving and Reeves counties.

W. L. Wittenberg was over from Honey Grove, Texas, this week looking after his land interests along the Pecos river.

Louis G. Anderson, an old resident of Pecos about twenty years ago, is back this week looking over his land interests here. He is now in the machinery business in Chicago. He was formerly in the real estate business here and at Carlisbad, N. M.

Vera Sullivan, the El Paso road engineer, has been in Pecos this week making estimates on the Forterville bridge and getting materials in line for completing the project. With the bridge finished it will mean a short cut to the oil fields of about 16 miles, thus saving a long unnecessary haul.

Word from Mrs. Geo. F. Williams finds her at Nashville, Tenn., attending the summer session at Peabody college. Her little daughter Elizabeth is spending the summer with an aunt in Memphis.

Joe Johns went to Carlisbad N. M. the middle of this week.

G. M. Green of Roswell, N. M., was in Pecos this week buying and selling second hand cars.

Wm. Mills was here from Roswell this week looking over the oil fields.

J. H. Davis and wife, who have been visiting in this neighborhood for the past three weeks left yesterday for El Paso.

L. M. White, of the Toyah-Bell Oil company was here this week from Fort Worth looking after the interests of his company and the well they are drilling in the Bell area.

H. E. Yarnert and wife and R. W. Stevens and wife of Portland, Oregon, passed through Pecos yesterday enroute to Florida by auto. They spent a few hours visiting with old friends here.

E. Leckner of El Paso passed through Pecos Wednesday enroute to Carlisbad, N. M.

C. W. Brown returned to his home in Alabama this week after spending several weeks visiting with his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Waugh.

A. G. Rowke, representative of the Sulphur company near Oria, was in Pecos a short time Wednesday. He says the mines are now ready to dig for ore. The company has spent practically a year getting the machinery and equipment on the ground and they have just got it arranged so they could start mining. They will have ore coming out of the earth within the next three weeks is the statement of Mr. Rowke.

J. W. Vandergriff was over from Artesia the first of the week looking over his holdings in the various fields. He and his brother have considerable acreage in Reeves and Ward counties.

H. E. Wilson, one of the Toyah oil brokers, was in Pecos a short time yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. G. Waugh and father visited relatives in Roswell, N. M. last week.

W. S. Goode came in yesterday from California for a visit under the parental roof near Saragosa. Mr. Goode is now with the Y. M. C. A. at Corsicana, but was in San Diego on a combined business and pleasure trip, and returning to his work stopped off to see homefolk. He is a fine young man and the Enterprise is betting on him.

O. J. Green returned this week from a vacation of about two weeks on the coast of California, where he had "the time of his life." He left Mrs. Green for a longer visit in that delightful climate.

Archie Hart came in from Roswell this week and will again make Pecos his home. He will act as night watchman in lieu of Chandler, resigned.

Miss Mary Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Caroline, and one of the most modest and lovely of Pecos rosebud garden of girls, is at home from Stanton, where she graduated this year with honors from the Catholic school there.

Miss Callie Ross is on a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Weatherford.

Miss Alpha Thomas returned the early part of the week to her home at Georgetown, after a pleasant visit to her friend Mrs. H. C. Glover.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Norwood, Saturday, June 26, a fine little son. All doing well.

Mrs. B. A. Toliver and children left Thursday for Marlin, where they will visit Mrs. Toliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lamb, and other relatives.

Miss Hazel Ligon left Monday for her home at Corpus Christi after a two weeks visit to her uncle, Lee Ligon and family.

Misses Cornelia and Lucy Ligon left Monday for California, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and Mrs. Bert Simpson left Thursday for El Paso, where they will be the guests of Mrs. E. W. McKenzie. Mrs. Ross will return after a few days, but Mrs. Simpson will spend the remainder of the summer in the Pass City.

Rev. Fred B. Faust left Monday for Marathon, where he is assisting the pastor of the Methodist church there in a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKay returned last week to their home in Memphis, Tenn., after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. J. B. Sullivan and family.

Mrs. P. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Marie, arrived this week from Whitewright to make Pecos their home again and are comfortably domiciled in their own home, where they will be glad to have their many friends call to see them.

Mrs. L. M. Lawson and children returned home Monday from a visit of several weeks to home folk at Baird and Clyde. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lawson's sister, Mrs. J. D. Cundiff and children of Clyde, who will be their guests for awhile.

Miss Mildred Obutz arrived home Monday from a three weeks visit to friends at San Antonio.

Among the thousand others to leave for the big celebration at Toyah today were Mrs. D. J. Moran and children, who will also visit Mrs. Moran's father and family, A. J. Hart.

Mrs. John Hibdon and son John Jr. spent yesterday celebrating with the good people of Toyah.

Miss Julia Padgett, one of the force in the postoffice, spent yesterday in Toyah with friends at the barbecue.

Mrs. W. M. Barron of Mt. Sylvan came in Wednesday for a month's visit with her sisters, Mrs. M. D. Jester and Mrs. Jim Payne.

Joe Caroline, Jr., left Thursday for San Francisco, where he returns to work in the railway service, after a visit of a month or two with homefolk. His wife, who went up in New Mexico a week ago for a visit with a friend, will join him on the way. Joe was injured some time ago in a train wreck but has since sufficiently recovered to return to his work.

Most of Pecos' business houses closed yesterday in order that the clerks as well as the proprietors could go to Toyah, eat barbecue and celebrate with those good people.

A. D. Eddins was seriously hurt at Toyah Wednesday while practicing jynping. Eddins is one of Reeves county's best ropers and a fine young man. The Enterprise is unable to learn the extent or nature of his injuries but hope they are not serious.

Cards have been received by the editor and wife announcing the arrival on June 17, 1920, of Leslie Delbert Bugg, weight ten pounds, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bugg at Broome, Texas. The Enterprise family extends congratulations.

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