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## INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO PROVE BELL SAND; 33 WELLS DRILLING AND PROJECTED; OTHER WELLS

(Data compiled by W. N. SUTHERLAND, Secretary Pecos Chamber of Commerce)

Thirty-three wells drilling or under contract will prove the field around the Bell well, 22 miles northwest of Pecos in seeking the 650 foot sand. They are within a radius of about four miles of that well. It is claimed there are 20 odd additional wells planned in the immediate vicinity outside that region.

Sixteen of the 33 wells are under contract for section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. railway survey upon which the Bell well is located. These are the Bell wells Nos. 2 to 12, Minerva No. 1, which spudded in Monday, all belonging to Bell Bros., the Trox-Bell well to be drilled by C. K. Troxal, discoverer of the Toyah field, the Shunuff, to be drilled by Lafayette Smith of Pecos, and the Abner Davis projected well.

Three other Bell wells are to go down on section 30 two miles to the southwest and the Lucky Thirteen well is drilling on section 13 in the same block 2, H. & G. N. railway survey.

Other wells drilling or contracted for in block 2 are: Bell Reeves Oil Co., section 18, down 50 feet; E. R. Slater, section 18; Grogan of the Sunshine Oil corporation on section 15, drilling; Citizens' Oil Co., on Scrap section 71, down 160 feet; Goodloe & Salaska, section 21; Texoiland Syndicate, two wells on section 6 with one derrick up; Tex-Pains Syndicate No. 1 well in section 6; T. P. Palmer well No. 1 in section 34, No. 2 in section 28; Campbell & Burris' well No. 1 in section 6; Harry D. Day well on section 4; E. P. Howard Nos. 1 to 4 wells in section 36; Abner Davis well in northeast quarter of section 20.

Other wells north of Pecos and under contract follow:

In block 4, H. & G. N. railway survey are the King, Laura and the zone. The King is in section 40, 530 feet deep and drilling was resumed Monday, according to report. The derrick had been blown down by a windstorm week before last. The Laura well of the Sunshine Oil corporation in section 171 has been shut down at about 1,600 feet, according to rumor, and has been awaiting a

## DOMINION OIL CO., BIG MID-CONTINENT CONCERN IN PECOS FIELD; CONTRACTS WELL

The latest of the big old producing concerns to enter the Pecos Valley oil fields is the Dominion Oil Company, of the mid-continent field, and headed by ex-Governor H. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, but now of New York. It is reported that this concern expects to spend half a million in the development of holdings being acquired. A contract has already been let for a shallow well, to be drilled by Nash & Garvin, of Pecos, on section 21, block 2, H. & G. N. railway survey, near the Bell discovery well.

Vice-president and General Manager C. A. Owens, of the Dominion

Company, and Chief Geologist Jewell, with assistants, have been in Pecos and vicinity for the past week investigating the oil possibilities. "This looks like an oil country, and the tests of the Bell well naturally encourage any operator to venture into the district," Mr. Owens is quoted as saying. "The Dominion company confines its operations to the drilling of wells and producing oil. If the land and lease holders do not make the fatal mistake of holding for too high prices I am confident that many of the larger producing companies will feel inclined to enter the Pecos valley field."

## SUNSHINE OIL CORP. ELECTS OFFICERS; PIONEER CONCERN'S 4 DEEPS DRILLING, 2 TO START

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, of Texas, at the offices of the company, in the Orient Hotel in Pecos, Texas, on the 6th inst., the following officers were elected: Alfred Tinnally, president; Ben T. Biggs and John B. Howard, vice presidents; Roy D. Barnum, treasurer, and Bert E. Mackley, secretary.

The meeting was attended by a representative body of stockholders, those present in person being the following: Alfred Tinnally, W. P. Brady, John B. Howard, S. W. Ward, Ben T. Biggs, J. W. Moore, John Hibdon, John Loppoc, C. A. Morgan, Geo. Nold, W. W. Hubbard, E. L. Collings and F. J. Lloyd, all of Pecos; W. W. Eridgers, H. F. Conlin, C. H. Newell, Bob Rotkee, H. F. McKinney, Walter Scales, J. H. Richert, C. C. Dues, Bill Eickman, R. E. Cloonan, J. M. Hobbs, J. C. Pierson and C. F. Savage, all of El Paso, Texas; E. F. Ducommun, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. Bosdet, Fort Worth, Texas; W. A. Bennett, Monrovia, Cal.; B. A. Herrington, San Jose, Cal.; M. A. Stamper, Sargent, Tex.; M. M. Leeman, Loving County, Texas; Miss Laura Working, Las Angeles, Cal.

The Sunshine Oil Corporation is the pioneer concern in the development of the Pecos Valley oil fields where it has four deep wells drilling and two more located and planned to be spudded in at a very early date. It was decided to change the Crogan shallow well drilling on section 10, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, to a deep test. This is included among the six deep tests. The other three wells drilling are the Laura No. 1, about seven miles northward from Pecos, the Leeman well in Loving county Texas, and the Victory well, in Ward County. A steel rig excepting the derrick has been ordered for the Laura well No. 3, which is to be drilled in section 69, block 4, H. & G. N. railway survey. The contract for the Tinnally well No. 1, on section 20, block C-6, 12 miles southward from Pecos, has been let.

## S. W. T. & T. MAY GIVE PECOS REAL LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

The Pecos Chamber of Commerce has been advised by letter that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, of Dallas, is considering putting in a long distance line, to connect this city with important cities to the eastward and otherwise give Pecos a genuine service of that kind. The letter to the local commercial body stated that P. F. Baker, general superintendent of the company named will come to Pecos within the next two weeks to investigate the possibilities of such a service.

The Pecos Chamber of Commerce and the business interests desire such a service and expression have been heard that a connection with a company that has a widely distributed telephone system is desired.

## DEFUNCT PORTERVILLE LOTS AT \$100 EACH

The town of Porterville, about four miles and a half north of east of the Bell well but in Loving county, Texas, has a real estate boom in the price of lots means anything. This is one of the towns founded as it was, in 1908, and was a source of endless trouble to the county assessor, because nobody would, or at least did not, want to pay taxes on the lots that were merely the range for jackrabbits. E. L. Stratton, of Pecos, owns 900 of these lots, and as he is offered \$100 each for them by some California oil people he is working hard to clear the tax records so as to be able to make title.

Of course it is the possibility of oil that has started the boom in defunct Porterville's lots. Mr. Stratton said that when the town was founded he contracted to have a well drilled, but it was not down only 66 feet when the driller decamped. "Yet that well showed a little oil," said Mr. Stratton. "I have often thought that if that driller had stayed on the job we might have had our oil boom years ago. He claimed to have a rig that would go down to China."

## PECOS WILL HAVE STREET SIGNS SOON

At the meeting of the city council last Monday night \$150 was appropriated to put up street signs bearing the names of the streets. Oak street running north and south is to divide the city east and west, and First street, running east and west, immediately south of the T. & P. depot, is to divide the city north and south for future numbering purposes. It is planned to number the houses in the near future. Without the names of streets being shown on signs and no number on the business building and houses it is very difficult for strangers to find what they may be after.

