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BUSY WEEK FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES--BACCALAUREATE SERVICES HELD LAST SUNDAY

This week has been a very busy week for the graduating class of the Pecos High School. With Commencement coming on, and the examinations falling due, the students have been pretty well rushed.

The week started with Baccalaureate services at the First Baptist Church of Pecos, May 20th. Tuesday afternoon Class Day exercises were held in the High School auditorium. Thursday morning the Seniors attended their annual Sunrise Breakfast. Thursday night Adam Ross gave a social party to his fellow classmates. And Friday night, May 18, the week ends for the Seniors in a blaze of glory—Commencement.

Following are the different class functions in the order of their occurrence:

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

The Baccalaureate services were held at the First Baptist Church of Pecos, at 11 o'clock, Sunday, May 13, 1923.

The Baccalaureate address was given by Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church. The subject of Rev. Johnson's address was "Mountain Walks and Valley Service." It was a very appropriate address to these young men and young women, leaving their school days behind them, some going out into the world to take their place among the multitude; others going on with their education into higher paths of learning.

Rev. Johnson told them to put their heads in the clouds, if they so desired, but to keep their feet on the ground. In the course of his remarks he paid a glowing tribute to the boys who were overseas during the recent World War.

Rev. Johnson is a powerful speaker, presenting his remarks in a form that can be grasped by all, and bringing a message to those who hear him. The gist of his Baccalaureate address follows:

This sermon is taken from the three prominent mountain top experiences of The Savior—The Temptation, The Transfiguration and The Ascension.

On the mountain tops of life we have our dreams and aspirations. Here we behold Kingdoms to win. The greatest blessings of humanity are the result of somebody's dream. This is true of our inventions, of art and of literature.

But the mountain peaks are also dangerous. We must learn this lesson: "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

We also meet the danger of desiring to remain on the mountain peaks. The apostle Peter wanted to build where he had beheld the transfiguration.

Pleasant as are some of these experiences, let us understand that down in the valleys, in the shadows and din of life, are the teeming millions of men who need our service. Let us go to the very peaks, and dream our dreams, behold our visions, and experience our aspirations, but why stand steadfastly gazing up into heaven? We must give a hungry man a glimpse of our vision and the benefit of our dreams; and men dwell in the valleys. Our blessings must be a blessing to others or we have lived in vain.

Dear as are our experiences on the mountain tops of life, let us descend to the waiting multitudes and break of our lives for humanities sake, for service is the greatest thing in the world. We must be vessels to take in and pour out again into other lives.

This is the only substantial and eternal life, the only life worth while.

CLASS DAY

Tuesday afternoon, May 15, in the auditorium of the local high school the Senior class presented their annual class day program.

The auditorium was taxed to capacity, everybody coming prepared to laugh—and laugh hard. Class Day is the one time in the school year when mirth and joy take precedence over everything else.

With Miss Irene Prewitt playing her usual skillful and talented accompaniment, the class filed in and sang the opening chorus, "School Days." Following this Donald Runyon gave the opening address, an address of welcome to his fellow students, the teachers, and the parents.

Miss Virginia Runnels, who Monday night was presented in recital at the Baptist church by Miss Marie Smith, fully equalled her performance of the night before, with a selection on the piano. At the finish of her selection, Miss Runnels was gravely presented with a beautiful floral offering—a small pot with a growing plant, entirely made up of gum drops, blue, green, red and all colors.

Cap Weyer read the class history. This history was unique, in so far as it was written as if each class were a coach on a train. As the class advanced each year, the coaches grew better and better, until in their last year they were riding in a Pullman de luxe. The history as read to the audience will be found in another column of this week's issue of the Enterprise.

Following the class history, a quartette, composed of Misses Hicks, Childers, Wilson and Thurston, sang. This quartette consists of two altos and two so-

pranos respectively, and are rated as one of the best high school girls' quartette in the state. The same quartette will sing at Commencement exercises Friday night.

Eugene Richardson, in his prophetic utterances for the class, forecast many and varied lives for them, with a distinct leaning toward the arts—movie actors and actresses, singers and such predominating.

In reading the class will, the Honorable Sir Francis Warn, late of the House of Parliament, England, dressed in the top of English fashion, even to the well known monocle, distributed the beloved and bequeathed possessions of the defunct Senior class to their friends and their enemies. The relatives and friends of the young dude expressed their appreciation by an exquisite bouquet of cut onion tops.

Two class poems were read, one by Delma Alexander, the other by Fern Biggs. Both were well balanced in meter and showed talent along that line.

The climax of the program came when the retiring Seniors presented to the retiring Juniors the Key of Knowledge. This is a huge gilded key, some three feet in length, which is kept in trust by the seniors and at the close of the school year is presented to the Juniors. Raymond Norwood, president of the Senior class, made the presentation speech. In the course of his remarks, Raymond told how well the present Seniors had cared for the relic, and admonished the coming Seniors to guard it carefully.

Lucile Prewitt, president of the Juniors, took the key, promising that the class would cherish and keep intact the tradition handed down to them. This touching ceremony was somewhat interrupted by Max Krauskopf, Class Grumbler, who thought the Seniors should have kept part of the knowledge they had given away. But custom overruled him, and the ceremony was gravely gone through with.

The entire class then sang their class song, and the program was concluded. Those who saw and heard the exercises are unanimously of the opinion that a better balanced, more laughable Class Day has not been had in the Pecos school.

"SUNRISE" BREAKFAST

At five-thirty Thursday morning the Senior class of the Pecos High School held their annual "Sunrise" Breakfast. About an hour before time the crowd began to gather at the Baptist church. With this point as headquarters, cars were sent out to gather in the Seniors living in the outlying districts.

When the crowd was all collected, they loaded themselves into a car and a truck and went to Sullivan's Bridge. They arrived there in time to see the sun come up, whence came the name "Sunrise Breakfast."

While four of the students braved the cold waters of the river, and went in swimming, the rest sat about preparing breakfast. Fruits, toast, french fried potatoes, spanish omelet and coffee made up the menu.

After breakfast games were played on the sand spit, and at a late hour of the morning, the merry-makers returned to their homes, voting this picnic one of the best that had been given this school term.

Miss Irene Prewitt and Mrs. J. W. Brooks acted as chaperones on the trip.

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening (tonight), at the First Baptist Church of Pecos. The following program will be given:

Invocation, Rev. L. L. Thurston.

"Commencement", Senior Class.

Salutatory, Lucile Thurston.

"The Fifth Nocturne", Donald Runyon.

Valedictory, Virginia Runnels.

"Down By the Sea", Misses Thurston, Childers, Hicks and Wilson.

Address to the Graduates, Judge Jas. F. Ross.

"June", Senior Class.

Presentation of diplomas and awarding of honors, R. B. Norman.

Class Song.

Recessional.

There are nineteen graduates this year. Those who will receive their diplomas are:

Virginia Runnels, Zelma Childers, Fern Biggs, Minnie Youngblood, Mattie Lee Wilson, Adam Ross, Raymond Norwood, Francis R. Warn, Eugene M. Richardson, Callie Owens DeRacy, Ben Krauskopf, Sheldon Eudaly, Charles Hudson, T. B. Pruitt, Lucile Thurston, Donald Runyon, Charles Weyer, Delma Alexander, and Estelle Hicks.

The class motto is "We Finish to Begin." The class flower is the white carnation, and the class colors are purple and white.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Pecos for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

R. E. MILLER and FAMILY

COMBINED ORCHESTRAS GIVE A MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT TOYAH

A large delegation from Barstow visited Toyah last Sunday, accompanied by twenty members of the Barstow orchestra, to join in the service of song commemorative of Mother's Day. The Toyah and Barstow orchestras combined, assisted by the choirs and choruses from the churches, gave a religious program. Preparation for this program had been in rehearsal for some time and many familiar hymns, anthems and choruses were given, accompanied by the combined orchestras of nearly sixty pieces. The entire program was a success and was conducted by Mr. E. L. Harp, who is the leader of both of these organizations.

Mr. W. F. Howard, the Pecos artist-photographer, was on hand with his camera and took negatives of this group of wonderful amateur musicians. All who have examined the finished photograph pronounce it a fine example of artistic work.

The program was the first of similar ones to be given this summer and fall and the next one will be held at Barstow. The Toyah people, most of whom are enthusiastically interested in their home orchestra were present in large numbers.

There were thirty-five members of the Toyah, and twenty members of the Barstow, orchestras in the group who played and all are easily distinguished in the photograph. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which will publish this picture, will furnish the mats and it will be reproduced in the Pecos Enterprise.

WILL WORK ON HIGHWAY NO. 17

A very welcome visitor to Pecos the forepart of the week was G. F. Howard of Loving, New Mexico, who met with our county commissioners to discuss road matters.

Mr. Howard is road supervisor of his district and a very level headed and able gentleman, and made a very interesting talk before the commissioner's court.

His mission here was to discuss with our commissioners the matter of working and putting in order Highway No. 17, or the highway between Pecos and Carlsbad, New Mexico. He reports surveying now going on that portion of the road in New Mexico and wanted to know just what we were going to do on that portion between Pecos and the state line.

He was informed by our county judge that through Representative Stewart this highway had been placed in the 7 per cent class which entitles it to both Federal and State aid. He was assured by Commissioner R. N. Couch that Reeves county would begin work on this end of the highway in Reeves county within two weeks.

Highway No. 17 is quite an important piece of road to Pecos since it will connect Pecos and Carlsbad, New Mexico, and will put us really on another trunk line second only to the Bankhead Highway. This highway, according to Mr. Couch, comes from some of the northern states, on down through Roswell, Carlsbad, crossing the Bankhead at Pecos and the Old Spanish Trail at Marfa, Del Rio and into Old Mexico.

