

NINE MONTHS PROFITABLE TERM OF PECOS SCHOOLS IS CLOSING; ELEVEN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The nine months term of the high school and grades of the Pecos public schools is closing with the final examination week beginning with Thursday of this week, the preaching of the commencement sermon by Rev. H. L. Magee to the high school graduating class at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, the graduating exercises of the grammar grades in the high school auditorium next Wednesday night and the final high school graduating exercises on Friday week night in the Baptist church. Mrs. Butler, one of the instructors in music, gave a musical recital at the Baptist church last night and it will be concluded at the same place tonight. Miss Mildred McCarver, the other instructor in music, will have her musical recital at the Baptist church next Tuesday night.

All evening exercises of the closing school term begin at 8 p. m.

A Profitable Year.

"We have had a very profitable year with good attendance," said P. J. Rutledge, city superintendent of schools, "with nothing to mar the work but the 'flu' and 'oil.' In February last we were interrupted for three weeks in our work by the 'flu' which was not so serious this time as it was last year. But 'oil' the boom burst upon us and as the children heard it at home and on the streets, so it got into the school. Some of our boys made some money by buying leases, which increased in value. I did, too. It proved hard to get the children down to problems in algebra and geometry when they were counting dollars made in oil leases. In our physical laboratory we analyzed quite successfully the oil from the Bell well. Other than these two interruptions the schools in all departments made good progress."

11 High School Graduates.

There will be eleven graduates from the high school this year. They are: Hillard Camp, Barney Haygood, Frank Joplin, Archie Ross, Veasy Kite, and Misses Zora Sims, Alyce Leeman, Hattie Durdin, Eula Mae Caldwell, Gussie Richburg and Annie Bell Watson. Miss Alyce Leeman is valedictorian and Miss Zora Sims, salutatorian. There were three others, Hillard Camp and Misses Gussie Richburg and Hattie Durdin, who stood very close to the two receiving honors for highest class standing.

Teachers and Their Vacations.

The fall term of school will commence on September 7 next. City Superintendent Rutledge and Mrs. J. W. Brooks and Miss Lillie Cole expect to spend their vacations in Pecos. As will Miss Clara Rutledge and Miss Sadie Collins. Miss Minnie Blackman will remain in Pecos a week and will then go to her brother's home in Waxahatchie, Texas. Miss Alice Blanchard will go to her home in San Antonio. Miss Leslie Goodner will go to her home in Dublin, Texas. Miss Della Barrett will go to Madisonville, Texas, her home. Miss Kathryn Forester to spend part of her vacation in Pecos and part in her home in Garland, Texas.

45 Grade Graduates.

Superintendent Rutledge stated that there would be about forty-five graduates from the grammar grades but the names will not be finally announced until examinations close.

Baccalaureate Service Program.

The program for the baccalaureate service program at the First Baptist church, commencing at 11 a. m. next Sunday, is as follows:

1. Processional.
 2. "Holy, Holy, Holy," No. 6.
 3. Invocation by Rev. Fred B. Faust.
 4. Anthem, "The Earth to the Lord's," Ira B. Wilson.
 5. Scripture reading by Rev. Fred B. Faust.
 6. Hymn, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted," No. 249.
 7. Offertory.
 8. Anthem, "Jesus, Thy Name I Love," Harry B. Adams.
 9. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Homer L. Magee.
 10. Benediction.
- The music for this service will be furnished by the Euterpean club.

Grammar Grade Exercises.

The program for the closing exercises of the grammar grades at the high school auditorium next Wednesday evening will be as follows:

1. Invocation—Rev. Fred B. Faust.
- Chorus, "Come, Let Us All a-Maying Go"—Class.
- Welcome address—Balsor Hefner.
- Piano solo, "Flirtation Dance"—Dorothy Sisk.
- Class history—Opal Biggs.
- Piano solo, "Star Dance"—Mary Stine.
- Poem, "One by One"—Class.
- Chorus, "An Invitation"—Girls.
- Class prophecy—Lucile Prewitt and Annie Lou Cole.
- Trio, "Morceaux Brillants"—Edna Bales, De Ette Green, Lorena Furr.
- Class Will—Harold Sims.
- Piano solo, "Dream of Happiness"—Willie Ruth Hines.
- Awarding of diplomas.

High School Closes.

Exercises will be at the Baptist church Friday night, May 14, as per the following program:

- Class March—Mrs. Chas. Jordan.
- Chorus, "Stars of Laughing Night"—Class.
- Salutatory—Zara Sims.
- Instrumental duet, "Laughing Waters"—Eula Mae Colwell and Alyce Leeman.
- Address to graduates—Judge W. A. Hudson.
- Chorus, "I Would My Love"—Class.
- Valedictory—Alyce Leeman.
- Presentation of diplomas and awarding certificates and medals.

STORAGE YARDS IN BARSTO

Dominion Oil company has purchased storage and warehouse yards at Barstow and has under erection three 500-barrel storage tanks for fuel oil. These yards will also be used for storage of casing, pipe and receive tools and drilling equipment.

PECOS MAY BE ON OZARK TRAIL-ROUTE

Pecos may be on the Ozark Trail as well as on the Bankhead highway for the former, coming down through Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Pecos valley in New Mexico, may join the latter great ocean-to-ocean route here.

The viewers of the Ozark Trail from New Mexico were in Pecos last Friday afternoon talking with leading citizens and C. S. Fowler, state highway commissioner of Texas. Mr. Fowler put it up to these New Mexico viewers that the road from here up the Pecos valley and following the developed country and probable oil development, would be the road improved by Reeves county to the New Mexico line. It appears there was some contention for a route from near Carlsbad in Eddy County, N. M., straight through a rough, barren country to Van Horn, Texas. There are said to be only three houses on this route for the distance mentioned.

The viewers were: Will C. Lawrence, Roswell; Mr. West, Hagerman; Martin Yates, Artesia; W. F. Melvain Carlsbad, and J. L. Webb Malaga. The Ozark Trail route is planned to come down the Pecos valley, touching all the New Mexico towns named but if the cut-off from near Carlsbad to Van Horn is adopted Malaga in Eddy County, N. M., would be left out. The viewers left Friday afternoon for Van Horn.

A STAGE LINE TO FORT STOCKTON NOW

The plan of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce to get an auto stage line started between Pecos and Fort Stockton, the latter the county seat of Reeves county, has met with the support of the commercial body of the latter town, and such a line is to be launched Friday as a twice-a-week service. The commercial bodies of both towns are appealing to Congressman Claude B. Hudson to try to get the federal postal department to designate this as a "star" mail route.

The distance between Pecos and Fort Stockton is about 55 miles and the stage line being inaugurated today will cover the distance in three hours at a cost of \$9 as against the roundabout rail route by Sweetwater, which requires 43 hours and costs \$14.83. This stage is programmed to leave here at 8 a. m., Fridays and Tuesdays, and arrive at Fort Stockton at 11 a. m.; leave the latter place at 3 p. m. and arrive in Pecos at 6 p. m. It is the hope of the chambers of commerce of both towns that this stage line can be worked up to a daily round-trip line in the near future.

RT. REV. BP. SCHULER IS TO VISIT PECOS

On Thursday, May 13, the Right Rev. Anthony J. Schuler, S. J. D. D., bishop of El Paso, will be in Pecos to administer the sacrament of confirmation. This will be his first pastoral visit to Pecos since his consecration. According to information received by the Rev. J. R. Campos, Catholic pastor in Pecos, the right reverend bishop is expected to arrive on the train which is due here from El Paso at 1:40 p. m.

Next Sunday Catholic services will be held in Pecos at 9 a. m. These services will be held every other Sunday.

PIANO RECITAL

The public is cordially invited to the piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Mildred McCarver on Tuesday evening, May 11 commencing at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

RESULTS EXPECTED IN PECOS WELLS

Drilling is going on steadily night and day at the Laura well of the Sunshine Corporation and a fine showing of both oil and gas is in evidence, with both making better showings as the bit goes down. Many people have visited this well this week and brought back samples of this oil which covers the slush pit.

Interest in the Bell discovery well increased during the week as everything was being gotten ready to try out the new pumping equipment. Ira J. Bell said yesterday afternoon before he left for New York that it was possible that pumping would be started last night. At his office at 8:30 this morning it was stated that no report had been received from the well.