**RYOTE TO HAVE BANK**  
Ryote, Ward county, just east of Reeves county. He said that a welling to news from that place. A lumber yard and a large grocery store are in prospect there also.

## G. P. A. OF T. & P. PLEASSED WITH PECOS OIL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; PROMISES HELP

O. B. Webb, assistant general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, spent last Monday in Pecos, meeting business men, listening to oil talk, and in the afternoon going out to the Bell well with Ira J. Bell.

Like all those who have gone into the possibilities of Pecos as a great oil center, Mr. Webb was tremendously impressed with the showing made thus far not only at the Bell well, but in the widespread activity that is in evidence in every direction from Pecos. "We came out to look over the oil field but the bunch who made the trip with Mr. Love were almost as enthusiastic over that wonderful valley down around Balmorhea, as they were over the oil prospects," and that's saying a good deal," said Mr. Webb. "There seems to be no limit to your possibilities out here, both in oil and in intensive cultivation of your irrigable lands. With the five wires who seem to be at the head of affairs here, directing things Pecos apparently is on the eve of a wonderful period of development."

"We T. & P. folks are keenly interested in what is going on, not only because it is our earnest wish to give Pecos the best possible service, in handling both her freight and passenger traffic, but our interests are wrapped up with hers. As Pecos grows and develops, it means another prosperous city located on our line to add to our growth and prosperity; so, for selfish reasons only, we are bound to do everything we reasonably and consistently can to help Pecos, always keeping in mind our obligations to other growing cities along the line. Just now we are facing the problem as to how we will care for the tremendously increased traffic that experience has taught us to expect, should this develop into a real oil field, and while it is impossible to say now just what we can or will do in that eventuality, of one thing our Pecos friends may be certain, we are going to try our very best not to be caught napping, and if the field does develop as it seems almost certain to do, sooner or later, we are going to do our utmost to protect Pecos' interests with the best possible service, in freight and passenger. And I assure our Pecos friends, knowing that and realizing the burden that any kind of extra or unusual demands upon the railroad's just at this time of rehabilitation and readjustment following the war and the two years of government operation, we will be patient with us, and by their help and support, and sympathetic cooperation, enable us to give them the maximum in the way of service. As it is, our ways means hardship and inadequate facilities for everybody concerned, the town including, the hotels and other facilities and restaurants, the railway serving that town, and the public itself. There is a way to escape that condition, but by all pulling together and working in harmony towards the common objective of the best possible service under the existing conditions these hardships can be greatly minimized. And Pecos can count on our doing our utmost in that direction should necessity arise."

## TOYAH V. O. CO. WILL DRILL IN WARD COUNTY

The Toyah Valley Oil Company is installing an extra heavy standard rig for a deep test in section 25, block C-19, in Ward county, and E. L. Stratton, head of that concern, said Tuesday that the spudding in would be within 30 days. The derrick had to be rebuilt for this particular machinery.

This well is to go down on lands of W. A. Estes and he and his two brothers are to contribute beeves for a big barbecue which is to celebrate the spudding in of the well.

## CALIFORNIANS BUYING

G. A. Covey, of Los Angeles, Cal., and his associates, Chas. Murray and M. Cronikas, all of that city, were here this week and bought five sections of oil holdings in different parts of Reeves county, thru the Texas Oil Exchange. These Californians also have oil lands in the county. Mr. Covey announced that they plan to drill on some of these lands.

## 2 BARRELS TOYAH LUBE PUMPED IN 17 MINUTES

Clarence Ammerman, of El Paso, who has been in Pecos for some time, was in the Toyah field last Monday and stated that the Law A. A. Stanton pump two barrels of oil in 17 minutes and that the oil flowed for five minutes after the pump ceased operating. Mr. Ammerman said some one had started the gasoline engine some time during the night before and left it running until it ran down. The result was that the pump had run over the ground and away from the well for a distance of nearly a hundred yards.

This is the first well Mr. Stanton has equipped with a pump and it is located on section 17, on school block 59, in the shallow field which produces the famous high-grade lubricating oil.

## PECOS ELECTION FOR CITY OFFICERS HELD

Last Tuesday was election day for mayor and city marshal and city secretary and three councilmen for the ensuing term of two years, which will begin next Tuesday. There were 74 votes cast and there was no opposition except that there were four candidates for aldermen and only three to be elected. Len Palmer for mayor, M. L. Roddy for city marshal and Earl Easterbrook for city secretary, all incumbents, each received the full vote. The aldermanic vote stood as follows: B. T. Biggs, 10 votes; S. M. Prewitt, 73; R. E. Williams, 69, and H. H. Johnson, 70. All the new officers will be sworn in at a meeting next Tuesday after the vote is fully canvassed.

## G. A. WILSON BROUGHT CAPITALISTS HERE

C. A. Wilson, managing partner of the Terrelland Syndicate, of Pecos, with main offices in St. Louis, Mo., arrived here Thursday morning with a party of capitalists from the latter city and other leading central cities to look over that concern's holdings and the growing possibilities of the Pecos Valley oil fields. The Terrelland Syndicate has holdings in section 6, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, in close proximity to the discovery Bell well. This concern has its derrick up on that section and drilling rig has been en route since April 13, but had not arrived Thursday.

## BELL WELL LOOKS LIKE 30 TO 35 BARREL HOUR PUMPER BY TEST

The Bell well of the Dixieland Syndicate, of which Ira J. Bell is trustee, looks like a 30 to 35 barrel an hour pumper, according to the two-hour test put on that discovery well, located 22 miles northwest of Pecos. The oil stood at the top of the casing when the pump started and stood there at the end of the two-hour period, after the production started, was the report. Mr. Bell said that the gas had increased and hindered the pumping of oil considerably. It was understood this morning that the pumping late yesterday afternoon resulted about the same as that in the morning.

While the pump was tried out with a few strokes late Saturday and Sunday with encouraging results, there was really no test made until Monday morning. The pump was operated for 25 minutes then stopped produced 18 barrels, according to report and seemed to increase this slightly for a similar period Tuesday.

The well was pumped 25 minutes Wednesday morning and another 25 minutes late in the afternoon with similar results in production. Mr. Bell said he considered the results very satisfactory, but still said that the quantity of gas from the well seemed to interfere somewhat with the pumping.

## BELL LETS TWO MORE DRILLING CONTRACTS

Ira J. Bell announced Wednesday that he had let two more fifty-foot well drilling contracts. One was to Birmingham, Vestal & Co. of Fort Worth, on the northeast quarter of the south half of scrap land lying just east of the Irabell townsite on the Santa Fe railroad 22 miles northwest of Pecos. Mr. Bell stated that the contractor will have their rig on the ground in ten days.

The other contract was to Harry D. Day of Amarillo, Texas. This well is to go down on subdivision 9, section 4 in block 2, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county. The drill rig for this well is already at Arno station on the Santa Fe railroad.