The road from Pecos to the Pecos-Adelges well—about 18 miles—is now in excellent condition for travel and it is understood from Mr. Couch that this stretch at least will be used for the present, for the three roads which will reach Carlsbad, Jal and Lovington, New Mexico, the roads separating at or near this point. Those people of the Lovington country will come through Jal and from there will have a fine road all the way to Pecos.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MAKE INSPECTION TRIP
County Commissioners R. N. Couch, John Sisk, Pat Fulgim, W. D. Bozeman, Mike Neiderkorn and Webb Justis made a trip of inspection over the road to Jal, N. M., this week with an idea of improving same and putting it in good condition for travel to and from that section of the country.

They went through Porterville and on beyond the Pinal Dome well and found the road in a most excellent condition with the exception of about three miles of sand in Lovington county. About half of this strip, says Mr. Couch, is now graveled and in fine condition, and it was the unanimous decision of the inspectors to have the remainder of the sand graveled at an early date.

LIBRARY BENEFIT

The Ways and Means Committee of the Carnegie Library Association have arranged a lawn fete as a benefit for the library to be given Friday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Dean.

Every one is cordially invited to attend and bring a silver offering or a book.

The Ways and Means Committee deserve sincere praise and commendation for their efforts to stimulate the interest of the Pecos people in the Carnegie Library, a most valuable asset to the town. Punch and wafers will be served free.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT A NATIVE SON, JOHN D. SHIPMAN

John D. Shipman of San Angelo, who owns considerable property in Reeves and Loving counties, came in Wednesday morning to look after business matters.

Mr. Shipman is in many ways a unique character and being a man of much business and many affairs has had varied experiences. In the first place he claims to be one of the few real Texans. His grandfather and grandmother, as well as his father and mother, were native Texans and he is a native son.

The subject of this article is a stockman and farmer, a tombstone man, and owns considerable grazing and oil lands scattered over Texas. Some years back he decided it would be better, and cheaper in the long run, to build a wolf fence for his sheep, goats and cattle, than to hire herders, and he proceeded to have erected around his near six thousand acre farm a few miles south of San Angelo a nine foot woven wire fence, and underneath the bottom and on the ground placed flat rocks around the entire tract to keep the wolves from scratching under.

He was pleased with his work, but another was also pleased with it and offered him a fancy price for the same, which was accepted. Later he purchased another five thousand acre tract north of San Angelo and decided to still have the very best fenced pasture in the United States, if not in the world, so this time he constructed a ten foot woven wire fence around his entire tract, the bottom mesh being only half inch. This ranch is stocked with sheep, goats and cattle.

Mr. Shipman, being an old friend of the editor, took dinner at the home on Thursday and told another story which will be interesting reading to many who do not know the ways of West Texas and the people. A few years back, he states, he purchased several tracts of land in West Texas, one of which was in the suburbs of a small town and was improved with a good fence, well with pump, hen houses and a very nice four or five room house. A few years later he inspected his property and the whole improvements were missing. The entire property was swept as clean as a yard—even the well was gone. A year or so later he again visited this same property and the beautiful elevated building site upon which once stood the frame house, was now only a hole in the ground. The gravel which composed the elevation had been used to gravel a highway. Who can beat this? Mr. Shipman says should he steal a horse he would be sent to the penitentiary, but he has lost his fence, his well, his chicken houses and his dwelling and even the site upon which the houses stood, and no one has been apprehended or molested.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The grammar school held their commencement program at the First Methodist Church of Pecos, Thursday evening, May 17, 1923. The following program was given:

Invocation, J. L. Spears.
Class Song—"Stars Brightly Shining".
Salutatory, Bobbie Dean.
Piano Solo, Ellen Kate Ross.
Class Poem, Morris Collie.
Piano Duet, Ruby Poer and Evelyn Lee-man.

Class Prophecy, Ina Duffin.
Girl's Chorus.
Piano Solo, Janice McKellar.
Valedictory, Wylie Sue Cole.
Presentation of diplomas, R. B. Norman.
The class roll consists of the following: Mildred Browning, Alice Buchanan, Wylie Sue Cole, Virgie Cowan, Ina Durdin, Mildred Eudaly, Ora Fuqua, Ruby Lee Farr, Clara Fuqua, Edith Hudson, Della Mae Hudson, Evelyn Leeman, Janice McKellar, Mamie Moran, Ruby Poer, Louise Prindle, Ellen Kate Ross, Bryan Biggs, Morris Collie, Bob Dean, Norman Eisenwine, Howell Johnson, Frank Wilson and George Morrison.

"FORD SHY" SERENADERS

A quartette of serenaders visited several families in town Tuesday night, after the recital, and entertained them with their beautiful young voices. The music was sweet and was enjoyed by all who heard it. However, they are evidently shy of Ford's, because when a car of that well known make came rambling down the street, they hastily cut their music short, and ran like spilt quicksilver. Maybe, if someone would lead a Ford up to them, they might get over their shyness. We used to do horses that way in the by-gone days.

JUNIOR CHOIR ORGANIZED

A number of the tiny tots of the Catholic church of Pecos, have been organized into a choir, directed by Mrs. J. G. Crawford. These little children are said to have excellent voices, and when singing their beautiful little church hymns make a choir worth hearing.

Their first public appearance will be Sunday, May 27, and the members of the church are anxiously awaiting their debut. Pecos can now boast of probably the youngest church choir in the state, if not in the United States.

Ed Vickers and E. L. Collings are both visiting and looking after business matters in El Paso.

NO DEARTH OF OIL NEWS THIS WEEK--PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER AS MACHINERY IS PUT IN ORDER

RAMSEY NO. 2

Operations at the Ramsey No. 2 well have been pushed daily for the past week, and the rotary is working through a very hard limestone formation that makes drilling slow. The management expect to strike a strata of salt any day, then a demonstration of what the rotary can do will be given.

WHEAT WELL

The boilermaker has been busy repairing the boiler at this lease all week. Delay in getting material has held up the work, but we understand that everything necessary to finish the work at once has arrived, and it is only a matter of days until all equipment will be in readiness to steam up.

BELL WELL

A temporary shutdown awaiting the arrival of a string of casing is the report for this week. When the casing arrives the resumption of operations can continue without any danger of an accident in the event of the drill penetrating the oil which is looked for at any time.

TOYAH-BELL, NOW KNOWN

AS RAMSEY NO. 1
The activity around this well leads a person to believe that there is going to be "something doing" very shortly. The rig has been boarded up and the necessary repairs made to same, tanks installed and connected up with the new water well which has been drilled to keep a supply of water on hand so that delays from that cause will not occur, boiler repaired and tested, fuel oil hauled to the lease, calf wheel installed, etc.

We understand that steam will be up at this lease not later than Monday morning; the work of pulling about 2900 feet of 5 3-16 inch casing now hanging on the spider in the well should not take many days. The hole will then be cleaned out down to the string of casing at the 1600 foot level, when the work of removing the same will commence.

This well has flowed many times since work was temporarily abandoned on it months ago. The consensus of opinion from all oil men and others who have seen the well flow since the casing was broken off in the hole is to the effect that if cleaned out a good commercial well of high gravity oil will be the reward. We have every confidence in the men back of this work and bespeak for them the support of every person in the community. We lead a well, and as this was about to place Pecos on the map before the unfortunate accident to the casing took place, we believe that it will not be many weeks until we can announce to the world that the Toyah Bell well has been salvaged.

COLORADO FIELD

(Colorado Record)

Looney No. 1 of Looney, Snyder and Eddleman, topped the Morrison pay Thursday morning at 2964 feet and the showing was giving every indication of a good commercial producer at noon. Several local oil men left here for the test early Thursday morning and reports brought back to Colorado by them indicate that the field has been extended to the south and east. The Looney well is one mile east from LeSurre No. 1 and about the same distance south from Morrison No. 2. It is located in Section 39, Block 28, Moore No. 1 of the Tou-Tex Company in Seury County near the village of Ira drilled through a pocket of gas this week, causing renewed interest to center about this test. Drilling is moving along satisfactorily at all uncompleted tests in the Underwriters block and at the first test of the Gulf Production Company, in the O'Keefe Subdivision.

Pumpers are holding up to the record daily production, with the Budget gasser still flowing several million feet of petroleum gas daily. Tentative locations for additional tests in the field have been made and no doubt derrick materials will be moving into the field next week.

ARTESIA FIELD

(Artesia Advocate)

Sol Stage and Geo. Etz, oil men, went to Breckenridge, Texas, for the purpose of buying a car of casing for the Tri-State Development Company's well No. 2. They also intend to secure tubing and a gas pumping engine to pump the Brown Well, which they have under their control. This company, recently known as the Fruit-Etz syndicate, is now organized under the name above mentioned. The company is working regularly and making a sure and steady descent toward the oil pool.

Illinois No. 3 is drilling away and making good progress. The drill has now reached a depth of 1300 feet. Every day a considerable increase is accomplished, and at the present rate of going there will be something worth while to report before long.

The Roswell-Buffalo Well, twenty-five miles east of Roswell, is drilling at 2300

feet in black lime. The drillers are hopeful.

The Bluebird well, one mile south of Carlsbad, is drilling at 2200 feet, in a favorable formation. Interesting development may come at any moment.

The Keyes-Gray drillers have completed their "fishing" job and have recovered their tools. They are drilling at about 920 feet, and making good progress. It is expected they will bring in a producing well in a short time. The Keyes-Gray well is a quarter of a mile from the Brown well.

The Advocate is informed upon reliable authority that the drilling of two or three more wells will be started in the near future in the Artesia field.

FORT STOCKTON FIELD

(Fort Stockton Pioneer)

The Pioneer is gratified to be able to report the arrival of the four-inch casing for the Troy well, owned by the Yortex Oil Company, located on section 20, block 140, T. & St. Louis railway survey, which enabled Supt. J. W. Grant to resume work on this well Thursday. In discussing with Supt. Grant the time it would take to complete the Troy well and drill it in, he estimated that it would take ten days to set the casing, sixteen days for the cement to properly set and four days to drill in the well, or a total of thirty days, provided there are no handicaps to cause delay and make it impossible to complete the work in the estimated time.

