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## PECOS CHURCHES WILL SPONSOR WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE DURING HOLIDAYS

To the end that the children and young people of the town may have wholesome entertainment during the holiday season that will tend to uplift rather than degrade them a representative body of the leaders of the different churches of the town met Thursday afternoon to discuss the matter and provide a means of entertainment which would not be objectionable and would carry out the Christmas spirit.

On Monday evening, Christmas, the various churches will combine and undertake to entertain the young people of the town. While the program has not yet been fully determined it is said that in all probability two divisions will be had—one of the younger set and one of the larger boys and girls, or young ladies and young gentlemen. These will be entertained in a way novel to most of them and which those who have the matter in charge believe will be a real entertainment which will be worth while and pleasing to those who go.

On Tuesday night, the Methodist congregation will sponsor the entertainment and promise something which will be worth the time and energy spent in an honest endeavor to show the young people of our town a real good time.

Wednesday night there will be prayermeeting at all the churches and that should afford entertainment for every sane person in town with the proper Christmas spirit. Everybody is expected to attend prayermeeting at one of the churches on Wednesday night.

Thursday night the Christian church will undertake to sponsor the entertainment and it is safe to

say that something will be put on for the entertainment of our young people which will be worth while and will be wholesome.

Again Friday night the various churches of the town will join hands in an effort to entertain all the young people of Pecos in a real Rip Van Winkle show at the Rialto Theatre. These movies will be worth your while and the different church organizations of the town will foot the bill for our school children. So make your arrangements to attend and get all the fun out of it possible.

Saturday night the Baptists will sponsor an entertainment for the young people and that it will be all that could be desired by any goes without saying. They know how and will not leave anything undone which should make the evening one of profit and pleasure to our young people.

On Monday night—New Year's—the Presbyterians will have the entertainment in charge and will do all in their power to show each and every one a good time. There will probably be more than you are looking for at this last evening's entertainment and those who miss it will wish they had not.

So there you are. All is set for the making of a most delightful time for every youngster of the town who have a desire to employ their time in wholesome frolic and fun, and you do not have to do a thing toward getting up these affairs. Just keep your ears to the ground, keep dolled up and make your way to the appointed place at the appointed hour and your cup of joy will be filled to overflowing.

## GIN, COTTON MILL, COMPRESS NOW IN LINE FOR PECOS

Since the burning of the Pecos gin last week our citizens have been busy looking after better and bigger things in its stead and have allowed no grass to grow under their feet in the mean time. It is now not only a cotton gin of the first class but a cotton mill in connection that our business men are going after and it is a safe guess that by another season Pecos will have both these and maybe a compress besides. We have the logical location for all of these and there is no reason the Enterprise can see now why all these projects would not pay big dividends on the investment and make for a bigger and better Pecos.

W. H. Browning, Jr., President of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in El Paso this week in an effort to interest parties there in the project and his return home has brought added confidence in the project. Mr. Browning stated to the Enterprise that he had assurance that by or soon after the first of January parties would be here for the purpose of investigating the matter and in case it looks inviting to them they will at once begin making preparations to put in such of these improvements as in their judgment will look like a paying investment. Mr. Browning assures the editor also that the parties who will take up this matter have the money with which to put in all the machinery they will need of themselves without the aid of the citizens of the town and without exploiting our people in an effort to engage them in the enterprise other than with their moral support.

The above report appears very encouraging to the Enterprise and shows conclusively that the Chamber of Commerce is not dead by a long shot and that its president, W. H. Browning, Jr., is the right man in the right place. He is a live wire with a long head for the future of Pecos and if there is anything which would add to its future prosperity and that thing is at all advisable and there is the least hope of obtaining it he is immediately on the job and going after it with all his energy and usual vim. With a few more such men Pecos would soon again begin to pick up and look as if it had come to life. It has been asleep just about long enough and the beginning of the New Year is a good time for the progressive citizens of the town to make the effort of their lives to wake it up.

## OIL PRODUCER IS BROUGHT IN NEAR ROSWELL

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 19.—The first producing oil well in eastern New Mexico was brought in Monday afternoon, 55 miles south of this city in Eddy county by the New Mexico, Kansas Texas Oil company. The well was flowing by heads and on the six hours' test, produced 20 barrels. Considerable gas is escaping and the oil is of the finest quality. Enthusiasm is running high here and experts who have examined the well say that it will produce at least 20 barrels daily and probably 25.

The well is only 1100 feet deep and oil men declare that it conclusively proves there is a shallow

## RAMSEY DRAWS ATTENTION OF BIG INTERESTS

The appearance here last week of J. F. Frazier, an oil engineer of Berkeley, California, who represents large capitalists and bankers of San Francisco, stands to mean much to this section of the country in the way of oil development. Mr. Frazier came here for the sole purpose of investigating the holdings and oil properties of the Ramsey Oil Company for these capitalists.

After a thorough investigation he wrote up a contract which was signed by Mr. B. Ramsey of the Ramsey Oil Co., and took the document back to California with him to present to his people. Owing to the fact that he drew up the contract which was entirely satisfactory to himself and was much pleased with the showings and oil prospects on the Ramsey holdings, it is not doubted in the least but that his people will sign the contract and send in the money with which to complete the Ramsey No. 2, and that at once. In fact Mr. Ramsey told the Enterprise that he expected to hear from them by Saturday, which will be the very earliest it is possible for him to get word from them, and that at least by the first of the New Year the work will be resumed on this site and that the well will be put down in record time. He thinks that the Granger Drilling Co., will not require more than sixty days in which to complete this hole to pay sand. The machinery is as good as the best, it is said and since the log of the Toyah-Bell is known they should have no difficulty whatever in putting this well down.

It is understood that their capital is unlimited and they are willing to spend it legitimately, so long as there is a hope and good prospect of returns. After this work is started, so it is said this same company will proceed to clean out and bring in the Toyah-Bell well which is only five hundred feet from the site of the Ramsey No. 2. These wells are just across the county line in Loving county and about six miles from the famous Bell well which started the oil flurry in Pecos oil field in 1920. They have been given a good "lay" and in case either of these wells are made to produce this company is in line for a lot of development in that section of the county and may be induced to help others in other parts of the Pecos oil field. As a matter of fact it looks as if the troubles of the Ramsey Oil Co., had about come to an end and that by spring at least they will have a real oil well and be raking in the shekels instead of spending them. Let the good work go on.

## SCHOOL WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 2

The Pecos public schools closed Thursday for the holidays, and most of the teachers left for their homes for this gladsome season. There will be no more school until Tuesday, January 2, 1923.

oil field in the Pecos valley. Leases are much in demand and much activity is expected to follow the discovery of this well.

## BELL WELL NOW DOWN TO 3725 FOOT MARK—DELAWARE SAND BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN 3800-4000

### WILLIS WRIGHT INTERESTS TO RESUME OPERATION

Heretofore the Enterprise has written up the Willis Wright oil well projects near Red Bluff, really an extension of the Bell and Toyah-Bell structures, only a little further north. Last week's Carlsbad Argus has the following article which will be of interest to Enterprise readers since this paper has for sometime been unable to get anything on these developments:

Col. Willis Wright of Los Angeles, who has been in the Pecos Valley oil fields in Eddy county, New Mexico, announces that his company will shortly resume operations in the Carlsbad oil district.

Colonel Wright is manager of the Indiana-Pecos Oil Company, composed of Indianapolis capitalists and stockholders. He visited the field several weeks ago in company with Prof. E. M. Skeats, oil geologist of San Diego, Cal., and Prof. Logan, state geologist of Indiana and professor of geology in the University of Indiana, during which time a site for drilling a test well was staked by Professor Skeats and approved by Professor Logan, the site being on section 30, township 26 south, range 28, east, Eddy county, New Mexico. Arrangements are being made, he says to erect the derrick and install a standard rig for drilling in the near future. The site is west of Red Bluff.

In the same vicinity, on the north-east quarter of section five, township 26 south, range 28, east, the Mutual Oil Company, a subsidiary of the New Mexico Oil corporation of Los Angeles, will, he says, erect the derrick and Colonel Wright will meet the directors this week to determine the kind of drilling outfit they will install. The site of this well, also selected by Professor Skeats, is three miles west of Red Bluff.

Colonel Wright will proceed from Los Angeles to Portland, Oregon, to attend the annual meeting to be held December 19, of the Portland-Pecos Oil Company, of which he is a director. This company, will drill two wells in section 12, township 25 south, range 29 east, Eddy county, east of the Pecos River.

The above companies are said to be amply financed to drill their proposed wells, and there will be great drilling activity in that area this coming winter.

In the same basin, south of the New Mexico line are the wells of the Dixieland syndicate, the Bell well, and the Toyah-Bell, and Laura well. The Bell well is steadily drilling and has a fine showing. The Toyah-Bell will continue to make its periodical spouts of oil. The Laura well of the Federal Sunshine interests was idle, but it is reported that they will drill another hole near the Laura well.