## A \$30,000 CASH DEAL

E. A. Wales and O. T. Norwood of Pecos sold this week holdings of County Judge J. F. Ross and associates in section 31, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county, to P. L. Tippit, of Gainesville, Texas. It was a cash deal in fee for \$30,000, it was said, and was made thru the Booth Production company, of this city.

**DEATH OF J. R. CHADBORN**  
Mrs. A. B. Bryant, of Pecos, received word last Saturday morning that her brother, J. R. Chadborn, had died at Fort Davis, Texas. He had been an invalid for five years from paralysis. Deceased had been sheriff of Jeff Davis county in former years.

**DELAY IN MINERVA WELL**  
Campbell & Burris, drilling the Minerva well for Bell Brothers, broke the drive rod of their engine during the week, causing a loss of three or four days. This is one of the wells going after the Bell sand in the vicinity of the Bell discovery well.

## WEST TEXAS C. OF C. ON RAILROAD TRAFFIC

Stamford, Texas, April 5.—The executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet in extraordinary session at the organization's traffic bureau office in Fort Worth next Wednesday for the purpose of hearing the report of traffic manager Ed P. Byars on the proposed revision of freight rates as contemplated by the interstate commerce commission, and taking such action as appears necessary.

According to information received by headquarters here, the entire rate making fabric of the state will be changed by the federal railway commission. Obliteration of "common point" territory is proposed by the commission, together with the establishment of a zone system for the nation which will have a tendency to increase freight rates in some parts of the state and decrease them in other parts, according to the information. Due to the very complex and intricate changes it is essential that they be thoroughly explained and discussed before any action be taken. The West Texas chamber of commerce will undertake to secure the very best and fairest and cheapest rates for the entire west.

## LOS ANGELES MAN LOCATES

"I'm so sure that a great oil field will be developed here in this part of Pecos valley that I am just locating right here in Pecos," said Jos. A. Law, of Los Angeles. "I have followed about all of the oil booms and this looks mighty good to me. I am located. I have already considerable holdings in the Pecos section, and am planning starting some development at an early date."

## LOS ANGELENOS TO DRILL

D. E. Doko and J. H. O'Neill, of Los Angeles, Cal., the latter of whom is in Pecos, have announced that they are contracting to put down two wells on section 35, block 33, H. & T. C. survey in Reeves county, and two miles northeast of the Bell well.

**SHAPIRO TO SPAR SANDPAPER KRAUSE**  
The first attraction put on by the Pecos Athletic Club will be a bout between "Batling" Shapiro of Fort Bliss and "Sandpaper" Krause of Pecos, according to T. A. Richardson, organizer of the club, who has finally completed arrangements for his first smoker. This will be on Friday night of next week. The place of the meet is not certain yet, except that it will be in Pecos. Richardson said that he expected to bring Arthur Holmgren, of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, here to act as manager and physical instructor of the new club. Holmgren is well known to all fight fans in these parts, having taken part in numerous bouts at El Paso and elsewhere along the border in the past two years. It is claimed that at one time he was lightweight champion of the Philippines.

No admission is to be charged to any of the club's smokers, membership cards, entitling the holder to use of the clubhouse at any time as well as to free instruction from Holmgren.

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### BIG MARKET TODAY FOR BELL REEVES OIL COMPANY SHARES

El Paso, April 6, 1920.

Many brokers and speculators were caught napping today when trading began in the shares of the Bell-Reeves Oil Company on the El Paso and Central Stock Exchanges. The shares were bid up and sold as high as \$1.75 per share, and from present indications it would seem that this stock is bound to become the leader or bell wether, as there is only a handful of the shares available for trading, and many brokers are already predicting as high as hundred dollars per shares for the stock.

The capital stock of the company is \$35,000, and it is rumored that some fancy prices have already been offered for the control. The company is drilling on the south east quarter of section 18, block two, on what is considered the axis of the structure, the closest location to the Bell well, and predictions are for a thousand barrel well which should come in about the last week of April.

### FOUR DEEP TESTS FOR NORTH HUDSPETH CO.

The timber for the derrick and the drilling outfit for the first deep test of the Cactus Gas and Oil Company is now being hauled from Sierra Blanca, Texas, in trucks to the site of the well on the 40,000 acres leased by M. M. Brown, of Haskell, Okla., and H. R. Lindsey, of Paducah, Ky., for the company, from Mrs. Cora Larabee and Dr. Hugh W. Crouse, of El Paso, on February 4, this year. The tract is in blocks 67 and 68, township 2, Hudspeth county, Texas, about 40 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca, and in what is known as the Crow Flat-Salt Lake field. Work of erecting the derrick and installing the rig will begin at once. The company is under contract to drill four deep tests.

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# BELL-REEVES STOCK

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### Policy of the Bell-Reeves Oil Co.

The officers and directors of the Bell-Reeves Oil Company are men of means, as well as experienced, and a SQUARE DEAL is their motto. There will be no delay or pussy-footing around to sell acreage or their own shares. The \$20,000 worth of stock retained by the officers and directors for the lease and equipment turned over free of debt to the Company is worth considerably more than the entire capital stock of the Company. It is an honest promotion, where subscribers of the \$15,000 of treasury stock get in better than the insiders. There are no debts or encumbrances of any description on the Company's holdings—all one class of shares. It is the intention of the Directors to pursue a liberal dividend policy at all times, as the Company is not burdened down with a lot of worthless acreage.

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NOTE—Remember, no subscriptions accepted after April 17th for less than \$1.50 per share.  
(Maps showing Tucker structure, Irabell pool, on request.)

After midnight, April 17th, the price of Bell-Reeves Company shares will advance to \$1.50 per share. Quick action is necessary if you desire what is left at \$1.25 per share, as positively no shares will be sold by the Company after the above mentioned date for less than \$1.50 per share, and from the present rate of subscriptions coming in no stock will be available at any price after that date.

### Capital Stock

The capital stock of the BELL-REEVES COMPANY is \$35,000, of which only fifteen thousand shares were originally available for subscription. The proceeds from sales of same are to be used for the exclusive development of the company's holdings. There is absolutely no promotion stock.

### Location

The Bell-Reeves holdings are situated in the very heart of the Irabell pool, being east half of southeast quarter of section eighteen, block two, Reeves County, adjoining the Bell Syndicate holdings on which is located the Bell discovery well. On every side surrounding the Bell-Reeves holdings in close proximity is either production or drilling wells. It is the consensus of opinion among geologists and experts that the axis of the structure crosses the entire width of the Company's lease. The drilling location, where the first well is now being sunk, was made by Dr. Tucker, who located the Bell well.