Messrs. James Flanigan, of Charlotte, N. C., Manley Baker, of Burlington, N. C., and Herman Block of New York City, spent the forepart of the week here making an inspection of the Troy well. Before leaving Wednesday, they expressed themselves as desiring the well completed and drilled in at the earliest date possible.

Grant No. 6 well, located on section 19, block 140, T. & St. Louis railway survey, is drilling double tour in a hard lime formation and is nearing a depth where Supt. Grant states he desires to set the eight-inch casing.

Quincy No. 1 well, on section 19, block 140, T. & St. Louis railway survey, is drilling around the 75-foot level and encountered in drilling this depth a nice flow of gas and a showing of oil.

Grant No. 12 well, on section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, is making better drilling progress than at any time heretofore, having drilled through the hard lime formation and encountered a shale formation.

Dave Humphrey, who was called to Fort Worth the first of the week, returned Wednesday and had in his possession a signed and duly executed contract with the Southern States Lease & Production Company which binds him to drill to completion the well on section 108, block 3, T. & P. railway survey. The contract calls for the drilling of this well to a depth of 3500 feet unless oil in commercial quantities is discovered before that depth is reached.

RAMSEY NO. 2

J. D. Granger, who is putting down the Ramsey No. 2 well, left Wednesday for Fort Worth. Before leaving he informed the Enterprise editor that he would meet in Midland a son of Mr. E. F. Pumphrey, and they would meet the latter gentleman and that he would return about Sunday fully financed by the elder Mr. Pumphrey for the completion of the Ramsey No. 2 well.

The California parties, with whom he was at first associated, failed to keep him in funds, he says. Mr. Granger talked as if there were no probability of a slip or delay in securing the necessary funds and also stated that on his return he would put on a double shift and run night and day.

Mr. Granger also stated that the Ramsey No. 2 is now down a little below 800 feet and that he expected to strike the salt formation in about 20 feet more and since the formation in which he is now drilling is very hard, he expected it would take three or four days to get to the salt formation.

THE PECOS MERCANTILE

OUTING AND FISH FRY

About 25 of the employees of the Pecos Mercantile and 75 invited guests, motored to the 16 mile dam on the Pecos river yesterday afternoon. The occasion was an outing and fish fry, which is an annual event with the employees, and which is looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

Floyd Brownlee and Jim Prewitt caught about 120 pounds of fine fish the day before, which were kept on ice until Jim King, the celebrated fish fry artist, was ready for the preparation of the feast.

The party enjoyed games and bathing after doing justice to the menu and in other ways had a royal good time. About 25 cars conveyed the party to the river and returned to Pecos about 9 o'clock that evening. The store was closed from 3:30 p. m. for the occasion, and the party voted the outing and fish supper a pronounced success.

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"Well, Ma," said Hiram, "I got two good harvest hands hired already."

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RADIO COLUMN

All communications concerning radio should be addressed to The Radio Editor, Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

WBAP PROGRAM FOR FOLLOWING WEEK
Sunday, May 20.—11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. Bergin, pastor, Will Foster, organist.

JEWISH SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST BY RADIO
El Paso, Texas, May 18.—An experiment that might result in inauguration of a regular Friday evening radio service whereby Southwesterners, Jewish and Gentile, will be able to "listen in" on a Jewish service, has been planned by Temple Mt. Siania, of this city.

U. S. FIXES DATE TO CHECK RADIO SETS
Amateurs operating transmitters on waves between 150 and 200 meters will be able to check their radio instruments on standard wave lengths transmitted by the Bureau of Standards May 29, according to an announcement from Washington.

THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF RADIO TELEPHONY
Only a few years after Marconi made known his early discoveries of sending messages through space without wires, June 2, 1896, scientists in all countries began to study the properties of speech transmission. The most notable among these were Marconi, Edison, Fessenden, De Forest, Heising, Wm. C. White and Gerhardt.

NEW WAVE LENGTHS
The following list is the wave length schedule of a few near-by stations in the United States. It would be a wise idea to paste this list up near your set, at least until you become familiar with the new position on the dials. We are indebted to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for this list, which follows:

WBAP, The Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, 476 meters.
WFAA, Dallas News, Dallas, 476 meters.
WDAF, Kansas City Star, Kansas City, 411 meters.

HOW ABOUT A RADIO CLUB FOR PECOS
How about a radio club for Pecos? A canvass of the town shows a large number of antennas, and I figure there's a receiving set on the ends. If you are at all interested in radio, there should be a means of keeping up with the progress in that science.

HOW TO STOP THAT TINNY SOUND IN YOUR LOUD SPEAKER
Here is what a radio fan suggests as a cure for metallic sounds in a loud speaker: "Having been considerably annoyed by the tinny sound of mica diaphragm phones when used in a loud speaker, I decided to experiment with different kinds of diaphragms, but all gave a harsh sound. I finally decided to try cardboard; and to say that it is the real thing is putting it mildly."

MARVELS OF RADIO
Hudson Maxim in one of his lectures compared the marvels of sound waves and radio. He told how a katydid, by rubbing its wings and legs together, could set in vibration a cubic mile of air, which weighs about 6,000,000 tons, and on a quiet night he heard half a mile away.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared For The Enterprise By The First National Bank In St. Louis.

Crude oil production in March attained a new high record of 1,810,710 barrels daily, according to the U. S. Geological Survey. Imports gained slightly, averaging 188,387 barrels daily against 156,000 daily in February. There was thus a daily available supply of crude oil in March of 1,999,097 barrels.

Production and imports were 108,170 barrels daily in excess of domestic consumption, and exports, resulting in a net addition to stocks during March of 3,353,000 barrels. The total crude oil in storage March 31, was 258,738,000 barrels, compared with 255,385,000 barrels February 28 and 252,961,000 barrels January 31.

HOME CARD GAMES AND WHISKEY GET BLAME FOR CRIME
A special to the Star-Telegram from Paris has the following to say regarding card playing and drinking:

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At Alpine, Texas
The summer quarter of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College will open June 6 and continue for twelve weeks. This quarter is divided into two terms of six weeks each.

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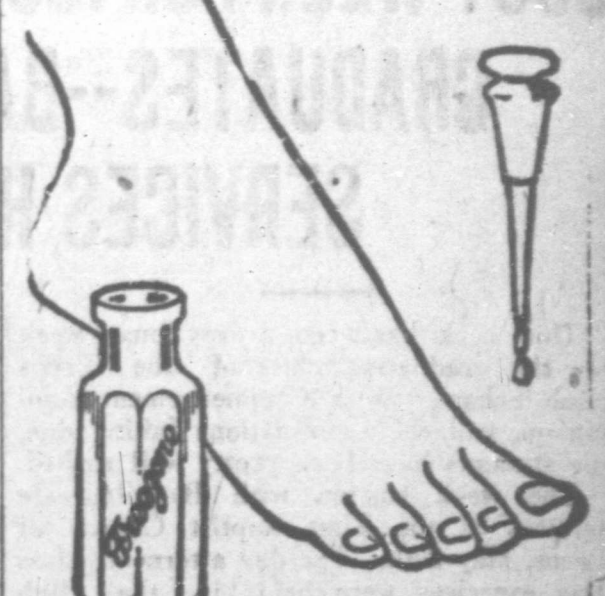
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**PROSPERITY TO LAST
DESPITE RECENT LET-
UP IN BUSINESS**

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
New York, May 12.—Two directly opposite interpretations are placed on the week's developments in the financial and commercial worlds. Before stating these contradictory conclusions, drawn by equally well informed observers, it may be well to examine with some detail not only the new developments but conditions which have prevailed over a considerable period.

First, Then as to the Money Market: Quotations show increasing ease. A week or two ago five and a quarter per cent was bid, 5 1/2 per cent asked, for 60 and 90 day funds. On Friday of this week bids were reduced to five per cent and money was freely offered for all maturities at 5 1/4 per cent. The weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Bank showed a decrease in rediscounts for the system of \$35,000,000 against an increase for last week of \$37,000,000. More significant still, this week's statement established a new high record for 1923 in total gold holdings.

Bonds Show Strength
Also bearing on the money situation is the very firm tone shown in the market for high grade bonds during the last few days. Bonds which showed the greatest strength were the first mortgage rails and such industrials as United States Steel sinking fund 5s, the quotations for which ordinarily respond only to changes present or prospective in the charge for money.

It may be that actual investors are not acquiring these bonds but that does not alter the fact that the quotations are higher for the kind of securities in which capital seeks employment when it is not needed in business.

With a few notable exceptions, commodity prices show declines over the last seven-day period. This is the case with wheat, corn, flour, lead, copper and tin. There is no rush to anticipate requirements in the belief that a higher price must be paid later on. These declines, moreover, come in the face of no apparent increase in supply. The case of raw silk is typical. The statistical position is very strong, but the market is quiet and the mills are operating with great caution.

Buying of Steel Slows Up
For the first time since December the U. S. Steel Corporation reports a decrease in unfilled orders on its books. Two reasons are ascribed for the drop. One is the falling off in buying because of difficulty in getting prompt deliveries and the other is the higher rate of operation which allows the corporation to cut down obligations rapidly.

Building projects to the amount of about \$60,000,000 in and around New York City have been temporarily held up, the assigned reason being excessive costs of labor and material. More prominence has been given to this phase of the business situation this week than to anything else.

It is impossible to predict just how far this movement will go. The contractors, of course, hope to head off any demand on the part of labor for higher compensation and perhaps to persuade the unions to accept lower wages. Whether they are ready to continue the suspension of activities indefinitely in case the labor costs interests stand firm, is a matter about which there are two opinions. Meanwhile the vital importance of this situation to the steel industry is evident.

Cotton Mills Curtail Work
Eight Fall River mills announced curtailment of operations on the ground that they were unable to obtain contracts at a price to meet operating costs as increased by recent advances in wages and that they could not see the advisability of filling up their storehouses with goods. This looks like another buyers' strike similar to that inaugurated by the contracting builders.

However this dispute and that of the builders with their working men may come out, the only recorded changes in wage scales are upward. Moreover it is announced that the railroad shophmen will demand an increase. At least four roads have already granted increases, the beneficiaries being shophmen and maintenance of way men.