There was disappointment this week that none of the five wells, the Citizens, Lucky 13, Dominion, Minerva and Bell-Reeves had reached the Bell sand. Difficulties had been encountered in about all of them, hindering progress. They are reported at varying depths around 500 and 600 feet. The next week or ten days should tell the story with possibly all five.

BASEBALL AT TOYAH

In the baseball game at Toyah Thursday the score was Toyah, 3; Pecos, 2.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS ENDORSE WILSON AND HOBBY AND CHOOSE STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

The county democratic convention which met in Pecos at the court house last Tuesday, endorsed the Wilson administration "in peace and war," and the administration of Governor W. P. Hobby and instructed delegates to favor Governor Hobby as one of the four delegates at large to the democratic national convention in San Francisco and Major W. H. Burges of El Paso as the delegate from the 16th congressional district. The Reeves county delegation was instructed to vote as a unit and any delegate or delegates attending either the state or congressional district conventions were empowered to cast the vote of the entire delegation. The state and district conventions are to choose delegates to the national democratic convention.

The convention was called to order by W. A. Hudson, who was made temporary chairman. Max Krauskopf was made temporary secretary.

On motion the following committees were appointed.

Credentials—Judge J. F. Ross, T. Y. Casey and Rev. W. A. Knight.

Resolutions and permanent organization—Ben Randals, J. E. Starley and Rev. F. B. Faust.

The credentials committee recommended the seating of Reeves county democrats from the several precincts in the convention and named specifically the following as delegates from precinct No. 1, which is Pecos: Rev.

W. A. Knight, Rev. H. L. McGee, Rev. F. B. Faust, T. Y. Casey, Judge J. F. Ross, J. E. Starley, Max Krauskopf, W. A. Hudson, Ben Randals and Clem Calhoun.

The committee on resolutions and permanent organization recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent, which was done and introduced resolutions endorsing the national administration of Woodrow Wilson and the state administration of Governor W. P. Hobby and recommended Governor Hobby as delegate at large and Major Burges as district delegate as above stated. The report of both committees were adopted unanimously.

Ben Randals, Rev. W. A. Knight and Judge J. F. Ross were, on motion appointed a committee to recommend delegates to be chosen to the democratic state convention which will meet in Dallas on May 25 and the congressional district convention to choose delegates to the national convention which will meet in San Francisco. The following were nominated by the committee and unanimously elected such delegates: J. E. Starley, T. A. Randals, Fred B. Faust, W. A. Hudson, Ben Randals and Ben Palmer, all of Pecos; A. W. Hoadie, E. B. Daniel and Tom Roberts of Toyah; W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea; and C. M. Honaker and J. B. Williams of Saragosa.

"FIGHTING JOURNALISTS," A. E. F. COMING TO PECOS ON MAY 12

Probably 35 "Fighting Journalists" of the A. E. F. will be in Pecos on the 12th, inst., and will visit the Bell, Laura and other wells during the day and will be entertained at an evening picnic at the Mrs. E. J. Mitchell place by the two local women's clubs, the "Twentieth Century" and the "Merry Wives," assisted by the chamber of commerce and the local post of the American Legion. This organization consists of newspaper

men who were with war units in Europe. The members have been in Ft. Worth and touring the oil fields and will write up their observations for their respective journals throughout the United States.

The party will spend May 11 in Toyah and the oil field near and will be entertained by the chamber of commerce of that town. The journalists will have lunch on the 12th at Irabell.

REEVES COUNTY REPUBLICANS FAVOR WOOD FOR PRESIDENT

The republicans of Reeves county last Tuesday went on record as favoring the nomination of General Leonard Wood as the presidential nominee of the party at the national convention at Chicago, and favored H. F. McGregor for re-election as national committeeman from Texas and also as one of the four delegates at large from this state to the national convention and Phil E. Baer of Paris as another delegate.

This was the action taken at the republican convention of Reeves county held in the city hall in Pecos last Tuesday. R. S. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee of Reeves county, presided and Captain George A. Knight was secretary.

By unanimous vote the convention voted instructions to the delegates and alternates chosen to the state convention which will meet in San Antonio May 25 and the congressional district convention which will meet in Del Rio May 8 to work to bring about the nomination of General Leonard Wood for the presidency and the choice of H. F. McGregor, national committeeman for Texas, and Phil E. Baer as two of the four delegates at large from Texas to the Chicago convention.

The two delegates with half a vote each chosen by the Reeves county republicans at the convention were Dr. J. A. McDaniels and Captain George A. Knight both of Pecos. They were chosen as delegates to both the state and district conventions. The alternates chosen to the state convention were H. C. Zimmerman of Pecos and James A. McNary of El Paso. Alternates chosen for the district convention at Del Rio were C. O. Harris of San Angelo and H. W. Case of El Paso.

HARNER OIL CO.

The Harner Oil Co., Ltd., of Tulsa, Okla., to which Ira J. Bell of Pecos let two contracts for the drilling of two wells in the region of the Bell discovery well in Reeves county last week, is capitalized at \$5,000,000, according to a pre-organization advertisement. W. V. Harner, oil operator of Tulsa is president; L. S. Bobson of Claremore, Okla., first vice-president and Chester R. Bunker of Fort Worth, second vice-president. The company announces that it has holdings which it has planned to develop in Kansas and Oklahoma.

CHICAGO MEN TO DRILL.

W. T. Wells and Oliver Sallinger of Chicago have let a contract for the drilling of a shallow well on a site to be selected in their holdings in sections 5, 6, 12 and 14 and part of 19 block 2, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county, to a St. Louis concern. This was the announcement made by Mr. Wells in Pecos last Monday. He also said that his firm would follow up this first well with others.

TRANS-PECOS OIL CO. SPUDS IN ITS FIRST WELL IN WARD COUNTY; BARSTOW C. OF C. GAVE LUNCH

PECOS POPULATION ESTIMATED 4,000

Basing estimates on the imperfect returns of the church survey last Sunday afternoon, it is thought by the Rev. Fred B. Fause and others that Pecos as a population of about 4,000. This is about 2,200 more than before the real influx of population set in on account of the oil boom early in March.

It appears that the volunteer workers were too few in numbers and the enumeration in names and in every other way was incomplete for any definite compilation as to religions, etc. It is said that the way the new population showed up on the returns that it is reasonably safe to put the total at 400 above the permanent residents estimated at 1,800.

TRANS-PECOS DRILLING CO.

The Trans-Pecos Drilling company, capitalization \$50,000, is a locally organized concern to enter the drilling business in the Pecos valley oil field. The prospectus of the company says that it is the plan to have two rigs in this field in the next few weeks and others are to be purchased from time to time as needed. The officers of the company are: Carl L. Watson, president; Thomas Chappell, vice-president and general manager, and M. R. Malcolm, secretary and treasurer.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the law which requires garbage cans for all trash and refuse will be enforced. Restaurant and hotel keepers are especially warned as well as all business places. Better take heed before you have to pay a fine for your negligence.

M. L. RODDY,
City Marshal.

Mrs. Bert Simpson recently returned from a two months' visit to relatives and friends in El Paso. Mrs. Simpson was extended a number of social courtesies in her honor while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins are the happy parents of a fine son, born to them Sunday morning.

TO GET CARLSBAD WATER.

The town of Irabell, 23 miles up the Santa Fe railroad from Pecos, has a 500-barrel water tank to supply the place with Carlsbad water. It holds two tank cars of water.

CALIFORNIANS TO DRILL 38,000 ACRES

G. A. Friedenbloom, broker of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived in Pecos last Monday from Roswell, N. M., and gave out that he had procured 38,000 acres in oil lands in the north-west part of Reeves county for California people. "I am taking this afternoon's train for El Paso to meet these people," said Mr. Friedenbloom Monday. "I will say this much that they will put on a drilling campaign. I have not my maps with me but the lands are up by the Delaware mountains."

Tag Day in Pecos Brought \$117 For Better Schools Campaign; Plight of Texas' Education

TOYAH AFTER A "Y" FOR ITS OIL MEN

Toyah, the town on the T. and P. railroad 20 miles west of Pecos, this county, is after a Y. M. C. A. to furnish entertainment and a place of recreation for the hundreds of unattached men already beginning to come into the oil fields of that section. Geo. H. Clements, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Toyah, has been instructed by the board of directors of that body to get into communication with W. H. Day of El Paso, interstate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, with a request that a field man be sent to Toyah to make the necessary surveys and plans for the installation of a "Y" building with reading and recreation rooms and other conveniences.