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## TOYAH PEOPLE INCENSED OVER HALSTEAD KILLING AND WILL PUSH INVESTIGATION OF CASE

While they were an indignant lot of citizens and oil operators, they were cool, collected and determined men of Toyah, Texas, gathered there last Monday night to take action regarding the shooting of Harold G. Halstead, the young oil operator and ex-soldier of the great war, by five United States customs officers near Sierra Blanca, Texas, that night a week before. It was a mass meeting of real red-blooded Americans who met in mass meeting to take the action as was evidenced by the outspoken speeches and the unanimous vote which condemned what was termed by speakers the shooting of young Halstead as "from ambush," as he was returning to the Toyah field and his operations with no excuse other than that he and his partner, C. P. Crawford, might have contraband liquor in their auto. Strong resolutions were adopted at this meeting demanding a thorough investigation of the sad affair and the punishment of the perpetrators and it was decided to try to raise a fund of \$10,000 in Toyah and the surrounding country to be used in the employment of attorneys in the prosecution of the men who killed Halstead. A good start was made on a fund within five minutes after it was started.

The next man to be shot down on the highways which are supposed to be made safe for citizens' use at all times may be any of us," was the feeling of the meeting when "petty officers can constitute themselves judges, juries and executioners," as was expressed by speakers.

C. R. Troxel presided at the meeting and after briefly outlining its purposes as above indicated, called upon C. P. Crawford to relate the story of that fatal Monday night as he and Halstead were returning to Toyah together. He told the story substantially as it has been published from the time they left El Paso by auto and of their wives going with them as far as Ysleta and their return by the interurban electric cars and of the two men's going on, then on their return to their work at Toyah. There was a hush during the recital of the details, of their thinking they were being ambushed and making a run for it and how he believed 40 or 50 shots were fired at their fleeing car. He told how, when he was forced to stop by something getting wrong with his car the five officers came upon him, now he begged them to try to do something for Halstead, but that they would do nothing until they had searched the car, everything in it and about it for liquor. When they found that Halstead was really dead, Crawford said one of them said, "Why in h— didn't you stop and then this thing wouldn't have happened?" Crawford almost broke down as he was finishing the story of the laying out of his friend's body at the court house at Sierra Blanca.

Speeches were made then by Judge A. D. Powers of Fort Worth, Prof. K. D. Jackson and others who expressed forcefully the sentiment that it is time to find out the powers of these petty officers and the rights of innocent citizens on the public highways. The chairman was then authorized by unanimous vote to name a committee to draw up resolutions voicing the sentiments of the meeting, to place the matter before members of the Texas legislature, the governor of the state, the federal government at Washington through Congressman Claude V. Hays and before the American Legion.

The resolutions passed and signed by the committee are as follows:

**The Resolutions**  
Resolved: At a mass meeting of the citizens of Toyah, Texas, held on Friday, April 2, 1920, that

Whereas, On the night of the 29th day of March, 1920, Harold Halstead and C. P. Crawford were peacefully engaged in making an automobile trip from El Paso to Toyah, and doing nothing in violation of the laws of this state or of the United States, and

Whereas, While so engaged in making this trip a group of United States revenue officers dressed in civilian clothes and showing no marks of their official character, but, rather, to all outward appearances, looking like a group of bandits, attempted to stop said car while making the trip, and

Whereas, This incident took place near the Mexican border and the occupants of the car thought them to be bandits, and

**Killed Without Investigation**  
Whereas, Said officers, upon the failure of the occupants to stop the car, immediately and without investigation, opened fire and killed Harold Halstead, one of said occupants. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the citizens of Toyah are highly indignant and very deeply concerned over these unlawful acts on the part of officers who are sworn to protect and defend the citizens in their lawful and peaceful occupations, and

**Officers Freed on Small Bond**  
Whereas, These officers have been released on a small bond, under a charge of manslaughter, while, in our opinion, they should be held without bail, and

Where It is the opinion of this meeting that our highways should be made safe for all lawful traffic, and that citizens should not be stopped or searched without search warrants issued by lawful authority.

**Call on American Legion**  
Whereas, It is the will of this meeting that our representative in congress, Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth, the state legislature, as well as the district attorney and the American Le-

gion, should be apprised of our sentiments and of our indignation at this outrage, in order that a repetition of this sad occurrence may be averted, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent said officers and organization.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned members of the committee to frame these resolutions, have set our hands, this 2nd day of April, 1920.

R. D. JACKSON, Chairman.  
W. L. RUTHERFORD,  
H. J. DUBIN,  
A. D. POWERS,  
TOM ROBERTS,  
DENNIS HAYES,  
FRANK BROWN,  
C. P. CRAWFORD,  
C. C. DUES,  
WM. CHATHAM.

The body of Harold G. Halstead was buried in Hacketstown, N. J. His widow accompanied the remains to that town.

The customs officers, so far as known, are said to have offered no further explanation of the killing than that they thought Halstead and Crawford were bootleggers. "It is deplorable," the chief of the officers is quoted as saying. All are at liberty on \$500 bond each.

The certificate of death of Halstead, signed by L. C. Roberts, a justice of the peace at Sierra Blanca, reads:

"Came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by customs officers while attempting to search car."

In an interview with collector of customs, R. E. Crawford of El Paso, under whom these officers are serving, that official is quoted, among other things, as saying:

"I will not say that men of the customs department will relax their vigilance in the matter of stopping and searching vehicles, as such a statement would only encourage bootleggers in a continuance of their illicit traffic of liquor, but I will say that there will be no further promiscuous use of firearms by men connected with the customs department."

"It has been my belief for some time that law officers in this country are too prone in their use of guns, and for this reason I have continually preached precaution to my men since becoming collector of customs here. Such incidents as occurred Monday night in the killing of Harold Halstead by customs officers must be prevented in future. Speaking for myself and W. W. Carpenter, the deputy collector, I can only say how terribly we both feel over the deplorable affair and heartily regret the circumstance."

"As soon as a full report of the shooting was brought to me by Mr. Carpenter I immediately authorized him to notify the three men of their temporary suspension, pending action by the treasury department at Washington, and to forward the department full details of the affair."

"It is against the law for an officer to shoot at a fleeing person who has committed a misdemeanor, and by the same token it is wrong to shoot at anyone, even where the intention is only to puncture the tires of the car, in which escape is being made."

The three officers referred to are Milan Wright, J. B. Bean and Alfred Gholsen.

## SINCLAIR'S EXPERTS IN PECOS OIL FIELD

Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—Favorable reports coming thick and fast are finding credence among the big oil companies whose offices are at Fort Worth. W. P. Blake of the land department of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil and Gas company and W. H. Ritterbusch, chief scout for the same organization, have gone to the Toyah field in the Pecos valley to have a look over the field. Their field scout for West Texas, W. B. Flynn of Fort Worth, has been in the field several days, having arrived from the oil field in Pecos county in the lower Pecos valley.

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## EL PASO COMPANY ENTERS PECOS FIELD

Ex-Mayor C. E. (Henry) Kelly, who was in Pecos for a week or more up to a few days ago, is the head of the new organization known as the Texas, Louisiana and Gulf Oil company which has acquired oil holdings in the Pecos-Toyah field in Reeves county, Texas, and Stephens county also in this state, in the Homer and Bull Bayou fields of Louisiana and in the Tularosa basin in Otero county, N. M.

