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### ANOTHER BIG SNOW

Late Weather Notes—Wednesday the weather moderated and much of the snow of Sunday night melted. Still, great banks of snow remained here and there, and the hills were spotted with glistening whiteness. Wednesday night, the weather changed again, and by ten o'clock the ground was white again. Thursday morning, the whole country was blanketed again, fully five inches of snow having fallen in the night. All told, Alpine and vicinity had twelve inches of snow since Sunday. The temperature has dropped as low as ten degrees, but the cold is not so noticeable.—Alpine Avalanche.

### OH—THAT'S DIFFERENT

Cakeater: "Seeing is believing."  
Flapper: "Oh, I don't know."  
Cakeater: "Well, it most certainly is."  
Flapper: "I see you—but I don't believe you."

### Recovery From Influenza

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**PE-RU-NA**



Mr. C. A. Allen, R. R. No. 2, Bondurant, Iowa, gives testimony to the healing power of Pe-ru-na. Influenza left him much run down in health with catarrh of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes punctuated with attacks of asthma. He writes:

"While recovering from the influenza I was so weak I could not gain any strength for two months. The latter part of the winter, I bought six bottles of Pe-ru-na and began taking it. My weight increased to 175 pounds, the most I ever weighed.

My usual winter weight is 155. If you can use this letter for any good, you are perfectly welcome."

Such evidence cannot fail to convince the rank and file of the merits of Pe-ru-na.

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## OLD FRONTIER SCHOOLHOUSE

Many ENTERPRISE readers and residents of this section are interested in the history of Brown county and all that section of the country from whence many came to Reeves county years ago. There may be some who will recall incidents relative to the "old frontier schoolhouse" of which W. E. Gilliland of the Baird Star so interestingly writes as follows:

The Brownwood News recently received a letter from Mr. William Slaughter, Senior, now of Abilene, who says that fifty years ago he attended a log schoolhouse in Brown county, that stood on the hill at the mouth of Hog Creek. He says the teacher of the school and the larger boy pupils brought their guns and pistols as well as their books.

This was necessary then on account of savage Indians roaming the country, and the white settlers had to be constantly prepared against any surprise attack. The guns the boys brought to school were set in a corner of the room, but the pistols, he says, were hung on wooden pegs driven in the logs for that purpose.

Mr. Slaughter mentions an old circuit riding preacher of that day, known as Grandpa Childers, who would ride up to the log schoolhouse on Sunday, put his gun in a corner, and then, standing in the pulpit in his boots, would preach to the people in the old-fashioned way.

Grandpa Childers, he says, is sleeping in a cemetery in Coleman county, having died many years ago. Mr. Slaughter regrets the destruction by fire of the old log schoolhouse at the mouth of Hog Creek. He says it should have stood for a century as a landmark of those most trying days in Texas.

Mr. Slaughter's reminiscences recalls to the memory of the editor of the Star the long ago. That old log schoolhouse, 16x16 feet, with a puncheon floor, split logs for benches, was known as the Windham Schoolhouse, and was built about 1872. The writer helped build it, and it was the first schoolhouse built in the north part of Brown county.

I was living at the time within a mile of where the schoolhouse was built. It was the first log house I ever helped build after I became grown. As a twelve-year-old boy I helped my father and others build two log cabins for our family in the winter of 1860. I carried up the southwest corner of the old schoolhouse, my first work in that line though I helped build many log houses afterwards.

The old Windham Schoolhouse was used for church services and old Grandpa Childers—Hugh M. Childers—organized a Methodist church there soon after the house was built and my wife and self joined the church in 1874, fifty years ago.

This house, for quite a while, was the only house for public meetings of any kind, in the north part of Brown county. Grandpa Childers was a Methodist circuit rider, and preached on the Texas frontier from the early '50's, from Bastrop to Coleman, as long as there was any frontier.

At this time he lived in Comanche, and had two sons, Mart and Lisha Childers. The first named became widely known as a cattleman, made a fortune and lost it. My family has a picture of Grandpa Childers on his big gray horse, "Jake," with his Henry rifle, 18 shots, and a six-shooter; and, as he said, was always prepared "to fight or run away," when he met the Indians.

Grandpa Childers was a short, heavy-set man, built like a battleship, a typical frontiersman and a typical frontier Methodist circuit rider, now almost unknown. He was honest, rugged, and not afraid of man, Indian or the devil. He was known, and loved universally by all frontiersmen from Austin to Coleman county, when he preached at Camp Colorado, long before the town of Coleman was founded.

He knew the Scriptures as well as any man I ever heard preach. He was not much of an orator, but preached with a fire and earnestness that carried conviction to all of his sincerity at least.