The evidence of slackened production in the automobile trade, but on the other hand the expected general increases in the price of the finished products, have not developed.

Production at High Rate
Production generally has continued at a high rate, at least until very recently, as is shown by the car loadings figures which, for the week ending April 28, broke all records for that time of year.

Now, what are deductions drawn from all these facts? One is that there has been a let-up in business which will increase progressively and the effect of which must sooner or later be evident in business itself and in the securities market.

The other is that the very caution displayed by manufacturers and merchants, the decline in commodity prices and the abundance of funds make for prolonged prosperity on a reasonable scale. The outgivings from Washington tend to support the latter view.

Secretary Mellon is quoted as saying that the danger of inflation is passed and that sound prosperity will continue unless unexpected excesses are engaged in by business.

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CLASS HISTORY

(Compiled and written by three students of the Pecos High School)

On September of 1912 part of the present Senior Class, with faces beaming and shining as a result of the mother's long and earnest scrubbing and accompanied by their mothers made their way to the school house to begin the work that has shown their success in the class present today.

In this grade we learned what it meant to be quiet for a short period at a time, and how to get along without our mothers.

The second, third and fourth grades were only a continuation of our primary education.

When we were promoted from the fourth grade to the grammar grades, we began to feel how important we thought we were. Here "reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic were taught to the tune of a hickory stick."

Of these grades we have a vague memory of the board Mrs. Cole would make us sit on when our conduct was not just as it should be, and as for exams in geography and arithmetic we thought they could never be taken with a passing grade. And here we learned what the phrase "to flunk" really meant.

When we reached the seventh grade and thought of our graduation that was to be in May, we thought that we ought to be able to run the school to suit ourselves.

Here we began to learn lessons in organization of classes which would be one of our problems in High School.

We felt we were having the Presidential election of the United States when we elected Francis Warn as our first president of the seventh grade, which was a part of the now famous class of '23.

How we did envy the students that marched upstairs, and when in May we were given our diplomas, we sighed a sigh of relief and unbelief to think that next year we, too, would be marching upstairs.

We took our diplomas and cherished them very much, for next year they would be the prices we would have to present to the crew of the train that would carry us through the land of high school.

In September 1919 most of our famous "20" gathered at the station of Pecos Hi to start our journey through the land of high school.

We presented our passes to the crew, Mr. Rutledge, Miss Goodner, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Barrett and Miss Forrester, and entered the Freshman coach. The seats were hard and uncomfortable and the coach bumped over a rough road. Figuratively speaking, we attacked the unknown in algebra and raised the dead in Latin. It was a hard task to carry our baggage and a still harder one to endure the occupants of the other coaches.

Occasionally our president, Callie De Rabe, called a halt of the Freshmen and these stops were the most enjoyable parts of our journey. Some were disappointed at the outset and got off never to return, but most of us stayed on diligently, striving to win a pass into the coach where pillows were supplied on every seat. In May these passes were issued and the next September this class started out from the station "Sophomore" with a better coach than we had had during the preceding year.

We presented our passes to the following crew: Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Davenport, Miss Forrester, Miss Cobb, Miss Crawford, and Miss Blanchard.

As we were making our journey from this station we had these new fellow passengers to join us: Zelma Childers, Mattie Lee Wilson, and Minnie Youngblood. This trip was made with many pleasures and many hardships combined, and as the year drew to a close, we obtained passes for our next long journey through our Junior year.

The class gathered at the school house in September 1921 to start our next long

journey. But as we handed in our passes to the partly new crew, Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Norman, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Nelson and Miss Hilliard, we found that some of the passengers of the previous years were not with us.

Even though the coaches were traveling in more comfortable than those of the previous years, we found that our journey was not as pleasant as we had anticipated for Physics and Plane Geometry were our constant dread.

The train was halted at a by-station long enough to let a new passenger, Lucile Thurston, on board.

One day our president, Francis Warn, crowded us all into one coach and suggested a little recreation in the way of entertaining the Seniors by taking them on a picnic in the Daws Mountains.

It was not long after this that another pleasure, in the form of a dinner at the home of Miss Viola Ward, was to be ours.

Of course it is not necessary to mention the enjoyable times we had during these stops made by our train.

As we neared the end of this trip our conductor, Mr. Rutledge, came through the train and announced that it was time to purchase our excursion tickets for the "Senior Special" bound for "Graduation" that was scheduled for the station of Pecos Hi in three months.

In September 1922 we came to the station of Pecos Hi to board the "Senior Special." As usual several of us were late, but as there was an extraordinary good-natured crew composed of Mr. Norman, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Humphrey, Miss Petty, the train waited for those that were late, and after getting aboard the train, we found two new passengers, Eugene Richardson and Sheldon Eudaly.

We found this special to be just what we were looking for in the way of comfort, so we decided we would organize and make this trip really worth while.

All the members gathered in the observation car, and we organized our class as follows: Raymond Norwood, president; Mattie Lee Wilson, Secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Brooks, as our class teacher.

With these efficient officials to lead us and to help us over stretches of the track that seemingly would cause wrecks we have been able to make this the most successful trip of our high school career.

As this train was a special, we felt that we could call a halt at any time so the first one came when the Juniors entertained the Seniors with a Thanksgiving party at the home of Miss Callie Ross.

This had started our halts, so the next one came when the passengers, composed only of the Seniors and two members of the crew, Mrs. Brooks and Miss Nelson, went on a picnic to the X ranch.

Soon sounds began to come through the windows of our coaches that the Juniors would like for the Seniors to entertain them. So our efficient president called the passengers together and we decided to take the Juniors to a theatre party, then to the home of Miss Virginia Runnels and serve them refreshments.

During the trip of this special many contests were put on between the different classes and the Seniors always were able to take their share of the honors in these contests and were always able to furnish amusements and entertainments for visiting contestants.

No one can deny that we are a live bunch, although we admit it has taken several years of hard intellectual scrubbing to remove our thick coat of green varnish.

Now that we have almost attained our wish to receive little rolls of paper neatly tied with purple and white ribbon, we remember our motto "WE FINISH TO BEGIN," so instead of saying good-bye as we leave the Senior Special, we merely wish again on the same wish, how that our journey through college shall be a pleasant one.

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May 3, 1923.

Mr. Walter Stephen,
Pecos, Texas.
Dear Mr. Stephen:

I am heartily sorry that anything my boys may have said caused a false accusation against you—for you showed us every courtesy, opening your store after business hours for the boys, and we are under great obligations to you. All the money and valuables the boys left in your care were safely returned. The whole affair looks like the magnification of TALK and a cruel blunder on some one's part, and we want your name entirely exonerated and if you can print this letter in your local papers, feel free to do so at our expense, if necessary. Some of us will come to Pecos in your behalf. If we can return to Pecos either as individuals or as a team, we certainly expect to patronize your shop.

Sincerely yours,
TOM J. GIBBS, Coach.
P. S.—All the members of the team wish to indorse the above letter.

THE TEAM
To the above extract from a letter to Mr. Stephen we wish to add that we have thoroughly investigated the current report and find that he was falsely accused and should be fully exonerated from any suspicion or criticism.

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Marguerite Martin, 14-year-old Shepherd, Tenn., won the judges' decision for the title of America's healthiest child at the First National Boy and Girl Club Congress held in Chicago recently. Marguerite, who is an ideal of perfect health, scored highest among many contestants. Her score was 98 5/10 out of a possible total of 100, for various physical and mental tests.

From New York to San Diego, Cal., in 26 hrs., 50 min., 48 2/5 sec. is the history making achievement of these two army fliers, Lieut. John S. MacReady (top) and Lieut. John Kelly. It is the longest non-stop flight on record. It is hinted that the big monoplane was equal to many more hours, if army officials had cared to disclose the possibilities of the huge Liberty motor at this time.

THE ENTERPRISE

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LEE MONROE PRAISES THE ENTERPRISE JOB WORK

This last week, the Enterprise job of office turned out a 30-page brief for Lee Monroe and W. W. Hubbard. The brief was asked to be ready by Wednesday noon, and when noon on that day came, the brief was printed, folded and stapled, and in the hands of Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. Monroe, prominent lawyer of Barstow, sent the Enterprise the following note in regard to the brief: Dear Mr. Hibdon: I wish to compliment you on the fine appearance of this brief. You have done a far neater job than I supposed your office could turn out. I am truly pleased with it.

DID NOAH LET HIS GRANDPA DROWN?

Grab this one, folks! We found it in the "Kiwanis Magazine." If this gentleman's figures are correct—and they look sound and substantial, then Methuselah died the year of the Biblical flood, because the flood seems to have taken place just 969 years after Methuselah was born, and the Good Book says he lived to be 969.

LIKE IT USED TO BE

Perhaps you have forgotten what the world was like 30 and 40 years ago, if you were here at that time. Then men wore boots, let their whiskers grow, swore, chewed tobacco and drank strong drink.

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LOST GOLD MINE OF GUADALUPES LURE TREASURE HUNTERS

The lure of lost gold mines, old diggings of the Southwest, are always with us. There seems to be some truth to these stories but, handed down the generations, they become so garbled that even the discoverer, were he alive, would not recognize the story.

The lost gold mine of the Guadalupe is one of these legends. It has been discovered and rediscovered, but still men hunt for the fabled treasures Ben Sublett is said to have found. It is supposedly in the Guadalupe mountains, right in sight of Pecos, and the following interesting story from the Ward County News gives us the history as handed down to the present time:

"The story of the old lost Sublett gold mine in the Guadalupe mountains, right here in sight of Barstow, is being repeated in the far north, a Chicago paper having recently contained quite a lengthy article about its probable richness.

"It was a number of years since while serving a three-year sentence on an 8-section ranch in that locality that the News editor spent quite a bit of his valuable (?) time in search of this supposed treasure. We spent several months with two associates in the fastnesses of those weird gorges, and while we found many minerals, none of us really knew gold from 'cow chips' or else our efforts might have been better rewarded.