This company's holdings in the Pecos valley fields consists of 640 acres south of the Bell well and north of the Laura well, the former the property of the Dixieland syndicate and the latter of the Sunshine Oil corporation.

Mr. Kelly is quoted as saying that the first drilling will be in Stephens county, then in Louisiana and then on the Pecos valley holdings.

The officers of the company are: President, C. E. Kelly; vice president, J. M. Daugherty, Sierra Blanca; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Pence. On the board of directors are J. H. Yates and F. M. Hobitt. Among the stockholders are J. A. Zaird, Tularosa; C. W. Croom, Seth Orndorff, U. S. Stewart, E. C. Davis, C. M. Kinney, L. T. Bryant, E. M. Whitaker, Ben Jenkins, D. C. Booth, F. M. Lassiter, A. E. Rowlands, J. Y. Cannon of El Paso, Elias Arnold of Renssler, Ind.; R. H. Oliver, A. J. Kercherville and E. W. Runquist of Minneapolis, Minn.

### TO DRILL IN TOYAH FIELD

An El Paso, Texas, report is to the effect that the Service Oil corporation of that city has let contracts for the drilling of five wells on that concern's acreage in the Toyah, Reeves county, Texas, field. It was said that work is to commence within ten days. J. E. Quaid of El Paso is president of the company.

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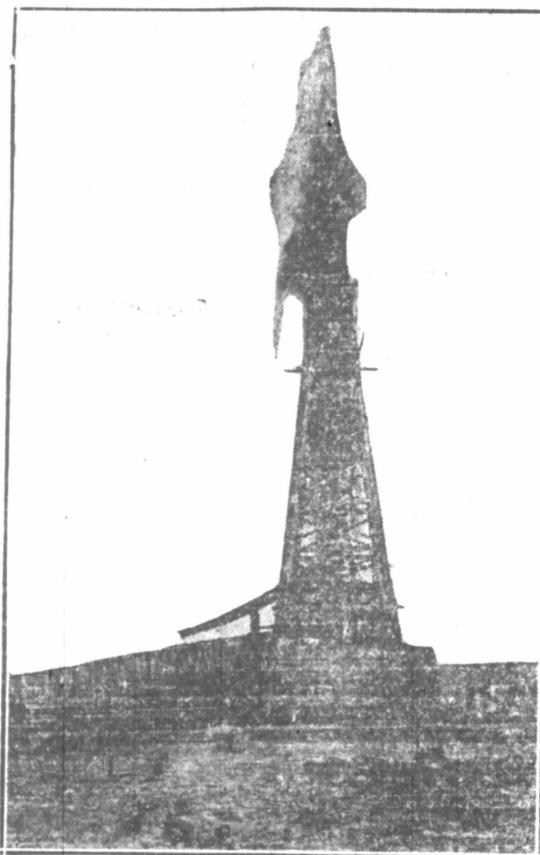
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Peaks which scrape the ether 8,000 to 9,444 feet stand out in bold beckoning relief to thousands of passengers on Texas & Pacific trains, which pass through the Pecos-Toyah country daily. They seem so far because no railroad touches them. Yet in the heart of these mountains nature has erected her monuments of health, happiness, pleasure and tonic. Simply because the railroads have shunned them, because of their frowning topography, they should not be neglected, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is seeking to interest capital to erect modern hotels up in the beautiful scenic country so little known to the people of Texas.

In the mountains are cool, health-giving springs that run the year around. The trees are cedar and pine and other varieties. The mountains are just as inviting, just as steep and just as full of game as the mountains in the advertised part of Colorado. Everything to take business men's minds from everyday cares and intoxicate them with nature is here. The storage battery of health can be filled in the Davis mountains for the worn-out professional man. God gives breath here as He gives it nowhere else. Streams seem more sparkling and crystal here. Nature furnishes a forgetfulness that does many a worn-out man or woman good.

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### CARTER OIL COMPANY IS ERECTING DERRICK

C. E. Madison, the local derrick builder, who has built three standard derricks for the National Exploration company, has the contract for the erection of a derrick in Eddy county, five miles west of Carlsbad for the Carter Oil company. Material is now being shipped to the site of this new drilling and work on the derrick will be started Monday.

The Carter Oil company expects to start a deep test by May 1 on a large block of land which they own west of Carlsbad.—Carlsbad, N. M. News.

### H. H. TUCKER, JR. BUYS LAND

H. H. Tucker, Jr., of Kansas City, has announced that he has purchased more than 11,000 acres along the Pecos river. He said that five and a half sections of this land is located between the city of Pecos and the Bell well in Reeves county and lying just west of the main road leading from Pecos to that well. These particular lands total 3,500 acres. A contract to purchase is said to have been filed.

Mr. Tucker is president and general manager of the Uncle Sam Oil Co. which is said to own production in Oklahoma and Kansas, owns and operates pipe lines, refineries, etc. No announcement has been made about development. Tucker Bros. of the Flowing Well Lease company of Texas and Louisiana, who have established offices in Pecos, are the representatives of H. H. Tucker, Jr.

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### SURVEYING FOR DRILLING SITE

J. A. Shunk of Chicago, chairman of the executive board of the Texas Plains Syndicate, on his return from that concern's holdings of 14 sections in Andrews county, Texas, Friday last, said that he had started surveys of sections 15 and 16, block 4, university lands in that county about four miles south of Flore. This survey is preparatory to drilling a site for a deep test as soon as four shallow and one deep test contracted for are completed on the syndicate's 100 acres in section 6, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county. Mr. Shunk said the Midland Northwestern railroad runs through his concern's holdings.

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The Rex Oil & Refining company is erecting just south of town, on the Orient railway, a five-unit 2,500-barrel oil refinery. Sweetwater was not asked to put up a bonus to secure this valuable enterprise. Only a limited amount of stock was placed on sale in this city. The company owns valuable producing wells in Stephens, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Comanche and Brown counties and considerable lands for oil development in Callahan, Jones and Nolan counties. One part of the plant has been practically completed. R. L. Ray of Fort Worth is president.

### NEW MEXICO STOCK MEN ELECT OFFICERS

A. E. Mitchell of Albert, N. M., was elected president of the New Mexico Cattle & Horse Growers' association before the association adjourned at Roswell, N. M., March 31. Mr. Mitchell is one of the best known stockmen in that state and his large ranch near Tucumcari is famed for his fine Hereford cattle.

The vice presidents elected for next year were C. M. O'Donel, Bell ranch; J. H. McCamant, Gallup; J. A. Lusk, Carlsbad, and Hugh L. Hodge of Silver City.

The next convention goes to Albuquerque the date to be determined by the executive committee later. Albuquerque won the next convention after a hard fight, in which Las Vegas was a big contender.

### T. & P. WITHDRAWS

A Dallas, Texas, press report says under date of April 2, that several big oil men who have sought to buy the remaining tracts of the Texas & Pacific railroad in the vicinity of Pecos have been advised by the land department of that road that no more of its lands will be sold.

The same report also stated that all town lots in Pecos owned by the T. & P. have been taken off the market.

