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## State and Federal Aid for Bankhead in Reeves County Three to One

### PECOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING— OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

In pursuance to a call of the president, W. H. Browning, Jr., the Pecos Chamber of Commerce met at the Johnston Cafe building Friday evening of last week in a general rally and for the purpose of electing a new set of officers and directors.

A splendid program had been arranged for consisting of music, recitations and speaking. The program was well rendered by each and every participant and after the election of officers and directors a lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served.

D. W. Bozeman was elected as the standard bearer for the ensuing year and will fill the chair vacated by Mr. Browning in a manner defitting his station. I. J. Sims was elected vice president and J. C. Wilson treasurer. The board of directors, besides the gentlemen above named will consist of A. G. Taggart, M. W. Collie, Tom McClure, Walter Browning, Albert Sisk, Monroe Kerr and O. J. Green. They are all live wires and it is safe to say will handle the affairs with due credit to themselves and to the best advantage of the city and county.

As stated above the meeting was held in the Johnston Cafe building which had been decorated for the occasion with streamers, artificial flowers, etc. At convenient locations large booster placards adorned the walls and elsewhere. At the entrance were two big blocks of crystal ice into which had been frozen fruits and vegetables "the products of the Pecos Valley." This was the product of the Pecos Power and Ice Co., and if this is to be a fair sample of the ice Pecos people will use during the year our people will feel that they have as good as the best.

One of the features of the evening was the splendid program by local talent, each number of which elicited applause sufficient to justify a come-back, and all being greatly enjoyed by the splendid gathering. After this program of music, recitations, dialogues, etc., addresses were made by Mr. Alston, president of the Chamber of Commerce and banker of Lovington N. M., who was here ostensibly for the purpose of securing the improvement of the road between Pecos and his town. He met with the newly elected directors of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce Saturday morning and it is understood it was agreed to send a committee over the road with a view of improving same if found feasible.

The address of Mrs. J. W. Parker on the subject "How the Women can Be of Benefit to the Chamber of Commerce" was logical and well taken. The many natural resources of Pecos which is not had by other towns and ways of further improving our city was ably discussed.

Judge J. A. Drane was the only gentleman set down on the program for an address. Drane believes, as stated in his address, that we are just now entering a season of prosperity which is to last seven years. He stated that in 1916 began the seven "lean years" which had tested the strength and staying qualities of our sturdy citizenship and that now we are just entering upon the seven "fat years." His talk was characteristic of that gentleman in that it showed a loyalty to his country and a faith in the future prosperity of our people.

The new directors held a meeting Saturday and started the ball rolling which has resulted in the gathering in of practically every male citizen of the town into the folds of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, a majority of whom will pay into the treasury of the organization one dollar per month and running from that amount up to twenty-five dollars.

It was a splendid meeting of enthusiastic boosters who are pledged to keep the ball of prosperity rolling until something really big does occur to put Pecos on the map in big red letters.

Mr. Browning, the retiring president, has been a faithful worker and a splendid presiding officer and has done much for the good of the town which has not been recorded in public print. He is really one of the

real leaders of the town and deserves much credit for his faithful services.

Mr. Bozeman, the newly elected president, is a booster and has started out as if he intended to make himself felt in his efforts to boost the town. He requests the Enterprise to state that the Chamber of Commerce is now in debt and that all who have claims against the organization will please file their claims with the treasurer and they will be retired as soon as the funds are available with which to retire them, and from the way they have started out the Enterprise suspects it will not take long to do that.

#### WITH THE ANGELS

Edna Roberta Kesler, the fourteen months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Kesler passed away Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of a month with pneumonia and complications. Roberta was the idol of her home, not only by her fond parents, but by brothers and sisters as well. She was bright and happy and unusually intelligent for one so young and was always demonstrative of her affections for loved ones. She is as a beacon light on the other shore to guide those left behind to the better world.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, conducted by Rev. L. L. Thurston, the family pastor. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery beneath a mound of beautiful flowers, contributions of friends.

The pall bearers were: Raymond Norwood, Donald Runyon, Adam Ross and John Hibdon, Jr., Sunday school class mates of the baby's big brother, George, who was especially fond of baby sister. The flower girls were Ethel Hairston, Jewel Hollebeke, Helen Thurston and Mildred Ruhlen, class mates of Virginia, none the less appreciative of "little sister."

### HOME OF H. A. WREN DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

The home of H. A. Wren, which was occupied by the family of Mr. Nelson, on the north side of the T. & P. tracks and near the old Santa Fe station was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., passing to the golf link discovered the fire and while Mr. Browning repaired to the burning building in an effort to extinguish the flames Mrs. Browning drove to the light plant to give in the alarm.

The fire department made a good run but on arrival found that the chemical engine was of no avail since a bad connection was made in some way and all the extinguishing fluid was wasted before it reached the fire. One of the fire engines ran out of gasoline and by the time that was supplied it was too late to save the building. However, all the household goods was saved, by the quick action of those who went to the scene.

This is another fire which was evidently caused by a defective flue since the fire broke out in the roof of the building and which by a little attention at the proper time could have been prevented, but since it has destroyed the building it is another feather which will add later on to the insurance rate and make insurance agencies less anxious to take out insurance on Pecos property.

It is understood that Mr. Wren carried no insurance whatever and only a short while ago when he was urged to take out a policy made the statement that he did not need it. The loss to Mr. Wren will be above \$2,000 it is understood.

Capt. Fauntelroy, chief engineer and head of the Highway Commission of the State is in Pecos today in the interest of highway construction.

### Babe and Baseball Again



Babe Ruth, symbol of baseball, is out of a sick bed and into swatting clothes again, soon to head our nation's pastimers north for opening of the 1923 pennant chase. Col. Houston, N. Y. Yank owner, visited Babe at the New Orleans training camp, as shown here.

### GRANGER STARTS OPERATIONS ON RAMSEY NO. 2 WITH ROTARY —OTHER OIL NEWS OF PECOS FIELD

With the resumption of work on the Ramsey No. 2 well this week business seems to be picking up in the oil industry in the Pecos oil field. Our people feel much elated at the fact that this operation has again started up and with every indication that it will be completed in a shortest possible time. It is just five hundred feet distant from the Toyah-Bell well and is down about five hundred and sixty feet. The drilling is to be done by Mr. Granger with a rotary rig and it is expected that they will make quick time.

The Bell well is getting down to where it should either prove a well or a dry prospect at an early date and the indications are said to be very good but the depth is now below where it was hoped oil would be found.

The wheat well is still causing some attention since they are at work all the while getting things ready to go and that part of the work is about accomplished. If he could secure the funds the well would be going within a few days and it is expected that that part of the program will meet with success in a short time.

#### RAMSEY NO. 2 WELL

Very satisfactory progress has been made during the past week at the above well. Considerable time was spent getting the water shut off and on the mud pumps.

Everything is now working smoothly and from reports direct from the well, the public may expect in our next issue to have interesting news regarding the amount of footage made.

Mr. Granger, ably assisted by Mr. Mix, both of whom thoroughly understand the business and have the practical experience, being at the helm, the success of the undertaking is assured and the Enterprise believes a well will be brought in with the least possible expense and delay.

#### ODD BITS OF NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Walter Stokes, of Mahoney City, Pa., quarreled with his wife. They decided to part, and agreed to divide the furniture 50-50. Mrs. Stokes called the police when Walter started to saw the table in half.

A waiter in Chicago nearly died of shock when eight-year-old Stanley Gust left a \$10.00 tip after a \$35 meal. Before a policeman could nab him, he disappeared. His father says Stanley ran away from home and has six more "tips" left.

C. E. Moore, of Coshocton, O., had a bull, and the bull had cooties. To kill them, Moore painted the bull with coal oil. The bull walked too close to a fire kiln and his hide burst into flames. Then the bull plunged under a strawstack. When last heard of the cooties were gone

#### THE BELL WELL

When asked for a report on the Bell well this forenoon it was promised "just after lunch." Evidently Mr. Bell forgot for he hiked to the golf links without giving this information. More interested in the game, probably, than giving publicity to his well, which is understood to be below 4,200 feet and with as fine showings as it has had for some time and that has been reported as very encouraging. Drilling is going on without interruption and since it is getting deep it should not be long before the public knows the fate of this test.

#### HERSHENSON WELL

According to a statement by Mr. Landrum today, arrangements are now being made with a local driller to recover the bit that has been lodged in the Hershenson Well. It is stated by Mr. Landrum, who is representing the Hershenson interests here, that this driller is confident he can fish the bit out, and every effort will be made to recover it with as little delay as possible.

#### TATUM WELL

In a letter from J. F. Lawney, field manager for the Tatum Lease Syndicate, he has the following to say in reference to the well of that company:

"We got our casing set in the Tatum well and the water shut off at 1500 feet and are now drilling at 1540 in a formation which carries considerable oil and gas and we look for some production when we get through this formation."

#### FLOOD NO. 1

Flood No. 1 located on Section 42, Block 54 has most of the machinery on the location. The Sullivan Machine Co., the exclusive owners of the diamond core patent, who are to drill the well, intend to make schedule time and drill the 3300 feet in sixty or ninety days.

—so were the strawstack and the bull.

Judge Stickel of Atlantic City got a shave he will never forget. When the big negro barber "ood over him with a razor poised above his lathered throat. "You sentenced my brother Bill Battle to the chair," he said huskily. The judge "froze." But the negro continued: "He was no good, anyway."

When D. C. Watson opened an evening class in art for business men at Milwaukee, he didn't create much enthusiasm. But when he announced that after due preliminary training the class would draw from nude models, Art began to get popular around business circles. Now the class can be seen hard at work over their drawings—glancing at the model—correcting drawing—glancing at the model—correcting—and glancing at the model.

### ALL GAPS WEST OF MIDLAND TO BE COMPLETED AT ONCE —ROAD TO BE BEST IN COUNTRY

County Commissioner R. N. Couch, L. W. Anderson and Judge Hunter of Culberson county composed a committee to visit the Highway Commission at Austin this week to see what help could be secured toward the completion of the Bankhead highway through Ward, Reeves and a short span at Wildhorse in Culberson county and another short stretch or two of road in Culberson and Hudspeth counties.

They returned Thursday of this week and Mr. Anderson informs The Enterprise that they secured sufficient aid to complete the road.

Ward county will get a stretch of road five miles long and extending that distance west from Pyote, from end of where the gravel road thru sand at Pyote. There they will drop west to Barstow and build that stretch of road from Barstow to the Pecos River and half of the bridge.