"The discoverer of this mine, so the story goes, was known as old Ben Sublett. He was a native of Missouri. In his youth he responded to the call of adventure, and with his wife and three small children left his home in St. Louis, journeying across the plains, finally locating at Odesa, 60 miles east of Barstow.

"The spring is in what is known as the Russel hills of the Guadalupe," he said. "Father got gold out of a hole or cave, but it seemed like that it was in plain sight on the ground right at my feet on the outside of the cave.

"Sublett's friend, Mike Wilson, however, is said to have later found the mine. He got a sack full of gold and when he got back to town went on a big spree to celebrate his discovery. When his gold was gone he went out for more, but lost his bearings and was unable to relocate the mine. To his dying day Wilson made effort after effort to find the lost mine, but without success.

the hidden mine. He brought back as proof as much gold as he could carry, which he said was broken from the ledge near the brink of a chasm, which he could not descend into because its walls were perpendicular.

"The chasm, he said, was about eighty feet wide. Providing himself with a strong rope he retraced his steps to the cave. He never returned."

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MRS. CHARLES HEFNER

One of the chief functions of the social season was the reception given last Friday afternoon from four o'clock until six by Mrs. T. J. Hefner, in honor of Mrs. Chas. Hefner, a recent bride of Dallas.

The scheme of decorations for the reception suite was pink and white added to by many bowls of the season's beautiful flowers. The chief ornament of the dining room was a beautifully decorated bride's cake for a centerpiece, which was the work of the clever fingers of the hostess, and was later cut and furnished interest and merriment for the younger members of the house party.

The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. The guest favors were sweet peas.

Mrs. Hefner was assisted in receiving in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hefner, by Mrs. Sid Cowan at the door, and Mesdames R. S. Johnson, W. D. Cowan, Woody Johnson, W. L. Ross, J. J. Walker of Barstow, and Will Graves of El Paso, all long time friends of the Hefner family.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR THE CHURCHES

According to statistics compiled by Dr. E. O. Watson, statistician of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, there was an increase of 1,220,428 in the membership of all religious bodies in the United States over the year, 1921; this in itself being approximately 50 per cent greater than the average for the preceding five years.

"According to these figures, it is pointed out, on each day in 1922 an average of 3,345 persons joined the various religious bodies, 42 ministers were ordained or licensed to preach, and 26 congregations were organized."

The total "religious constituency" of the country—constituency being defined to mean all baptized persons, all adherent and all those who in the supreme test of life or death turn to a particular communion—is placed at 98,878,367 persons.

When the figures of the various Churches are placed on a comparable basis "through methods agreed upon by Church and government officials," the constituency of the greater bodies is reported as follows: Protestant 78,113,481; Catholic 18,104,804; Jews 1,600,000; Latter Day Saints (Mormons) 604,982; Eastern Orthodox (Greek and Russian) 456,054.

The five religious bodies having the largest constituencies are: Methodists, 23,253,854; Baptists, 22,869,098; Catholics, 18,104,804; Lutherans, 7,043,854; Presbyterians, 6,726,698.

"The figures quoted show at least that the churches are in a healthy condition and in no danger of going out of business. Progress is being made; preachers have a better hearing and a finer opportunity than ever before; the Church comes to human heart and life with stronger appeal than many thought. The world

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO MAY BRING BACK \$100 COW

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram) Recognition of the Mexican government by the United States, expected soon, in addition to stimulating business of every character, will do more to bring the \$100 cow back in Texas than any other one thing.

"This is an absolute prerequisite to the investment of money in Mexico—and it will be followed, in my opinion, by the investment of great amounts of money in the development of Mexico. Nobody is going to put money into Mexico without this condition—but with it, the wonderful opportunities of the country will bring it in great quantities, and will return a rich profit."

"But it is most strikingly true of the cattle industry, which is now absolutely nil there," he said. "Mexico's magnificent ranges, denuded of cattle by the years of strife there—shipped out, sold on this side, or eaten up—will have to be restocked. And they will largely be restocked from Texas ranges—American money will play a big part in this restocking movement.

"The cattle country of Mexico will again then be able to sell its product in Fort Worth and other Texas points, and will then buy manufactured goods in the United States."



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MESDAMES BUTLER AND JORDAN GIVE JOINT CLASS RECITAL

Mesdames Lillian Butler and C. B. Jordan, jointly, presented their music pupils in recital at the Baptist church Friday evening, May 11th. The capacious auditorium, which will accommodate about 1,000 people, was taxed to its carrying space.

The program consisted of 25 numbers, all of which were creditably rendered, and displayed talent, application and study as well as thorough and competent instruction. The numbers were listed as piano solos, duets and trios, violin and vocal solos, vocal duets, choruses and quartets.

The pupils acquitted themselves to the delight of the large and appreciative audience; the applause was spontaneous and generously given and the entire program was conceded a musical success. The usual timidity noticeable on occasions of this nature, where young people, not yet in their teens, appear before a large audience, was negligible, and the more advanced pupils displayed a really professional confidence.

Too much praise cannot be given these highly accomplished teachers for the efficiency noticeable in the renditions and the technic affected by some of the older pupils. These recitals are given yearly at the closing of the school term and they reflect improvement in the study of this beautiful art as well as in a tendency to happier homes.

It is a difficult matter to specialize on any of the numbers, but mention may be made of the expression and technique of Miss Callie Ross in her interpretation of the E flat minuet from Mozart's Symphony. Tito Mattei's Valse de Concert was well received as played perfectly by Tommie Ross. Little Miss Lucille Stephens' two vocal numbers, accompanied by Beverly Vaughan, were vociferously applauded and called for an encore. Little Miss Vaughan deserves special praise for her work as an accompanist, especially when her age is considered. Miss Lucille Thurston played the March from Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 nicely. Of the trios, mention should be made of Autumn Day March, played by the Misses Ellen Kate Ross, Naomi Payne and Evelyn Sudbrook. This was given without a noticeable error and in perfect tempo.

The Glee Club gave two numbers, both of which showed application and training. This club, under the instruction of Mrs. Butler, next school term will be affiliated with the Toyah School Orchestra of forty pieces, which will play its accompaniments and co-operate in presenting a high grade musical program. The Toyah School Orchestra is rated as one of the best in the state and our people may look forward to this fall to some splendid programs produced by Reeves county talent.

The complete program follows: Soldier's March from "Faust", Edna Boles and De Ette Green; Violin solo, "Humoresque", Eugene Hairston; "Morning Prayer" and "Contented Bird", Lucille Stephens; Trio "Sylvan Sprites", Jewell Holbeke, Olie Fitzgerald and Georgia Johnson; "Tam O'Shanter", Claudia Tatum; duet "Silver Chimes", Eloise Wheat and Bessie Reynolds; "School Review March", Vivian Palmer; vocal solo "The Cuckoo's a Fine Bird", Lucille Stephens, accompanied by Beverly Vaughan; trio "Over Hill and Dale", Floy Thurston, Margaret Love and Prebble Adams; violin solo "Flower Song", Bettie Harrison; "Doll's Dream and Awakening", Beverly Vaughan; Chorus "The Dawn of May", Glee Club; Duet "EnRoute", Nemo Brack and Bertha Hairston; "In the Valley of Roses", Hazel Eisenwine; "Language of Flowers", Mary Magee; Song "Dutch Courtship", Margaret Love and Vivian Palmer; Duet "Homeward Bound", Evelyn Somes and Marjorie Thurston; "Evening Bells", Besse Ross; Quartette "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming", Tommie Ross, Zelma Childers, Mattie Lee Wilson and Estelle Hicks; "Mimnet" from Mozart's Symphony in E Flat, Callie Ross; "Rustle of Spring", Louise Buckels; Trio "Autumn Days March", Ellen Kate Ross, Naomi Payne and Evelyn Sudbrook; Rhapsody march from "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2", Lucille Thurston; "Grand Valse de Concert", Tommie Ross; Chorus "Merry June", Glee Club.

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MISS MARIE SMITH PRESENTS HER PIANO CLASS IN RECITAL

Tuesday, May 15th, 1923, at the Baptist Church of Pecos, the pupils of Miss Marie Smith were presented in their annual recital of pianoforte music. The entire class, with the exception of Miss Virginia Runnels, who was presented on a separate program the night before, gave the music lovers of Pecos an hour and a half of almost perfect technic and tempo on the piano.

The great auditorium was filled to capacity and overflowed into the galleries. Appreciative and spontaneous applause followed each selection, and several of the young misses were presented with bouquets of flowers from relatives and friends.

Although a large number of the pupils made their first public appearance at this recital, they carried it off like veterans, undismayed by the audience. The program was graded, each group of pupils set off by a song. The grades ranged from the primary, or beginner's class, up to the highly advanced pupils.

Each pupil had a difficult selection, Miss Smith taking the numbers from well known composers, and played entirely from memory. No music was used during the program, except for the accompanist during the songs. This in itself is a remarkable feat for the primary pupils, but not a note was forgotten, and the time was perfect.

Mrs. David Tudor led the choruses, with Miss Smith herself playing the accompaniments. Although Miss Smith does not give vocal lessons, it was very evident from these choruses that the piano had also taught them the true vocal notes, and trained their voices the same as their fingers.

Little Miss Helen McKellar sang five numbers with Miss Nancy Camp playing the accompaniment. Both of these little misses received round after round of applause, but no encores were given due to the length of the program.

The second piano solo was given by Miss Ella Jean Harris, whom Miss Smith informs us has been taking lessons for only four months. She played a difficult Mozart selection, following with an air from Schmitt. For only a pupil of four months she shows great talent and ability.

Helen McKellar, Helen Thurston, Nell Anderson, Maynetto Stevenson, Nell Turner and Alice Ezell completed the primary part of the program with dexterity and talent. Maynetto Stevenson and Melvin Cowan presented a character song "Playmates." This was beautifully acted, and sung with a surprising volume and rhythm for the ages of the children.