### DRILL FOR ANDREWS CO.

J. A. Shunk of Chicago, who returned from his Texas Plains Syndicate's holdings in Andrews county Texas, last Friday, said he saw a 'Flora' station on the Midland Northwestern railroad in Andrews county Texas, a standard drilling rig which was being hauled to section 25, block A-37, public school land. He said he did not learn who or what concern owned it or was to operate it.

### DR. TUCKER MOVING HERE

Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, the geologist who has located so many wells in the Pecos valley fields, is moving his family to Pecos where he plans to reside. He has taken a lease on a local residence and it is said that he is negotiating for the purchase of other property here.

### THE FREAK FLORENCE FIELD

W. M. Loy, oil producer in the Florence field of Colorado, has been investigating the Pecos-Tovah oil fields. "Our Florence field is a kind of freak, the oil being found in crevices, in shale," said Mr. Loy. "We have no oil sand. It is a small field in area and the wells range from 1,500 to 3,500 feet in depth. They are pumpers and very good producers. The biggest concern in our field is the United Oil Company. Its president, Mr. Wotten has been investigating these fields. I am informed."

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### HALF CENTURY OLD RIG IN PECOS FIELD

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Mr. Armstrong made an effort to learn where the old drill is to be put to work but had not been able to find out when last seen.

### AFRAID HE'D SELL SO HE RAN AWAY

"I am getting away for fear I will get tempted by a price to purchase or sell the seven sections of oil holdings I have in block 56, public school lands, in Reeves county," said L. C. Rice, of Los Angeles, Cal., as he hurried Tuesday afternoon to catch the west bound T. & P. train. "I bought those seven sections over a year ago and I am afraid if I stay around Pecos I will yield to some tempting offer to buy or lease and miss it in this oil game."

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### BREWSTER COUNTY HAS OIL ACTIVITY

Marathon, Texas, April 5.—The Marathon Oil Company, at Gage No. 1 well, is drilling at 850 feet, 93 miles southeast of Marathon. At No. 2, eight miles west of this town, the crew had been fishing at 156 feet for an 18-inch bit. No. 2 has been spudded since March 1.

On the Hargus ranch, four miles west of Marathon, the Alexander Oil syndicate was drilling last week between 1,025 and 1,100 feet. The well was shot at 920 feet to straighten the hole.

At the Skinner No. 1 well the syndicate was drilling at 1,375 feet when last heard from. This well is 10 miles north of Marathon.

Contracts have been awarded by W. H. Alexander and associates to A. L. Jones of Coleman, Texas, for the immediate erection of rigs on the Yarbrough ranch, 12 miles northeast of Marathon, and on the Montgomery tract, 30 miles north of the town. Materials are now moving out.

Brewster county's latest well is that of the Twin City Company, which spudded in a few weeks ago on the ranch of R. L. Kokernot, of Alpine, located near Hovey, on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, not far from the Brewster-Pecos county border. Drilling at 400 feet.

Hudson Berger's No. 1 Hargus, drilling 2,150 feet; No. 1 Skinner, drilling 1,375 Gage, drilling 850 feet; No. 2 Gage, drilling 450 feet; Presidio Oil Company's No. 1 Wilson, drilling 1,525 feet; Twin City Oil Company's No. 1, H. L. Kokernot, drilling 400 feet; Alexander syndicate's No. 1 Montgomery, northeast of Marathon, expects to spud in soon; Securities Oil Company's No. 1, W. H. Kokernot, waiting on derrick and rig to start work. Presidio Oil Company has four locations on east part of O-2 ranch and one on Cotter ranch, and expects to be drilling by summer; there is great activity in the sale of lands and leases.

### JUDGE ROSS IN MIDLAND

It is always a real pleasure, an inspiration, even, to have a visit from Judge J. F. Ross, of Pecos. He was with us last Monday, for the day on business, but he is an old friend of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, and he needed no persuasion to stay over and that night in the Methodist church, introduced the "Hero of the Merrimac." This he did in his usual eloquent, beautiful way, a way that never fails to please and put his hearers in a suitably receptive mood for good things.—Midland, Texas, Reporter.

### EL PASO ATTYS. LOCATE HERE

W. W. Bridgers, attorney of El Paso, has opened a law office in Pecos, and will enter into the practice of law here. He is attorney for the Sunshine Oil Corporation and other interests. He will continue to maintain his El Paso office also. Peden & Peden is another law firm that has opened offices here. They are attorneys for Daniel J. Sully interests among others.

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

### PATTON THINKS TOYAH SHALLOWS WILL PAY

"I am strongly impressed by the Toyah shallow field, which produces the high grade lubricating oil, as a paying proposition," said Dr. H. B. Patton, geologist, of Denver, Col., and for years professor of geology in the Colorado School of Mines in that state. "I am convinced that finding where this shallow oil comes from in some lower horizon is only a question of discovering the favorable location and drilling."

Dr. Patton left Pecos for Fort Worth last Saturday. He had spent two weeks in consulting geological work in the Toyah-Pecos section.

### C. F. BOGGS LOCATES HERE

C. F. Boggs, field superintendent and member of the firm of P. V. Keating & Co. general brokers, in the Mathis building moved his family from Dallas to Pecos Wednesday. Mr. Boggs has rented a cottage on Hickory street.

Mr. Boggs is quite a naturalist and geologist, having spent over fifteen years in the Yukon and the country in the Arctic Circle, mining for gold, copper and silver. One can spend a most interesting hour and receive quite a liberal education by listening to the recitals by Mr. Boggs of the conditions, the trials and hardships and the topography of that wild territory.

Mr. Boggs is very enthusiastic over the possibilities in the Trans-Pecos valley, predicting it will be one of the greatest in this country. He is of the belief that Pecos will eventually become the middle metropolis of Texas.

### EMPLOYERS LIABILITY

J. G. Vigil of Dallas, Texas, left Pecos Friday, after being in the Pecos-Toyah field for a week calling upon individuals and companies employing labor and bringing to their attention the Texas Employers' Insurance association. This is the institution built up under the state employers' liability law by which employers take out insurance against any liability for injuries to employees. By this means employers thus protect themselves against vexatious lawsuits at small cost and the liability of the association is fixed by law. As there are many from outside states starting operations in this field Mr. Vigil wants them to get in touch with the association for mutual benefit.

One very bad thing about oil: that munificent gift of Nature causes so many good people to get out of the work habit and may be some other good habits.

P. D. Sanders, former district judge and land lawyer, with long experience in perfecting titles, has opened an office just north of the Pecos Mercantile Co. building, Pecos, Texas, and offers his services to the people of Pecos and adjoining counties. 34-2

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The Bell is estimated variously at from 300 to 500 barrels per day. Twelve more wells have been contracted for on the 160 on which the discovery well is located, while E. P. Howard, Sims, Bell Bros., Citizens Oil and Gas Co. and others have contracted for at least twenty more in the close-up territory.