### REV. J. H. MESSER DIES, WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Rev. J. H. Messer, once pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Pecos, is dead. He had many friends here who will mourn his demise. Rev. Messer was active in his church work to the very end, and died in the pulpit in his efforts to save souls. Of the death of this venerable old man the El Paso Herald has the following account:

News of the death of Rev. J. H. Messer, district superintendent of the Clayton district of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and former resident of El Paso for a number of years was received in El Paso Wednesday. Rev. Messer fell dead while preaching near Clayton, N. M. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Rev. Messer was well known here as a pioneer church worker and conducted missionary work in the northern part of New Mexico. He was born at Webbers Falls, Indian Territory, December 1, 1872.

He experienced many hardships of the frontier which impaired his health.

For more than 30 years he has been a member of the Indian mission conference having several charges. In 1901 he was transferred to New Mexico serving in various districts as presiding elder. Among the places in which he served were Albuquerque, Portales, Artesia, Alpine and Clovis and was presiding elder in the districts of Albuquerque, Roswell and Clayton.

Rev. Messer left El Paso three years ago to take over the post as superintendent of the Clayton district.

Due to ill health he retired from active work for a year and was connected with The Herald.

Classified ads are inexpensive re- sult-getters.

### THE BELL WELL

The Enterprise had high hopes of giving its readers a Christmas story about the Bell well flowing over the top but this is not possible this week and at the same time the editor keeping his faith with his many readers. This well is now below 3,725 feet and showing more oil and gas as the bit digs into the heavy dark lime formation which is heavily laden with petroleum. This well is making a fine showing and those in charge believe if shot anywhere within one hundred feet of the bottom of the hole it would now make a real gusher; but they are making the effort of their lives to put the hole down to the Delaware sand where they feel sure it will gush forth the liquid gold without the necessity of "shooting." It is expected that they will strike this sand somewhere between 3,800 and 4,000 feet. The crew will be off it is understood after today for the holiday season, part of them now being away, but it is hoped that everybody and everything will be in readiness to resume work after Christmas, or Tuesday. The whole town is really expecting this well to come in a gusher in a very short time now and if it does not you could possibly never meet a more disappointed set of oil boosters in the world than in Pecos.

### HERSHENSON WELL

The Hershenson well is still fishing for a lost bit, but according to Manager Landrum, they hope to recover this bit and begin operations at an early date. This well is said to be located on very fine oil structure but they have had considerable trouble in drilling same. It is in the southwestern part of Reeves county, near the line of Reeves and Pecos counties.

### THE LAURA WELL

The Laura well is still a matter of speculation so far as the public is concerned and most of the people are a little suspicious that nothing will ever be done at that location until one of the other wells now drilling or to be commenced soon have been brought in a gusher.

### THE WHEAT WELL

The Enterprise has been unable to get any first-hand information this week in regard to the Wheat well, but Mr. Wheat believes he will have something important to hand out in a very short while.

It is believed the New Year will bring with it renewed activity in the Pecos oil field and that the time is now very short until we will have a real gusher in the Pecos field. We are all hoping and pulling for those making an effort to bring in such a well.

During Mr. C. H. Willoughby's visit to Pecos the early part of this week, Mr. W. M. Hopper was engaged in setting up a rig on the Burchard No. 1 capable of quickly completing that well. Mr. Willoughby says his plans for the immediate future contemplate the erection of a derrick and sub standard rig at Willoughby No 1 well on the John M. Cowan lease. This will enable the company to run more. By working night and day it is expected that well will be drilled to production in short order.

### WESNER AND TATUM WELLS

The Wesner well which succeeded in making a water shut off at 2450 feet is drilling again and Mr. Wesner reported personally good progress at the well.

The well of the Tatum Lease Syndicate on the Tatum ranch is drilling near 1200 feet and continues to have pockets and showings of oil and gas. The management are at the well now and we are anxious to have their report. This well is in a critical position and depth and is being watched closely.

Most of the operators are dismissing for Christmas and we hope to have something or real interest to report immediately after the holidays.

### BOARD OF CONTROL ALLOWED \$125,000.00 FOR A WOMAN'S BUILDING

Friends of education in this section of the state will be gratified to learn that the Board of Control at Austin has allowed \$125,000.00 for a woman's building, to be built during the next biennium. This will greatly help in solving the living conditions for the school. A liberal budget has been allowed for salaries and maintenance. We believe the Legislature will pass this budget and thus enable the school to render a high grade of service in an educational way to this far western section.

## CITY PHARMACY IN STALLS RAIDO SET

The City Pharmacy is determined to keep abreast of the times in every respect and that their patrons may have the very best while it is fresh and new, they have installed a radio set which is being enjoyed by the many friends and patrons of that popular store, and it is being enjoyed by many who have not these sets in their own homes.

Those who visit this store in the evenings are favored with the best selections from "all over" since the machine is one of the best and is equipped with a horn and all other modern devices.

The management of the City Pharmacy is to be congratulated in their efforts to make their place one of pleasure to those who trade with them as well as to the town.

## BUSINESS INTERESTS IN BALMORHEA CHANGE HANDS

T. P. Hickson this week purchased the interest of his co-partner Pittman, in the business heretofore known as the Toyah Valley Trading Co. Mr. Pittman then purchased the Bozeman Drug Store from Raymond Bozeman and Mr. Bozeman then purchased of L. D. Kingston, an irrigated farm.

Mr. Bozeman, in town Tuesday from his home in Balmorhea stated to the Enterprise that it is his intention to move out to the farm and with his boys take care of the crops. Farming is nothing new to Mr. Bozeman as that was his first love and he is again getting back to nature. He is a good business man and hustler and since his career has been successful in the past in his every line, it is predicted that he will make a success farming.

## TEXAS AND PACIFIC TO TRANSFER MAIN SHOP TO EL PASO

Heavy repair work done now at division shops of the Texas & Pacific railroad at Big Spring, is gradually being diverted to El Paso, which indicates that officials intend to carry out plans for moving heavy machinery from the Big Spring shops to this city as soon as a turntable for handling large equipment is installed here.

Since the beginning of the shop men's strike 10 engines have been rebuilt in El Paso. The first was sent here as an experiment and results proved so satisfactory that this class of work has been increased. Cars are also being rebuilt here.

While the normal force at the local shops now is approximately 125 men, it is estimated that the payroll will carry between 300 and 400 names when the transfer of base has been completed. This will be carried out gradually.

A building program also is under consideration.

Labor troubles at other points is said to be one of the reasons back of the proposed concentration of shop work on the western division at El Paso.—El Paso Herald.

## SANTA CLAUS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE AT ALL CHURCHES

Santa Claus will be very much in evidence in Pecos on Saturday evening if the programs which are now being made are carried out at the various churches of the town, and the young people will again feel that it is well to have a Christ and a Christmas for without these there would be no Christmas trees.

It is planned to have a Christmas tree at the Methodist church, at which there will be rendered an appropriate program.

The Christian church will also have a program, a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus.

Brother Spears informs the editor that the Presbyterians will have a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus.

The Baptist people will have a Christmas tree and an old fashioned chimney and fireplace where Santa Claus will enter Saturday night with a suitable program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harlen went up to El Paso to spend Christmas with relatives.

## Greatest Of Them All



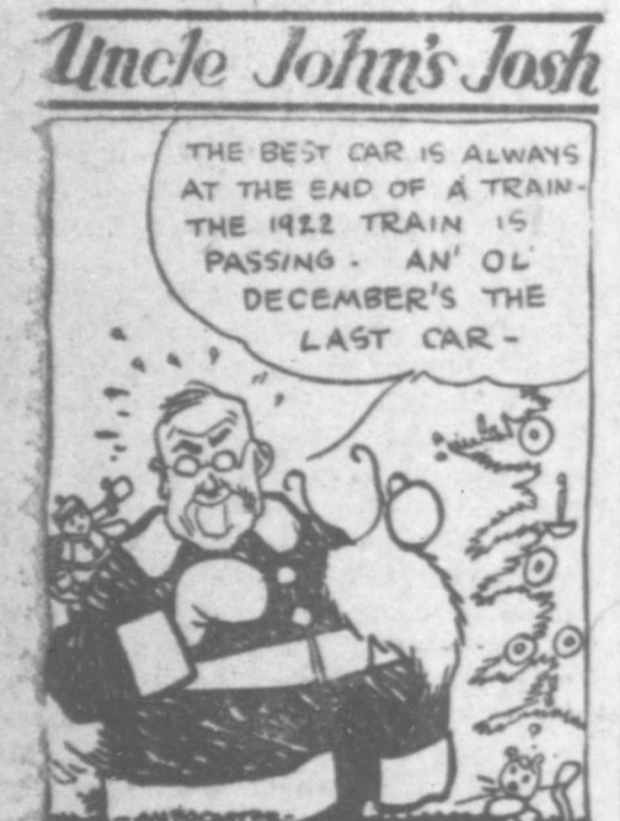
RIP VAN WINKLE COMING TO THE RIALTO THEATRE

Here's good news for the picture patrons of Pecos. "Rip Van Winkle" Washington Irving's immortal story will be seen on the screen at the Rialto Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 29th and 30th.