The Ward County work is to be paid for by the Federal and State Highway Commission one-half each. This also includes one-half cost of new bridge across Pecos River. The balance of Pecos River bridge to be paid for one-half by federal government and one-fourth by Reeves county and one-fourth by the State Commission and the road in precinct No. 1, Reeves county, from river to west line of precinct which is east end present completed road in precinct No. 2 of approximately 14 miles cost to be paid one-half by federal aid, one-fourth by State and one-fourth by Reeves county and in same proportion through (parts not now completed) in Culberson and Hudspeth counties (about \$20,000 to be spent in Culberson and about \$30,000 in Hudspeth). This completes road with the exception of the hill country, east of Barstow of about 11 miles, from a point a short distance west of Sweetwater.

The commission will also construct the gap at Wildhorse and one or two other stretches or short gaps which will absolutely complete the Bankhead Highway and make one of the finest stretches of road anywhere from Barstow on through to El Paso.

Mr. Anderson says the government funds are now available and that the work in Ward county will be started at once—that is as soon as arrangements can be made and the contracts let.

That portion of this highway in Reeves county will be commenced as soon as the bonds—already voted for that purpose—can be sold, so the Enterprise is informed. No delays further than are absolutely necessary will be made.

Mr. Anderson, who is a live wire and considered one of the shrewdest business men in Pecos, gives much of the credit in securing this most liberal State and Federal aid to Judge Hunter of Van Horn, and to him, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Couch Pecos and Reeves county owes a vote of thanks.

Mr. Anderson, when asked about the Monahans sands, stated that that stretch of the highway is being rapidly put in splendid shape. The road is now graded and all that is needed to make that portion of the road as fine as any in the State is the gravel surface and much of that has already been placed and the balance is being graveled as rapidly as it is possible to do so. He states that the highway all the way through is the finest road he ever saw and when these short stretches are completed, for which they were in Austin to see about, the Bankhead highway will be completed from Sweetwater west to El Paso and will be one of the very best roads to be found anywhere.

### ELECTRIC GIN CO. INC., TO ERECT MODERN PLANT

The fire which destroyed the plant of the Pecos Gin Co., at the end of the ginning season was a blow to the stockholders and caused them a heavy loss but at the same time it has proved to be of value to the town since there is to be erected on the same lots a much bigger and better plant. The new firm which will be known as the Electric Gin Company has been organized with D. W. Bozeman as president, J. B. Sullivan, vice president, and A. G. Taggart, secretary and treasurer. The above gentlemen with the following will compose the board of directors: Bud Maulding, E. L. Collings.

Judge J. A. Drane has been employed by the corporation, for he is now engaged in having that part of the business attended to, and is also fixing up all other papers necessary to complete the organization.

The company is capitalized at \$15,000 and the president of the organization states the machinery, which will be the latest and best to be had, has already been ordered and is now being manufactured for shipment at the proper time.

A fire proof building will be constructed to house this plant and the work on this building will be started some time next month and rushed to completion. The plant will be operated by electricity from the Pecos Power & Ice Co. plant by individual motors.

This gin will have a capacity of about seventy-five to eighty bales every twenty-four hours steady run and will consist of four eighty saw stands.

The owners are all home people and most of the stock is already taken but those interested are desirous that others interested in the good of Pecos, business men and farmers, take shares in this concern

#### KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

On Friday afternoon at three o'clock the following program was given at the Rialto Theater under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Association by Mrs. H. H. Johnson's kindergarten pupils and by the pupils of the public school:

1. Our Country Flag—Glee Club.
2. Declamation—Sheldon Eudaley.
3. Mother Goose Party—Kindergarten.
4. Declamation—Mary Magee.
5. Widow Simpkins and Mr. Bodkins—Alice Ezell and Helen Thurston.
6. Pageant—Grades.
7. Red Moon—Silver Sands of Love—Glee Club.

It was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Johnson and the public school teachers including Mrs. Butler and Miss Smith that the program was given. This was the third or fourth attempt.

The bleating of the lambs, little boy blue, horn, the chattering of the blackbirds and the noise of the gander kept up such a din of noise that atmosphere's conditions were in such a state of disturbance that every time the dude from London brought down his wife in a wheelbarrow he brought a down-pour of rain so that the show had to be postponed for so many weeks and months. Mother Goose had turned gray and the garden was a moulting bird and absolutely refused to eat the hay the little fellow so kindly brought him.

Taking it all in all, it was a splendid program and every one connected with the different features of the entertainment deserves a great deal of credit for it was much enjoyed by all who attended.

which will mean much to our community and will undoubtedly be a dividend producing concern. It will be run on strictly business principles and will have as manager a gin man who knows his business who will be brought from east or central Texas where they raise cotton and men who know how to put in a marketable condition.

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**1,200 Bills Found Place on Calendar**

The following data relative to new laws passed by the last legislature is taken from a recent issue of the Dallas News:

Only a few bills of major importance were enacted by the Legislature which closed today, after having been in session sixty-five days. Among those which stand out prominently are the bill creating the Texas Technological College in West Texas, the bill providing for an educational survey of the State, the bill merging all insurance administration into a State Commission of Insurance, and bills appropriating \$7,728,500. Others enacted are listed below with the exception of approximately 200 measures, local in character, such as incorporating school districts, enacting road laws, fixing the time of holding court in a number of judicial districts and adjusting the jurisdictions of County Courts.

This session killed a very large number of bills. There were about 1,200 bills and joint resolutions placed on the calendars of the two branches and only a comparatively small number finally passed. Some were killed outright, others died aborning and many expired on the calendars, having never been reached.

**Important Measures.** Among those that were discussed in the public prints and which failed to pass were the general public utilities bill, the carbon black measure, that to require reading the Bible in the public schools, the Patman bill enlarging the scope of the intangible assets tax law, the Governor's quo warranto measure for the removal of local officers, the anticigarette bill, that prohibiting the teaching of evolution in tax-supported schools and institutions and those measures to vitalize the Governor's recommendations for changes in the State prison system and relocation of the State penitentiary.

Another notable measure that failed to get through was the resolution calling a constitutional convention. This can not be considered again for two years, as a special session is not empowered to call a constitutional convention, many members assert, and can not submit amendments to the Constitution.

Only two of the constitutional amendments were submitted. One would raise the pension tax from 6c to 7c and the other would permit highway legislation in conformity with Federal aid requirements. The first is to be submitted at the general election of 1924, and the latter on the fourth Saturday of next July.

**Crude Oil Tax Fails.** Until the last minute there was hope that an agreement would be reached on the bill to increase the crude oil production tax, but this was shattered by today's adjournment and a similar bill is to be considered at this session. The Senate conferees refused to go above a 2 per cent tax and the House supported it's 3 per cent adoption. The House offered a compromise of 2 1/2 per cent, but this was rejected by the Senate conferees.

None of the large revenue tax bills was passed at this session. The only tax bills which negotiated the whole distance was that taxing gasoline one cent a gallon, and the measure imposing a 2 per cent tax on sulphur. The proceeds from the former are divided one-fourth and three-fourths between the school fund and the highway fund. The sulphur tax provides a small increase for general revenue.

There was a total of thirty-eight tax bills introduced in the House. A summary of the bills of general import which passed the Legislature is given below:

**Agriculture.** H. B. 4. Appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment of a citrus fruit experimental station in the Rio Grande Valley.

**Antitrust.** S. B. 34. Authorizing the Attorney General to accept money penalties in judgments for violation of the antitrust laws instead of enforcing forfeiture of charter or cancellation of permit of an outside company.

**Appropriations.** S. B. 135. Making general deficiency appropriations. H. B. 645. Making appropriation of \$480,000 to pay miscellaneous claims against the State.

**Banks And Banking.** S. B. 229. Changing the State depository law so as to have a new rating board fix the rate of interest on State funds and then permit banks to qualify which care to pay the interest so fixed.

H. B. 279. Reducing the amount of bond of depositories in independent school districts.

S. B. 104. Requiring public advertising where one bank proposes to change from one system to another.

S. B. 106. Permitting a closed bank to appeal to a court for relief, such as injunction, when taken in charge by the Commissioner of Banking.

S. B. 107. Providing a State Department of Banking and Commissioner of Banking, thereby separating it from the insurance business.

S. B. 108. Prescribing the method whereby the Commissioner of Banking may take over an insolvent bank and the manner in which depositors may be paid out of the bank guaranty fund.

S. B. 109. Provides that any State bank or trust company may use any truthful method in advertising.

S. B. 110. Fixing the minimum at \$17,500 as capital stock for State banks and graduates it upward, based on population.

S. B. 52. Prohibits operation of banks under old charters granted by Legislature or under trust agreements, except when such banks have been in operation five or more years; regulates such banks.

S. B. 179. Requiring bond of depositories for school district funds.

**Building And Loan Associations.** S. B. 169. Permitting building and loan associations to use the word "savings" in their corporate name.

S. B. 100. Allowing organizations to accumulate and loan money and to act as attorneys in fact and trustees and to purchase and sell bonds.

S. B. 151. Requiring building and loan associations to either give bond or make deposits.

S. B. 325. Repealing an act providing for the organization of co-operative savings and contract loan companies, so-called 3 per cent companies.

**Charitable Institutions.** S. B. 275. To permit governing boards of religious, charitable, educational or eleemosynary institutions to be affiliated, elected and controlled by conferences, conventions or associations.

**Cattle.** S. B. 134. Providing for the quarantining of cattle, sheep and goats when affected with the scabies.

S. B. 322. Requiring owners to pen dogs which kill sheep and cattle.

**Corporations.** S. B. 210. Raising from twenty-five to seventy-five the number of directors who may serve on the governing boards of religious and charitable institutions.

**Conservation-Reclamation.** H. B. 17. Appropriating \$600,000 for topographic and hydrographic

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H. B. 694. Providing for the appointment of a Texas Commissioner to represent this State in the conference on the apportionment and distribution of the waters of the Pecos River, now largely used in New Mexico.

S. B. 267. Permitting bond issues for irrigation districts.

H. B. 469. Providing an amortization plan and emergency fund for irrigation districts.

**Counties.** S. B. 142. Allowing Constables in the larger counties more than two deputies, upon permission of the Commissioners' Court.

S. B. 63. Making material increases in the fees allowed Sheriffs.

H. B. 77. Permits recoveries on the bonds of County Commissioners for unauthorized and illegal expenditures of the public funds.

H. B. 78. Same as above, but applies to bonds of Sheriffs.

H. B. 79. Same as above, permits recoveries on bonds of County Clerks.

H. B. 80. Same as above, permitting recoveries on bonds of County Judges.

H. B. 419. Empowering County Commissioners of two or more counties to join in the construction of bridges.

S. B. 406. Prohibiting levee improvement districts from awarding contracts for over \$2,000 without competitive bids.

S. B. 149. Defining fiscal year for county officers to start Jan. 1, and fixing the time for making reports of collections.

S. B. 164. Providing for audits of the books of county officers.

S. B. 234. Fixing the fees of county officers in certain counties.

H. B. 99. Fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties of less than 18,000 population.

S. B. 132. Fixing the compensation of county attorneys in counties of over 40,000 population or having taxable values exceeding \$15,000,000.