Those composing the secondary group were: Stanley Poer, Hettie Lois Randals, Sidney Cowan, Helen Ezell, Ruby Poer, and Evelyn Leeman. The outstanding numbers in this group are probably those of the two boys, Stanley Poer and Sidney Cowan. It is very rare nowadays to see a boy taking piano, and when these two young men presented their selections, it proved to the audience that the girls can't get ahead of the boys, if the boys only try. We were glad indeed to hear them, and hope there will be more than two in the next recital.

After the song, "Just Like Grandma", sung by little Miss Helen Thurston, the more advanced pupils—Edna Poer, Janice McKellar, Anna Mahala Murry, Floy Vickers, Jane Dean, Dorothy Sisk and Willie Leeman,—displayed versatility and talent, when they presented selections from some of the greatest composers, Ed. Poldini, Schumann, Fisher and others.

Their numbers consisted of extremely difficult selections, both in fingering and ability to play these difficult pieces at tempo, and they reflected great honor on the teaching of Miss Smith.

The entire program showed a great deal of work and faithful application, which is a credit to them all, both pupils and teacher. However, there is no doubt but that Miss Smith displayed untiring patience and zeal to make this program possible, although the only remark she will make is that the program must rest on its merits.

This is the third year that Miss Smith has taught piano in Pecos. She is well able to teach both beginners and more advanced pupils as her musical training has been under one of the very best teachers in the United States, Miss Sarah L. Nicholas, who was a pupil of the great Leschetizky himself, reputed to be the most celebrated pianoforte teacher in the world in his day. Miss Smith uses this method of teaching.

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FRUIT AND CROP PROSPECTS IN VALLEY

(Artesia Advocate) Notwithstanding the hail and late cold weather, orchardists consider the fruit prospects of this portion of the valley to be favorable. The frost danger period is now believed past, and 1923 is expected to be one of the best fruit years ever known.

Cotton is doing extremely well, everything considered. A larger than usual acreage has been put in this season in the country surrounding Artesia, and prospects for a great yield of the staple were never better in this part of the Valley.

All over southeastern New Mexico alfalfa and fruit conditions are excellent. Ranges all over the southeastern section of the state are improving. Cattle and sheepmen are getting a record-breaking calf and lamb crop. Both sheep and cattle are in good condition.

Good showers fell during the week over a major portion of Lea county. Range conditions on the plains are excellent and the livestockmen everywhere in eastern New Mexico are looking forward to one of the best years they have ever known.

UPPER VALLEY

The prospects for a heavy fruit crop in the Fort Sumner district is very promising this spring according to the Fort Sumner Review. The orchards now being in full bloom, and nothing except a freeze or hail can prevent a big crop of all kinds.

Several farmers have prepared themselves for smudging in case of a cold snap and would be able to save a lot of it, but so far there has been no necessity for "firing up," and the orchardists are looking forward for a heavy crop.

A number of the orchardists have also decided to improve the quality of their fruit this year by spraying their orchards against codlin moth and other destructive insects and diseases. In fact, the fruit growers are giving their orchards more consideration this year than usual, and which is certain to make them more profitable.

VIRGINIA RUNNELS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Miss Marie Smith presented Miss Virginia Runnels, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Runnels, in piano recital Monday evening at the Baptist church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in ferns and other potted plants.

It was a splendid program and Virginia's playing, as well as that of the other young ladies, Misses Jane Dean, Willie Leeman and Dorothy Sisk, who assisted her, was wonderful.

Many of the numbers on the program were difficult selections, but they were rendered with perfect ease and accuracy, thus reflecting credit and honor upon Miss Marie for thoroughness in teaching and upon the young ladies themselves because of patient and strict application.

Miss Virginia graduates this week from the Pecos High School, leading the class, and it is but fitting that this honor be conferred upon her and her friends and admirers have the privilege of hearing her remarkable renditions.

W. H. BROWNING, JR. TO GO TO HOUSTON

W. H. Browning, Jr., leaves Pecos on the first of the coming month to accept a position as assistant manager of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. This is one of twelve such banks located in the United States which is backed by the government to relieve the producers of the country. They will loan money to loan companies who in turn will loan to the producers of the country. This bank will have a capital of five million dollars. This bank will be enabled to loan money for a period of from three to five years, thus enabling long enough credit to allow the borrowers to recuperate and realize on their investments before a return of the money is demanded.

This being a Federal Bank and of such capital as above stated makes the honor to Mr. Browning a distinct one of which he should and does feel proud, as well as all his friends. In fact it is a distinct honor to Reeves county and West Texas that a man from our midst should be selected for such a responsible position—that of assistant to the manager which carries with it the second in importance of the officials of this concern.

Mr. Browning was selected on account of his varied knowledge of the cattle and other industries which are so vital to such an institution, and really for which these banks were brought into existence. He is an able man and one in whom his friends are not in the least afraid he will not make a most enviable record, and it is with pleasure that the Enterprise notes this deserved compliment to one of our townsmen. However, it is with regrets also that it has also to announce that Reeves county is to lose one of her foremost citizens—one who has taken an active interest in every phase of the development of the town and county. Mrs. Browning and daughter, Miss Mildred, will remain here for some months yet to see after their interests here and await the locating of a suitable home for them in Houston.

Mr. Browning still holds his interest in the Pecos Valley State Bank and will continue as one of its directors.

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TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Industrial activities all over the state increasing. Payrolls are being enlarged and more people are being employed at productive enterprises than at any previous time in the history of the country.

Midland Light & Power Company building \$20,000 addition to plant.

Canton to install new light and water system.

Fort Worth crosscutting plant employing 500 men to be built.

Houston's March building permits total over \$5,000,000.

Orange—Local lumber firm grants 10 per cent wage increase.

Fort Worth—March building permits run over \$600,000.

Plainview—Beet sugar growers launch a campaign for local factory.

Texarkana—\$300,000 paving project being completed.

Marlin—Erection of \$60,000 compress announced.

Houston—Southern Pacific Co. to build modern freight terminal.

Work of deepening Sabine-Neches waterway scheduled for early start.

17,000 acres rice land in Harris county ordered sold on July 10th.

Sixty mile hard surfaced road connecting every town in lower Rio Grande Valley to be finished in a few months.

El Paso reports real estate trading very active.

El Paso—Bithulitic Co. awarded \$43,000 paving project at Jaurea.

Webb county gets two good oil wells.

El Paso Electric Railway Co. expends \$300,000 in vast improvements.

San Antonio—Phillips Normal and Industrial School gets gift of \$6,000.

Daily average production in Gulf Coast oil field hovers around 100,000 barrel mark.

Lubbock—Building permits jump to \$200,000 in March.

San Antonio—Southern Steel Company builds addition to factory.

El Paso—Rio Grande Co. to open ten more wholesale stations in New Mexico and Arizona.

Houston—Plans under way here for immense electric generating plant to cost \$10,000,000.

Harrisburg—Sawmill industry to be revived here.

El Paso to get new refrigerator factory costing \$175,000.

Vast acreage of cotton reported from all over the state. Many new gins erected.

Texas railroads ordered to lower cotton oil rates.

Greenville—Work to begin at once on Caddo Mills road.

Orange—New sawmill to be erected here.

Tract in Gonzales county to get oil test.

Archer county gets 1,600 barrel well.

San Marcos—New creamery opened.

Thorndale—Three burned stores being rebuilt.

Simmons experiences building boom.

New railroad from Three Rivers to Fowler then to Mexican border projected.

Six passenger trains taken off last year by Fort Worth & Denver Railroad will be reinstated May 15.

McAllen to ship more than hundred cars of onions during present season.

Ten thousand acres in Matagorda county to be planted to rice again this year.

Coleman gets gift of twenty-bed hospital.

Morton gets new brick building to be occupied by First National Bank.

Irrigation project at Ballinger to be started.

Work of pouring concrete on last twenty miles of Glacier & Gulf Highway about completed.

Fort Worth—1200 employees of Armour & Co. get 10 per cent increase in wages.

San Angelo—Automobile dealer builds \$40,000 building.

San Antonio—Increased activity in real estate and construction reported.

San Antonio to get new factory building for Strauss-Frank Company.

Beaumont—Wharf and dock improvements to start at once.

Austin to vote \$500,000 bond issue for new schools.

Fort Worth—Texas Chamber of Commerce to spend \$100,000 to advertise state industrially.

Dallas Power & Light Company to start construction of \$589,167 building.

That the tide of business prosperity is on the up-grade, following the depression of the past two years, is indicated in the big decrease in business failures noted in February this year over several years past. According to Bradstreet's, during the first two months in 1923 the failures numbered 3735 and the liabilities \$89,895,770, decreases of respectively 22 and 48 per cent from the same period in 1922.

A new high record has been established in the United States in the production of automobiles and trucks, the figures of January and February showing a total production of 145,708 cars in excess of the output in the first two months of last year with indications of a corresponding increase this month over the same month last year. As a result it is thought the output for the first three months this year will double the output of the first three months last year, an indication that the public is responding to the upward trend of business stability.

PRESERVING HUMAN VOICE

Suppose in tearing down a building erected a century ago, that the wreckers could extract from the corner stone not only usually deposited in such old coins, newspapers, etc., places, but the living voices of those who spoke in the ceremonies of dedication, or of the greatest statesmen, actors, or singers then living. Who would not thrill at the sound of such voices from the past?

In the future that will be done as a matter of course. The National Opera of France has just deposited in a vault phonograph records of the voices of the greatest singers of the present day. Such records, the experts say, can be kept unimpaired for thousands of years in hermetically sealed jars.

The same thing may soon be done systematically, not only with singers' voices, but with the voices of important personages of all classes. And with them may be deposited film records, showing the personages in action.

Posterity, then, as far removed from us as we are from the builders of the pyramids, may see and hear our great ones as they were in life. It will be in a fascinating way to preserve history, and will provide such means as have never before existed for the perpetuation of language, art and manners. Our civilization, in nearly all its important aspects, can be preserved for the illimitable future. That is, it can, if our living civilization continues to carry on, bridging the gap between now and then. If wars increase and kill this civilization as others have been killed, by permitting poverty, disease and ignorance to follow ages of prosperity and enlightenment, what will those marvelous records mean to the decadent beings who dig them from the ruins 5,000 years from now?—Berkley Gazette.