The story tells of the adventures that befell "Rip" that lovable old rascal who originally found his being in the fertile brain of Washington Irving during his rambles in the Catskills and what transpires in his native village while he lies in a deep and dreamless sleep after having squaffed of the dwarf's magic liquor.

The part of Rip Van Winkle is played by Thomas Jefferson, son of Joe Jefferson, the famous stage artist. The story while historical is replete with humorous and dramatic incidents.

All the boys and girls of the Pecos public school will be admitted free to see this picture on Friday night through the courtesy of the churches of Pecos.



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THE COUNTY AND STATE FINANCES

It is always of interest to the taxpayer and voters of our county to know how our state and county funds are accounted for, and with efficiency the books and accounts of our tax collector's office are taken care of.

Recently the state auditors from the Treasurer's department made an examination of the collector's books and, although the result has not been made public, the Enterprise can reliably inform the taxpayers that the accounts with the state are in a very satisfactory condition. The following complementary letter from Hon. Lon A. Smith, Comptroller, is self explanatory.

Austin, Texas. Dec. 16, 1922.

Mr. E. B. Kiser, Pecos, Texas.

My Dear Sir and Friend: My auditors, who have returned to Austin from an auditing trip through your section of the State, present a most splendid report of the condition of your office.

I desire to thank you and Mr. Middleton, for the hearty co-operation given to Mr. Conner and Mr. Harkins during the time they spent in your county in auditing your books. Such interest and co-operation as was manifested by Mr. Middleton and yourself appeal to me in a peculiar way. We are all citizens of a great commonwealth and servants of its people. It is proper that we should lend our support and assistance to one another in looking after the duties which concern the entire public. You have done this in a most commendable way and I would not fail to take the opportunity to thank both of you most cordially for this interest and co-operation.

Wishing for you both, and my other friends in your city and community, a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and successful New Year, I am,

Your friend, LON A. SMITH, Comptroller.

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a Christmas tree accompanied by an old-fashioned chimney and fireplace where Santa Claus will make entrance at the Baptist church Saturday evening. A suitable program has been arranged and gifts provided for every member of the Sunday School and church. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and there will not be an idle moment from then until the presents have been distributed. Let's be there.

All regular services will be held Sunday. We trust that the spirit of Christ will prevail and all of us may be found at our post of duty on Sunday. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. A. Eller sends the Enterprise the following program of services to be held in the Pecos church and at Toyah during the holiday season:

Evening service, Pecos, Dec. 28, 7:30 p. m. Special music by G. A. Blount.

Holy communion, Pecos, Dec. 29, 9 a. m.

Evening service, Toyah, Dec. 29, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion, Toyah, Dec. 30, 7:30 a. m.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

I regretted much to be away from my pulpit last Sunday but trust that our people were profited by the ministry of other churches in town.

As for myself, I spent Sunday morning pleasantly, preaching at Texico, N. M., where I was pastor for the four year's preceding my coming to Pecos. At night I preached for your former pastor, Rev. F. B. Faust, at Clovis, N. M.

I announce that there will on Saturday evening be a Christmas tree at our church with suitable program.

On Sunday morning Sunday School will meet at 9:45 and we want you to find your place and feel at home.

Following at 11:00 o'clock will be preaching by the pastor. I shall look for you.

For the evening hour the Leagues will meet at 6:45 and this will be followed by a Christmas program and sermon.

The program will be as follows: Song by the Congregation, "Coronation."

Prayer. Anthem: "Behold Thy Salvation Cometh"—Ira B. Wilson.

Solo: "Hold Thou My Hand." Composed by C. S. Briggs and rendered by Mrs. David Tudor.

Duet: "Star Of The East." By Cooper-Kenedy and rendered by Misses Louelle and Majorie Thurston.

Solo: "The Holy City"—Mrs. Sam Johnston.

Announcements. Quartette: "Angels Praise Him"—Messames Butler, Jordan and Messrs. Taggart and Lusk.

The music is composed by Offenback. The words are the composition of Rev. Joel Hedgepeth, a former pastor of this church.

Sermon. Anthem: "The Shepherds of Bethlehem"—E. S. Lorenz.

Benediction. Let us worship Him. L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

BOOKS RECENTLY RECEIVED OF THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

The Covered Wagon—Emerson Hugh.

Glimpses of the Moon—Edith Wharton.

The Breaking Point—Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Abbe Pierre—J. W. Hudson.

Robin—F. H. Burnett.

Carnac's Folly—Bilbert Parker.

Viola Gkynn—Geo. Barr McCutcheon.

The Three God Fathers—Peter B. Kyne.

The Ladies—E. Barrington.

A Minister of Grace—Widmore.

Billy Whiskers Out For Fun—Montgomery.

Babbitt—Sinclair Lewis.

Foursquare—Grace Richmond.

The Van Roon—I. C. Snaith.

This Freedom—Hutchinson.

"THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS"

The Enterprise has known very few if any who appreciate a kindly word or token of appreciation more than Major Thos. H. Bomar. He has now reached the age where he appreciates these little courtesies more than in former years if that be possible, and he never loses an opportunity to show his very courteous appreciation of these courtesies. He was beaming over with enthusiasm this week when he brought the following "Thanksgiving and Christmas Greetings" from Comptroller Lon A. Smith of Austin. Mr. Smith is a splendid gentleman and this letter shows that he has his heart in the right place at this season of the year—the editor of the Enterprise has found it in the right place at all seasons of the year and is glad that he was reelected to that office again at the recent election. The letter above referred to is as follows:

Austin, Texas. Nov. 27, 1922.

My Dear Friend: I have hurried to get your warrant to you for Thanksgiving Day, hoping you would appreciate it more at this particular time.

I am sure you have much for which you are thankful on this nation wide holiday. You have been permitted by an Allwise Providence to live a long time. I am sure your years are as full of honor as your days have been full of service.

I am also sending you advance Christmas greetings, since you will not hear from my department again until March, 1923. You are now nearing the end of the journey. Many years of usefulness, service and sacrifice crown your life. I know your life has been expended in bringing happiness to others. A life in which that element does not obtain is a failure.

I am glad to send you this word of greeting as we come to the close of the year and am wishing that this may be the happiest Christmas-tide in your life. May friends and relatives be good to you, and may Santa Claus find no holes in your sock.

I am always, Your true friend, LON A. SMITH, Comptroller.

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TREMENDOUS IN EVERY RESPECT, LAVISH, BEYOND DESCRIPTION Owing to the extreme length of this production and the high rental paid to bring this picture to Pecos admission prices will be raised to 25c and 50c. One show only will be presented each evening beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. We have decided not to reserve seats as originally planned, so be on hand early.

A WHOLE EVENINGS ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 AND 30 "RIP VAN WINKLE" With Thomas Jefferson

As a novel "Rip Van Winkle" has brought joy to millions—kiddies and "grown-ups" alike—from the time Washington Irving penned the immortal lines right up to our own day. In play form it has won for itself a place unique in the annals of the American stage and has served to make "Joe" Jefferson—who created the title role—famous and wealthy. And now, upon the silver screen, Thomas Jefferson gives new life to this ageless classic. More engrossing than either book or play, it will endure for all time as one of the greatest productions the screen has ever known.

Every boy and girl in the Pecos Public School will be admitted free to see Rip Van Winkle Friday Night through the courtesy of the CHURCHES OF PECOS

COME ONE—COME ALL

The Rialto Theatre wishes its patrons a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS "California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children at all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A WANT AD IN THE ENTERPRISE.

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The Enterprise extends the Season's Greetings to every reader and patron of the paper. May you have a Merry Christmas.

**SANTA HAS HIS GREATEST GIFT**

We talked to Santa Claus the other day, asking him what time he planned to come to our little town, because all the children were much interested to learn. Some of the little ones, we told him, feared he might not come at all—that they might be forgotten. But Santa smiled.

"I will be with you, have no fear," he said, "but just the hour I cannot say. If I get lots of help, it may be early, very early, but who knows? When the mince pie is in the oven, when the plum pudding is steaming in the pot, when the big gobbler is crisp and brown and nuts and raisins rest on mother's snowy tablecloth, when sleepy eyes are opened to behold the tree and the laughter of all the children echoes over fields and down the narrow city streets, when tender hearts, just everywhere, are all aglow with the joy of human brotherhood, there will not be a child in all the land that will not know old Santa's been around. A little lump will rise in mother's throat and perhaps a tear in dear old dad's eye will tell us that the spirit of the Christ still lives."

This year Santa said he will have a gift for everyone, the greatest gift in all the world. Of course he will leave the toys, the apples and the candy sticks, but the candy will be eaten and one day the tin soldier will be bent. The big gift is to last forever. Santa found it in a manger. We forgot to ask its name, but as we look across the years and view the sitting sun, we think that Jesus called it Love, so let us watch for it on Christmas morn and nourish it throughout the years, each day, each moment of our lives.