S. B. 369. Authorizing County Judges to pay premiums on bonds of guardians, administrators or executors, where such bonds are made out of the estate being administered by them.

S. B. 268. Fixing the salaries of County Commissioners generally over the entire State.

H. B. 48. Providing for the removal of officers for intoxication.

**Courts And Procedure.** S. B. 64. Regulating recovery on replevy bonds so that value may be proven at time of trial or at time of execution.

S. B. 65. Revising bill of discovery in according with the usages of courts of equity, making such remedy cumulative.

S. B. 115. Changing method of obtaining writ of error by providing that judgments of the Civil Appellate Courts shall be conclusive and no writ allowed as follows: In civil cases from county or district Courts, when, under the Constitution, a county Court would have had original or appellate jurisdiction to try it, except in probate matters and in case involving the revenue laws of the State or the validity or construction of a statute, or cases involving conflicts between decisions of the Courts of Civil Appeals or between a decision of a Court of Civil Appeals and a decision of the Supreme Court; in all boundary cases, all slander cases, all divorce cases, all cases of contested elections of every character, other than for State officers, except where the validity of a statute is attacked; judgments of Appellate Courts shall be final in all appeals from interlocutory orders appointing receivers or trustees or such other interlocutory orders as may be allowed by law; also final in all other cases as to law and facts, except where appellate jurisdiction is given to the Supreme Court and not made final in the Civil Appellate Courts.

liens, claims and releases in favor of the United States Government.

H. B. 47. Extending the life of the Commission of Appeals, two years from July 1, 1923.

H. B. 70. Making attorneys' fees recoverable in cases on loss or damage to express shipments.

H. B. 132. Defining perjury to make it more easily prosecuted. Conflict between grand jury statements and testimony at trial to constitute perjury.

H. B. 173. Providing for the payment of traveling expenses of District Judges and District Attorneys.

H. B. 254. Fixing payment of District Attorney and assistants in the larger counties.

H. B. 29. Providing that only minors may be adopted as legal heirs.

H. B. 537. Designating District Judges to hold special terms of court, by direction of the Supreme Court, to relieve congested dockets.

H. B. 502. Empowering Hudspeth and Culberson County Commissioners to make special contracts for services of District Attorney.

H. B. 5. Providing for extensions of terms of District Courts in large counties where a smaller county is part of the district, keeping open the docket of the large county while court is being held in the small county.

H. B. 64. Enforcing uniformity in the Dallas courts at law.

H. B. 269. Making some minor changes in procedure of Civil District Courts.

H. B. 540. Fixing salaries of the Judges of the Dallas County Courts at Law.

H. B. 690. Appropriating \$72,500 for revising and codifying the laws of Texas.

S. B. 273. Changing the method of appealing from County Courts to District Courts in estate matters.

S. B. 300. Providing the manner in which notice may be given by a party to a proceeding before any commission, board or other administrative or quasi-judicial agency, not to abide by its decision.

**Education.** S. B. 103. Establishing the Texas Technological College in the Western part of Texas.

H. B. 1. Appropriating \$3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund in order that school terms may be prolonged.

H. B. 131. Providing that the income from the University permanent improvements unless otherwise directed by specific legislation. This is the \$2,500,000 loan measure.

H. B. 168. Nullifying the contracts made by the State Textbook Commission affecting wholesale changes in State books and providing that those now in use be continued until Sept. 1, 1925.

S. B. 248. Requiring a record be kept of teachers' attendance on summer normals and institutes and giving them pay during such periods.

S. B. 249. Empowering school districts to issue bonds for the erection of cottages to house teachers.

H. B. 244. Validating certain school districts and their bonds.

dren. S. B. 341. Providing the county unit school system a highway important change in school administration in this State.

**Eminent Domain.** S. B. 391. Providing that persons, firms and cities under 25,000 population shall not have the right of eminent domain over property riparian and water rights and lands adjacent to streams.

**Game Laws.** S. B. 379. Prohibiting hunting from airplanes and power boats.

H. B. 45. Prohibiting the selling of crappie and bass caught from the streams of certain counties.

H. B. 225. That no deer shall be killed in Bosque County for five years.

H. B. 308. Prohibiting the selling of fish taken from the water of Comal county.

H. B. 253. Fixing a closed season on the killing of blue quail in Lampasas county.

H. B. 674. Exempting Travis County from the fish protection law for two years account repairs to Austin dam and probable destruction of fish at that time unless caught and utilized.

S. B. 325. To revise the salt water fish laws so as to revive and encourage the fish and oyster industry along the Texas coast, providing for scattering the oysters, protecting the fish and permitting foreigners who have taken out their first naturalization papers to obtain fisherman's license. At this time only citizens of this country may fish commercially.

H. B. 499. Invoking a closed season on doves and quails in Grayson and Colling Counties, but providing that road-runners may be killed at any time.

**Health.** S. B. 141. Amending the general medical practice act so as to strengthen the powers of the board of examiners, and providing for injunctions to prevent persons from practicing who have once been convicted of violating the act. No exemption is made for chiropractors nor for Christian Scientists who charge a fee for their services. Where no fee is charged they do not come under its inhibitions.

H. B. 105. Accepting the provisions of the Federal maternity act known as the Sheppard-Towner Act.

H. B. 487. Regulating the practice of chiropody and creating a State Board of Chiropody Examiners.

S. B. 62. Defining self-rising flour, and stipulating what ingredients shall be used therein, as well as the quantity thereof.

S. B. 316. Appropriating the unexpended balance of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium allowance for the completion of that institution.

H. B. 315. Requiring bottling plants to be kept sanitary and prohibiting the use of saccharin in beverages.

H. B. 413. Appropriating \$7,300 for the remainder of this year and \$10,000 for next year for co-operative work in mosquito eradication.

S. B. 219. Prohibiting the pollution of water courses by waste oil and other impure contaminations.

**Highways.** S. B. 155. Extending terms of office of State Highway Commissioners from two to six years and permitting increase in salaries in general appropriation bill up to \$2,500 per annum.

H. B. 361. Completely and materially revising the motor vehicle license fees and law governing the use of highway by trucks and passenger busses. Fees are increased and different basis fixed.

S. B. 45. Requiring County Commissioners to mark highway intersections with signboards, and to permit it to be done by advertising concerns. These signs would guide the traveler at the "forks of the road."

H. B. 535. Fixing the maximum speed on country highways at thirty-five miles per hour against the present twenty-five-mile limit.

S. B. 42. Requiring hotels to display cards in their rooms showing the rate to be charged.

S. B. 33. Protecting hotels against fraud by limiting their liability to valuables placed in their keeping by guests.

**Indigency.** S. B. 287. Defining indigency as to who shall enter State institutions.

**Insurance.** S. B. 74. Providing that the law of descent and distributing shall prevail on fraternal benefit policies where the assured has no immediate kin.

S. B. 191. Regulating the formation and supervision of mutual hail insurance companies.

S. B. 301. Transferring to the State Insurance Commission the power and the duty to make all workmen's compensation rates, classification of hazards and other matters in connection therewith.

## MILLION A DAY PAID TO U. S. BREEDERS OF MEAT ANIMALS

Written Specially for The Enterprise  
By LOUIS F. SWIFT  
President Swift & Co., Chicago.

Chicago, March 15.—Spending a million dollars a day for raw material is no child's play. The wrong kind of material may mean heavy losses. Too much of the right kind of material may mean the same thing.

The packing business, in so far, at least, as Swift & Company is concerned, is dependent on the supplies sent to market by the producer, in such quantities as the producer wishes to send them, and on the whim of the fickle appetites of the consumer as its outlet. Yet we spend approximately one million dollars for live stock every working day of the year.

The packing industry is unlike other industries in that it is not possible to buy supplies ahead of time. The steel business, the furniture business, and the newspaper may order their supplies months ahead.

The packer cannot do this. He is dependent entirely upon what the producer and farmer send to market. Yet it is essential that the packer buy the supplies sent him. After they are bought, they cannot be kept alive for future use because the expense of keeping would soon eat up any margin of profit that might exist.

Neither can the meat from these animals be kept indefinitely. The American people are a nation of fresh meat eaters. That means that the packer must market fresh meat, within from three to fourteen days of the time it is dressed.

Fresh meat is kept under constant refrigeration from the time it is dressed until it reaches the retailer's door. This involves a system of direct marketing. The meat is prepared near the centers of production and is shipped to consuming centers.

Towns and villages that are not served by branch houses receive meat at regular intervals from car routes, or "peddler cars." Salesmen cover a given route once or twice a week. Thus it is possible for a meat dealer in a remote village to have the kind and quantity of meat that his trade desires.

This is far different from the situation that existed twenty-five years ago. Then it was frequently possible to secure only certain meats on certain days. Many butchers did their own killing and when they had killed a beef steer they did not feel that they could take the risk of having pork, veal and lamb at the same time.

Today the retail dealer may order certain cuts of various kinds of meats and thus be able to supply beef, pork, veal and lamb as his customers desire.

The packer also has been of service by developing many by-products from what once was waste. This has benefited both producer and consumer—the producer in that it enhanced the relative value of his live stock; the consumer in that the by-product development makes it possible for the packer on the average to sell fresh beef for a less amount than the cost of the live animal.

When we stop to consider that the American public consumes more than 45,000,000 pounds of meat a day, there can be little doubt that the packing industry has played an important part in the development of the country's resources.

Meat consumption fluctuates from year to year depending on the amount produced, the exports, etc. In the last few years the average amount of meat consumed per person has declined. The preaching of faddists as well as the necessary anti-meat propaganda during the war may have had some effect.

Despite this decline the American people are a meat-eating people. They want it fresh, and they want what they want when they want it. The packer's job is to get it to them.

### UNIQUE PRAYER

Washington.—An unique prayer offered at the inauguration ceremonies of the Governor of Arizona was made public at the press conference by a member of the Cabinet today.

Here is the prayer:  
"O, Thou, Eternal Jehovah, on this inaugural day, as this grand old Roman assumes the gubernatorial responsibilities of this great commonwealth, we stand as hopeful, happy expectants of better days for Arizona. We pray that he may have wisdom to steer the ship of state over the breakers of extravagance and the deep seas of indebtedness which now confronts him."  
"During his tenure of office spare him the unjust, unreasonable criticism of disgruntled, mugwump Re-

publican politicians and sensational headlines of newspapers. Grant that he may have the support and co-operation of all sections, from every hill top high and valley low, from desert waste and city full, from these rich and fertile valleys where the lowing herds come winding o'er the lee and plowman homeward plods his weary way, from the golden West, where the sun gilds the Western hills on its way to the ocean, from the North, where the snow-capped mountains and waving pines kiss the skies and aurora borealis shines at midnight like the noonday sun; from the East, where the quivering glimmering rays of the coming sun prophesy the approach of the coming day and the stars pour their luster on the mountain slopes; from the South, where the notes of the nightingale are more melodious than the lays and lutes of Olympus and the song of the mocking bird sweeter than the sound of the dulcimer that is heard in the shadow of death.