DOMINION'S DEEP TEST.

The Dominion Oil company gave out from its office in Pecos on Wednesday that its deep test, the Dominion-Soda lake well No. 1, in the north-west quarter of section 157, block 34, Ward county, has the derrick completed and that the rig builders were rigging up. A complete string of cable tools and drilling machinery were shipped from Wichita Falls Monday to Barstow. This well is to start as a 17-inch hole.

The Trans-Pecos Oil Company's well in section 206, in block 34, Ward county, four miles northward from Barstow, the county seat, was spudded in at 1 p. m. April 29, and made 39 feet in the first six hours and fulfilled the contract to be down 100 feet by April 30. Winning the race against time was due to the able work of M. E. Eddleman, driller, and R. K. Campbell, helper.

C. C. McCoy and B. J. O'Reilly are the interested parties in the second well to be spudded in in Ward county. It is to be a deep test and has standard equipment. This is the first well in this part of the Pecos valley where a gasoline engine is to furnish the requisite power. It is a 120 h. p. Clark engine. In the first 100 feet considerable water and quicksand was encountered but this was shut off and the drilling proceeded, so Messrs. McCoy and O'Reilly made their contract good as stated.

The spudding in of this well on the date stated, was made, the occasion of a great turnout of people from Barstow and some from Pecos. The chamber of commerce of Barstow provided a lunch of sandwiches, ice cream and coffee for the workers on the well and the guests who attended to welcome them. About 150 were on hand, coming in automobiles. After the lunch had been disposed of Col. Geo. E. Barstow made a short address, calling attention to the fact that from the summit of Prospect Hill, a few hundred feet from where he stood, he had viewed the valley of the Pecos river 29 years ago and visioned the agricultural possibilities of the country. Oil was unthought of in this country at that time, but he felt assured that now we were on the point of uncovering far greater riches beneath the surface than he dreamed of then.

The well has been named the Malitia, in honor of the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. McCoy, who graduated from school in Geneva, Kansas, last month.

Mr. McCoy, who is an experienced oil field engineer, is confident of developing a rich oil field there, and hopes to have the oil flowing in ninety days.

Two miles east of the Malitia well the Dominion Oil Company has erected a derrick on section 197 and will begin drilling as soon as machinery can be installed. The Dominion company has established an office in Barstow and will have a representative there to look after its interests.

4 CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

J. C. Hollenbeck, cattle inspector here for the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association with its headquarters in El Paso, Texas, reported on Thursday cattle shipments from this district for the week previous as follows:

From Toyah, April 30, by Holland & Daggett, six cars of steers, 3 and up, to Daggett Keen Commission company, Fort Worth.

From Saragosa, April 30, by Holland & Daggett, six cars of calves to Daggett Keen Commission company, Fort Worth.

From Riverton, May 5, by Lewis & Brown, four cars of calves to Daggett Keen Commission company, Fort Worth.

From Riverton, May 3, by W. H. Browning, two cars of steers, cows and bulls, to Clay Robinson & Co., Fort Worth.

FORT STOCKTON OIL CO.

Fort Stockton, Pecos county, people started in last week to organize an oil company, according to the weekly Pioneer of that town. A meeting was held during the past week and temporary officers were chosen and committees appointed to proceed with the organization. W. P. Rooney, cashier of the State Bank of Stockton, was made temporary president; John M. Oden treasurer, and J. M. Christensen, secretary.

On "Tag Day," May 1, with Pecos high school girls doing the tagging, \$117 were raised for the better schools campaign in Texas. This amount is to go to a fund to bring about interest in the schools of the State so that more money can be made available for the payment of teachers and general improvement educationally. A change in the law so that school districts can vote a higher rate of taxation for schools than is now permitted is a part of the plan.

The educational situation in Texas is substantially as follows:

Over 50,000 Texas children have been without schooling this year on account of the shortage of teachers.

In the country districts in 229 counties there has been a shortage of 2,000 teachers during the year.

More than half of the teachers in the rural schools have been boys and girls holding second grade certificates and many teachers without certificates were employed.

Fully 400,000 children were taught this year by such boy and girl teachers with second grade certificates.

Many first grade schools had to be taught by second grade teachers or go without teachers.

Many public schools were supported by private subscription to prevent too early closing.

The average annual salary of the rural teachers of Texas is \$517; of town teachers, \$375, and of all teachers, \$682. Compared with this Mexican common laborers make \$780 a year.

THE GREAT MARATHON FOLD OF WEST CENTRAL TEXAS AND THE TRANS-PECOS REGION

FORT WORTH — Probably the most significant geological document of the year related to west-central Texas oil bearing structures is Bulletin No. 1847, issued by the Bureau of Economic Geology, Texas State University, Austin under the direction of Dr. J. A. Udden. The report and map have created a greater interest and intensified activity in the areas covered have served to confirm the conclusions of geologists in private employ.

The bulletin was prepared from examinations made by Dr. J. A. Beede and R. A. Liddle, members of the staff of Dr. Udden. By the authority of these eminent men there has been projected upon the map of Texas the outlines of what they have called the Marathon fold.

In bold course this great fold is shown to swing in a northerly direction out of the Marathon mountain into a majestic path that leads to Red river in the region of what has been called Red river uplift.

The document is of special moment in that it identified oil production in that region of west-central Texas with the Marathon fold, and indicates no line of demarkation between the influence of the Marathon mountains and the Wichita mountains in southern Oklahoma, which seem to be primary to what Messrs. Beede and Liddle have mentioned as the Red river uplift.

Vast Roof-Like Anticlinal Fold.
The fold throws an irregular, roof-like structure of great extent across some 25 counties of that part of the state, and it is delineated as a zone of varying width, embracing the choicest areas of probable oil producing territory between the Bend Arch, which springs out of the Llano-Burnett uplift and extends through the Eastland, Stephens and Young counties' area and what is known as the Llano Estacado syncline, which has regional replacement upon the Staked Plains.

Regional Alignment.
The immediate importance of this structural picture is apparent to the entire oil fraternity of the mid-continent district, which has been diligently seeking the regional alignment of the oil bearing formations along the great transcontinental series between the Oklahoma and Red river production and the Tampico district of Mexico. Its area as demarcated recalls Dana's text book statement of a defined high-folded zone extending northly from Mexico across the United States into Canada.

Confirms Previous Reports.
With respect to the part of the fold from Coke to Foard county, the report adds confirmation to the results of a regional report made last year by Edward A. Hill, consulting geologist of Tulsa, Okla., which was the most nearly complete contribution of the geological literature of the territories made previous to the university bulletin.

Fifty Wells Drillings.
Selecting Fisher county as the seat of original investigation, Hill explored virtually the entire trend of surface evidences of disturbance from Foard county on the north to Coke on the south. The Hill report has been the subject of wide study and discussion by independent geologists and in large measure it has been verified and confirmed. The present drilling of some 50 wells in Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall, Haskell, King, Knox and Foard counties in testimony to the confidence felt by the fraternity in that report.

Oil and Gas in Every County.
In nearly all of these counties, oil or gas is found in upper sands. That these formations lie upon higher relative sub-surface levels than would be possible if no folded zone were present, all geologists and the drillers exploiting the region agree. A majority of the tests in that zone have been favorable, though none have yet reached the deeper strata. It is significant that nearly all of them are being drilled with cable tools and by operators that have ample finances to carry the holes to any practical depth.

Marathon Fold True Diablo Plateau.
If the correlation theory of these staff geologists is correct the strike of the outcrop extends "from the northern Salt Fork, through the Diablo plateau to the Glass mountains and from there northwestward to Coke county, and to Red river. Indeed, the section of the Woodward and Green formations of western Oklahoma and the eastern panhandle of Texas is startlingly similar to the Coke county section, and there is a strong probability that the Whitehorse sandstone is unconformable with the underlying shales. The length of the outcrop of this unconformity in the main part of the state would be about 700 miles, not counting the sinuosities."