He could not carry a tune to save his life, and he knew it. Jack Colwell, a school teacher, was a fine singer, and he and the writer were always selected to lead the singing. Neither of us, at that time, were church members and neither of us thought seriously about religion, but sang to help this rugged old soldier of the cross in his meeting. This was at first a mission, and Rev. Hugh M. Childers was the first preacher.

There was a big brush arbor built near this old schoolhouse, where the Methodists held some of the greatest camp meetings ever held in Brown county; but the old log schoolhouse has gone, destroyed by fire many years ago. The old camp meeting,

too, has vanished, and many of the rising generation never attended one. Like Bill Slaughter we regret the destruction of this old schoolhouse because of its association with some of the biggest-hearted people I ever knew, who helped build it.

A Mr. Mayo, of Virginia, taught the first school after the house was built. In it was organized the first Greenback Club ever organized in Brown county, in 1876. Mart Byrd, a well known merchant, was the president. The writer attended the meeting, but refused to join the club, believing, as I told them, that it meant a new political party. Those present did not agree with this view, but only a short time proved that it was right, and many never did return to the Democratic fold.

The writer never did join this or any other branch of the Greenback Party, though at that time he agreed heartily with their platform. Brick Pomeroy, the famous editor of Pomeroy's Democrat, was the founder of the Greenback clubs and consequently of the Greenback Party.

Fifty years is a long time. Nearly all the men who helped build that schoolhouse are dead. Dr. J. D. Windham, for whom the schoolhouse was named, moved to this county some years after the house was built, and died many years ago at Tecumseh. Grandpa Childers moved to Taylor county and died where Lawn is now located, about 35 years ago. Some few of the builders are buried in the graveyard near by. It is doubtful if a half dozen of the men—some 25 or 30—who built that schoolhouse, are now living.

The writer knows of no other beside H. (Tod) Windham and himself who helped build that schoolhouse that are living today. The writer moved from Brown to Callahan county in 1882—42 years ago. Others moved away and many of them died before he left Brown county. Scattered is the host that gathered at the building of the first schoolhouse in Brown county, north of Brownwood, and it is doubtful if many, even of the younger generation, living near that schoolhouse at that time are living there now.

Half a century has wrought wonderful changes, not only in Brown county, but all over West Texas, as well as the United States.

IN MEMORY  
(A paraphrase of Walter Kirtledge's beautiful poem: "We're Tenting Tonight.")

I've been tenting tonight on the old camp ground.

Thinking of the days gone by.

Of old friends at home that gave us the hand

And the tears that said goodbye.

Of old friends we met on the old camp ground,

Many are dead and gone.

The friends true I left in their homes,

Others stricken with age, in life alone.

Many are the hearts that the weary tonight,

Wishing for world strife to cease,

Many are the hearts looking for the right,

To see the dawn of world-wide peace.

Tenting tonight on the old camp ground.

W. E. G.

GOING BACK TO DIXIE

A conductor on the Illinois Central passenger train traversing Kentucky reported to headquarters last week that he had not collected the tickets because he had been unable to make his way through the cars of his train, jammed with passengers.

It was learned that the eager traveling public on this particular train consisted of negroes. Needless to say, recalling that the mercury was having sinking spells far below zero in Chicago, that his train was southbound. A train in any other direction at this time of the year does not concern Rastus at all.

The Northern industrial interests are finding out what every Southern person knows now. When the thermometer gets flirtations with the freezing point, negroes find their interests in industry sadly diminishing. It doesn't make much difference how lucrative a place they hold, if it means exposure to cold, somebody is apt to organize an individual strike at once.

We of the South understand thoroughly. These people originated in torrid Africa and were transplanted to the sunny South and are "jesh nacherly not built for Yankee weather." We know that as soon as the thaw sets in "the help" will be around ready to resume operations.

The blizzard that put the goose pimples all over the hide of the north recently did more to turn the steps of the children of "Old Black Joe" toward the old home down in Dixie than all the learned arguments put up against the social and economic menace of negro migration from the South than has been voiced in the entire year.—Houston Post.

# People of Pecos!



You hope—I hope—we all hope for better times—more pay and a comfortable success. It is ours for the making—and right here in PECOS, too.

Perhaps we all pride ourselves on our civic loyalty—but do we practice it? Civic loyalty is more than a mere boasting of present assets. It is in the daily active support of our public and business institutions—so that they may develop and grow.

A community thrives and grows as its business institutions grow. As a successful business is developed, it throws its prosperity right back into the life and development of the community.

If we send or take the money we earn here in Pecos to other business centers for trading, pleasure or investment—we cannot expect our community to grow—our property to increase in value, nor can we expect our earning powers here to be greater.