"Grant, O Lord, that the banner of peace and prosperity may wave over Arizona until every state in the Union shall point with pride to this, the youngest, fairest daughter and brightest star that shines in the galaxy of states and that Arizona may be regarded as the playground of the angels."

### HOW IT'S DONE

Mrs. B.—"I wouldn't doubt but that Grace Rodgers will be a June bride."

Mr. B.—"No doubt of it. If she can make up her sweetie's mind."

### ATTA GIRL

A drummer said to a waitress bold:  
"My dear young lady, my cocoa is cold."  
She artfully replied: "I can't help that;  
If the blamed thing's cold, put on your hat."

Classified ads fill your needs.

### YOUNG LADY! YOUNG MAN! HOW WILL YOU USE YOUR MONEY AND TIME?

It is just as important to be able to take care of your money after you get it as it is to be able to get it. We had a great time while it lasted. We made more money in 1919 and 1920 than ever before in our lives. We spent it with the recklessness that always follows "easy money." We bought things we didn't need, generally going into debt for them, and paid prices entirely beyond reason. We loaded ourselves up with things we couldn't use, and debts, we couldn't pay. During 1922, we struggled to get out of our bad situation. We fought hard, and the fight is over and better times are here. Every great authority on business says that we are getting back to normal.

Capital in this country is seeking investment, and when money is at work, prosperity follows because money at work means industrial activity and industrial activity means large buying power on the part of working people. Beyond question, prosperity is with us, and wise people, both young and old, will get ready for it. New oil fields are being

### Four Sisters Are Basketball Champions



The unusual in athletics is the performance of the Roshon sisters of Spencer, West Virginia, where the state championship basketball tournament is held annually in March. For three years these sisters have displayed talent which made them all-star choices. Reading from left to right they are: Geraldine, Orla, Elsie and Eva.

### 81 YEARS OLD GAINS 21 POUNDS

Pioneer Citizen Has Remarkable Experience in Regaining Lost Health. Now "Sleeps Like a Kid."

Mr. J. E. Selby, proprietor Selby Supply Co., Marlinton, W. Va., says, "I am 81 years old. Enjoyed phenomenal health from 1872 until last May. I began to lose flesh, indigestion was manifested, appetite variable, complicated with insomnia. My weight was reduced to 144 pounds; I became so weak I staggered—was barely able to walk 200 yards from my home to my store. Thinking I might be deficient in iron and vitamins, I began taking Iroized Yeast. In less than 30 days I had regained my customary weight (165), gaining 21 pounds in that time, can now eat and enjoy three hearty meals per day and sleep like a 'kid.' The gain is solid flesh, and I feel as able to attend to my business as I was ten years ago."

The principle of Iroized Yeast is endorsed by the world's greatest chemists. It supplies the very elements you must have to maintain health. It is guaranteed to bring back your old time, vigorous health. Do not confuse Iroized Yeast with yeast cakes. It is a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast, the kind doctors recommend for use in medicine. If you are weak, underweight, nervous, run down, profit by Mr. Selby's experience. Get a package of Iroized Yeast from your druggist—a ten-day treatment costs only a dollar and your money will be refunded unless you are delighted with results. Iroized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and Guaranteed by PECOS DRUG COMPANY

### Secretary Fall Quitting Washington



Former Secretary of Interior Fall, of Texas, called upon President Harding, accompanied by wife, daughters and grand-children, to bid good-by when this picture was taken.

# THE RIG IS UP and READY TO GO

Work at the Wheat well has been progressing satisfactorily and the rig is now up, the machinery all set except the boiler which has been secured and will be in place in a few days. But before we can do more it will be necessary that we have

## The Money in the Bank

It will take practically ten thousand dollars more money to complete the well. However, when 3000 more dollars have been placed in the bank to the credit of the drilling fund we can start actual drilling—and not before. Therefore, in order to obtain this money quickly, besides offering stock in the well, I am offering

LEASES WITHIN TWO MILES AND 600 FEET OF TOYAH-BELL WELL AT \$8.00 PER ACRE

This offer is good for only ten days from this date, March 23, 1923. If you want to see the Wheat well started now is the time to get busy. I have gone my full limit and if the well is ever started the money will have to be forthcoming quickly. If interested ACT NOW.

# J. J. WHEAT, - PECOS, TEAXS

THE ENTERPRISE

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A GOOD BET

J. J. Wheat is one of those fellows who had rather be broke and forgotten than make a failure at anything. He puts every ounce of energy he possesses in anything he undertakes—and it might be added, every cent of money he possesses it requires that to make it a go. Jim started out some months ago to drill an oil well when it looked as if that alone would develop his holdings and make valuable leases of others surrounding him. So far he has found it hard sheding and will tell you it is no picnic to raise money with which to drill an oil well. But he has not quit and is still going, and sacrificing the accumulations of his early life. So far he has succeeded in getting up a standard rig and has it nearly ready to start. He has quite a sum of money in the bank, secured mostly through a campaign of advertising in the Enterprise some time ago. This money is not available to him now since it was secured with the understanding that it was not to be used except to pay for actual drilling after the drilling had been done. He needs money now in order that he may get started and in order to get this he is offering for sale leases at what the writer considers a great sacrifice. These leases are in proven oil territory—proven by the Toyah-Bell well—and yet he is sacrificing them at only \$8.00 per acre—this only for ten days, however. If after that time he withdraws his offer—and in all probability he will whether he secures the money needed or not, and the Ramsey No. 2 comes in a gusher—which all our people believe it will—there will be many Enterprise readers who will wish they had soaked at least fifty dollars with him. The rotary rig of the Ramsey No. 2 will in all probability further prove that territory within sixty to ninety days. Wheat can wait for that—and may, have to—but if it should prove a gusher "wouldn't he be sittin' purty?" If you haven't lost your confidence in the Pecos oil field and want to help a good cause it is the honest opinion of the writer that this is your opportunity for one of the best bets you ever made.

The editorial in the Enterprise which called for a column and a half in a local paper and a meeting of some twenty-five or thirty of our business men and a mass-meeting of our citizens appears to have started something which will mean much to the prosperity of our people. The mass-meeting disclosed the fact that the majority of our citizens were in favor of changing Pecos from a stagnant pool to a real live ocean. They wanted the travel over the Bankhead Highway, much of which is now detouring around Pecos on account of the bad roads principally between here and Barstow, turned this way and made it felt that if it were possible to get it it must be done. As a result the entire stretch from the Ward county east line to El Paso will be completed in the shortest possible time and all the Bankhead travel turned through Pecos. It is just the difference between a real live citizenship and one whose energy, already expended, sits idle and watches the grapes gathered in by others and without energy to go out after their own. Pecos is still alive and her citizens still full of pep and energy which is necessary toward the making of a city worthwhile. Come to Pecos and help boost.

The annual meeting of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce Friday night of last week proved conclusively that Pecos business men are wide awake to the best interests of the town. While the meeting was conspicuous by the absence of the older heads of our town, who have been leaders in

the past, it was shown that there are still among us business men, while not kids by any means, but young and full of pep and with business acumen which fits them for real city builders. It was a splendid gathering of optimists and boosters who will in the future see that Pecos is not forgotten, but on the other hand will continue to grow and be heard from beyond the outskirts of the city. That gathering should have knocked the blues out of the worst pessimist in Pecos and would had he been there.

The Big Spring country put on a campaign last fall and winter to secure farmers from east and central Texas for their fertile, uncultivated fields. Many large ranches were cut up into small farms and sold to these settlers and how well they succeeded is told in the following local taken from the Big Spring Herald: Thirty-two, one hundred and sixty acre farms in a shot, with thirty-two families brought in to take over these new homes and new farms in the Big Spring section is announced this week. East Texas parties are settling up 5,120 acres of land near Soash, north of Big Spring.

Probably the coldest weather of the entire winter was that the forepart of this week—not only in Pecos but all over the country. As a result much of the fruit is killed. In Pecos the young Bermuda grass which was making the yards look green and beautiful was killed and looks seared. The cold west winds have served to dry out the pastures which will need rain again soon.

It would be a hard matter to find a man in Pecos who does not now believe that an era of prosperity such as Pecos has never witnessed is now upon us. It's in the air and they are all talking it and feeling it.

A DECLARATION TO BE BACKED UP

The whole southwest wishes to see its cattlemen prosperous year after year. Their prosperity is its prosperity. Besides, the southwest likes the cattlemen as neighbors. Again besides, the cattlemen are so numerous in the southwest that it is impossible to say that the southwest wants anything without its being something that the cattlemen also want. Like legally wedded persons, the southwest and the cattlemen are pretty much one flesh.

Such reasoning explains why the whole southwest is heartily behind the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association in its effort at the present convention to strengthen its co-operative marketing agency and to render it secure for all the future. Co-operative marketing, efficiently conducted, loyally supported and broadly organized so that every cattle raiser in the southwest may be a participant in its benefits, offers the best conceivable solution of the cattlemen's business problems.

It is too much to claim for it that co-operative marketing, no matter how efficiently conducted, could have overcome the effects of drouth and world market conditions in the years since the world war and kept profits on every cattlemen's books in the face of nature and of a world-wide business slump. Such conditions are the risks of the trade—as they are the risks of all trades.

But a co-operative marketing system, firmly established and loyally adhered to, could greatly have mitigated the effects of these conditions. If it had been operating on a southwest scale in 1921 and 1922, no southwestern cattlemen would have been the dispirited victim of buyers' persecution in the market. His steers would have been sold, not always at profitable prices, it is true, but at the top-notch prices obtainable under unfavorable conditions, instead of at the lowest prices enforceable under unfavorable conditions. On the other hand, as a buyer of supplies the cattlemen could have saved appreciably more under a co-operative system than he was able to buying strictly on his own hook. This factor, together with his advantages as a seller through the co-operative method, would have put him vastly nearer the right side of the ledger than he finds himself today.

In the same way universal co-operation will help the cattlemen to recoup his losses more quickly in the years of raising prosperity to which he confidently looks forward. By the intelligent and scientific direction of his sales and purchases, by union with his fellow cattlemen, he should put himself in a position where he can hit the market for the best there is in when times are good, and where the market can only throw him for a minimum loss when times are bad.

Therefore, the declaration by the principal speakers at the opening banquet of the convention Tuesday night, of the right of the cattlemen to do co-operative marketing within

the limits of their legal privileges, is a declaration which every southwestern cattlemen should back up with all the loyalty and fighting force he possesses. It is strange that there should be need for fighting spirit, so closely are the interests of the very commission houses bound up in the maintenance of prosperous conditions on the southwestern ranges. However, if the commission men seriously intend to fight this co-operative movement, it is a thing from the cattlemen's point of view well worth fighting for.