**A FAILURE**

The turkey gobbler that took charge of a nest vacated by the mother hen at the home of Mrs. Scott near Brownwood proved an absolute failure, writes the Brownwood Bulletin. The male bird persisted in sitting on the nest and Mrs. Scott placed twenty-three hen eggs under him and great hopes were entertained of turning his otherwise boasted energy to good account. By and by the eggs began to hatch, but no sooner did a chicken "peep" than Sir Gobbler promptly poked his head into the nest, removed the disturbing chick, egg and all, and took it a considerable distance from the nest. This he proceeded to do as the eggs hatched and when found by Mrs. Scott he had left about a dozen eggs in various parts of the barn lot. His idea was, no doubt, that the chicks should not make any noise, but be quiet if he was going to hatch them. So the hopes in the gobbler were dashed to the wind. After all, he was nothing but an old failure.—Pecos Enterprise.

There are lots of failures like that, failures of individuals who are not onto their job. The gobbler who was sitting on the eggs imagined he was there only to make himself comfortable. He didn't realize that the object of his sitting, according to the plan of the housewife, was to supply the heat for hatching purposes. The gobbler thought he had a soft snap, a sinecure. And so when the chicks began to emerge and annoy him, making his seat uncomfortable, he got rid of them and returned to his rest, feeling sure that food and water would be made available to him without any trouble on his part. That is exactly like a lot of human beings carry on. They get a job and forget that the purpose of the job is to accomplish a useful work. They fall into the way of believing the job was invented to give them a place to sit. The result is that when little annoyances come along, making some exertion necessary, they use short and impatient tactics in ridding themselves of same. Of course, Mrs. Scott out there at Brownwood, didn't continue to feed and water a turkey gobbler, no matter how importantly he gobbled or what his capacity for strutting, after he exhibited an unwillingness to earn his keep. She

didn't care for a loafer, so undoubtedly when the Christmas market opened up she let him go. It is that way in this world. Nobody wants to support a person whose main object is to sit pretty.—Dallas News.

**JOHN WANAMAKER.**

The death of John Wanamaker brings to a close the life of a genuinely great man. He was the pioneer of modern merchandising, and did more than any other man of his time to raise the level of business and to promote the triumph of higher commercial ideals. What he accomplished can not be fully appreciated by the present generation of business men for the reason that it is difficult to realize just how business was done prior to the Civil War when John Wanamaker entered it. Retailing was then very much like horse-trading is supposed to be. It was the day of "caveat emptor." Selling was a process of getting the better of the buyer. There was no such thing as a standard price for goods. The merchant was supposed to get as much for an article as the individual buyer would pay. The slickest bargainer was regarded as the best business man.

John Wanamaker began a new regime. First of all he conceived retailing as a public service. The merchant's business, from his point of view, was to serve the public in the matter of providing it with the goods it needed at the time and place it needed them. The merchant's profit was legitimate payment for this service. Misrepresentation of goods could not fit in with that conception. It was part of the merchant's service to the public to inform it precisely of the character of goods offered. And the system of getting the highest price any individual customer would pay was quite as much a variance with the Wanamaker conception. There must be one price to all, and that a fair price both to merchant and customer. Naturally it was the one-price system which attracted attention. Wanamaker had the prices marked plainly on his stock and when his customers found that these were honest prices and not put up for the purpose of reducing them during a sparring match with the customer, they talked about it and came again. The old-time merchants of his day said he would fail. Business could not be done in that way.

But Wanamaker proceeded to do business in that way, and in order to do it successfully he pioneered in another direction which was a natural development of honest merchandizing. He began running big advertisements in the newspapers. He was the first merchant in the city of Philadelphia to do this, and the other merchants said he would be ruined. Such expenses! That was all they could see. They could not see that Wanamaker was really establishing a cheaper way of doing business—that of increasing volume through advertising. He made the next step quite naturally, and hired the best talent he could get to write advertisements. He wanted to tell people precisely what he had to sell and precisely what the prices were. All this is commonplace today, but when Wanamaker started it was revolutionary.

Honest goods, one price, advertising—these constituted the trinity of the Wanamaker conception. He applied this formula with genuine sincerity and in time it became the basic formula of modern merchandizing. John Wanamaker was the greatest merchant of his time. But he was a great man besides, a man of sterling qualities of heart and head. He was the first in retail merchandizing to give real attention to the welfare of his employees, with the result that the spirit of the Wanamaker employees today is like that of the student body of a college. He was Postmaster General in Harrison's Cabinet and introduced some of the most modern postal reforms. He was one of the first advocates of the rural free delivery and the parcel post. He was active in social and religious work, and was organizer of the Bethany (Presbyterian) Sunday school, one of the largest in the country.

His chief contribution to human progress, however, was this: He did more than any other man of his time to raise the level of business in the United States.—Dallas News.

Miss Carolyn Sullivan is home for the holidays. She is teaching in El Paso county.

**THE COMBINATION**  
Alfred is so very fat,  
Aileen so very lean,  
So, you see, between them both  
They fill a Ford machine.

**ANSWER ME THIS**  
Jim—Say, Pop, can I ask you one more question?  
Father—All right, go ahead.  
Jim—Do little fish ever drown before they learn to swim?

**LAZY LARRY SAYS**  
Christmas cigars I got from Jim,  
The self-same brand I sent to him.  
Now, wouldn't it save both worry and time,  
If he kept his and I kept mine?

**BLESSING FOR THE HOP**  
Jack be nimble,  
Jack be quick,  
Jack go fetch me  
My red lipstiek.

**LETTERS SWAMP C. OF C. IN REPLY TO 'SUNSHINE' ADS**

Bringing 1,100 persons from one city alone to spend the winters in El Paso, is one of the plans officials of the Chamber of Commerce are now devoting considerable time and attention to.

The task is an outgrowth of the advertising campaign launched some time ago by the chamber to get the advantages of El Paso's unexcelled winter climate before the residents of less fortunate sections of the country. The appearance of three ads in papers throughout the middle west resulted in an avalanche of letters pouring into the Chamber of Commerce and these are still coming in every mail.

Not only that, but a number of citizens of other states have come here to make El Paso their future home. The reason that an exact tally is not had is because many of the new citizens never call at the chamber to register the information. However, many have done this and others have been traced through letters previously written to the chamber.

But getting 1,100 citizens out of a single place is the ambition Chamber of Commerce representatives have started out to realize. The town is Kansas City, Mo. The El Paso "sunshine" ad appeared only once in a local paper there and D. A. Banteen, manager of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter from a resident of Kansas City stating that a list of 1,100 persons of wealth who always spent the winter months in a warmer climate could be furnished. Mr. Banteen has written for this list and when it arrives a systematic plan to induce these winter sunshine seekers to make El Paso their headquarters will be worked out. In this connection local railroads will lend every co-operation. Incidentally, the Chamber of Commerce would like to list some El Paso farms and ranches where persons of other places could obtain rest and quiet. Three requests for the location of such spots were received yesterday. One came from a young man, 23 years old, who wants to move away from Los Angeles for a time. Another was from a young woman at Lincoln, Neb. A man wrote from Minneapolis that it was eight below zero and he believed it would be 15 below before morning and he wanted a warmer place to spend the winter.—El Paso Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson will leave tonight for Dallas where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the old stand bys in the Enterprise office for the past two years and are as faithful as the old mantel clock.

**Come On, Old Santa, We're Waiting**



**SLACK'S GARAGE**

MARION SLACK, Mgr.  
GENERAL OVERHAULING  
AUTOMOBILE, ELECTRIC AND BATTERY  
SERVICE STATION

Batteries RECHARGED  
EINSULATED  
EBUILT  
ESEALED

**R. P. HICKS  
TRANSFER**

Coal, Wood, Kindling and Hay  
PIANOS MOVED  
Without a Scratch  
Baggage Hauled Day or Night  
PHONES—Residence 181; Office 42.

**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 GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Group 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 Groves' 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 30c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**LUDEN'S  
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS**  
for nose and throat  
Give Quick Relief

**A TONIC**  
Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

**TRAIN SCHEDULES**  
TEXAS & PACIFIC  
Westbound:  
No. 1, Sunshine Special,  
Arrives 5:30 a. m.  
No. 15  
Eastbound:  
No. 2 Sunshine Special  
Arrives 12:59 a. m.  
No. 16  
SANTA FE  
Daily Except Sunday.  
No. 91 Arrives: Mountain Time 11:55 a. m. Central time 12:55 p. m.  
No. 92 Leaves: Mountain time 2:55 p. m. Central time 3:55 p. m.  
PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN  
Motor Car:  
Leaves 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives 12:30 p. m.