Marathon Fold More Complex Than Bend Fold.
The Marathon fold is geologically more complicated than the Bend, the report says, but it is very similar. On the latter there are "noses," while on the former there are terraces. The Sheffield terrace is the largest in the extreme southwest region, extending 15 miles into Crockett county and is approximately 12 miles wide. "From the standpoint of the oil operator it is worthy of note that the rather complicated conditions of this structure are likely to be repeated and other different structures are likely to occur beneath any slight structure of area of flattened dip throughout the whole of west and northwest, Texas, where the Double mountain beds of the Permian are found."

Coal Deposits.
"In Foard county," says the report "the carboniferous is known to be 500 feet above its normal undisturbed position." This again directs attention to the Hill report. The latter says: "It is of moment that the known presence of bituminous areas eastward and westward of the folded zone have geographical and geological continuity from the Des Moines river basin in Iowa to the Eastland county region in Texas, occurring here further southward than any other known point on the American continent. The fact of the presence of coal of that series is not only confirmatory but conclusive that the sedimentations of the Pennsylvania formation throughout the great region mentioned were identical as to age, water encroachment, land and marine organisms, and shoreline demarcation. Herein may be pointed out the striking analogies of oil and gas production in Kansas, Okla., and Texas as related to the aerial distribution of Pennsylvania coal measures."

Geology Favorable to Petroleum.
"Much detailed work, both surface and sub-surface, is needed to study more in detail the nature of the Marathon fold," concludes the university bulletin. "Especially is such needed between the Sheffield terrace and the disturbance in Coke county and along the probable position of the fold between Coke and Foard counties. There is no known reason why commercial deposits of petroleum should be found along the Marathon fold under conditions similar to those existing along the Bend Arch, if reservoirs are present."

The late Eigler well in Wilbarger county, the continued flow of 44 gravity oil from the 2,485 foot level between the eight and ten inch casing in the Sears test on the Fisher Jones county line, the good gas pressure in the Kouri No. 1 in Haskell county, and the numerous showings of oil in many of the tests in adjacent areas to the alignment of the Marathon fold as mapped by Messrs. Beede and Liddle, appear to fully verify their report, though their manuscript was not released until January of this year, and all of the above well results have happened since then.

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TOYAH IS AFTER INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NOW

S. N. Mars of the state department of education who is making a personal study of the high schools of west Texas, having recommended to the people of Toyah, this county, the setting up an independent school district to be prepared to meet the demand which will follow the increased population, L. G. Highnote city attorney, will prepare a bill to that end, which will be introduced at the special session of the legislature, which will be convened in May. W. W. Stuart, representative in the legislature from Reeves county, will be consulted in regard to the proposed bill.

At a meeting of citizens of Toyah, Mr. Mars pointed out the troubles had in the schools in Ranger, Wichita Falls and other oil towns, due to the sudden influx of people. He is quoted as saying: "If you succeed in securing authority to set up an independent district, you will be in a position to handle your own finances and to take the necessary steps to enlarge your school, both as to housing conditions and as to teaching staff. You will also be in position to raise your high school to first class which you might not be able to do if you continue as a common school district."

TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

War's reaction, universal absorption in business and work of reconstruction seems to have made Americans less regardful of the primary things—things of principle, tradition and heritage—which relate to the foundation upon which the United States of America rests.

It so happens that the year 1920 is doubly significant historically, in that three hundred years ago beginning the 30th of last July, there was being held in Jamestown, Virginia Colony, the first American legislative assembly, called by free men of lawful age and of full understanding.

And while these first Americans were instituting self-government on the American continent, a little group of English humblefolk who, during a 12-year sojourn in Holland, to which they had fled from Britain to be free to worship God in the manner of which their conscience approved was already making ready to go to America and establish in the New World a home of religious freedom.

So one year after the Virginians had met in assembly—July 30, 1620, these men and women and children of the Pilgrim band left Leyden for Delfshaven, from which they were to sail for America, by way of Southampton and Plymouth in the mother country.

By one of those strange coincidences which some times seems to set aside certain days and endow them with the traditional significance, July 30 and November 11 take on such an endowment—for July 30 joins Cavalier and Pilgrim together as twin sources of that high inspiration which met in the convention of the great constitution; and November 11 is not only the anniversary day of the Mayflower compact, the second assumption by English colonists in America of an unalienable right of self-government, but is also the memorable day of the beginning of that armistice which closed the Great War, in which the descendants of Pilgrim and Cavalier and their kin-across seas fought and won together.

Therefore, the year 1920, being an historic anniversary year—as well as the fifth year of overmuch dangerous propaganda, false counsel and loose statement by public characters—it would seem to be vitally essential that there should be brought to the consciousness of the American people in a great national celebration the meaning and the priceless worth of our free institutions; and that Americans everywhere should challenge with these free institutions of the English-speaking world the false principles and vicious practices of the extreme radical and all those who would conspire against orderly self-government and American national well-being.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, (representing organizations having a membership of many millions of men and women) urge and invite the people of the United States of America to join as free born, free bred and self-governed citizens may do and always have done, in celebrating, each locality in the way it deems best, beginning June 4, 1920, their own free institutions; and to give grateful recognition to the great fact that these institutions were established in America by the fathers; that, from generation to generation they have been transmitted, strengthened and unimpaired, down to this sixth generation since 1776, which must in its own turn hand over to a succeeding generation these same institutions, so laboriously and painfully conceived, and with so much sacrifice maintained.

We offer as suggestion for a program, public meetings, special instruction in the public schools, universal church service, local pageants relating to life north, south, east and west from earliest times, etc.

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900 STEERS GOT OUT.

Camp brothers received from New Mexico last Tuesday 900 head of steers, which were shipped to Orla station up the valley in this county to their ranch. The herd was unloaded here and the gate became open some way Tuesday night and a lot of the steers got out and were wandering around town next morning.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

An unhappy marriage, a wreck at sea, isolation on a tropical isle, then love! You will want to see Norma Talmadge in her latest picture, "The Isle of Conquest." At the Pecos theater Saturday, May 8.

RIG FOR PECOS-REEVES.

The rig for the Pecos-Reeves Oil company's well in the north part of section 20, block C-19, Reeves county, was to be moved to the site last Thursday. This location is in about the center of a 500-acre tract held under a 50-50 contract by this new company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes made a shopping trip to Pecos Monday.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express to our friends our appreciation of their kindness to us during the long illness and death of our father, Mr. H. F. Nichols, who departed this life April 26, 1920. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, and brothers.

CENSUS CARDS LOST.

Wednesday afternoon I left some census cards on Mr. Owen's yard fence. The finder will please deliver them to Captain Dean an oblige. W. A. KNIGHT.

TYPICAL TROPICAL SCENES IN "THE ISLE OF CONQUEST"

Norma Talmadge's latest screen production "The Isle of Conquest," a Select special production, which is shown at the Pecos theater Saturday, May 8, carries variety of scenes as well as variety of action. Much of the action takes place on an isolated island in the South Seas, and on the island many effective locations figure as backgrounds. Also of particular interest are those scenes taken aboard a yacht. These passages show the yacht torpedoed at sea, and the subsequent shipwreck furnishes the incidents through which a man and woman find themselves alone on a small island. The atmosphere of the picture carries the air of good taste and good breeding at all times, with local shifting from a fashionable boarding school of Palm Beach, and from other society centers to a tropical isle. On the same night will be shown a Harold Lloyd comedy.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING.

Gentry Bros. trained animal circus will exhibit in Pecos on Thursday, May 13. Two performances will be presented, afternoon and night. On account of the railway congestion, it looked for a while last winter as though the children's favorite exhibition, as well as other circuses, would not be able to make their usual tours this season. However, Director General of Roads McAdoo, ruled that the circuses might travel as usual, as he considers amusement practically a necessity during these strenuous times. In consideration of which, the Gentry show has been enlarged and improved in every department, a complete wild animal circus now forming an important part of the program. The all-new street parade will be given on exhibition day at 10:30 a. m.