And the way to fight for co-operative marketing is merely this: Let every cattlemen join the marketing association and in all its phases and all its difficulties loyally and steadfastly co-operate.

Plenty of agricultural co-operative associations have gone on the rocks in the past through the failure of their members to do just this. Then let the southwestern cattlemen have the privilege of showing the world that they have the collective intelligence and the collective character force to see this constructive and necessary movement of theirs through to a finish.—El Paso Times.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to those who gave so freely of their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved one. May God bless you. MR. AND MRS. I. T. KESLER AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends, neighbors and the members of the Fire Department we wish to express our most sincere thanks, not only for the very material service rendered, but also for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy which we received during the recent fire. W. D. NELSON AND FAMILY.

BLUE HOGS, PEDIGREED.

Attractive BLUE in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during the month of March. Also write or call on him.—Blue Hog Breeding Co., Wilmington, Massachusetts. 29-4t

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold their annual spring garment sale, March 30 and 31. 30-3t.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Pecos Independent School District for the purpose of electing three trustees for the said Pecos Independent School District to serve for a period of two years. That said election shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1923, being the third day of said month, and said election is to be held in the City Hall in the said town of Pecos City, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. and none but the qualified voters in the said Pecos Independent School District are entitled to vote therein.

F. P. Richburg is appointed presiding judge; C. S. McCarver, assistant judge; T. F. Slack and J. W. Wadley are appointed clerks of said election; said election shall be held and due returns made thereof to the Trustees of said Pecos Independent School District as required by law.

JIM CAMP, Pres. C. E. JORDAN, Secy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. E. Barber, Ella Barber, Annie L. Barber, R. Holt and Edna B. Holt, and Tom Runyan, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 70th District Court of Reeves county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, 1923; the same being the 23rd day of April, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of November, 1922, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2294, wherein Louis Jones is Plaintiff, and John T. Barber and wife, Emma Barber, H. E. Barber and wife, Ella Barber, Annie L. Barber, R. Holt, Edna B. Holt, F. F. Doepp, S. C. Vaughan, Tr. et als are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the holder and owner of a certain Vendor's Lien note signed by John T. Barber and W. J. Barber made payable to H. E. Barber originally for \$14,000.00 dated Feb. 21, 1924, due on or before five years after date bearing interest from date at 8 per cent with ten per cent attorney's fees, setting out said note in his petition and alleging that same

was endorsed by H. E. Barber and F. F. Doepp, that interest thereon is paid to Feb. 21, 1919, and that \$2500.00 was paid on principal on Oct. 4, 1920. That said note was for a valuable consideration before maturity in due course assigned to this Plaintiff that same is due and has been placed in the hands of K. B. Redie and F. W. Vellacott for collection and that Plaintiff has agreed to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated in said note. That said Note was given in part payment for certain real estate and a Vendor's Lien retained in the deed to secure the payment thereof on the following lands, to-wit: Sections 30; 4; 6; 8; 32; 14; 2; 10; 12; 22; 24; 26; 34; 36; 40; block 54, Tsp. 1, T. & P. Ry. Co., Surveys, and also sections 12; 36; 24; 28; block 55, Tp. 1, T. & P. Ry. Co., Surveys all in Loving county as shown book 4, page 121, Deed Records of Loving county, Texas. That thereafter by deed of Trust said Jno. T. Barber et ux gave as further security sections 28; 16; 18; 20; 44, all in block 54, Tsp. 1, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys Loving county, Texas, as shown by Trust deed duly recorded in book 3, page 74, Loving county Records of Trust Deeds. That defendants Ella Barber and Emma Barber and Tom Runyan, Trustee, are claiming some right or title to the above real estate inconsistent with the rights of plaintiff. That W. J. Barber, one of the makers of said note died in Eddy county, New Mexico, leaving an estate which plaintiff seeks to subject to the payment of his debt; all as more fully set out in plaintiffs petition herein filed and hereby referred to for all purposes.

Wherefore plaintiff prays citation and judgment for foreclosure of his Lien, both Vendor's and Deed of Trust; that said property be decreed to be sold according to law, that his title be quieted and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper and that the property received by the heirs of W. J. Barber be subjected in the hands of the heirs to his judgment and for judgment against the parties as prayed for in his petition.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Pecos, Texas, and issued this 23rd day of March, 1923.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. File No. 2294, in the 70th District Court, Louis Jones vs. Jno. Barber et ux, et als. Citation by Publication. Issued this 23rd day of March, 1923. S. C. VAUGHAN, District Clerk. VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 32-4t

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Pecos City for the purpose of electing two aldermen for the said Town of Pecos City to serve for a period of two years. That said election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1923, being the third day of said month, and said election is to be held at the City Hall in the said Town of Pecos City, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. and none but the qualified voters in the Town of Pecos City are entitled to vote therein.

F. P. Richburg is appointed presiding judge; C. S. McCarver, assistant judge; T. F. Slack and J. W. Wadley are appointed clerks of said election; said election shall be held and due returns made thereof to the Council of said Town of Pecos City as required by law.

Dated this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

BEN PALMER, Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, Texas. Attest: E. Easterbrook,

STORE YOUR CAR WITH ME PRICES REASONABLE Day and Night Service

Garrett's Service Station TOLBERT GARRETT, Owner. 26-5t

The Polly Music and Tea Room The Very Latest In All That's Good in Music Sandwiches, Pies, Cake, Tea, Coffee Chocolate, Etc. Call and See Us Over the Fountain MRS. LUCY MITCHELL MISS ORA PRUETT Proprietress

21 Registered HEREFORD BULLS For Sale CHEAP R. W. SMITH ODESSA, TEXAS 32-2t

Announcing Authorized Buick Sales and Service While you will receive here the same splendid tire service which I have accorded you in the past—always setting the pace for low prices on tires and tubes as well as vulcanizing. I have added this line which will better enable me to satisfy the desires of the public. If you buy a car let it be a Buick and buy from me. If your Buick needs repairs bring it here. And do not forget that all other work brought to me will be handled in the same satisfactory manner as heretofore. MARSHALL H. PIOR PECOS, TEXAS

GATES TIRES The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread A Montana Mail Carrier—wrote us last month as follows— "On July 8, 1920, I purchased a 30x3 1/2 Gates Super-Tread Tire on my Ford car that I use for carrying the mail. "I drove this tire with heavy loads over all kinds of roads until October 11th, 1922—27 months. I believe your wider and thicker tread is responsible for this record." This mail carrier lives in Bozeman, Montana. His name is if you wish it. MARSHALL H. PIOR

**MRS. OVERMAN DIES**  
Mrs. Marie Overman passed into eternity early Monday morning, March 19th as a result of an attack of pneumonia, however she had not been well for several months. She had nearly attained to her eightieth year. She was born July 12, 1843. She was an old resident of Pecos, her husband preceded her to the great beyond about five years ago. She is survived by her three sons, George, who has made his home with his mother, since the father's death and Clarence, who resides in Kansas and who reached Pecos Saturday morning and Frank, whose home is in California.

Mrs. Overman was converted early in life and became a member of the Christian church. She lived a consistent Christian life and was a patient sufferer through the long months of illness.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in the west part of town Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery beside her husband. To the bereaved the Enterprise extends deepest sympathy.

**PECOS STEAM LAUNDRY**  
I have equipped a steam laundry in my home and am now ready for business. Will call for and deliver your laundry and will appreciate a share of your work. Rough dried 40 cents per dozen. Phone 165. 30-11

**Business is looking up for high-way robbers in New York City.** The two well-dressed men who held up Jack Harris, a clothing manufacturer, had a sleek seven passenger limousine and a uniformed chauffeur.

**CAT OR KITTEN?**  
Mary: Jim writes me in a letter that he has made his fortune in Brazil, and will soon be back to marry the sweetest little girl in the world.  
Betty: "What? Is he going to throw you down after being engaged to you four years?"

Ladies calling cards neatly printed at this office.

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**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE—A Bargain!** My residence of eight rooms and bath; plenty of out buildings, artesian well, good shade and sidewalks; centrally located in Pecos, Texas, for \$3000.00 cash. Yes, it's a Bargain. Address J. H. Wilhite, Midland, Texas. 32-11

**COWBOYS—Send me your orders for handmade boots.** We sell you Morocco top, calf foot sewed soles for \$18.50; others from \$13.50 up. I keep a few pairs on hands at all times. Arthur Holloway, Box 108 Toyah, Texas. 3051.

**FOR SALE—Lumber worth the price.** A few thousand feet ceiling, flooring, boxing and 2x4s and 2x6s. Phone 110. E. F. Fuqua, Pecos, Texas. 25-11

**FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling** drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 26, Block 33, W. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey, Loving County, Texas. Date of lease Jan. 1920; term five years; rental one dollar per acre. Practically located between the Bell and Toyah-Bell wells, title guaranteed; rental paid to January, 1924. Write J. A. Law, 4294 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

**FOR SALE—The Jewett fifty horse power six has lots of power—speed and pick up for the money.** Price Tooring and Headster \$1175.00. E. A. Moberley, Phone 44E Carlsbad, N. M. Page-Jewett local distributor Reeves and Culberson counties, Texas. 32-4\*

**WANTED**

**WANTED—Fat Poultry;** cull out the boarders and sell for a good price. Shipping days up to and including Thursday of each week. Free delivery within city when enough for a shipment.—E. F. Fuqua, Phone 110. 27-11.

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT—Four and five room** houses furnished. I. E. Smith. 9-11

**FOR RENT OR SALE—4 Room house** close in. Reasonable. Apply to J. R. Sullivan. 9-11

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE.** Raise your own fruit at home. Raise fruit to sell. Make your home grounds beautiful forever. Catalog free. Ramsey Nursery, Austin, Texas.

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**BRIDGE CLUB.**

Mrs. J. B. Howard was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week at a most delightful party. High score was made by Mrs. Dorothy Heard. At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served. Besides the club members present, the guests were Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, Mrs. O. J. Bryan, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. H. C. Ferris. The next meeting will be held April 5th with Mrs. Dorothy Heard as hostess.

**FORTY-TWO CLUB**

Mrs. Tom McClure and Mrs. W. W. Runnels most delightfully entertained the members of the Forty-two club Saturday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. McClure. The house decorations, tally cards and score pads were suggestive of St. Patrick. There were five tables of players and after the games delicious refreshments of chicken salad, pickle, sandwiches, iced tea and angel food cake were served.

The following were present: Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mrs. Jim Camp, Mrs. Wylie Cole, Mrs. Will Cowan, Mrs. B. K. Stine, Mrs. Frank Cavett, Mrs. G. B. Finley, Mrs. W. Garlick, Mrs. W. R. Glascock, Mrs. John Lilly, Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Mrs. Sid Cowan, Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. Roy Wilcox.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A number of the friends of Miss Virginia Bozeman, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bozeman, gave her a surprise party on her sixteenth birthday anniversary, Wednesday evening of last week, March 14th.