**AT LAST!**  
You Can See It.  
Carl Laemmle  
presents  
The Universal Super  
Jewel Production  
**FOOLISH WIVES**  
IT COST \$1,104,000  
Funny Paradise— Monte Carlo— La Cote d'Azur— In the Casino— Salle de La Fortune— Wayward women— Longevity games— How do they do it?— Male and female— Parasites and prey— Wasteful wealth— Watton war— Where does it Come from?— Women's ways— Man's Power— An adult— Picture— Clean—smart— Censored— Epitome of Human Passion.  
Don't Miss It!  
Written, Directed by and Featuring  
**Von Stroheim**  
A Man You Will Love To Hate

**RIALTO THEATRE**  
Wednesday and Thursday  
Pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine  
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Varnishes,  
Enamels, Dry Collors, White Lead and  
Brushes. Pratt & Lambert's Auto  
Enamel.  
**Groves Lumber Co.**

**Tutt's Pills**  
The first dose astonishes the invalid,  
giving immediate relief, regulating  
bowels and digestive organs, inducing  
**GOOD DIGESTION**

**Your Friends**  
and relatives would rather have your portrait than any other gifts you could send them. A picture makes the ideal Christmas gift.  
And then—after the Christmas feast—drive down to the photographer and have a picture taken of the whole family group. Wouldn't it be fun?  
Come in, talk it over and make an appointment before the rush is on.  
**PECOS CITY STUDIO**

**If It's Lost a Classified Ad Will Find It.**

**A Number to Call for Food Protection**  
Ice returns many times its cost in the value of the food it saves.  
Surely there is no more important household service than the savings it brings.  
In turn, you are decidedly interested in the kind of ice you buy—the kind of attention paid to your needs.  
That is when you need this telephone number:  
Telephone Numbers 41 and 151  
**PECOS LIGHT & ICE COMPANY**

**IF BILIOUS, SICK!**  
**TAKE NO CALOMEL**  
"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee.  
You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.  
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.  
If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleaning you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.  
Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.  
Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.



# Pecos Merchants Extend



Christmas comes but once a year, but let us try to keep the friendly spirit of Christmas thru every day of the coming year.  
 This establishment extends the cordial greetings of the season to all the people of this community.  
 Merry Christmas to one and all.

CITY PHARMACY



Here's to you—the good people of Pecos, who made this the merriest of all Christmases for me.

MAX KRAUSKOPF



From US to YOU—good people! You whose patronage and loyalty have made us what we are!

We THANK you—and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

PECOS DRUG COMPANY



Here's to Christmas! May it be a merry one, A beautiful day and a happy one;  
 Our thanks to you—  
 We feel they're due—  
 Here's godspeed to the year that's nearly done,  
 Here's luck and joy for the year to come.

CASH MERCANTILE CO.



Christmas Day we are closed. We are thankful, As we've often told you before;  
 So we want to send holiday greetings To our friends who have crowded the store.  
 We wish you long life and full measure Of holiday comfort and cheer  
 And hope Life will be full of pleasure Each hour of the coming New Year.

B. H. PALMER, Tailor and Cleaner

The Pleasure of  
 MERRY CHRISTMAS  
 and  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR  
 is,

May the wish strengthen the bond

PECOS MERCANTILE CO.



The joy of Christmas's in the air,  
 It's all about us everywhere,  
 May it, I pray, descend on You  
 And then remain the whole year thru.

J. A. HARDY & SON



May the blessedness of the Christmas spirit abide with you and the glorious promise of a bounteous New Year be given unto you.

TOLIVER'S DRY GOODS STORE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Words cannot express our hearty co-operation and loyalty to our friends and customers, which for us to announce that 1922 was a successful year in the history of our store.  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and trust that the New Year will be a prosperous year of your lives.

LEADER GROCERIES



With all the greeting significances, to the people of Pecos.  
 Peace! Joy! Plum pudding! Remembrance galore!  
 For the liberal support you have given us in the past, our sincerest thanks.

ZIMMER HARDWARE CO.



We believe in friendly business and no other—we hope you will continue to look upon us as your lumber dealer—and sincerely thank you for your generous approval of our policy.

Mays yours be—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

PRUETT LUMBER CO.



Now come the time of peace and mirth  
 To gladden and rejoice the earth;  
 Kind thoughts to wake, all hearts to fill  
 With memories, wishes and good will.

W. W. DEAN INSURANCE

# Holiday Greetings to You



May the day be all that you hope for—may the Christmas spirit reign supreme—and for the manner in which you have supported the policy of our house in the year that is closing, we know of no words in the English language which are stronger, when said, as we say them, sincerely:

WE THANK YOU.  
NORWOOD'S CASH GROCERY



### OUR APPRECIATION

The special charm of Christmas is in the assurance it brings that we live in the memory of our friends.

We trust we have left no stone unturned toward making this

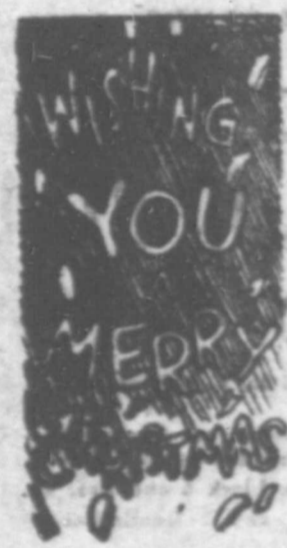
Your Merriest Christmas  
And we thank you for all you've done for us.

PECOS LIGHT & ICE CO.



Just a wish from yours sincerely,  
Greeting you at Christmas tide;  
May fortune bless not Christmas merely,  
But all years of life beside.

BROCATS' BARBER SHOP



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

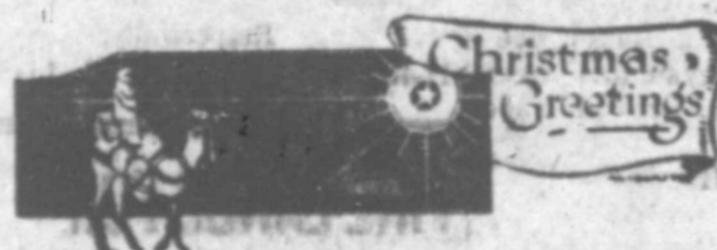
Extends to its hundreds of friends and patrons  
This Christmas Message  
Of Thanks and Good will  
May Health, Happiness and Contentment be  
yours, thereby assuring to each and  
everyone a

Merry Christmas Day.  
THE JOHNSTON CAFE



What's sure to come is Christmas Cheer;  
And sure are our wishes too;  
That all that's sure in joy and cheer  
Will surely come to you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



Loads of love and Christmas presents,  
Joy to last the New Year through,  
All that's cheerful, none that's tearful,  
These things we're wishing you.

E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE AGCY.



We believe in friendly business and courteous, prompt, efficient service and we hope you will continue to look upon this as your Barber Shop and we sincerely thank you for your generous approval of our business policy and service.

May yours—all thru—be—  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
STEPHEN'S BARBER SHOP  
W. F. STEPHEN Prop.



We wish you, our friends, prosperity in your undertakings, wisdom and zeal in your work, peace on your pathway, friends by your fireside, and strength to the last. And especially do we wish you a Merry Xmas.

PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK



While many friends on Christmas Day  
Send greetings good and true  
Just let us add to all they say—  
Our own sincere "we too."  
Special Christmas and New Year's Six Course  
Turkey Dinner \$1.00

THE MINT CAFE



May the day be as merry and bright to you as it is to us, and may the New Year bring you joy, sunshine and prosperity.

R. P. HICKS

**\$1,426,620 LOSS TO STATE**  
**ACCORDING TO SUPT. MARRS**  
 Texas schools face an estimated loss of one-eighth of the fund to be received from the state for 1923, to the costly changes in school books recently made by the text book commission. The loss will amount to \$1,426,620, according to S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent-Elect. To this should be added, apparently not included in Mr. Marrs' estimate, about \$150,000 for new books.

That part of the school tax not needed for the purchase of necessary books is given to the schools to pay teachers. As "boot" for this change in books the state will have to pay \$1,426,620, plus \$150,000. The amount thus accruing to the schools will be just that much less and will likely reduce the \$10 per capita for 1922 to a lower figure for 1923.

County schools suffer worse than those of the cities, as they depend more largely upon the state for support. They do not have the sources from which the shortage of funds may be supplied; hence they will have to cut salaries or shorten school terms or both. In Collin county the shortage is estimated at \$9,000.00. In McKinney it is about \$2,050.00. In the City of Dallas the loss is about \$30,000.00. In Dallas county the loss will be about \$27,000.00. In the rural districts of Navarro county the loss is estimated to be \$47 per teacher. Similar losses will be incurred all over the state, and all these losses are due to a diversion of the money of the state pays in "boot" for the change in text books.

"The changes should not have been made," said Superintendent W. S. Smith of Collin county. "We had enough books to get along with next year without spending a cent for new arithmetics or geographies. The change will take just about \$9,000.00 away from our schools."

"Lincoln said he did not believe in swapping horses, much less in paying boot, while crossing a creek," said Superintendent A. F. McDonald, of Dallas county. "Needing money as never before, we believe the changes should not have been made. There was no dissatisfaction in our county with the books thrown out. Our teachers were coming to understand them better and to teach better."

Galveston and Gainsville protest the loss today. A wave of opposition seems to be on.

State Superintendent Annie Webb Blanton advised against changing the books in use. State Superintendent-Elect S. M. N. Marrs opposed making changes, saying the money is badly needed to pay teachers.