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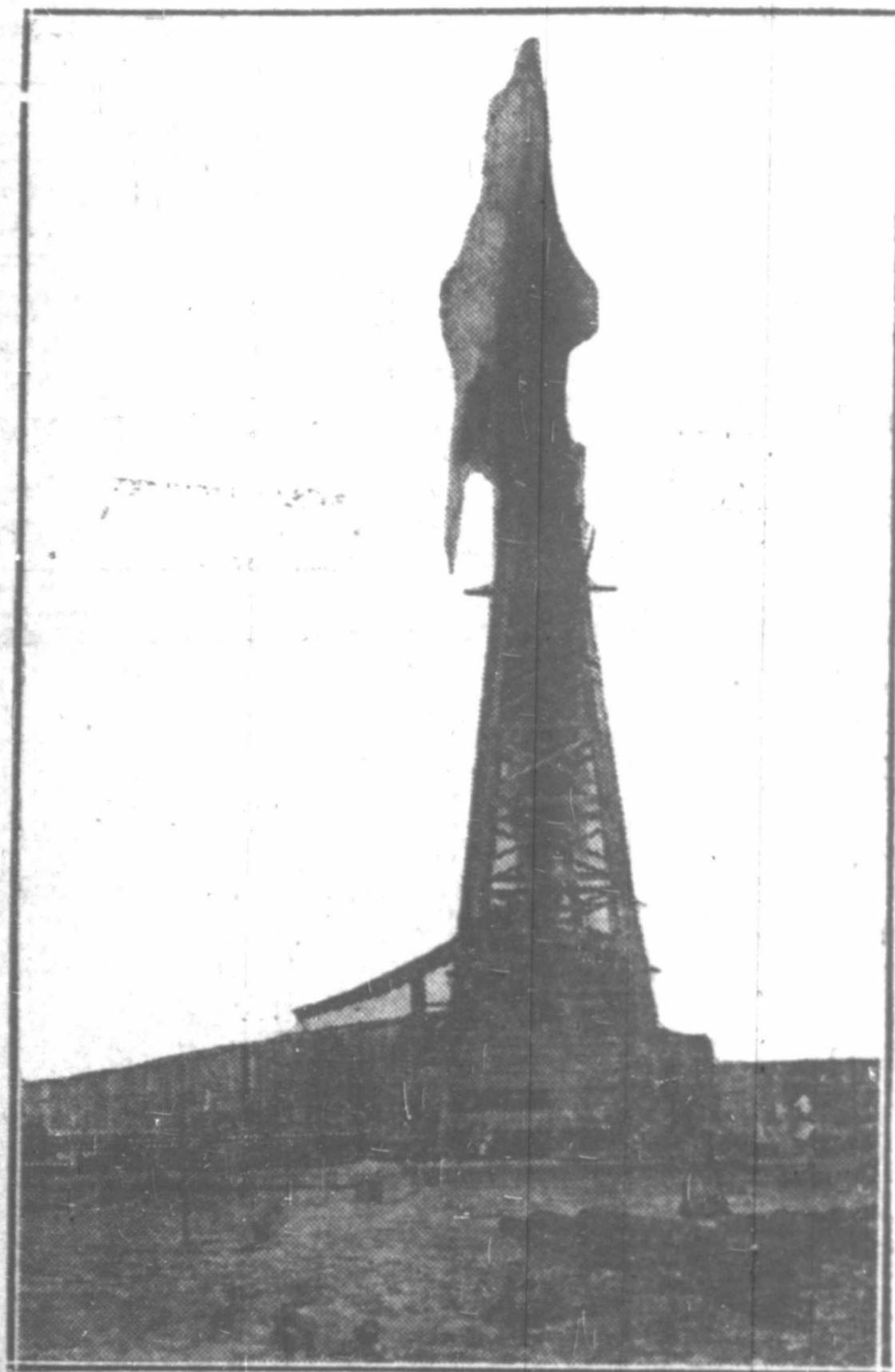
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EIGHT WELLS DRILLING IN BREWSTER COUNTY

The latest report of drilling for oil in Brewster County, Texas, is that eight standard rigs are drilling in the Marathon region with another ready to spud in. The wells are said to range from -100 feet to 2,300 feet. The companies that have these wells are: The Alexander Syndicate, four; Presidio Oil company, Marathon Oil company, the Hercules Development company and the Twin Cities Oil company, one each.

According to reports the wells are as follows:

The Marathon Oil company, at Gage No. 1 well 93 miles southeast of Marathon, drilling and No. 2, eight miles west of Marathon, drilling; Alexander Oil Syndicate, drilling at 1,375 feet, 12 miles north of Marathon, when last reported, and another well 30 miles north of Marathon, drilling under contract by A. L. Jones. Twin City company, drilling on Kokernot ranch near Harvey, a station on the Orient railroad, drilling at 500 feet; Hudson Bergers No. 1 Hargus Dell, drilling 2,150 feet; Skinner No. 1, ten miles north of Marathon, drilling 1,375 feet; the Gage No. 1 and Gage No. 2 of the Mid-Continent Oil, Gas & Refining Co., drilling. The Mid-Continent owns 100,000 acres of oil leases in Brewster county and has two wells and another contracted. The Security Oil company's No. 1, W. H. Kokernot well, getting ready to drill. Presidio Oil company has four locations on east part of 0-2 ranch and one on Cottor ranch ready to drill.

A BIG SPRINGS CONCERN.
BIG SPRINGS, Texas—The first new concern to open offices and start business here as the result of the oil development is the Etterhouse-Evans Syndicate. This company is composed of Major Hall Etter, L. B. House, H. W. Evans, F. H. Ethridge and J. B. Ward. All of these have formerly been connected with the General Oil company, Major Etter as general manager, House as field manager at Big Springs, Evans as chief engineer, Ethridge as a member of the engineering department, and Ward as office manager at Wichita Falls. The company is doing a general brokerage, engineering, abstract and leasing business.

The company announced two new drilling contracts on acreage just secured.

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Weary and worn out night and day.

Back aches; head aches;
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You should help them in their work.

Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. M. D. Jester, Pecos, says: "I was in bad condition and is seemed I could get no relief. My kidneys acted irregularly, much too often, but not freely enough. I was in great pain. I was all tired out and could hardly get around. After using different remedies I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon put me on my feet. Doan's regulated my kidneys and I felt better in every way. I wouldn't be without Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jester had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt. (41)

SAND OF EL PASO TO BE TRIED HERE

The second trial of Ex-Ranger W. B. Sands, who shot and killed Sergeant Owen Biene in the Coney Island saloon in El Paso, Texas, in February, 1917, has been set down for trial on May 10, in Pecos. This case was transferred to the 70th district court at Pecos hence its setting for trial here. Sands was tried in El Paso over a year ago and the jury disagreed. Sergeant Biene was a provost guard and had entered the Coney Island saloon to quell a disturbance, said to have been raised by some soldiers. Camp Biene at El Paso was named for him. He had served 28 years in the army when killed.

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NOTICE

Dissolution of Co-partnership.
The firm known as the Reeves County Brokerage company, composed of B. W. Stewart, Jessie Green and J. D. Looper of Toyah, Texas, was on the 13th day of April, 1920, by mutual consent dissolved, B. W. Stewart retiring. The business will be continued under the same name by Jessie Green and J. D. Looper, they assuming all obligations after date of dissolution.

B. W. STEWART,
JESSIE GREEN,
J. D. LOOPER. 1tp

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Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

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PECOS, TEXAS

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Small or Large Tracts, Deed or Lease

This land is between the Citizens Oil and Gas Company well and Bozeman-Bryan well, about one-half mile from each. The Citizens is now 460 feet and the price will go up as soon as oil is struck in either of these wells.

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Several STAR DRILLING MACHINES. Also any size used well casing.

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They're beginning to figure out how much it is costing them to keep a car. And the man who is doing the greatest amount of figuring is the man with the moderate-price car.

II

There still seems to be a notion in some quarters that any tire is good enough for a small car.

That's not what the man who owns it thinks.

In recommending and selling U. S. Tires we are trying to see his side of the propo-

sition—finding out what he wants in a tire and giving him that.

III

Large or small, U. S. Tires are built to only one standard of quality—the standard that produced the first straight side automobile tire, the first pneumatic truck tire.

Every tire that bears the name "U. S." is built the best way its makers know how. It isn't the car, but the man who owns the car, that counts with the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world.

IV

As representatives of U. S. Tires in this town, we offer you the benefit of our experience and advice in settling your tire problem.