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K. LAMITY DEFINES A "KNOCKER"

(The American Forum)

A subscriber asks: "What is the real meaning of the word, 'knocker' and how did it originate?"

In the early days of Texas, when farms were few, and far between, hogs ran wild, and in the summer time, when there were no acorns, or pecans, these old razor-backs became very thin, and poor, and as there was nothing to eat, they spent most of the time lying in mud-holes, and longing for the fall of the year. A razor-back hog can live on less, than an editor, and there is no reliable evidence to prove, that one of them ever actually died of starvation. They simply get thinner and thinner, until you cannot detect their presence from a front view—and a legend of the old-time cowboys declares that they simply grow thinner, until they just fade from a view—but are still alive.

Only a few of them were caught with dogs, and marked, by cutting off about enough ear to make a door-mat. When let alone, their ears grew in length, until they resembled saddle-skirts, while their tails were over a foot long, and ended with a brush of stubby hair—something like that of a calf.

In lying in the sticky black mud, a ball of dirt was formed on the end of their tails—small at first—but after continuous wallowing in the mud, and drying in the hot sun, this weighty appendage finally grew bigger, and bigger, until it ranged in size from a Ben Davis apple to that of an average cocoon—and became as hard and solid as a billiard ball.

So long as the gaunt old sow was lying down—or standing still—all was well, but as soon as she started walking, her caudal ear-drops (or tail-drops) got in motion, like the pendulum of a clock—bumping against her shanks, tripping her hind legs and playing Hades generally.

These old razor-backs were wilder than deer, and on seeing, scenting, or hearing the slightest noise, or evidences of danger, they lit out for tall-thick timber, with a speed that would cause a jack-rabbit to grow green with envy.

Then was when the deadly mud-ball, (or "Knocker," as the cowboys called it) got in its vicious work. It swung from side to side like a flail, and pounded the ribs of the frightened animal, until it fell breathless, exhausted, and squealing like a siren—for the old fool sow thought a man had been after her, and was beating her with a sledge hammer.

That is the origin of the word, "knocker," meaning a deadly, dirty weapon—that hurts no one but its owner. In other words, a "Knocker" means a dirty ball of mud—on a sow's tail.

The next time you meet a knocker, you will know what he is.

NEW KIND OF AN INJUNCTION

Sometimes even a man clothed in the judicial ermine essays to do the impossible. A district judge in Dallas county a few days since enjoined a man and his wife from talking to each other. Now study real hard and see if you can figure out which one of the enjoined parties got into contempt. Yes, you are right, it was the woman, and this judge fined her \$100 for contempt.

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We have serious doubts about the court ever collecting that \$100 fine.—Marshall News.

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A WEEK'S GLEANING (Contributed)

The churches like the members that confess they are not what they ought to be, but what would we do without them? If all the folks did like you the churches would go out of business instantly.

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Courtesy is a fine art that needs to be cultivated and is one of the first lessons the up-to-date merchant learns, and so instructs his clerks. Do you see the point?

Do you know what a parasite is? Well, some folks in the church, in society, in the state, are just parasites, in other words, just blood-suckers.

I do know there are more humbugs and more people being humbugged than ever before and the most discouraging feature in the whole business is the humbugged seem to enjoy it.

I would suggest to the school management at this time in Pecos that they establish a manners department and employ two teachers to teach a lot of these kids some manners and some of that stuff is mighty good in the home, too.

OUR CHANGING WEST

The West ain't what it wuz, Bill; the good old days is done!

It makes me weep, it does, Bill, 'cuz no one packs a gun!

The ranches are all fenced, Bill, as you look up and down,

The punchers have commenced, Bill, to want to live in town.

They dress like doods—my stars, Bill, the boys you run across

All ride in motor cars, Bill, and never fork a hawss!

The West is awful tame, Bill, the poker joints have quit!

You can't set in a game, Bill, nor booze a single bit!

There ain't no marshal now, Bill, to fill you full o' lead,

Sich things they don't allow, Bill—the good o' times is dead!

They've got a graveyard, too, Bill—but shucks! it takes my breath

To 'arn they's mighty few, Bill, but died a nat'ral death!

The West is mighty slow, Bill, compared to days of old,

'Cuz lynch-law doesn't go, Bill—at least so I've bin told.

A rustler stands a chance, Bill—it's dif-frunt now, I swear!

He user have to dance, Bill, on nothin' much but air.

The wimmen here that ride, Bill, use saddles that are flat,

And allers go astride, Bill—I blush to think o' that!

You woudn't know the West, Bill—thar's bin a awful change!

The people don't go dressed, Bill, like we did—gosh, it's strange!

The 'ol slouch hats we wore, Bill, have disappeared sumhow,

They're never seen no more, Bill—the men wear derbies now!

You never see no quirts, Bill, no lariats ner boots!

The doods all wear silk shirts, Bill, and smoke store cigars!

The West is awful mild, Bill! the injuns all are tame!

The ones that was so wild, Bill, are in the movie game!

The bad men that we knew, Bill, who shot out barroom lights,

Are sleeping 'neath the dew, Bill, insted o' startin' fights!

But wuss than all the rest, Bill—it makes your old pal sigh—

It don't seem like the West, Bill, 'cuz it's so tarnal dry!

—E. A. Brinistool in "Trail Dust of a Maverick."

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

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

Surveys Nos. 43, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 45; 47 and W. half of 57, in Block 5.

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

Also, surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13, and 15 in block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 1, 2, and 3, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river survey) Pecos county.

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

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

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

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

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Another Decoration Day This Month



LOWER SUGAR PRICES

SUGAR SPECULATORS

SUGAR BOYCOTT

WELL YOU CERTAINLY DECORATED HIM ALRIGHT, MRS. HOUSEWIFE!

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Editorial

Liberty is the Battle-Cry of Brotherhood

The Man Behind the Carburetor

Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota, Chairman of the Joint Committee of Agricultural Enquiry, which recently made an investigation of the various factors entering into the marketing of farm products, makes it clear that the fads of the city folk and their demand for constant change and variety play quite a part in the seemingly low prices paid to farmers for original products.

In the case of a package of rolled oats retailing for 20 cents which the original producer sold for 22 cents a bushel, the following proportions appear: The retailer got 4.2 cents, of which 3.2 cents represented expenses of doing business and 1 cent his profit. The wholesaler received 1.8 cents of which .3 was profit. The manufacturer got 9.6 cents of which 2 cents were profit, 1.3 cents taxes, 1.6 cents transportation, 1.7 cents advertising, 1.3 cents selling cost, and 1.8 cents cost of manufacture. The elevator which handled the oats got .4 cents and the railroad .5 and the farmer 3.5.

Fair-minded men will see injustice in this price to the farmer, yet no one seems to have made extortionate profit at his expense.

It is well, too, to consider the effect on prices of the great variety of goods of a like kind demanded by the public. There are countless thousands of brands of all kinds of goods multiplied by the consumer to the point of absurdity. This means large stocks must be carried by retailers, and capital tied up, all of which the consumer has to pay.

The farmer may be exploited by the trader, but the people plainly are exploiting themselves.

People Are Exploiting Themselves

Conservative estimates place the number of motor vehicles on the farms as 3,500,000, not counting motor driven farm machinery. There are at least 800,000 trucks and not less than 3,200,000 automobiles, used by the farmers.

Considered in the light of general production, these figures present a startling picture. In the background we can see in addition to the farmers' use of the car the millions of automobiles absorbed by the residents of the small towns where practically every one owns a car. Obviously, the market for the motor lies in the country, and, obviously, too, the astounding growth of motor car absorption is a lasting tribute to the usefulness of the home town newspaper which has been the only means of contact—except the sporadic scattering of a few magazines—between the motor car manufacturers and the great American population living in country America.

No industry in history has shown the rapid and enormous growth shown by the motor car industry, all of which has been largely due to the vision of the industrial geniuses who have brought about this transformation of our travel system. They were all born in the country. They knew what contact with country folk meant, and they have made persistent and consistent use of the home town newspapers to carry their message to the buyers.

Punchettes



MAN IS TO BLAME

If our women are unbalanced or unseated or out of place, what is the cause? Who is to blame? Who brought about this change? There is but one answer. Her God-decreed protector is to blame. Man is wholly responsible.

Woman's place is home. Her throne is the domestic circle. She didn't leave it of her own volition. She didn't sacrifice her place voluntarily. Man is wholly responsible for the unbalanced condition of woman. It is his business to provide and protect. And it is his business to exercise the righteous discipline necessary to a perfect home.

He has utterly failed. He has failed through indulgence, because of a lack of courage, a sense of responsibility, and a willingness to face his plain duty. He has practiced indulgence until he has made the woman extremely extravagant.

The average girl hates work, despises domestic responsibility, and is criminally conspiring to avoid those high duties.

The man has neglected to build the home, to make it attractive and magnetic. Consequently, the woman has gone out into the world. Many of them because of necessity have been forced into the trades to live. Many of them have gone out into the world because the head of the family did not perform his duty. Did not make the home happy, did not regulate it.

Women have been thrown into the nerve-wracking conditions of the outer world and the strain is too great, her nerves are unsettled; she is unbalanced. Her unbalanced condition has produced a state of extravagance, which is jeopardizing the whole domestic life of America.

If fathers do not go back to their homes, and husbands do not perform their duties as heads of their families, the domestic life of America will suffer irreparably.

On the Second Every Second



Human wants are constant and continuous. Food, clothing, shelter, and their infinite subdivisions are daily needs.

There is not a clock tick that does not register a million human desires.

The newspaper is the closest thing in the world to the people's daily wants. It is an expression of the ever-pressing desire for news.

The advertiser who uses the weekly newspaper reaches people with his message at exactly the right moment.

Somewhere, with some person wanting something, newspaper advertising registers every second of the day.