The friends brought the refreshments, or a part of it which was supplemented by cake etc., by Mrs. Bozeman. It was a complete surprise to Virginia and a most delightful one. The guest book was in the guise of an old fashioned autograph album and was filled with good wishes for the honoree. Many interesting games were played after which the delicious refreshment were served.

**DISTINGUISHED GUEST OF PRESBYTERIAN LADIES**

Miss Davidson, field secretary of the women's work of the Presbyterian church was in Pecos Thursday and met with the local auxiliary at the church and delivered a message of instruction relative to the work.

There were representatives of the churches at Toyah, Balmorhea and Barstow in attendance at this meeting. Miss Davidson has an attractive personality and her message was all that could be desired.

**HIGH CLASS TENT SHOW PLAYING IN MIDLAND**

Anent the tent show which will appear in Pecos all next week on the lots just north of the court house, and whose ad appears on page four of this issue, the Midland Reporter has the following:

The Gerard Comedy Players have been playing in Midland all week in their tent located on the vacant lot just north of the Mercantile.

The company is one of the best, if not the best tented attractions that has ever visited our city. Each performer is versatile in his or her part and the specialty work is exceptionally good. We would call special attention to the work of Mina Schuyler, the violin soloist. When this charming lady appeared on the opening night and played Haydn's "Souvenir" in a most masterful way, interpreting the whole score with the ease and grace of the lamented Maude Powell the musicians in the audience were amazed. Her technique is faultless and she possesses that wonderful gift that all violinists crave, "the God given tone" that brings the soul of the violin before your vision. We have had many lyceum and chautauqua lady violinists in Midland but never yet have we heard one that excelled this lady. She is a student of the Metropolitan Conservatory of Chicago, Ill., and has received special training from the great masters of America and Berlin, Germany. Her playing is a revelation.

The repertoire of this company is par excellent and all who have attended pronounce their work first-class in ever particular.

**The Ointment That Does Not Affect the Head** Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

**TAKING BROTHER'S PART**

"Uncle Well, well, Tommy, does your baby brother still cry all the time?"  
Tommy: "No, not all the time. But I bet if you had all the hair off your head, an' no teeth, an' you couldn't walk, and with nothing to do but sleep an' have somebody tickle you under the chin, I betcha you'd cry, too."

**TOYAH ORCHESTRA TO GIVE TWO RECITALS NEXT WEEK**

There will be two recitals of the Toyah Public School Orchestra next week. On Thursday March 20, a program will be given at the Toyah school auditorium, and on Friday, March 30, another will be rendered at Barstow. This latter will be given for the benefit of the Barstow school orchestra, which is a new organization, but making excellent progress.

These two bodies of amateur enthusiasts are under the direction of Mr. E. L. Harp, a ranchman of Reeves county, assisted by Mrs. Harp, both of whom are accomplished musicians. The personnel of the Toyah combination numbers about forty active members when all are in attendance at rehearsals. They are all members of the Toyah public school, with the exception of a few older ones, who are lovers of music and most of whom have children who play in the orchestra with them.

The string section has been materially augmented this year by the addition of more violincellos and bass viols and a decided improvement in the more evenly balanced harmony of the renditions is marked and noticeable.

The programs to be given this week would be a credit to any professional orchestra and quite a few of the numbers have recently been played by the government bands at El Paso and other large cities.

The music loving people of Reeves county, and all others, are cordially invited to attend either, or both, of these recitals and it is to be hoped that this absolutely home talent will meet with a deserved patronage.

It is a remarkable body of young musicians for such a short term of instruction, and the perfection attained is due to the love of its members for their orchestra and the perfect control and instruction of its leader. The program follows:

1. Gateway to the South—Buys.
2. Overture—King Lear—Hazel.
3. Loves Sweet Longing—Clark.
4. March—Stars and Stripes Forever—Souza.
5. Selection—II Trovatore—Verdi.
6. Song of the Night—Beyer.
7. Saxophone Solo—Miss Bernard.
8. Intermission ten minutes.
9. March—King of the Nations—Harp.
10. Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep—Rollinson.
11. Euphonium Solo—Mr. Harp.
12. Enchantment—Alberti.
13. The Teddy Bear's Picnic—Watton.
14. Out Where the West Begins—Chatman.
15. Solo—Miss Andrews.
16. March—Bunker Hill—Lake.

**AND HE DID**

"Pat—Pat-t! stranger—wipe the egg off your vest."  
"What say?"  
"I say, wipe the egg off your vest. That's an income tax agent across the aisle from you."

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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

**U. S. GOOD ROAD ASSOCIATION DOPE**

Greenville, S. C. March 17.—Recognizing the wonderful importance of the coming meeting of the United States Good Roads Association, Bankhead National Highway Association and the U. S. Good Roads Show that meets in Greenville, S. C., during the week of April 16-21, the Federal Government is sending one of the largest, most comprehensive and interesting displays of good roads pictures and models, according to a letter received by Mr. J. A. Kountree, Director General U. S. Good Roads Association, from Hon. Thomas H. McDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads. This display will occupy more than 1,000 square feet of space at Textile Hall. It will be an object lesson to road builders and to those interested in good roads.

The Government exhibit is worth noting thousands of miles to see. The U. S. Good Roads Show is fortunate in having this splendid feature. The State Highway Department of South Carolina, also North Carolina have notified Director General Kountree that an exhibit of road pictures, maps and laboratory tests will be exhibited at the U. S. Good Roads Show. promises have been received from more than a dozen other states that similar exhibits will be sent to Greenville.

With the positive acceptance of Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, six Governors, five United States Senators, six Congressmen and more than thirty Highway commissioners and engineers, as well as several thousand delegates, there is no doubt of the success of the coming meetings in Greenville during good roads week.

The citizens of Greenville are aroused to the importance of these great meetings, and are making preparations to entertain those who come most cordially and lavishly. A fare and half round trip has been made on all the railroads for these conventions. Applications for space at the U. S. Good Roads Exhibit, reservation of rooms at the hotels, inquiries in regard to rates on railroads, as well as hotels, are being received daily at the headquarters. News from all parts of the United States is most encouraging for the greatest good roads gathering that has ever assembled in Greenville.

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**AGREE QUICKLY**

She—"Tobacco in any form is very bad."  
He—"Yep, it's the cheroot of evil."

**RAH FOR THE MOVERS**

Old King Tut never lived to see the day—but he's had his furniture moved carefully at last.

**LONG TERM LOAN**

If on's a ten spot in his pay That he will kindly loan us, We'll pay it back the very day. The soldiers get their bonus.

**SURE HE DID**

Waiter! I smell fresh paint.  
"Quite right sir; but just for a moment, sir. The young ladies at the next table will be going in a minute, sir."

Ladies calling cards neatly printed at this office.

**RECITAL AT BARSTOW TEXAS**

Toyah Public School Orchestra will give a recital for the benefit of Barstow Public School orchestra—

Friday, March 30th

Reeves County Citizens Cordially Invited

Admission 25c and 50c

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If not last Sunday's fire should cause you to think. Fire will destroy in minutes what it has taken years to save. "We don't need it" was their reply: "You did need it" was ours.

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**Friday, April 2, 1920  
PECOS IS NOW AN OIL FIELD  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST OIL FIELD**

The above are extracts from a full page ad run April 2, 1920. A citizen recently remarked: "Just such bunk has played hell with us." A statement of facts covering the oil situation today, has been prepared and will be mailed to anyone writing for it. Address, The Grapefruit Oil Company, Toyah, Texas.



**For Winter Ills**

Every family has its winter ills to contend with. It is also true many big sickness bills could be avoided if precaution was taken to get after "little symptoms" whenever they appear.

Nine times out of ten the failure to start curing, before dangerous conditions have developed, is caused through not having simple home remedies on hand.

Come here and let us stock your medicine cabinet with simple home remedies. It may save you hundreds of times the expense in the long run—aside from unnecessary suffering.

This is the age of "prevention."

**CITY PHARMACY**

**The Cheapest Health Protection You Can Buy**

Ice is an actual Health Insurance Policy—a mighty small Premium indeed.

It is far and away the cheapest health protection you can buy. A well filled refrigerator—kept filled the year 'round—insures pure, wholesome, nourishing foods.

**PECOS LIGHT & ICE COMPANY**

**Now Is The Time To Save**

Never before was it more necessary to save than the present. This store offers you that opportunity. Come in and inspect our new stock, it will be worth your while, and you will find values in keeping with our slogan—

More Goods For Less Money

**LOOK AT THESE**

- Ladies' Percal Aprons, only .....\$1.00
- Misses' Gingham Dresses, all sizes, remarkable offering, \$2.00 to .....\$3.75
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Shall We Have the Pleasure of Your Inspection.

**Toliver's Dry Goods**

1,200 BILLS FOUND PLACE ON CALENDER (Continued From Page 2)

H. B. 60. Creating a State Fire Insurance Commission to have the powers, duties and functions now exercised by the State Fire Insurance Commission and the insurance division of the Department of Insurance and Banking. Three members are provided for, the chairman to receive \$5,000 and the others \$4,000 each per annum.

Williamson Criminal District Court and giving each county a court. S. B. 244. Creating the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District and locating the court at Abilene.

Levy on a tax of 2 per cent on the gross production of sulphur in this State. S. B. 350. To refund taxes paid by counties on marble, sand and shell used for public purposes.

You are hereby commanded to summon Federal Service Development Systems, a corporation, Federal Service Systems, a Trust Estate, A. W. Beising, F. M. Rutten, Henry Deutsch, W. C. Heller, H. B. Baillie, as Trustees of said Federal Service Systems, Henry Deutsch, individually, Antonio de Pasquale, Trustee, and individually, Two Hundred Syndicate, a trust estate whose officers and trustees are unknown, Abner Davis, Trustee, M. P. Carlock, Ben Williams, A. P. Foster, J. O. Childers, Geo. A. Rathburn, Paul C. Krank, R. F. Alston, W. C. Best, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of April, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of March, 1923, in suit No. 2334, wherein J. Young Bell is plaintiff and Sunshine Oil Corporation and El Paso Printing Company, Krakauer-Zork Company, W. A. Hudson, Pecos Land Company, W. A. Hudson, Pecos Land Company, George H. Tucker, Tom Simmons and all of the other hereinabove named persons and corporations summoned, are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiff was the owner on June 24th 1918, of Section No. 16, and the SW 1/4 of Section No. 22, Block 54, Tsp. 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, in Loving county, Texas, and on said date entered into an oil and gas lease contract with E. L. Stratton and Alfred Tinnally whereby said parties agreed to prospect said lands, together with other lands named in said contract for oil and gas development; that said parties agreed to commence the drilling of an oil and gas well on said lands named and described in said contract, or to commence and drill with diligence to completion an oil and gas well in the general locality of said lands within one year from the execution of said contract, or in the event of a failure to so drill said well to pay to plaintiff or his order at the First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, the sum of ten cents per acre for said land, which payment would postpone the commencement of a well for a period of twelve months from the date of payment, but not for a greater period than three years from the date of said contract. That said contract was assigned to the defendant Sunshine Oil Corporation, and that all of said defendants and said Stratton and Tinnally have failed to comply with any of the terms of said contract; that no well for oil or gas has ever been commenced on said section 16, and SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, said block and township aforesaid, nor on any of the lands embraced in said contract, nor within the general locality of any of said lands, and that the time within which same was to be commenced has expired, and said lease has not been renewed by plaintiff.