It is an every-day job for you—for me—for all of us to practice civic loyalty in the simple little acts of buying all our goods in Pecos. Patronize home merchants and home industries and soon we will all share in the prosperity which is ours if we will develop it.

This Week—Every Week  
The Pecos Enterprise

**NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK**

Notice is hereby given that the Pecos Valley State Bank of Pecos, Texas, has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation.

All persons having claims against the Pecos Valley State Bank, Pecos, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof on or before May 23, 1924.

**ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN MAY 23, 1924.**

**ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER MAY 23, 1924, SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND.**

All claims and proof of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Pecos Valley State Bank, Pecos, Texas, or mailed direct to me at Austin, Texas.

J. L. CHAPMAN,  
Banking Commissioner of Texas.  
Feb. 22—May 23.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. C. C. Colwell is the guest this week if her son and family at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Camp were visitors in Balmorhea Tuesday of this week.

W. R. Rhodes and family moved this week into the residence of Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson returned Thursday from Rotan where she has spent the past week.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knapp in Toyahvale and left them a 6½-pound daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Rheinhardt of Fort Hancock is the guest this week of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowie.

H. R. Anderson was a business visitor at Van Horn and other points up the road the early part of the week.

W. D. Strickland of Stephenville was here Sunday in attendance upon the burial of his uncle, the late E. J. Strickland.

A. E. Wilcox was called to Stockton, Kansas, Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his father, who is in his 85th year.

Mrs. Earl Grimes of Pasadena, California, and Mrs. P. E. Williams of Carlsbad, N. M., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wendt are the happy parents of a nine-pound son born to them Saturday, March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson.

The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c.

READ THE WANT ADS TODAY

Mrs. R. C. Warn and little grandson, Malcomb Heard, left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit with her sister for a few days before returning to Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Love returned the forepart of the week from a week end visit with her daughter, Miss Aileen, who is a student at the West Texas Teachers' College, Canyon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and their mother, Mrs. J. M. McCready, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt at Barstow, at a sumptuous turkey dinner.

Mrs. Sully Ikard visited several days this week in Pecos with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eddins. She returned to her home at Toyahvale yesterday.

Miss Jane Looby returned Wednesday from a trip to Texaco, Farwell and other points. Miss Looby encountered a sandstorm while up there that did not appeal to her.

John N. Sparks, president of the Agricultural Live Stock Finance Corporation of Fort Worth, is in Pecos on business. This corporation has loans on some 20,000 head of cattle within the Pecos territory.

Mrs. A. L. Haberer and children, who have been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hines, at Balmorhea for the past six weeks, came to Pecos yesterday on the P. V. S. and will visit Mrs. John Baker for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and children of Gorman came in Sunday morning with the body of Mrs. Hick's father, B. J. Strickland, and with W. D. Strickland of Stephenville, were guests of John Hibdon and family.

W. A. Wilson, the aged father of W. E. Wilson, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. McNew in El Paso Saturday. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. McNew left Sunday with the body of their father for Elba, Alabama, the old home, where it will be laid to rest.

Mrs. J. A. Klasner, nee Miss Sue Alley, of Slaton, Texas, was the guest between trains Wednesday of Mrs. A. G. Taggart and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Klasner were in Carlsbad, N. M., where he was transacting business and she came over to Pecos for a few hours' visit with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Drummond was called to Plainview last night because of a message received announcing that her daughter, Miss Jennie, had become seriously ill following an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday. Their many friends in Pecos are praying that she may soon be better.

Regular meeting Pecos Chapter O. E. S. Monday, March 10th, 8:00 p. m. Initiation. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.—MRS. MABEL EASTERBROOK, Secretary.

Harry Anderson was a business visitor in Toyah today.

L. W. Anderson left for Fort Worth on business the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Gage Van Horn and children, Mrs. Claudia Seay and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, Floyd Hosie, L. Harkness and many others were over from Toyah Saturday in attendance upon the funeral of Richard Lynn.

Mrs. J. L. Mann and sons, Imo and John, and little daughter, Nadine, arrived Sunday from El Paso and are occupying the homestead of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. Their many friends extend to them a cordial welcome back to Pecos.

Mrs. I. E. Smith and little grandson, Walter Carl Smith, Jr., arrived home Monday from Shreveport, La., where they have spent the winter with the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith. The many friends of Mrs. Smith are delighted that she has returned home.

Mrs. H. F. Anthony is preparing to give the ladies of Pecos a lift in the way of making themselves more beautiful. She has ordered a "Permanent Curling" outfit and will soon be prepared to curl your bobbed hair, or, if it isn't bobbed, she will be enabled to curl it long. Watch the ENTERPRISE for announcement of its arrival.