It brings buyers and sellers together because it brings the right message at the right time.

There is no advertising medium so close to the people as the newspaper.



The Pecos ENTERPRISE IS A GOOD PAPER

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Sell it with a classified ad.

RACE OF GIANTS OLDER THAN TUT FOUND IN ARIZONA

Los Angeles, May 12.—That a prehistoric race of giants lived in California and Arizona 997,000 years before King Tutankhamen of Egypt, is conclusively proved, Samuel Hubbard, Oakland archaeologist, declared here tonight by evidence he has found in the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

According to Hubbard, he found the petrified remains of a woman of the race who was 11 or 12 feet tall and well proportioned. He also saw the remains of a man 15 feet tall, Hubbard said.

The Pecos Enterprise, the big newsy newspaper.

IT WAS ALL A DREAM

A country weekly editor dreaming about the perfect country weekly describes it as follows: "Every piece of job printing needed by local patrons is bought at the home office. Every church, school, society and fraternity insists on paying full regular rates for their announcements. Every citizen is a booster in every way for the home town paper," and just as there is about to be a rush for the management and ownership of this model paper, he adds, "where are these papers located, with the answer forthcoming, in fancy realm—fairlyland." So the editor of the News feels quite content to go on even tenor of the editor's way, thankful for all favors received and the knocks that do not fall.—West News.

HOME SWEET HOME

Over, Quit Tossing These Flies and Let Them at the Paper

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER



HOME HABITS

ASK ANY OF THE ONE I MY SISTER ALWAYS SAYS THE SCALE FIVE TIMES BEFORE BREAKFAST MAKE A NOTE OF THAT YOU SEND UP ONE.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Elmer Jones and children are visiting in Pecos this week.

Mrs. Tatum Moore and children have returned to their home at Balmorhea after having spent the winter in Pecos.

Mrs. I. E. Smith and little grandson, Walter Carl Smith, Jr., are the guests of Mrs. Sid Kyle at the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stocks and Miss Minnie Vickers returned to El Paso Wednesday after a visit of a few days with relatives and friends in Pecos.

Mrs. C. D. Barlow and little daughter, Dorothy Lee, of Balmorhea, accompanied by Miss Helen Linton, sister of Mrs. Barlow, are spending the week end in Pecos visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis of Palo Pinto are the happy parents of a nine and one-half pound daughter, born to them at the Michigan in Pecos, Friday morning at eight o'clock, May 18. All concerned are doing fine.

C. B. Jordan returned Sunday from the Knights of Pythias meeting at Houston and other points east, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Phelan Wolf and baby son from Lampasas, who will be his and Mrs. Jordan's guests for a while.

Max Krauskopf, Jr., is at home from the State University at Austin for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf. Max is a fine young man with the ambition and determination to go to the top.

P. H. Solomon of Springfield, Ill., came in this morning for a visit with friends and to look after his oil interests in this section. Mr. Solomon was here during the boom days and is a splendid gentleman and wealthy farmer and coal mine operator, and states that he has been at hard labor for the past few months but he does not look it, other than he appears some thinner than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker (better known as Walker the Tailor), will leave Saturday afternoon for San Angelo to attend the big convention and celebration there and visit with relatives. They will be gone four or five days and during their absence their tailor shop will be closed. They have been standing by the boat for a year now and the rest will do them both good. On their return they will be better fitted than ever to serve their many customers.

M. J. Epley of New Orleans and president of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company operating at Orla, came in this morning for a short visit with friends and to see how the plant is getting along. He was met here by Manager J. V. Colston. Mr. Epley stated to the Enterprise that the mines had shipped out quite a lot of "Tovasco" fertilizer during the past month and the indications are good that they will have about all the orders they can take care of during the next few months. "Tovasco" is becoming better known all the time and as its fame is heralded to the farmers and they become better acquainted with its value as a fertilizer the demand increases. Some day they will have the biggest plant in the United States and at that will have all they can possibly do to keep the demand supplied. "Tovasco" is purely a mineral fertilizer with the natural pure sulphur as the main base and is apparently just what the soil needs to make it most productive. They have immense beds of this ore which will take centuries to excavate and market.

WATER PIPE and FITTINGS

Get Our Prices

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DRUGS--

Cold Drinks
Sporting Goods--and everything else usually
carried in a first-class
drug store

CITY PHARMACY

THE CHURCHES

ST. MARK'S MISSION
The Right Reverend Frederick B. Howden, D. D., Bishop of New Mexico, will visit Pecos and preach in St. Mark's Church Tuesday, May 29th, at 8 p. m. All members and friends are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On account of the pastor being out of town on last Sunday, we will have our Mother's Day service on next Sunday, the twentieth. All the regular services will be held at our church.
J. S. SPEARS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Program to be rendered at the Christian church, by the Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday, May 20.
Subject: Something in the Bible That Has Helped Me.

Leader: Miss Floy Vickers.
Scripture: Psalms 19:7-14.
Prayer.
Leader's talk.
Song.
Talks:
Why Do You Believe That the Bible Is Inspired by the Word of God?—By Mary Magee.

What Part Has the Bible Played in Building Great Characters?—By Jane Dean.
What Verse of the Bible Helps You Most?—By Mrs. Magee.
Each person tell which is their favorite book of the Bible.

Business.
Benediction.

JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM
For May 20.
Topic: Something in the Bible That Has Helped Me.

Leader: Vivian Wilson.
Song: Jesus Loves Even Me.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson: Ps. 19:7-14.
Lesson Facts—Josephine Green.
The Bible—Nemo Brack.
Think and Speak—Lucille Slack.
Bible Books in Verse—Woodrow Wheat and Vivian Wilson.
Over and Over Again (verse)—Mary Wilson and Florence Johnson.
The Secret of a Radiant Life—Nora Slack.
Missionary Mother Goose Rhyme—Nancy Camp.
Roll call answered with favorite Bible verse.
Offering.
Song.
Benediction.

MORNING PARTY
Mrs. J. A. Drane entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. There were six tables of players and the usual five games were played. Mrs. W. W. Dean won high score and Mrs. H. G. Russel second. Besides the club members present the invited guests were Mrs. O. J. Bryan, Mrs. Chas. Manahan, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. H. C. Ferris, and Miss Irene Prewitt.
The hostess assisted by Mesdames H. B. Prickett, J. W. Moore, M. W. Collie, and Harry Woods, served a delicious two course luncheon. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Collie as the hostess.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL CLOSED
Mrs. H. H. Johnson closed her kindergarten school Friday of last week with appropriate exercises. The rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion with handiwork of the children and the kindergarten appurtenances. A program of motion songs and other features was given. Beautiful little Helen Toliver was crowned May Queen and Walton Garner was the King. The favors to the mothers were may baskets, made by the children. The primary department of Mrs. Johnson's school will close Friday of this week in proper form. Mrs. Johnson is thoroughly competent in this work and has spared no pains in making her school the best possible. The results in advancement of pupils has been most gratifying to herself and to the patrons.

THANKS PECOS CITIZENS FOR RECEPTION OF THE TRIPPERS

Mr. John Hibdon,
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I take this opportunity to thank you for the fine cordial reception that you and the rest of the citizens of Pecos accorded us on our recent visit to your city. I assure you it will not be forgotten. If I can be of service to you any time in the future, I would be pleased to hear from you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
I am,

Cordially yours,
H. D. THOMPSON,
Sales Manager, Kansas City Paper House, Kansas City, Mo.

IN HONOR OF MRS. WEYER
Honoring Mrs. E. G. Weyer, who was a charter member and its first president, the Thursday Bridge Club entertained with a delightful party Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. M. S. Hudson graciously tendered her home for this courtesy. Only two members were absent, their places being filled by Mrs. H. C. Ferris and Mrs. Slaton of Corpus Christi.

On behalf of the club, its president, Mrs. H. C. Roberson, presented Mrs. Weyer with a handsome pair of kid gloves. Mrs. Weyer expressed her appreciation for the mark of esteem shown her with modest expressions of thanks.

Mrs. Weyer will leave soon to make her home in Austin, where the best wishes of her many friends in Pecos will follow.

Mrs. B. A. Oden left today for a month's vacation with Mr. Oden in El Paso.

See prior for Special prices on tires.

MRS. E. G. WEYER HONORED
Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. John B. Howard were hostesses at a bridge party Monday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. E. G. Weyer, at the home of Mrs. Howard.
Mrs. Woford, of Saragosa, won high score. The guest prize was awarded the guest of honor, and Mrs. Clay Slack won the consolation prize.

An ice course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Weyer, Woford, Dean, Clay Slack, Krauskopf, M. S. Hudson, O. J. Bryan, Tudor, Ferris, Ira J. Bell, Mabel Beauchamp, Harry Woods, Dorothy Heard, H. C. Roberson, G. C. Parker, Collie, Walter Browning, Baker, Manahan, Prickett, A. B. Cooksey and Harry Anderson.

Classified ads fill your needs.
Read the ads and know the facts.

Along about this time of year, the following conversation can be heard upon the street corners:

"Say, Bill, are you going to take Latin next year?"

"Uh, huh. Why?"

"Well, I've got the whole translation of Vergil written out, and I'll sell it to you for five dollars. You won't have to study a bit; just memorize it and recite it in class."

And another student is assured of a passing grade in Latin.

Classified ads are inexpensive result-getters.

PROTECTION

Place your funds where they are protected.
We offer you the protection of the State of Texas State Bank Guarantee Fund.

State laws require that we be examined every ninety days by State Bank Examiners. This is for your protection also.

Pecos Valley State Bank

STATE GUARANTEE FUND BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

THE ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS.

BRADLEY
Bathing Suits

Come In and Pick Out One of These

Bradley Suits

Bathing parties are made more lively by the beautiful color combinations and substantial workmanship in these suits.

You'll wonder how so much quality can be put in at such low prices.

On account of the Annual Pecos Mercantile Company picnic and fish fry, our store will close at 3:30 p. m. on Wednesday, May 16th.

Pecos Mercantile
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