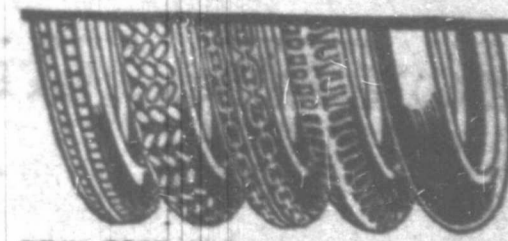
Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

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A Man's Ankles

A MAN'S winter socks need not be long on looks, but low shoes start him after silk hose.

In spite of the silk market we have a wonderful collection so reasonably priced that most men are laying in a summer's supply.

They're the kind that make a man rather pleased with his feet when he puts them on the railing.

You'll find them in all shades and sizes.

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PECOS, TEXAS

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REEVES COUNTY MERCANTILE CO., Toyah, Texas

TWO CALIFORNIA CONCERNS IN FIELD

The Keller Little Wells company and the Keller Oil corporation, two Arizona corporations composed of California people planning operating in the Pecos-Toyah field in Reeves county, according to W. B. Williams, their representative. The head of both companies is Charles Keller of California. Williams was in Pecos the later part of last week and stated that he was here collecting data preparatory to getting a development campaign started.

Mr. Williams stated that the Keller Oil corporation had secured 320 acres of oil holdings about three miles north and northwest from the Laura well of the Sunshine corporation, which would make the former concern's holdings about ten miles northward from Pecos. The Keller-Little Wells company has secured 40 acres in section 17, block 59, school land, in the Toyah shallow field. Mr. Williams said this 40 acres already had four wells containing the Toyah "lube" as it is called. He also said that other acreage is being lined up for these companies.

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 69¢ per bottle.

1,000,000 BARRELS A DAY BY 305 WELLS

It is impossible to give the exact number of wells under exploitation at present in the Mexican fields, according to a government commerce report, if by exploitation it means the actual extraction of oil from the wells; nor is it easy to determine the daily production of petroleum, since this is dependent on the industrial needs of the companies, the orders they may have pending, and especially on the available means of transportation. On November 1, 1919, the wells actually producing petroleum numbered 305, with a daily production of 2,000,000 barrels. Of course, it is not possible to operate the wells continually at full capacity, nor is it reasonable to expect that the productive capacity of a given well will remain constant for an indefinite period; therefore, any speculation as to the productive capacity of the wells is only a relative value. However, even though only 50 per cent of the wells be exploited, and allowing for errors in estimating their possible production, it is safe to say that the Mexican wells now under exploitation are capable of producing approximately 1,000,000 barrels per day.

DRILLING NEAR MIDLAND

Regarding drilling for oil in the vicinity of Midland, Texas, the Weekly Reporter of that place said in its last week's issue that the Bryant No. 1 well, drilling nine miles south of that town, was tied up with a fishing job. It was expected that this difficulty would be overcome in a short time and drilling resumed. The well was 1,800 feet deep.

The same paper said that John Van Horn had arrived to resume drilling on Brunson Well No. 1, twenty miles southeast of Midland. It appears that this latter project had been refinanced.

We are Equipped to Handle New PLUMBING INSTALLATION IN PECOS.

We Will Gladly Furnish Estimates. Border Plumbing Company 306 E. Missouri St., El Paso, Tex.

See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos. 121

\$30,000 NEW HOTEL PROJECT IN BARSTOW

George E. Barstow, father of the town of Barstow, county seat of Ward county and just eight miles east of Pecos, was here last Friday afternoon and stated that a \$30,000 hotel was projected in that town. "Subscriptions to the project are well along," said Mr. Barstow, "and I think it is certain to be carried out. There is also another project under consideration" continued Mr. Barstow, "that is of vital importance to both Pecos City and Barstow. That is the one to supply pure water to both towns. It is certain that such water can be procured eight or ten miles eastward from Barstow and it is believed that there is an abundance of it to be had at a reasonable depth."

Beekeeping for Beginners.

"Beekeeping for Beginners" is the title of bulletin No. 255 issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station at College Station, Brazos county, this state. This bulletin is not intended for specialists or professional beekeepers, but for its title implies, those who possess very little or no knowledge of the subject and wish to have a few colonies. The plan is to give definite information as how to begin, what to get and what to do. Any farmer, especially where alfalfa is grown, should have a few stands of bees. The bulletin can be had by addressing B. Youngblood, director of the experiment station named above. The bulletin says: "When special problems and troubles arise, when difficulties come, or when definite information is wanted upon any subject relative to beekeeping, the Division of Entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, may be consulted. Letters of inquiry are always welcome."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all parties, permit holders and others, not trespass upon section 68, S. F. 6292, S. R. Johnson, original grantee, Reeves county, Texas, containing 495 acres. Any one so trespassing will be prosecuted under the law. 34-4t A. L. DUFF.

WHERE IS "THE ISLE OF CONQUEST?" AT THE PECOS THEATER SATURDAY, MAY 8. 1t

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If you want to sell enormous amount of oil stock or oil leases, write for my new winning plans which will enable you to raise all the money you want quickly for any legitimate enterprise.

Make me prove that what I am doing for others I can do for you and that my plans which are putting oil and lease companies over the top will also enable you to finance any proposition tickly at small cost. Thousands will buy what you offer if you reach them my way.

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LEASE CANCELED.

The case of Ben Randall vs. The Sunshine Oil corporation an action to cancel a lease contract of oil and gas lands in Reeves county southward from Pecos, came to a conclusion last Saturday before noon by the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff, thus canceling the lease. The jury had had the matter in its hands since Thursday at 4:30 p. m., nearly 48 hours. It is stated that the case will be appealed to the civil court of appeals.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

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in 14 to 21 Days "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

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THE only tires built to an advertised Ideal—an Ideal that definitely indicates the policy and aim of the makers of Fisk Tires.

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GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED

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\$14.70 WEEKLY FOR WOMAN TO LIVE

AUSTIN, Texas—The state welfare commission has announced that the average cost of living for female workers in four industries in Texas: telephone, mercantile, laundry and factory; was \$14.78 per week. The average for each was: Telephone, \$14.14; mercantile, \$15.44; laundry, \$13.78, and factory, \$14.65. The average cost for the state by population was, in cities between 3,000 and 9,000 inhabitants, \$12.77; from 10,000 to 39,000 population, \$14.27, and from 40,000 to 175,000 inhabitants, \$15.25.

The commission's statement reiterates that 2,026 women were personally interviewed and their sworn statements taken, giving estimates of living for three months, including board, lodging, laundry, reading matter, doctor bills, medicine, recreation, lodge dues, and other incidentals.

A division of the expense by zones was made and they would show that there was no great variation in the respective sections of the state.

Although during the hearings witnesses frequently referred to the cheap labor and cheap living conditions in south Texas, and particularly at El Paso and other border points. For some reason these variations are not reflected in the figures made public today.

Watch the Enterprise for ads of F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY. 23-4f

"I Believe I Could Not Have Lived If I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone."

—Says N. P. Stevens.

"This truly wonderful tonic has done more good than all the doctor treatments and I have been under the care of several eminent physicians. I am truly grateful for the benefit I have received from taking Rich-Tone and recommend it to all people who are physically weak and run down."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try the famous tonic—if it doesn't bring you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well happy, bright of eye, brisk of step ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

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160 Acres for Sale or Lease.

I am authorized to sell in fee simple or lease as a whole, or in small tracts, one hundred and sixty acres of land in block 20, section 103, Culberson County, Texas. If reader is interested, see or address Mrs. J. I. Clare, Room 6, King Palace Hotel, 203 1-2 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Phone L. 4173. 30-4f

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One 28 Star Drilling Machine complete with tools.

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The town of Irabell is growing every day. Located 23 miles north of Pecos on the Santa Fe railroad, with topography ideal for a townsite—level as the floor—with eating and rooming houses, facilities for building, in sight of ten drilling wells, you are assured that getting a few lots here is

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Think it over: what will happen when one of the ten wells in sight of Irabell come in? Easy, isn't it?

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The wise time to invest is NOW. "Lucky 13"—now down 520 feet—and the Citizens' well, 450 feet, will soon be in. You REAP THE BENEFITS—if you get the lots in time.

The Irabell Lumber Co. (branch of Henning American Lumber Co. of El Paso) and the Standard Lumber Co., of Douglas, are ready to put up your buildings.

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OLD - FASHIONED FREE BARBECUE!