The time to get in on the oil game is early—RIGHT NOW. Do not let the procession go by. See us TODAY for leases near the Bell well. Also for drilling contracts nearby. We were on the ground early and had the first shot at it. Our prices are below the curbstone brokers. We have leases in all parts of the field in blocks of 10 acres and upward. Prices range from \$10 per acre, for 10-acre tracts, to \$1,500 per acre for close-in leases. Buy now. Every day prices are climbing. A small lease may mean your fortune. We, also, list your leases for sale—on a straight 10 per cent commission basis. Ours is the largest brokerage house in the Southwest. We have an outlet for your leases through our offices and correspondents in New Orleans, New York, El Paso, Shreveport, San Francisco, Fort Worth and elsewhere.

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### NEW QUARANTINE VS. COTTON WORM

According to press dispatches from Washington, the Pecos valley and its cotton growers need have no fear of a general quarantine against the state of Texas on account of the pink boll worm. A tentative agreement arrived at between Gov. Hobby and the agricultural board was to this effect and was waiting the approval of Secretary of Agriculture Meredith. There may be a quarantine of what may be termed a non-cotton zone of nine counties, where it is claimed that the pink boll worm has been found. However, as it was stated that as cotton had already been planted in those districts it looks likely that the crop will be harvested under strict federal quarantine regulations and sold abroad as has been done in the past. At the request of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, Congressman Hildebrand attended the meetings and hearings of the federal agricultural board in Washington and looked after the interests of the cotton growers of this part of the Pecos valley.

### WATER STRUCK AT 47 FEET

Driller Engle reported this week that the drill in the "Lucky 13" well, on section 13, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, had struck water sand at 47 feet. In the Bell well of the Dixieland Syndicate this sand was struck at 35 feet. The former well is farther down on the Dixieland structure according to opinions of operators.

### FOR SALE

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### IRABELL NEWS ITEMS.

Irabell, April 7.—Turner and Dowden, engineers, who are laying out the townsite here, will complete their work Saturday.

Formal opening of the townsite scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed until April 15. Brusa covering seven miles of streets will have to be removed for opening day.

Work on the building to be occupied by the Scott Iron and Tool Works' supply house is under way.

J. L. Warren, of Carlsbad, N. M., representing the Heening Lumber company, received the first carload of lumber for the lumber yard here to be run under the name of the Irabell Lumber company, by the former concern.

Ernest Klauber and John Konkus, of San Antonio, discharged soldiers have reserved lots here for a store building of two stories, the upper story to be used as a rooming house.

The first tank car of the Santa Fe railroad has been placed on the siding here. Ira J. Bell, trustee of the Dixieland Syndicate, has announced that he will utilize the fuel oil pipe line from the Bell well to the siding here.

From 20 to 50 automobiles bring sightseers to the Bell well daily.

Chester R. Bunker, of the firm of Hudson, Bunker & Co., which has the sale of lots here, has announced that plans are under way to provide this new town with water and lights.

Abner Davis' drilling rig has arrived and been installed on 40 acres on adjoining Irabell townsite, and it is expected the well will spud on Saturday.

The Santa Fe railroad has formally recognized this town by the station sign "Irabell," and all trains stop here, but all tickets have to be bought at the nearby stations of Arno and Dixieland.

In view of the general rapid growth of oil towns, talk of a bank at Irabell is taking tangible shape it is stated both here and in Pecos.

### RIG FOR EDDY COUNTY

A report from Malaga, on the Santa Fe railroad, in Eddy county, New Mexico, is that a standard rig had been unloaded there for a Mr. Spruiell and associates and was being hauled to section 15, about 12 miles west of Malaga.

### DRILLING IN ROOSEVELT CO.

Drilling operations in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, are reported as follows: Nu-Mex Oil company, drilling around 700 feet, nine miles south of Portales; Mesa Oil company, around 700 feet, 15 miles west of Portales, and a concern, name of which was not given in Pecos, drilling around 400 feet at Redlands, 13 miles south of the Portales.

### TO DRILL IN TOYAH.

Joe M. Evans and E. W. Earl are reported as organizing an oil company in El Paso, Texas, with a capitalization of 20,000, to operate in the Toyah Reeves county, Texas, and now held, Mr. Evans is reported as saying that he had obtained options on 2,000 acres, most of it eight miles west of Toyah, and through Fort Worth people drilling rigs had been arranged for so the company can go right in for development.

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Lands about the Bell well sold **BEFORE PRODUCTION** for \$50 for one-tenth of an acre. Today lands against the derrick are held at \$5,000 per acre and the prices are going higher every day. This month only we will sell ten acres of land on the structure, in sections one, mile from the derrick section, for \$500, not \$500 per acre, but \$500 for the ten acres. Cash or three payments as desired. April 5th these lands will be doubled in price and probably doubled again each thirty days thereafter for this will probably be the well that will be driven to production in less time than any other ever attempted. **THESE ARE THE RAREST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN OIL INVESTMENTS.** 88 Form Leases, 5 years, rental 25 cents, abstracted and titles approved by our attorney. Better wire as the first orders received will be given the lands closest to the derrick.

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### CITATIONS

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. M. Watson and West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil Company by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1851, wherein Ruby B. Black et al are plaintiffs, and Chas. M. Watson and West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil Co. are defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 29th, 1919, plaintiffs executed to Chas. M. Watson a lease for the purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas and having thereon constructed a road, power lines and structures to produce and save the oil and gas on an undivided one-half interest in and to the following lands in Reeves County, Texas, viz: Sections 23, 25, 26 and 160 across the north part of 27 Block C-18, N. W. 1/4 section 6, Block 54, Twp. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., and containing in all 4001 acres. Said lease provided that work should begin within ninety days and entered into a contract transferred said lease to the defendant West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil Company and that neither of said parties have done anything looking to the carrying out of said lease. That the defendant Watson unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to the damage in the sum of one thousand dollars; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is one hundred dollars.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1920.  
 S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 Clerk District Court, Reeves County.  
 29-41