Sections 45, 47, 54, 55, 63 and E 1/2 of Section 61, all in Block 4; the W 1/2 of Section 37, 43, 45 and 47 all in Block 5 all in the H. & G. N. RR. CO. Survey Reeves County, Texas. That they agreed to begin the operation of a well to prospect for oil and gas one year from the date of such lease or else to pay an annual rental of ten cents per acre for such delay, and the Court, finds from the evidence that the Grogan Well No. 1 was begun on or about the 20th day of February, 1920; and that they paid rental for delay, and in addition paid upon all of the lands in said contract; said well was located upon Section 15 Block 2, H. & G. N. RR. Co. Survey, that being one of the sections mentioned in said lease, and that such well was for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas on some of the land mentioned in said lease and fulfilled the terms of the lease contract sued upon. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiffs, A. S. Chapman, P. C. Chapman, A. B. Reese, C. J. Jones, Ed Jones, S. F. Jones, H. Y. Frazer, G. A. Mahoney, E. M. Purcell, Mrs. Daisy P. Wright, a feme sole, and Mrs. E. E. Bew, a feme sole, plaintiffs recover nothing by this suit of the defendants, Sunshine Oil Corporation, John B. Howard, B. T. Biggs, Steve Ward, Alfred Tinnally, E. F. Ducommun, L. G. Ducommun, Alfred Ducommun, Florence Livingston, a feme sole, C. C. Beman, Roy D. Barnum, E. H. Archer, W. S. Yates, E. Berry, J. S. Harvey, O. J. Ruckman, M. C. Terhune, A. B. Clair, D. J. Brady, I. N. Glover, and S. E. Johnston, and that each and all of said defendants do have and recover of and from the plaintiffs all cost in this behalf expended, for which let execution issue. And whereas, the plaintiffs by petition filed on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, made application for and obtained a Writ of Error for the revision and correction of said judgment. You are therefore commanded forthwith to summon, as you have one time before been, the said E. F. Ducommun, L. G. Ducommun, Alfred Ducommun, Florence Livingston, C. E. Beman, Roy D. Barnum, E. H. Archer, W. S. Yates, E. Berry, J. S. Harvey, D. J. Ruckman, M. C. Cowart, D. O. Ringold, J. C. Naquin, L. H. Johnson, J. Russell Terhune, A. B. Clair, D. J. Brady, and I. N. Glover, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear before the Hon. Court of Civil Appeals, for the 8th Supreme Judicial District of Texas, at the session thereof, to be held at the City

of El Paso, in the County of El Paso, in said State, within 60 days from the date of the service of this citation, then and there to defend said Writ of Error. Citation having been once heretofore issued to said parties and returned not executed on said parties being non-residents of Texas and not to be found within the State of Texas. Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return within ... days, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1923. (SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of the District Court, Reeves County, Texas. VANNIE INGLE, Deputy (By 31-4t. (Legal Advertisements)

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Sections Nos. 45, 47, 54, 55, E. half of 61, and 62, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and W. half of 61 in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 6 miles from Pecos City, in the eastern belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections. Also surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 11, and 12 in block 7. Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves County, and Nos. 19 to 23 on survey Pecos county. Also 13 surveys in block 11 and 8 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are to 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 lease. J. G. 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.

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact AUSTIN, TEXAS

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared For The Enterprise By The First National Bank in St. Louis. The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation as of Feb. 28, totaled 7,283,989 tons, an increase of 373,213 tons over the total a month previous. Estimates in the trade had all been unanimous for an increase of 300,000 tons, and the larger increase came as a surprise. January registered a gain of only 165,073 tons in comparison, while in December there was a decline of 94,539 tons. Steel ingot production in February totaled 3,336,020 tons and although this was a decline of 380,202 tons from January record, the daily rate increased, the drop being due to the lesser number of working days in February. Pig iron production in February was at the highest rate in history for this time of year and totaled 2,992,000 tons, as against 3,227,835 tons in January. Steel prices continue to advance and a sale of 50,000 tons of billets, slabs and sheet at \$45 a ton established the semi-finished steel market at this level, a gain of \$5 a ton. Shapes, plates and bars advanced to 2.35 cents a pound in Pittsburgh and sales have been effected as high as 2 1/2 cents. Standard and small spike advanced \$2 a ton to 3.15 cents for the first and 3 3-4 cents for the latter. Iron and steel imports in November were record breaking, amounting to 141,176 tons. Of this 98,767 tons were pig iron and 6,192 tons ferro-manganese. LUNGARDIA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deep-seated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker in Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, spasmodic Croup, and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Use it to ward off Influenza. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA. For Sale by Pecos Drug Co. 29-8t. (Advertisement)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves county—Greeting:—

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Abner Davis, Trustee, M. P. Carlock, Ben Williams, A. P. Foster, J. O. Childers, Geo. A. Rathburn, Paul C. Krank, W. C. Best, R. E. Alston, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, in suit No. 2329 wherein A. G. Taggart, Trustee, and Pecos Mercantile Company are plaintiffs, and Sunshine Oil Corporation, Abner Davis, Trustee, W. A. Hudson, M. P. Carlock, El Paso Printing Company, Krakauer-Zork Company, Ben Williams, Tom Simmons, Pecos Land Company, A. P. Foster, J. O. Childers, Geo. A. Rathburn, Paul C. Krank, W. C. Best, R. E. Alston, Geo. H. Tucker, and Reeves County Abstract Company, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, as follows:

That plaintiffs are the owners of a tract of land consisting of 22.97 acres out of section 68, block 4, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, described by metes and bounds in said petition; that on May 22nd, 1918, said land was owned by R. G. Hardgrave, and on said date he executed an oil and gas lease thereon to Jno. B. Howard and Alfred Tinsley, providing for the drilling of a well for oil and gas thereon within one year thereafter on said land and to drill the same with diligence to completion, or on land in the general locality thereof, said contract providing for the payment of ten cents per acre in lieu of drilling, which payment would act as a continuation of the time of drilling for one year but not for a greater period than three years. That in August, 1918, Hardgrave sold the land to F. W. Johnson, who died in April, 1920, and W. D. Johnson was appointed Independent Executor of his estate. That no rental of ten cents per acre has ever been paid to said W. D. Johnson, Executor, or to plaintiffs to whom said land was subsequently sold, nor to any one for them, and that no well has been drilled with diligence to completion on said land or in the locality thereof, and that said contract has been forfeited by defendant Sunshine Oil Corporation, to which said lease was transferred by said Howard and Tinsley. That all the defendants herein are claiming some interest in said land. Said defendants are given notice to produce at the trial of this suit, the original lease made as aforesaid, or secondary evidence thereof will be produced by the plaintiffs. Plaintiffs pray for a cancellation of said lease and that the interest or claim of all the defendants be barred as to said land.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office, in Pecos, Texas, this 8th day of March, 1923.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas. By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State Of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Reeves county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of William David Cowan, deceased; Sid Cowan and Marvin D. Cowan, have filed in the County Court of Reeves county, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said William David Cowan, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof in Pecos, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest

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The plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of said note and interest, and for foreclosure of his mortgage lien on the above described tract of land and premises, and for costs of suit. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas.

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IF YOU HAVE Malaria, Piles, Sick Headache, Constipation, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach and Belching, your food does not assimilate, you have no appetite. Tatt's Pills will remedy these troubles. After Every Meal WRIGLEYS Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion. It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen. The Great American Sweetmeat FOR BETTER DIGESTION

Richard Lloyd Jones Says BE A PATHFINDER

CULTURE often makes cowards of the best of men. It tends to bind their thoughts to the triumphs of the past rather than to the possible achievements of the future. It makes them slaves to established codes. It throws a cloud of suspicion over innovation. It makes them afraid of a new idea. They were the scholars of Athens who fed Socrates poison. They were the scholars of Italy who lit the fagots at the feet of Savonarola. The wise men of Spain jeered at Columbus. Cultured England laughed at Darwin. Schooled scientists scoffed at Harvey's theory of blood circulation, at Watt's tea kettle engine, at Whitney's machine that could sew, at Daguerrre's sun picture, at Well's anaesthetics, at Morse's telegraph, at Bell's telephone and at Edison's talking machine. A quarter of a century ago a professor of physics at the University of California "proved absolutely" that it was a physical impossibility for man to fly. But the Wright boys showed that this professor was a slave to his culture. Every great triumph in the world's history has fought its way over the boundaries of temporary failure and gained its goal in spite of the scoffs of the "cultured."

BE A PATHFINDER. It's the fellow who sails a new sea who discovers a new shore. It is the fellow with originality whom the world most needs. If a man's faith in his new scheme can stand the acid test of the unthinking sneer, he may live to benefit the world. The fellow who is afraid to depart from convention, and who is afraid to do something different for fear he may be laughed at, is a craven no matter how much he may know. The men and women who acquire knowledge that they may be respectable, who look to the past that they may be comfortable in the present, without any thought of duty to the future, who study merely for the mental gymnastics of training their minds and who are afraid to use the mind when trained, are about as effective as an army which has learned to march by marking time. Learn not only to fill your head but to use your head. Don't be afraid to beat out a new path. The beaten paths are overcrowded. The pioneer's path is always hard but it is the pioneer who finds new fields and new benefits and whom in the end the world most honors.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

We are getting close to the faint Up and Chain Up season, and soon everyone will be thinking how the house looks. Wonderful how bright and cheerful a coat of paint makes a place. How it increases selling values, how it preserves the wood. What's the matter with the house we really live in and for which we pay so much? Why not a little paint up and clean up for that? Of course the dappers will attend to the paint up, but a more general survey won't harm any of us. Chasing out thoughts of evil and feelings of animosity, and painting the mind with good cheer and human kindness, patching up the faults we have and starting out in a new mental dress for spring will spell happiness and happiness always means greater prosperity.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

Among the disappointments that accrue to mortal man, there's some that's greater'n others,—jes' the way it's allern been... the depths of disappointments is dependent on desires,—when a feller fails to gather in the things he most desires. They're purely unavoidable, as fur as I can see, when I figger disappointments that has spent their force on me. And I've tried to bear up under 'em, without an outward sign,—We can't expect the sweetest grapes, unless they trim the vine. The trouble is, with most of us, we don't control our greed; we're allers thirstin' after things our system doesn't need. So, it's nothin' more than human, nor none the less divine, that I've suffered disappointments in this mundane life of mine! And I try to think they're blessin's—though it's sometimes hard to do, when I set my heart on somethin' an' I fail to put it through. So, if fewer disappointments is what my soul requires, I do my best to expurgate impossible desires.

Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and 54-100 (\$875.54) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 5222 in said Court, styled S. E. Richardson versus C. E. Martin and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 20th day of February, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: S. E. 1/4 of section No. 32, block No. 54, certificate No. 4025, T. & P. Railway Company survey in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said C. R. Coulter. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. R. Coulter 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 Pecos Enterprise a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1923. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

SON KNEW HIS HISTORY Dad: "Jimmy, if you don't get a move on you'll never amount to anything. Why George Washington and Teddy Roosevelt were graduates of college at your age." Son: "That's right—and when they were your age they were President of the U. S."

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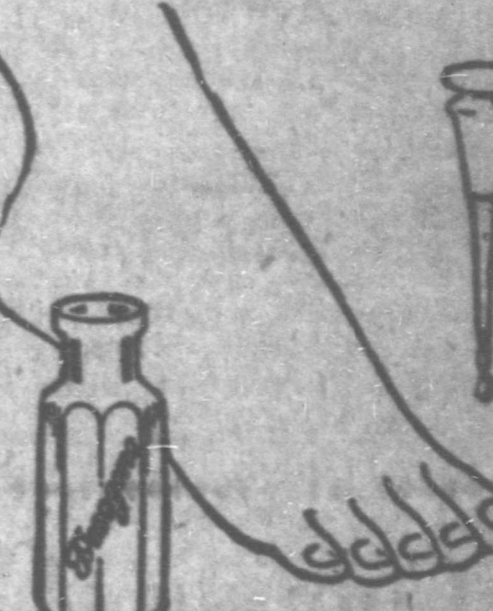


Miss Edith Bennett, of N. Y., is a happy soprano. Singing from Newark, N. J., Feb. 25, her sixteen songs were heard in England and France. In Paris an amateur with a home-made radio picked up the program.

OFFICE VAMP OPINES "When the boss can't come down to work, he's indisposed; when a clerk can't come down, he's drunk."

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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frosone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! A tiny bottle of Frosone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callus, without screech or irritation. Frosone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful. (Advertisement)

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"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**PERSONAL**

Clyde Cargill was in Pecos looking after business matters one day this week.

J. J. Pope was over from Toyah the forepart of the week.

Wm. Gowden of Midland, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday on business.

Dr. H. N. Lusk was called to Toyah Thursday on professional business.

Charlie Haughton and his estimable mother were shopping in Pecos Thursday.

H. F. Anthony, who is now making his headquarters at Crystal Water ranch was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Sid Kyle was a Pecos visitor from the ranch Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

W. D. Johnson of Kansas City, was a business visitor in Pecos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowan and children were in from the V. H. ranch last week visiting his mother and other relatives.

D. W. Bozeman and Ed Doty left Wednesday for El Paso on business and expected to return within the next two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Van Horn were Pecos visitors from Toyah on Monday of this week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Rev. F. A. T. Eller, rector of the Episcopal church here, came in Thursday from Carlsbad, N. M., to fill his semi-monthly appointment for his congregation.

Mrs. L. B. Parker, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead, for the past month, left the latter part of last week for her home at Breckenridge.

Mrs. E. L. Stratton surprised her many Pecos friends by coming in from California the forepart of the week. It is understood that Mr. Stratton is expected home in a day or so.

Thomas R. Magee, father of the late Rev. H. L. Magee, arrived last week from his home in Albany, Mo., for a visit to Mrs. Magee and family.

G. W. Evans and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Evans passed through town Tuesday en-route from their home in El Paso to Cisco where they will visit relatives for awhile.

Mrs. N. A. Hennel of El Paso came in Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Randolph. She will spend about a month here on this visit.

Mrs. P. V. Hollebeke came down from her ranch home near Oria Tuesday for a ten days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jim Cooksey and son, Joe Hollebeke and families.

E. F. Fuqua, who had the misfortune to have his foot crushed some ten days or two weeks ago by a falling timber is out again and

looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, of Toyah, were pleasant visitors at The Enterprise office yesterday and will keep posted on Reeves county affairs during the present year through The Enterprise. Mr. Parker is postmaster at Toyah.

J. B. Sullivan who has been very ill for some time was this week taken to a sanitarium in El Paso for treatment. The many friends of the Sullivan family hope he may recover his usual good health in a short time and return home.

Mrs. A. W. Hosie and Mrs. Mat Grisham were in Pecos from Toyah Thursday and Mrs. Hez Kountz was up from Balmorhea to attend the women's meeting at the Presbyterian church.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Otto, Saturday, March 17, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephen Sunday, March 18, a son. These little ones were accorded a hearty welcome into their respective homes, and all concerned are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prewitt recently made together a trip to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. This splendid couple say this is the first trip they have had together since their marriage and it was a most enjoyable one. Possibly a deferred bride had.

E. A. Richards and family moved into town last week from Hoban and are occupying the W. R. Hankins residence. These are good people and are accorded a welcome into our community. Mrs. Richards is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spittgarber were over from their ranch home near Phantom Lake Saturday on their way to Dallas. They had just returned from the big stockmen's convention at El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Spittgarber are of our very best people and are prospering in their business.

Mrs. R. W. Vawter arrived the latter part of last week from Dallas to join her husband who is the efficient pharmacist at the City Pharmacy. Mr. Vawter is a brother of Mrs. R. E. Williams and he and Mrs. Vawter are extended a most cordial welcome by our people. They have rooms at Mrs. Martha Adams.

F. W. Moller of El Paso, representing the Business Men's Assurance Company of America, has been in the city this week soliciting business for his company—and getting it, too. Mr. Moller is a splendid salesman and has the argument all in his favor. He is a splendid mixer and gentleman also, all of which makes his business a success.

E. G. Boles was in from the ranch Wednesday and is lamenting the fact that the freeze the early part of the week got all his fruit. He also states that just now we need more rain to keep the weeds and grass growing. He says he will quit feeding for a while, at least, to see how his stock gets along. The drouth has hit him

good and hard but Ezy does not know how to give up and will succeed in the end.

Mrs. O. J. Bryan and little daughter, Josephine, returned Tuesday from Atlanta where they were called a few weeks ago on account of the illness of Mrs. Bryan's mother, whom she left improving. Mrs. Bryan also visited her daughter, Miss Mozell, at Baylor College, Belton, whom she found well and doing splendid work in school.

Mr. Mix of Wichita Falls came in the early part of the week and took up his abode at the site of the Ramsey No. 2 well where he will assist in the boring of that well. Mr. Mix has a family of six children and is said to understand the drilling game from a to z. It is understood that his wife will be with him but that the children who are in school will not come this way for the present at least.

Rev. L. L. Thurston went to Abilene on the Thursday night train to consult with Rev. Mr. Hunt relative to opening the revival for the Methodist congregation in Pecos on Easter Sunday. The board of directors of the McMurry College will also meet in Abilene at that time with Bishop McMurry and Bishop Dickey in attendance. Rev. Thurston will return Saturday afternoon and be ready to fill his place in his pulpit at the Methodist church for the usual Sunday services.

L. J. Dimmitt was at one time a prominent figure in Reeves county and yet has many friends here who will be pleased to know that he is now living in Georgetown and according to the following from the Colorado paper will assure his friends that he is not lagging but forging to the front and showing "his metal" so to speak. He is now mayor of that thriving city according to this paper and is one of the leading citizens of that town. Here is what the Colorado Record has to say of Mr. and Mrs. Dimmitt in a local clipped from last week's issue of that paper: L. J. Dimmitt, wife and children of Georgetown are spending a visit in Colorado with Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, mother of Mrs. Dimmitt. Dimmitt is mayor of Georgetown and is a real booster for his home city.

Seth Alston, wife and daughter of Lovington, New Mexico, who attended the Cattlemen's Convention at El Paso, stopped over here on their return home and attended the annual meeting of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Alston is vice-president of the First National Bank at Lovington, and is also president of the Lovington Chamber of Commerce. He is very much interested in good roads from Pecos to his city. He informs us that his section of the country is rapidly developing into a farming country; that approximately 20,000 acres will be planted in cotton during the present year and that Pecos is the nearest shipping point for a section covering 6000 acres that will be planted in cotton. Real estate is, however, active and selling for as much as \$20.00 per acre.

**THE CHURCHES**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible School 10:00 a. m. Chas. Young superintendent.  
Communion and Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject "The Passion of Christ."  
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
A union service. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Subject "The Resurrection of Life." You are cordially invited to any or all of these services.  
C. A. JOHNSON, Minister.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
There will be Sunday School as usual at 9:45 a. m. Be in your place and on time.  
The regular preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. The Epworth League and Junior Missionary Society will hold their Sunday afternoon services as usual. Get in line at all these services and let's get ready for the revival that opens under the direction of Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, on Easter Sunday.  
L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The bulk of the repair and improvement work at the Baptist church is now done. A nice new department has been added in the basement. Everything is looking good, all regular services will be held Sunday. Let everyone be on hand.  
The B. Y. P. U. Training School that has been in session this week has proved a big success. Supper has been served at the church for the youngsters each evening by the ladies of the congregation. About sixty-five awards will be made. The study course in the various departments have been of interest to many.

Twenty-one seals have just been ordered in Women's Work and a like number of Sunday School awards have been made the past week. Things are alive at our church. If you don't believe it come and see. Everyone is invited.

J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

**MRS. C. W. AMRINE DIES**

Mrs. C. W. Amrine died suddenly at her home at Balmorhea Friday of last week. Mrs. Amrine had been in poor health for some time and her untimely death is to be much deplored. She is survived by her husband. The family had lived in that country for many years and were highly respected by every one. Burial was made Saturday in the Balmorhea cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The Enterprise extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

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Not just ordinary white shirts, but handsome English Oxfords and woven madras that make the most effective shirt you ever put on.

\$2.00 to \$5.00

**Hats**

Winter plays havoc with a man's hat. Its the season when there is a call to heavy duty for every head piece. No doubt your hat has served you well, but it's dress up time now—the time to brighten up with a Stetson.

The hat you want is here just waiting for you to select it.

\$7 and \$7.50

**Three Piece Suits and Dresses**

This is the one spring costume that a woman wants right at the start of the season. They are smart and practical and attire her properly for any occasion, being a suit or dress as she wishes.

\$29.75 to \$59.75

**New Sweaters**

You must have one. They are youthful, practical and good looking.

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Monday, March 26