Under Texas law, widespread changes, even when desirable, can not be made without losses. The trouble is with the law. Governor Neff declared for "a safer and saner law" governing text book adoptions when speaking before the Texas State Teachers Association in Houston recently. It is to be hoped that the coming legislature will face the seriousness of the situation and enact a law which will save the schools from all such losses in the future. In order that the full facts may be laid before the legislature, it would be well for each community and county to figure their own losses and give them to the public.

**BUYING POWERS MAKES A COMMUNITY PROSPEROUS**  
 By E. R. Cockrell, Mayor of Fort Worth.

Buying power is the power that makes a community prosperous. The problem of increasing the activity of the buying power within the community, and of bringing buying power into a community from the outside are worthy of consideration. A first essential toward encourag-

ing activity upon the part of the buyers within a community is to assure them reasonable prices on the part of the sellers. If buyers are convinced that local merchants and manufacturers are offering goods as reasonably as are other selling centers, their impulse always will be to purchase in the home market. If monopoly exists on for any other reason exorbitant prices are asked, then tendency, of course, upon the part of the buyers will be to look abroad for their purchase. Not only reasonable prices but also convenience of location and attractiveness both of goods and selling quarters are aids to selling.

Clean streets, well-kept sidewalks, pleasing, not obstructive signs, well arranged shop windows, adequate and artistic street lights, clean alleys—all these invite activity on the part of purchasers. In other words, exactly the same conditions which the merchant guards and cares for inside the store and factory, the community must guard and care for on the outside.

The community must go further, however, for it must bring within its borders business enterprises, home builders, and wage earners. It must also encourage the boosters and discourage the knockers so that it may sell itself to its own community, which means that it will sell itself also to the outside world. This outside world must also be invited into this community. Attractiveness of the community itself will assist in this. Well-appointed guide posts situated on good highways leading into the community will increase the sales of the community.

In this day of tremendous automobile travel; modern, free camping places centrally located and equipped with lights, heat, water, shower baths, rest rooms and laundering equipment will help to advertise a community and to bring buyers to it.

Purchasers intuitively sense the spirit of a community. If a community is over-conservative and gives evidence of being a "back number" they too become ultra-conservative and satisfied with antiquated conditions for themselves. If the community evidences the spirit of progressiveness and a high standard of community life, the buyers within will catch its spirit.

In harmony with the above thoughts, the city of Fort Worth, in attempting to improve within her borders, has within the past few months added over 500 street lights; constructed more than twelve miles of roads and streets; tremendously improved its parks, building the largest swimming pool in the South with bath houses in connection; modernized its street cleaning forces; doubled the capacity of incineration plants of the city; built modern bungalow fire stations; contracted for a modern sewage disposal plant, and is ready to let the contract for a beautiful tourist camping ground which is planned to be the finest in the State and as complete as any in America. Fort Worth has also recently added to its purchasing power by the annexation of over 40,000 people and more than \$40,000,000 in taxable property. A bond issue of practically \$3,000,000 for water and sewer extensions, street and light improvements will soon be proposed by the city commission in response not only to a real need on the part of the city but also to the requests of many of the most progressive citizens of Fort Worth.

A significant means of advertising Fort Worth and selling its goods is well stated in the slogan recently adopted:

"Spend Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth," and this city is going to see that its Saturday and Sunday visitors are pleased with Fort Worth and its attractions.

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

**LUMBER for your every need. Lime. Cement, Corrugated Iron, Pipe and Pipe-Fittings.**  
**Groves Lumber Co.**  
 Free Delivery Phone 153

**BROCAT'S BARBER SHOP**  
 For Anything in the  
**BARBER LINE**  
 By  
**First-Class Workmen**  
**HOT AND COLD BATHS**  
**JOHN BROCAT, Proprietor.**



**Get His Gift From THE TOGGERY**  
 Your Shopping will be simplified when you see our wonderful value in Men's Toggery  
**SUGGESTIONS:**  
 Linen and Pongee Handkerchiefs  
 Silk Pajamas  
 Wool and Silk Underwear  
 Wool and Silk Hosiery  
 Shirts  
 Knit and Silk Ties  
 We have an nice line of Holiday Boxes.

**THE TOGGERY**

**ASPIRIN**  
 Say "Bayer" and Insist!

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Ezache	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. (Advertisement)

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**FOR SALE.**  
 FOR SALE—West half of section 295, block 13, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county, \$12.50 per acre. Not leased for oil.—W. H. Dearing, Route 3, Kirkland, Texas. 18-2t\*

**FOR SALE**—New home-made quilts for \$8.50 at the Pecos Mercantile store. 15-tf

**FOR SALE**—My five passenger Nash car. Cheap. Good condition. If you are in the market for a car look at mine. Mrs. B. R. Stine. Phone 202, Pecos, Texas. 13-tf

**FOR SALE**—Good four room house, 4 miles southeast of Saragosa, Texas. For further information write J. W. Rhea, 412—8th Ave., Shenandoah, Iowa. 19-4t

**FOR SALE**—Or will consider drilling contract; tracts forty seven and forty nine, section eighty-six, block thirty-three, of the H. & T. C. Survey Loving county, Texas. Located between the Toyah-Bell and Bell No. 1. The title is good and the rental is paid to January 1923. Write J. A. Law, 4284 South Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 49-4f.

**FOR RENT.**  
 FOR RENT—A nice 4 room house, furnished.—I. E. Smith. 17-f.

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

**FOR RENT**—Rooms with a stove or for light house keeping. Apply to Mrs. F. P. Richburg. 19-2t

**WANTED**  
**FORDSON TRACTOR**—I will pay cash for Fordson tractor and mould board plow, second hand but must be serviceable and worth the money.—Address J. W. Robinson, Pecos, Texas. 18-3t\*

**SAME Old Man** at the same old stand. Come on with your hides and furs and get good money for them.—W. H. Drummond. 14-4t.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
**LOST—THREE LARGE BAY MULES, BRANDED O ON LEFT JAW OR ON LEFT SHOULDER. NOTIFY JOHN WENDT.** 12-1f.

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

Pecos, Texas  
 Dec. 7th, 1922

To Whom it May Concern:—  
 This is to certify that I have this day examined Brocat's Barber Shop, of Pecos, Texas, and find conditions sanitary, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are complying with the state laws governing the operation of barber shops in Texas.  
 Respectfully,  
 H. N. LUSK, M. D.  
 17-4

**FINE LANDS FOR GOOD FARMERS**  
 Some of the finest black cotton lands the sun shines on; fine fruit lands; fine lands for feed crop, oranges, dairying, poultry and hog raising. Prices right—terms to suit any good farmer. Ask for our new booklet, H. M. Madison, Gen. F & P Agt., S. A. & A. P. Ry., San Antonio, Texas.  
 Summer Excursions till September 30th. Write Geo. F. Lupton, G. P. A., about them.

**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**  
 Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Frezzone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.  
 When Frezzone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.  
 (Advertisement)

**Important Changes In Schedules**



Effective  
**Sunday, Dec. 10th**  
 See Your Local Agent For Details

Ask the ticket agent about special 17-days Caribbean cruise next March—Havana, Isthmus of Panama, Costa Rica, Etc.

**Holiday Excursion Rates**

To Louisiana and Texas Points  
 Dec. 21-22-23-24  
**GEO. D. HUNTER, Gen. Pass. Agt.**  
 Dallas, Texas

**THE DALLAS NEWS**  
 THE NEWEST, THE BEST, THE MOST RELIABLE—THAT'S ALL  
 TOM McCLURE CIRCULATOR AT PECOS, TEXAS

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and W. half of 27 in Block 5.  
 The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.  
 Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13, and 15 in block 7.  
 Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river survey) Pecos county.  
 Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 5 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.  
 All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases.  
 J. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and applications 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

**FRUIT TREES AND ORNAMENTALS**

Add many times their cost to the value of a home. Plant a fruit tree. It will work. Plant cotton, and you will work. We have the surest bearing varieties of fruit trees, pecans and berries for your section.  
**MAKE YOUR HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER**  
 With hard, native and standard, climate-proof trees, evergreens and shrubs. Let us help you.  
**WRITE FOR CATALOG.** We are glad to give information.  
**THE AUSTIN NURSERY**  
 F. T. RAMSEY & SON  
 Austin, Texas

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A WANT AD IN THE ENTERPRISE.

**MR. MERCHANT**  
 You Need the Newspaper

The newspaper of today is the most powerful medium of advertising on earth. In the old days the merchant may have thought he was a benefactor and that he was contributing his bit "as a public-spirited citizen" when he carried a two-inch space in the village paper every week in the year and generally without change of copy. Possibly he was.

But that is changed now. A new order has arrived. People read advertisements. Many find their greatest interest in looking over the advertising pages to get news that will save them money, and take it from John D. Rockefeller, the way to save your dollars is first to save your pennies.

Advertisements today are right up to the minute. They are as fresh as the news of the world or the latest baseball score. Live merchants cater to live people and they know they must not alone be up to the minute, but they must be some distance ahead. They must anticipate the wants of their customers.

And they do. Turn to the advertisements in this paper right now. Just read what the merchants are offering. Notice how attractively the advertisements are set up and how inviting they are.