Miss Jennie Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond, and who has been in school at the State University and doing such splendid work, was compelled to leave school on account of failing health. On her way home she stopped at Plainview for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. B. V. Rogers, and was taken ill with an acute attack of appendicitis, which necessitated an immediate operation, which she underwent in a hospital at Plainview and is getting along nicely which is good news to her many friends here.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Miss Evelyn Sudbrock celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary on Wednesday evening with a small party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ferris.

The guests gathered in one room where they enjoyed several games of "42" and Mah-Jongg. In the contests which followed later in another room Miss Billie Harrison and Bill Dean were the winners of one and Miss Betsy Ross was the winner of another.

The spacious rooms were then cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

During the serving of refreshments the lights were suddenly switched off and Mrs. Ferris appeared carrying an immense pink and white birthday cake, her surprise to the young hostesses. It was beautifully decorated and surrounded by sixteen dainty yellow candles in blue rose-bud holders. Evelyn cut the first piece, then the contest winners cut in turn, Miss Bettie Blanche Harrison taking Bill Dean's place with the knife.

Those present were, besides the hostess, Misses Billie Harrison, Bettie Blanche Harrison, Betsy Ross, Lucille Rhulen, Nona Garrett, Hallie Sudbrock; Messrs. Bill Dean, Marvin Booth, Russell Youngblood, Walter Youngblood and Hubert Dean Bryan.

**W. M. S. LITERARY MEETING**

The literary meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held in the main auditorium of the church on next Tuesday afternoon beginning at four o'clock, at which time the following program will be carried out:

Subject—"The New Spirit of Understanding in Race Relations."

Opening Hymn: "Help Somebody Today."

Devotional: "The Servant"—Mrs. Emma Boles.

The life story of one whose soul was set on fire for the neglected masses—Mrs. Oram Green.

Special Music: Vocal Duet—Mesdames Ben Palmer and Roy Wilcox, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Easterbrook.

Something about one who helped to establish a school which has been called "Frozen Music"—Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Answer to roll call with interesting facts concerning the negro race—by members present.

Instrumental solo—Miss Dorothy Sisk.

A. F. R. I. C. A.—By Master Noel Wayne Day.

Closing prayer for our work and workers among the negro race.—Mrs. John Hibdon.

**EVEN TEMPERED**

"You're a terrible shot. I don't believe you could hit the side of a barn."

"Well—I dunno. I never shot at a barn—but I did miss a train last week."

Sell it with a classified ad.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to publicly express our deep appreciation to the good people of Pecos for the many manifestations of friendship and sympathy expressed incident to the death of and laying to rest of our dear father and uncle, B. J. Strickland. Your expressions of sympathy helped so much. May God's richest blessings be yours.

MR. and MRS. J. H. HICKS and CHILDREN,  
W. D. STRICKLAND,  
J. B. STRICKLAND.

The Methodist ladies will hold a spring garment sale and market and serve hot lunch on Saturday, April 19th.

**BRIDGE CLUB**

The Thursday Bridge club enjoyed a delightful afternoon yesterday at the hospitable home of Judge and Mrs. Birge Holt in Barstow. There were four tables of players and five games were played in which Mrs. H. C. Ferris won high score and Mrs. John B. Howard second high. Lovely refreshment plates were passed to the following: Mesdames Clay Slack, R. E. Williams, John B. Howard, H. C. Ferris, J. A. Drane, H. G. Russell, Chas. Young, Chas. Manahan, Walter Browning, Marian Snow Hudson, J. W. Moore, David Tudor, H. B. Prickett, Ira J. Bell, Earl Bell and Earl Grimes of Pasadena, Calif.

The Christian Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual spring garment sale on April 4th and 5th and serve hot lunch.

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**THE CHURCHES**


**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Church of Christ meet every Lord's Day at eleven o'clock, Barstow, Texas.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Woman's Missionary Society has been busy this week. They have met each day for their week of prayer program and carried on a study course besides. They are to be commended. A splendid mid-week prayer service on Wednesday was encouraging, too. And the choir practice and orchestra rehearsal was of such a nature as to indicate that the fellow who misses next Sunday's services will be the loser, for the music will be unusually good. We will have all regular services Sunday and covet good crowds.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID**

The Christian Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson Tuesday afternoon with twenty-seven members and ten visitors present. Mrs. Yates of Barstow and Mrs. Denton of Midland made interesting talks in aid work. Plans for the spring garment sale to be held the first Friday and Saturday in April were discussed. The names of Mrs. J. W. Watson and Mrs. J. N. Green were added to the roll. Arrangements were made for the cake sale to be held Saturday. Mrs. M. W. Collie and Mrs. Jim Camp gave very interesting talks on mission work in China. At the conclusion of the business a delicious salad course was served by the hostess and a pleasant social hour held.



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