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon S. B. Pugh, Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co. (a corporation), R. A. Dewees, M. J. Zelman and P. A. Conroy by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1897, wherein J. B. Noel is plaintiff and S. B. Pugh, Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company is defendant, and R. A. Dewees, M. J. Zelman and P. A. Conroy are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on the 9th day of May 1918, plaintiff made and entered into a contract with defendant S. B. Pugh to sell the east 430 acres of section 38, block 1, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in Reeves County, Texas, for \$4,500, that \$250 was to be paid within sixty days from said date and if not paid said contract was to become null and void. That said payment was not in fact made, but the defendant Pugh executed a contract to be recorded in the records of Reeves County, Texas, and therefrom conveyed said land to the defendant Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company. That the other defendants are asserting some claim to said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but such claims are alleged to be in derogation of plaintiff's title and general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1920.  
 S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon W. S. Ison by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of March, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1914, wherein W. W. Ison is plaintiff and W. S. Ison is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about August 22, 1918, plaintiff was the owner of the following described lands, to-wit: Sections 33 and 40 and the west one-half of the southwest one-fourth of Section 13, township 28, N. Range 22, east of the Indian Meridian, Ottawa County, Oklahoma. That at or about said time said defendant made among other things the following statements and representations, that is to say, that defendant represented to plaintiff that a half interest in the Oklahoma lands above described was then worth thirty thousand dollars; that defendant was a lieutenant in the United States army and then stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; that if plaintiff would trade to defendant the above described lands, defendant would sell and convey to plaintiff a one-half interest in said Oklahoma lands of defendant's such owning a one-half interest therein; that defendant, being well acquainted with the soldiers stationed at said Fort Sill, would sell to said soldiers lots in said Oklahoma lands at large profits; that this plaintiff believed and relied upon said statements and representations made by defendant, and parted with title to the above described lands in Reeves and Cullbertson Counties, Texas, and vest same in defendant; that defendant conveyed to plaintiff a half interest in said Oklahoma property; that the statements aforesaid by defendant were deliberately made to deceive and defraud this plaintiff, and that plaintiff was defrauded thereby, all said statements by defendant, plaintiff alleges to have been wholly false and fraudulent, and known by defendant to be false and fraudulent, and that this plaintiff was deceived by his injury thereby, and plaintiff is entitled to be made whole and relieved from said lands in Reeves and Cullbertson Counties.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation to defendant, to answer herein; that plaintiff have judgment rendering said lands and contract void, and that said deed made by plaintiff to defendant be cancelled, annulled and stricken from the records, and plaintiff be decreed to be made whole from the first above described lands, and that the cloud cast upon his title to said lands be removed, for costs, and general relief, both in law and equity.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1920.  
 S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 Clerk District Court, Reeves County.  
 By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 31-41

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Maggie Cox and Henry Cox, her husband, Isaac Tucker and the unknown heirs of W. C. McClure, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1915, wherein George C. O'Connor is plaintiff and A. D. Tucker, Isaac Tucker, Ben Palmer, administrators, unknown heirs of W. C. McClure, deceased, Mrs. Millie Jones and J. L. Jones, John Masie, Mrs. Addie Happle and Ed Happle, Mrs. Maggie Cox and Henry Cox, Mrs. Virginia Rutledge and W. W. Rutledge are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-half interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: Section No. 4, Block C-30, public school survey, in Reeves County, Texas, containing 613 acres, and that the defendants are the owners of the remaining undivided one-half interest, but that plaintiff is not advised as to the interest owned by each of said defendants, but alleges that all of the defendants together own an entire interest together, and that plaintiff in aid to said described land, which said land of the estimated value of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars. That said property is incapable of being divided in kind and should be sold for the purpose of effecting a division of said land. Plaintiff prays for a decree of the court for the one-half interest in said to the said premises

that said real estate be partitioned in kind, if that can be done, and if not, that it be sold for the purpose of effecting a partition as the respective interests may appear.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1920.  
 S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 Clerk District Court, Reeves County.  
 By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 31-41

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Walter K. Perkins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1853, wherein Alphonse Klob and David Ramsey are plaintiffs and Walter K. Perkins is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of July, A. D. 1918, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, to-wit: The north half of the southwest one-fourth of section No. 9, in Township No. 50, Township No. 8, Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, more or less, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that defendant Perkins, who was then and is now unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to the damage in the sum of one thousand dollars; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is one hundred dollars.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their rents, damages and costs suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, they may lawfully be entitled to.

Said action being brought as well to try title as for damages.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1920.  
 S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 Clerk District Court, Reeves County.  
 By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 29-41

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. M. Watson, H. G. Lay, W. F. Moulton and P. L. Atkinson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1907, wherein R. F. Kelton and Chas. M. Watson are plaintiffs and H. G. Lay, W. F. Moulton and P. L. Atkinson are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of February, 1919, plaintiffs leased section 2, block 55, Twp. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, to defendant Watson, who was then and is now in possession of said land and gas thereon; that said lease provided that if a well was not begun on or before February 1, 1920, lessee should pay ten dollars per year rental thereon. The said lease provided that defendant Watson should pay one dollar per acre per annum; that said Watson transferred said lease to the other defendants and that none of said defendants have begun said well nor paid nor tendered the payment provided in said lease. Prays for cancellation of lease, removal of cloud, costs of suit and general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1920.  
 S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 Clerk District Court Reeves County.  
 31-41

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. M. Watson, H. G. Lay, W. F. Moulton and P. L. Atkinson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1917, wherein O. J. Green is plaintiff and Chas. M. Watson, H. G. Lay, H. G. Lay, W. F. Moulton and P. L. Atkinson are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 19th day of February, 1919, the plaintiff made to the defendant Chas. M. Watson an oil and gas lease on the north half of section No. 36, in Block 55, Township 4, of Texas and Pacific Ry. surveys of land in said Reeves County, Texas; and that certain stipulations agreed upon were by contract omitted from said lease, to-wit: That the certified copy of plaintiff's petition accompanying this notice, and that defendant have failed to comply with said lease contract by drilling a well for oil and gas on said land, or to pay plaintiff the annual rental, as provided in said lease; and praying that said contract and lease be cancelled, and declared by the court to be null and void and the cloud on plaintiff's land caused by it be removed.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1920.  
 S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 Clerk District Court, Reeves County.  
 By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 31-41

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. M. Watson, H. G. Lay, W. F. Moulton and P. L. Atkinson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of March, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1906, wherein R. F. Kelton and Pat Wilson are plaintiffs, and Chas. M. Watson, H. G. Lay, W. F. Moulton and P. L. Atkinson are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 21st day of February, 1919, plaintiffs leased the N. one-half and the S. W. one-fourth of section 2, block 54, township 5, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Reeves County, Texas, to defendant Watson, who afterwards transferred same to the other defendants; that said defendants failed to begin the drilling of a well upon said lands or upon neighboring lands within the time provided in said lease and failed to pay or tender the annual rentals due thereon. Plaintiff prays for cancellation of said lease, removal of cloud from title, costs of suit and general relief.

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

Witness S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 11th day of March, 1920.  
 S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 Clerk District Court, Reeves County.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Maggie Cox and Henry Cox, her husband, Isaac Tucker and the unknown heirs of W. C. McClure, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1915, wherein George C. O'Connor is plaintiff and A. D. Tucker, Isaac Tucker, Ben Palmer, administrators, unknown heirs of W. C. McClure, deceased, Mrs. Millie Jones and J. L. Jones, John Masie, Mrs. Addie Happle and Ed Happle, Mrs. Maggie Cox and Henry Cox, Mrs. Virginia Rutledge and W. W. Rutledge are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-half interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: Section No. 4, Block C-30, public school survey, in Reeves County, Texas, containing 613 acres, and that the defendants are the owners of the remaining undivided one-half interest, but that plaintiff is not advised as to the interest owned by each of said defendants, but alleges that all of the defendants together own an entire interest together, and that plaintiff in aid to said described land, which said land of the estimated value of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars. That said property is incapable of being divided in kind and should be sold for the purpose of effecting a division of said land. Plaintiff prays for a decree of the court for the one-half interest in said to the said premises

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