Business men—that is the successful ones—know advertising pays big returns. Unsuccessful men don't advertise because they are unsuccessful. That's the answer. Look over your town right now and pick out the big firms. They're the advertisers. Advertising is the tonic that puts dividends in the banks.

Everybody reads advertisements today. Mr. Merchant, is your advertisement in this paper?

**A Christmas Tragedy For Pop**

**WHERE'S MAMMA? NO-NO-NO!**  
**DADDY HASN'T ANYTHING BUT GROCERIES! NOW RUN AND PLAY IN THE KITCHEN—AHEM!**

**FOND PARENT TRYING TO SNEAK PRESENTS INTO HOUSE AND IS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.**

# Richard Lloyd Jones tells Us To Reduce Musical Temperature

WE recently referred to an American musician who, because of her splendid ability to play the piano was warmly greeted by music lovers across the seas. Her fingers were educated to tickle the ivory but her head was so empty of musical intelligence that she thought America shared nothing of the highest culture, that to find favor she must confine her performance to foreign composers. Europe itself rebuked her. She had to go abroad to learn America's worth.

The American may be a boastful bird; he may swagger and strut about his inventive genius, about his bulk production, about his manufacturing enterprise and commercial sagacity—all of which justify his boast. But his boast may well go farther. Nowhere in all the world is so good a literature being written as by American authors today. Excepting only the immortal Shakespeare, no land has produced finer or nobler-minded poets than America. New York is as good an art center today as Paris ever dreamed of being.

Most of our art producers, which includes our poets and philosophers and novelists, our writers, our architects, sculptors and painters, have arrived at a full appreciation of this fact. But the musician has

still much to learn. This is due to the fact that too few of our musicians have a cultural foundation. That is why they speak in terms of "great masters" and talk of appearing before "crowned heads," dukes and lords, countesses and all the fol-de-rol of royal rubbish.

This simply means that such musicians, however well they may warble or vibrate the violin strings, have not touched the finest and highest of all art which is appreciation of poetry and the understanding of philosophy. When they do that they will consider it as fine a compliment to be privileged to appear before a cultured Chicago audience as to be invited to the home of some no-account Count.

The musician shows his illiteracy by having to lift up appreciation of himself and covet appreciation by advertising "the great masters" he has come in contact with and the crowds before whom he has appeared.

The one thing that the musical-minded men and women need most is a more liberal education with which to grasp ideas, to reach understanding and comprehension that they may go through life with a temperature that is modified by rational common sense.

## HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

THIS is the season when the joy of giving comes home to everyone, when everyone's wondering what to give and where to give it. A million dollars to give away. Think of that. Homes made happy, smiling faces—care lifted from the backs of the weary—old folks as well as kiddies changed into joyous humans, their hearts aglow with thankfulness.

Blessed is he that giveth which reminds us. Maybe we'd better start at the starting point and get a move on or we won't get that surplus million. Well, if we don't we can still do something for somebody. We can give our time. That's it. We could give quite a lot of it if we didn't throw so much of it away. Then maybe the world would be a bit the better because we passed through it.

## CHRISTMAS Poem by UNCLE JOHN

WHILE the general run of holidays is merry in their way, there's nothin' quite so joyous as the good, old Christmas day. There's charms about 'Thankgivin' that a feller can't deny—and there's forty sorts of thunder in the Fourth of July. Then, we can't ignore our birthdays, though they roll around too fast, which sets a man to fingerin' mebbe which will be the last. Till early in December, as the statement strikes yer eye, that to do yer shoppin' early is the safest way to buy. Then the children ketch the spirit, either first or second-hand.—O, it's heaven—or mighty nigh it—when "Old Santy" leads the band! And we dream of basted turkey every time we shet our eyes, and the dressin' and cranberries—an' the mince-meat in the pies! Shackles! I ain't got style to write it—nor the fittin' words to tell of my fond anticipations of the merry Christmas bell. Every heart is playin' music, aged or youthful—great or small. Seems like persiflage to holler, "MERRY CHRISTMAS, ONE AND ALL!"

# Children Must Play

It is their nature, so see to it that they have toys which will develop their imagination and aid in their physical well being. It is well to select now while stocks are still complete.



**Doll Carriages**—Finished in natural wicker color; reclining back; rubber-tired wheels. Finest coach for the finest dolly.

**Scooters**—Ball-bearing throughout. Three of the best makes. Speediest and smartest looking, and especially priced.

**Doll Suites**—Beds, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Ironing Boards and Tubs. All reasonably priced.

Pencils  
Fountain Pens  
Perfume Sets  
Ivory Sets  
Kodaks  
Stationery  
Manicure Sets  
Other things to numerous to mention.

Christmas Greetings Cards

# The City Pharmacy

"The Nyal Quality Drug Store"

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

The net operating income of the Class 1 railroads of the United States in October totaled \$85,234,400, which represents a return, on an annual basis, of 4.50 per cent on their tentative valuation, according to reports just filed by the carriers with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The same roads in October last year had a net operating income of \$105,425,600, or at the annual rate of return of 5.01 per cent, while in September this year it amounted to \$58,457,000, or approximately 2.8 per cent.

Operating revenues in October totaled \$549,284,000, an increase of 2 1/2 per cent over October 1921, while operating expenses amounted to \$428,265,000, or an increase of 7.8 per cent over the same month one year ago.

While there was an increase of approximately 7 1/2 over October last year in the amount of freight traffic carried by the railroads in October,

operating revenues showed only an increase of 2 1/2 per cent, due to the reduction in freight rates that have been made since one year ago.

During the first 10 months this year the railroads had a net operating income of \$614,627,000, compared with \$499,346,000 during the corresponding period last year. This is at the annual rate of return of 3.97 per cent compared with 3.23 per cent during the first 10 months in 1921. Operating revenues for the 10 months period amounted to \$4,574,506,000, a decrease of 2.1 per cent compared with the same month last year, while operating expenses totaled \$3,639,371,000, a decreased of 6.1 per cent compared with the same 10 months in 1921.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dipeet the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## Pierce Butler



Whose nomination to the Supreme bench by President Harding has aroused a storm of criticism. Mr Butler is from St. Paul and was formerly a corporation attorney.

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

## THE TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is just closing another successful year as the largest commercial school in the United States. The enrollment for this year will exceed five thousand. Every indication points to a better year in 1923 and our efforts are bent toward making it so. The wide-awake, progressive young people of the Southwest have been coming to this great institution by the hundreds all through this year. Their friends and relatives will come as soon as possible.

There is a reason for the big business enjoyed by this school. Since the beginning its policy has always been to extend a helping hand to its students or graduates. This policy has won and held the friendship, loyalty and good will of the former students and caused them to send relatives and friends to Tyler, knowing that they will receive the most thorough business training to be had, in the shortest time and at the least cost and that they will always have the service and prestige of a school back of them.

An example of their policy of helpfulness to young people is the maintenance of the Students Loan Fund. Any ambitious and worthy young person who wants a business training but hasn't sufficient funds and is unable to raise them at home can secure financial assistance with which to get a business course through this Loan Fund, paying it back after finishing his course, accepting a position which the college will secure for him. This makes it possible for every young man or woman who is really sincerely anxious to get an education and make a start in the world to do so.

The college maintains a Service Department, which is absolutely free to all graduates. Any graduate of the school may at any time call on the Service Department for information or assistance on any question or problem of a business character and the desired information will be gladly given. The interest of the college in its graduates never ceases. It is always ready to assist a former student in any and every way possible.

For complete information and illustrated free catalogue, fill in and mail coupon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Interested in Students Loan Fund? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Paper \_\_\_\_\_

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.  
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 12th day of October, 1922, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court against H. M. Noecker and Seth Lewis for the sum of Seventy-Eight and 28-100 (\$78.28) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2199 in said Court, styled The Town of Pecos City versus H. M. Noecker and Seth Lewis and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 2, block No. 117 in the Town of Pecos City, in Reeves county, Texas, according to the map or plat of said Town, now of Record in the deed records of Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. P. Brady & J. F. McKenzie. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. P. Brady & J. F. McKenzie by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of December, 1922.

E. B. KISER,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.  
R. G. MIDDLETON,  
Deputy.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MARY MANNING, DECEASED No. 189.

In the County Court of Reeves County, Texas.  
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas—Greeting:  
A. G. Taggart, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary H. Manning, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication in a newspaper regularly published in Reeves county, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January term, A. D. 1923, of said county court commencing January 8th, 1923, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN,  
Clerk of County Court, Reeves County, Texas.  
By VANNIE INGLE,  
18-3t. Deputy.

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Read the ads and know the facts. If you want results Mister Man, use Enterprise ads.

PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Slack returned Saturday from a visit of several days in El Paso.

Ed P. Stueckler was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday from his home at Big Bend.

Mrs. W. D. Casey was a business visitor in Pecos Monday coming in from the K. C. Ranch.

Miss Ruby Mae Beauchamp arrived Thursday morning from Sherman where she has been in school.

Theo. Andrews, roadmaster of the T. & P. on this division, was a Pecos visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clas. A. Young left last week for Killeen where they will spend Christmas with home folk.