Watch for date and be prepared to come

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LUMBER COMPANIES

MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS

BUILDERS

LOTS FROM \$100 TO \$800

BUY OIL LEASES AHEAD OF PRODUCTION!

Every individual who has made big money in the oil game in every field, made it by buying leases close to drilling wells backed by reliable companies. Every intelligent investor is looking for such opportunities. This and associated interests will drill six deep tests on six of the best structures in the Pecos field. We have more acreage than any other interests operating in the Pecos Valley. Our lands were geologized previous to securing them and are on structure. We commenced acquiring leases 18 months ago, before oil was thought of in this territory, when we had our pick of the entire country.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE BEST, WE HAVE IT

Our derrick on Section 25, Block B-19, Ward county, six miles southwest of Monahans, was finished last Tuesday. Experienced oil men say it is the best ever erected in West Texas. The machinery is being installed by a crew of experts, and it is all new, the heaviest and best possible to buy. The well will spud in the first week in May with appropriate ceremonies. Three fat beeves will be slaughtered and barbecued and with suitable "trimmings" consumed by the big crowd certain to be present, a general invitation having been issued to everyone near and far to attend.

The geologists have all agreed that our acreage in that vicinity lies over a vast oil pool. The mother stream coming down from the east of north found an immense underground depression and filled it, making a

miniature ocean of oil precisely like a creek on the surface flows into a lake filling it with water. This "ocean of oil" lies 900 feet below the surface, we are told, and our drill, barring accidents, will drop into it within four to six months and when it does the oil should shoot high over the top of the derrick, smear up the landscape and instantly increase the value of leases one thousand fold. We KNOW other sands lie deeper so we are installing an outfit that can go any desired depth and ultimately penetrate the Pennsylvanian sands with their inexhaustible flows.

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 Monahans structure, in sections one mile from the derrick section for \$500, not \$500 per acre, but \$500 for the ten acres. Similar acreages two miles from the derrick \$40 per acre; three miles, \$30 per acre and four miles, \$20 per acre. Cash or three payments, as desired. May 10th 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 in West Texas. THESE ARE THE RAREST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN OIL INVESTMENTS. 88 Form leases written for five years with twenty-five cents per acre annual rentals. Titles abstracted and approved by our attorney. Better wire as the first orders received will be given the lands closest to the derrick.

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E. L. STRATTON, General Manager.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Davis is in town from San Angelo, looking after business affairs.

Auditor Harry Woods of the P. V. S. railway ran up to El Paso the forepart of the week to meet his wife and son who had been visiting relatives in Corona, N. M.

John S. Brooks, an old time printer, but now oil magnate, of Oklahoma City, was a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office this week.

B. P. Van Horn, prominent business man of Toyah, was in Pecos Wednesday looking after business matters.

J. E. Jarrell was over from Toyah the forepart of the week looking after business matters.

George Wallace of the law firm of Hudspeth, Harper, Wallace & Berkshire, was in Pecos last Monday on legal business.

M. A. Natanson, an attorney of Chicago, is in Pecos looking after his oil properties here.

Porter C. Chapman of Indianola, Miss., was in Pecos last Sunday and Monday on business for the Mississippi Syndicate.

The work of grading the streets of North Pecos on the north side of the T. & P. tracks is progressing rapidly.

The new city jail is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Victor C. Moore, city attorney of El Paso, was in Pecos last Monday looking after some oil lands in which he is interested.

Mrs. J. A. Starley, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now recovered and able to be up.

R. B. Griffith is expected back from Carthage, Mo., on Sunday.

John Hoffer, deputy in the oil and gas conservation department of the railroad commission of Texas left last Friday for San Angelo, Texas, to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rossetol of Los Angeles are in the city. Mr. Rossetol has oil interests here. They are registered at the Michigan.

There was an eclipse of the moon on the night of the 2nd instant, but it was not an event "as it used to be."

J. S. Mitchell, representing C. G. McCleery, Eastland, Texas, dealers in rig lumber, left Saturday for Eastland after having been here for a week or more, doing considerable business with oil men.

John G. Allen, formerly county surveyor of Reeves county, is back home again and is very much pleased with the progress and development of the city since his departure.

Mrs. A. E. Wilcox went up to El Paso Monday on a shopping tour, returning Friday.

F. A. Besire, a prominent merchant of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Adams this week severed her connections with the Pecos hotel and left with her family for her home at Saragosa.

Henry Wilkinson, president of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Hereford, Texas, is here looking after his oil interests, and is registered at the Michigan.

N. L. Casner of the Casner Motor Company is in Detroit for an indefinite period in an effort to secure more automobiles for his company, which is operating in Pecos, Marfa and Alpine.

Mrs. Clarence R. Pope, of Brooklyn, N. Y., wife of Clarence R. Pope, president of the Bell-Reeves and Common Wealth Oil companies, arrived in Pecos Sunday. Mrs. Pope came to witness the bringing in of the Bell-Reeves well. They are stopping at the Michigan.

E. L. Stratton was in Dallas this week.

John Hoffer, deputy in the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission, returned Wednesday from a visit with his family in San Angelo. He said he returned by a new road, which was a good one until within 15 miles of Barstow.

C. S. Fowler went east a few days ago and was expected back this week.

C. L. Eckhardt of Philadelphia is an arrival in Pecos this week on another trip to look after his holdings.

Sam E. Johnston's new restaurant building on Oak street north of the Pecos Mercantile company's store, is being plastered this week.

Miss Ella Garrett returned from a business trip to El Paso the first of the week.

Mrs. W. N. Sutherland was substituting for Miss Lessie Goodner as a teacher in the high school this week, the latter being ill.

PECOS BASEBALL TEAM.

M. Haygood, manager of the Pecos baseball team, stated this week that the new uniforms had come and that he is working up a bunch of A-1 players.

The plan is to get into the Pecos valley league with Roswell, Carlsbad Artesia, Hagerman and Dexter. The local team will use the old baseball ground here and expects to build a new park. Mr. Haygood asks the co-operation of lovers of good sport and promises a team that will do credit to Pecos.

The team played Toyah here last Thursday week a 4 to 5 game. Pecos went up to Toyah to play yesterday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

"Why the Ordinances," and "Standing the Test" will be the sermon subject morning and evening, respectively for next Sunday. All services at the usual hours. We extend a hearty invitation to the public.

—Homer L. Magee.

Mr. F. E. Gilpin, an expert machinist and ignition man, is now in the employ of the Pecos Auto company and those patronizing this place are assured that their work will be done by an expert who knows his business and guarantees his work.—Adv-It.

POPE PAYS BIG FOR 175 ACRES OF LAND

Clarence R. Pope, president of the Bell-Reeves and Common Wealth oil companies, reported Thursday that he had paid the top and record price this week for 175 acres in section 19, block 2, H. & C. N. survey, Reeves county, being virtually offsets to the Bell-Reeves, Lucky 13 and Dominion No. 1 and Slater wells.

The land was bought in fee and Mr. Pope stated that he will commence drilling up some of it with a view to consolidating it with his numerous adjoining holdings.

He already owns land along the railroad where he expects to erect tanks and loading racks. The land just purchased is about a mile from the railroad with a natural slope, which will obviate pumping.

For quick action, take your tires to Starbuck H. 1 or 12, in Zimmerman building.

See Hayes for Oil Leads—1 acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 341, or phone 44, Pecos.

MRS. R. D. GAGE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. R. D. Gage passed away in Fort Worth Friday, April 30, at the home of a friend, whom she was visiting. She had recently visited friends in Pecos and her brother, B. P. Van Horn at Toyah, going to Fort Worth to be present at the marriage of her youngest son, Robert. She expected to leave soon for her home at Port Gibson Miss., when death occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage were married in Pecos and reared their family here, moving to Fort Worth four years ago and later to Port Gibson, Miss., the present home.

Mrs. Gage was one of the charter members of the Christian church in Pecos, was devoted to her church and lived a consistent christian life. The Gage family is much admired in Pecos, where their friends are legion and who deeply sympathize with Mr. Gage, the children and other loved ones in their loss.

The remains was carried to Port Gibson for interment in the family cemetery.

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THEATER CHANGES HANDS.

The Pecos theater, which has been operated by Hudson & Hanna, has been taken over by E. F. Eckman and F. E. Mosely, both from Los Angeles, Cal. They are both old movie theater men. The theater is being renovated and redecorated and when completed the new owners claim they will have a thoroughly cool and comfortable play house.

NOTICE, VOTERS!

To the voters of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas:

I have delayed announcing for the office of county judge, hoping some of the one that I deemed suitable for the position might offer. Its getting very late now and some one must announce soon or it will be too late to get their name on the ticket.

As I see conditions now, the selection of a man for the head of county affairs is very important. It now looks as though we are on the threshold of a great era of prosperity. The manner in which the affairs of the county is handled for the next few years is going to largely determine the extent of our prosperity.

If what we all hope for comes to us in the way of financial success, then we are going to have corresponding burdens and problems to solve.

The maintenance of our high standard of our schools must be guarded and a still higher mark attained if possible in their efficiency. Then too the highways we now have should be improved and others constructed from time to time as needed by our changed conditions.

This should all be had in the most economical manner possible.

Every branch of those counties' business should be conducted upon an economical basis.

Every department should be allowed and furnished what funds are necessary but waste everywhere should be discouraged.

The taxes should be levied as nearly as possible equally upon all the people and property of the counties.

If you should see fit to prefer me for this position, I promise faithful performance of all these.

I feel from my experience heretofore I am fitted for this position at this time and in view of all these considerations, I most cordially solicit your support.

Sincerely, BEN RANDALS.

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Can you guess what will be doing in the Common Wealth shares when the report comes out, and maybe this week, that the Bell Reeves is a producer. Located just to the south of the Common Wealth holdings.

What will happen to the Common Wealth shares now selling at \$1.25 if the Findlay & Anderson well now nearing completion on the adjoining location to the north makes good.

You may not have heard much about the Sunshine's Grogan well to the west of the Common Wealth. They are going along just the same, sawing wood and drilling. If this well comes in the sky is the limit for the Common Wealth shares.

Now get down to business and listen. Do you know that it's a big race as to whether Abner Davis, now drilling with a big Star machine to the east of the Common Wealth will yet beat in the Citizens well, now away down, and located directly south of the Common Wealth.

It's a toss up between the Dominion No. 1 and the Campbell & Burris wells, both as well as the Bell No. 2 and many others too numerous to mention, any one of which should send up the shares of the Common Wealth on any kind of good news.

Visit the field and see for yourself. Watch the wells drilling and using the oil for fuel from the Bell well. See the towns springing up, big activity, everything ablaze.

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PECOS AS ABNER DAVIS SAW IT DURING TWO WEEKS STAY

On his return to Fort Worth after two weeks' visit in Pecos and the oil operations near here Abner Davis, operator and refining man, said:

"I saw the Bell well pumping, and after many days' test I am convinced that it is not only a real oil well out that it will be a continuous producer for a long time.

"From the oil so far produced and actually marketed from the Bell well, and after satisfying myself from inside and confidential sources as to the real facts, I am prepared to believe that the well will prove to be one of the very great surprises to the oil fraternity of the country. By this I do not mean for it to be inferred that the Bell well will be a great gusher or will make thousands of barrels of oil per day, but I do believe that it will be the cause of buying leases and drilling wells in the Pecos valley field before many months have passed.

"There are many wells now drilling on the Bell or Dieiland anticline which was proven up by the Bell discovery well. There are also many other wells to be started as soon as machinery can be brought in.

"I found a number of rigs arriving in Pecos each day and a steady development campaign can be counted for the net year, regardless of what may transpire in the next few weeks.

"I made it my business to visit several wells of the Sunshine Oil corporation and through the extremeness of President Tinnally and other high-class gentlemen, who are ably conducting the very extensive operations for the Sunshine, I was given an opportunity to see and grasp in two weeks the things that took these pioneers two years to learn about the Trans-Pecos country.

"The Sunshine corporation is drilling the Victory well, a deep test on the east of Pecos. The Tinnally No. 1, another deep test, is being started south of Pecos. While material is being assembled for at least four other deep wells on the acreage of this company. The Laura well, seven miles north of Pecos, and between Pecos and the Bell well, is the "pet" well of the Sunshine people. I was present at a private conference of the officers and directors with the head driller of the Laura well, after a hard cap rock had been penetrated and a sand encountered.

"I do not know whether this is an oil sand or not, but I do know the driller and the Sunshine people believe they are mighty close to bringing in a wonderful oil well.

"They may all be mistaken as to what the Laura well may prove to be, but I know I am not mistaken in their sincerity and belief in the result to be expected from this first deep test in the immediate Pecos district.

"There are those who have knocked Ira J. Bell and have pronounced the Bell well a frost and a fake—some even claimed the well was "salted." There are those who also have knocked and hammered Alfred Tinnally and his vast work in deep drilling for the Sunshine. But I want to tell you the man who has been on the ground and seen the work these men are doing and makes a disparaging remark is a fool, or has an ax to grind."

NUT SWEETS FROM THE SWEETEST LAND ON EARTH—"THE ISLE OF CONQUEST" WITH NORMA TALMADGE, at Pecos Theater Saturday.

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REAL DRILLING FOR OIL

The Sunshine Oil Corporation announces the beginning of two more deep test wells in the Pecos field.

This company is now drilling five deep test wells in the Pecos field.

These are the Laura No. 1, the Leeman, the Victory, Tinally No. 1 and Laura No. 2.

Tinally No. 1 and Laura No. 2 will be drilling within fifteen days.

Laura No. 1 is about six miles north of Pecos; the Leeman is drilling in Loving County, northwest of Pecos; the Victory is drilling in Ward County, about twelve miles east of Pecos. Laura No. 2 will be drilled on Section 69, Block 4, immediately north of Pecos, and Tinally No. 1 will be drilled on Section 20, Block C-16, south of Pecos.

All are deep test wells, drilling with fully equipped standard rigs, capable of drilling more than 4000 feet, and constitute a thorough test of the famed Pecos oil fields. The locations of these wells give an adequate idea of the vast acreage controlled in the Pecos field by the Sunshine Oil Corporation.

The Sunshine Corporation is the Pioneer Oil Company in the Pecos field. This company began the first deep test well ever started in this field. This well, the Laura, is now nearing the second oil sand and competent oil men believe it will be a producing well very shortly. Drilling in the Laura was recently delayed, awaiting the arrival of a new boiler, but is now drilling night and day; also the Leeman and the Victory.

The company's two new wells, soon to be started, are fully equipped with steel crown blocks and steel shafts. They are among the best equipped drilling outfits ever erected in the State of Texas.

There is oil in the Pecos field, and the Sunshine Corporation is prepared to get it and will get it. Pecos is already a proven field, with flowing oil, and we have no doubt whatever of striking oceans of it when we have reached the deep sands with our five deep test wells. We prophecy, as do all experts, that Pecos will be the biggest oil field on the North American continent.

The development being done by this company is a conclusive evidence of our faith. If we have so much faith you will be justified in having at least some faith. Your faith, whether great or small, will bring you big returns on money put into Sunshine leases. We think you cannot possibly fail. If we win you will win, and we are certain that we shall win. Write us for information concerning leases. There is big money in Pecos for the men who put in with us. Fortunes have already been made; more and much larger fortunes remain to be made.

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Location the Best

This lease is located between the Bell and Laura wells on what is considered to be an extremely favorable structure. We believe oil will be encountered at around the same depth as the Bell well—which is about 657 feet.

To Drill Now

Our first well was contracted before the company was organized and will be drilled regardless of the sale of stock. Drilling contract for this well calls for continuous operation and will run day and night. Only a very short time should be required to reach the depth of the Bell sand.

Large Possible Earnings

With a capitalization of only \$50,000 and a 50-50 drilling contract on 500 acres of what is considered to be as good prospective oil land as there is in the Pecos Valley, the possibilities for large earnings to shareholders is one seldom if ever equaled. Ordinarily these valuable holdings would be capitalized at \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Management the Best

The management and trusteeship of the Pecos-Reeves Oil Company is vested in J. O. Stewart, an oil operator of many years experience. An efficient and aggressive management is assured.

Dividends Monthly

The policy of the company will be to pay 50 per cent of the profits from the sale of oil or properties to the shareholders in the form of monthly dividends and to retain the other 50 per cent for drilling additional wells and developing the company's extensive 500-acre drilling contract as rapidly as possible. Quick action and fair dealing is all we promise.

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