M. McAlpine of the Citizens State Bank of Toyah, was a Pecos visitor yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Drane left Sunday for a visit with Mr. Drane's relatives in Mississippi.

Ira J. Bell came in the forepart of the week and will spend the holidays at home.

E. B. Daniel of the Citizens State Bank at Toyah, and Geo. Daniel, stockman of the same place were business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Representative W. W. Stewart and son of Balmorhea were in Pecos Tuesday on business connected with the highway building in his country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Middleton, Mrs. P. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Marie Smith, left today for El Paso to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. L. Kingston, and youngest son, Duncan, came in from the ranch Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in Pecos.

Mrs. H. R. Anderson left Thursday for Dallas where she will spend the holidays with her son, Tom, who is in school there this year.

Mrs. L. L. Barlow and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Georges, of Balmorhea, were visitors in Pecos the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Day Roberson of Greenville, is here visiting her cousin, J. G. Murray and family and helping to nurse the sick in that home.

County Surveyor A. M. Randolph spent two or three days the forepart of the week surveying on the Kingston ranch.

Miss Lillie Poe returned Saturday from Troy where she had been to attend the funeral of her foster mother.

Mrs. E. M. Hughes came in Thursday from her home at Leon to spend Christmas with her father, O. F. Woods and other relatives.

Miss Gussie Richburg who is teaching at Kermit will reach home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Richburg.

Rev. L. L. Thurston returned Thursday from Portales, N. M., where he had been attending upon a district conference of the Methodist church.

Hilliard and Keith Camp, students in the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with home folk and friends.

George Ross and Mack Kyle who are students in the A. & M. College, College Station, will arrive home for the holidays either today or tomorrow.

Miss Jola Magee arrived on the early morning train from Fort Worth where she is in school at T. C. U. and will spend the holidays with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Selman and children of Kent will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Richburg.

Will Kerr came in this week from the University of Texas where he is attending school and will spend the holidays with home folk. Will is making a fine record of which his Pecos friends are all pleased.

Mrs. C. D. Sellers of Sulphur Springs, who has been visiting the family of J. G. Murray for the past three weeks and assisting in nursing the sick in that home, returned to her home Sunday.

Carl Eddins and family have moved to Toyah where they will reside in the future. They are splendid people and are highly commended to the good people of Toyah.

Miss Anna Boles of Pecos, a student in Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, will spend the holidays at Hillsboro. She is a member of the S. M. K. Literary Society and is also a member of the Y. W. C. A.

Pecos yesterday had the pleasure of entertaining quite a lot of cadets from the Roswell Military Academy who were on their way to their homes to spend the holidays. They were a nice lot of young gentlemen and acquitted themselves as such while in Pecos.

Miss Carrie Glover and Miss Francis Hubbard will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with home folks, from Austin where they have been in school at the State University.

Mrs. Martha Adams and little daughter, Prebbie, went to Fort Stockton today to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Shannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhardt returned Thursday from El Paso where they had been for several days on a combination business and pleasure trip.

The Randolphs expect to have a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Randolph's son, Isa Barlow, at Balmorhea on next Monday, Christmas day, at which time the old gobbler will be served and it is expected that it will be a glad day for all.

The following teachers left Thursday afternoon to spend Christmas with home folk and a visit to friends: J. R. Humphrey, Point, Texas; Miss Livingston, Talta; Miss Watson, Hagerman, N. M., and Miss Park, Abilene.

Judge and Mrs. Ben Palmer and little granddaughter, Vivian, left Thursday for El Paso where they will spend the holidays with their sons, Frank and Kenneth Palmer. Another granddaughter, Miss Opal Palmer, left for that city a day or two earlier in the week.

Miss Mozell Bryan has arrived home from Baylor College, Belton, for the holidays which she will spend in Pecos. Miss Bryan has made a splendid success so far this year and her many friends will be pleased to have her home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Sam Wilson of Dunn, Scurry county, came in last week for a visit with her brothers, W. W. and J. C. Camp. Mrs. Wilson is the eldest of the family and will spend Christmas with a sister in Arizona in case that sister does not come here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson were in Pecos from the ranch northwest of Toyah the latter part of last week shopping and visiting with friends. George was looking for grass for his stock and while here discovered, or thought he had, a pasture which he lost no time in seeing and securing it for pasture.

**SARAGOSA BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS PECOS 21-9**  
One of the hardest fought basketball games of the season was that Saturday played at Saragosa between Saragosa and Pecos teams—the Saragosa team defeating the Pecos team by a score of 21 to 9. The Pecos team, known as the Red Streaks, under the efficient training of Miss Mary Nelson, have been defeating nearly everything they have yet tackled but on this occasion the Saragosa girls proved conclusively that they have the pep and some trainer too. It was a splendid game from start to finish and the Saragosa girls are to be congratulated upon their success. Saragosa girls have beaten the Pecos team twice now—which is the only defeats marked against them in three years. Thus the glory is in no wise diminished for those splendid Saragosa girls who are determined to win in their games as well as in their studies.

Pecos, Texas, Dec. 20th, 1922.  
Some of my friends got the idea that I am preparing to move permanently away from Pecos, but this is a mistake. I have never intended to leave here. I am merely going away for a few days to spend the Christmas holidays and to rest up a little, and will be back in my office in a week or ten days. I have been living here eleven years, and expect to live here eleven more or longer if I can.  
**BEN PALMER.**

**METHODIST'S HOLD DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
The Roswell district of the New Mexico conference, Methodist church held its twelfth session at Portales, N. M., December 15 to 17. There was a fine attendance of delegates who gathered from a large territory in eastern New Mexico and southwest Texas. Rev. J. C. Jones of Roswell, presided and Rev. J. J. Richards of Portales acted as secretary. Rev. L. L. Thurston of Pecos, was elected reporter.

There were eight delegates elected to the Annual Conference which will meet in Marfa, Texas, next October. C. B. Jordan of Pecos was one of the number.

A. J. Curtis was elected as assistant District Lay leader. Two young men were licensed to preach.

The next session of the conference goes to Hagerman, New Mexico. One of the most important items of business transacted was the planning of the next session of the District Standard Training School which meets in Roswell, April 15, 1923. It is expected that a number of Pecos people will attend this or the El Paso meeting which will be held near the same time as the Roswell meeting. Rev. J. C. Jones makes a fine presiding officer and added much to the value of the conference thereby.  
**L. L. THURSTON.**

Classified ads are inexpensive result-getters.

Miss Minnie Vickers and Miss Ana Beddingfield will come down tomorrow from El Paso to spend Christmas with Miss Minnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers.

**SUL ROSS NORMAL WILL OPEN JANUARY 2, 1923**  
The second quarter of the Sul Ross State Normal College will open January 2, 1923. Students may enter at this time and complete a year's work by the close of the summer quarter, August 25, 1923. Those who are interested will please address the registrar for a catalogue announcing the courses which will be offered during the winter and spring quarters.

Try one of those 25c want ads and make some money. Others do.

**NOTICE**  
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A. E. Hayes has a full line of Christmas trees. All sizes—all prices. Now in stock. Phone your orders or see him.

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**COUNTRY CLUB Golf Link** will be ready for use January 1st, 1923.—S. C. Vaughan.

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Phone 159  
**E. L. Collings Insurance Co.**  
Pecos, Texas

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Store  
Open Evenings  
Until Christmas



Sensible  
Christmas Gifts  
At This Store

Get me a pair of gloves



Sensible  
Christmas Gift Suggestions

To Be Found In Our Store

NO SECRETS

Men are only boys grown up—especially at Christmas time—when it's easy as sin to tell "just what they want." There is no reason why women should fret and fume over what to give HIM. Follow his footsteps of filling past wants and they will lead you HERE—to a general merchandise store. Our practical gifts on display will fairly scream out his likes.

I want a pair of cuff buttons



I'd like to have a bathrobe



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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>FOR HIM</b>       | <b>FOR HER</b>          |
| Gloves               | Gloves                  |
| Neckwear             | Hosiery                 |
| Silk 1/2 Half Hose   | Handkerchiefs           |
| Woolen 1/2 Hose      | A New Suit              |
| Scarfs               | A New Dress             |
| Sweaters             | A New Coat              |
| Woolen Shirts        | Table Linen             |
| Silk Shirts          | Linen Napkins           |
| Leather Riding Vests | Woolen Blankets         |
| Leather Puttees      | Wool Filled Blankets    |
| Bath Robes           | Feather Down Comforts   |
| Hand Bags            | Indian Blankets         |
| House Slippers       | Auto Robes              |
| Auto Trunks          | Bath Robes              |
| A New Hat            | Silk Kimonos            |
| Bill Folds           | Suit Cases              |
| Lace Boots           | Hand Bags               |
| Belts                | Bed Room Slippers       |
| A New Suit           | Wardrobe Trunks         |
| A New Overcoat       | Silk Underwear          |
|                      | Toilet Articles         |
|                      | Stationery              |
|                      | Hand Tuffed Bed Spreads |

give me a sweater



I want a muffler



Pecos Mercantile Co.



a necktie for me

