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## OZARK TRAIL JOINS BANKHEAD ROUTE AT PECOS VIEWERS SAY

### WANT HIGHWAY TO PRESIDIO, FROM PECOS

At the meeting of the Reeves county commissioners' court, in regular monthly session last Tuesday, each and all of the commissioners and County Judge J. F. Ross signed a petition to the state highway commission as No. 17, which extends from Pecos through Balmorhea to Fort Davis to Presidio on the Rio Grande in Presidio county.

Judge Ross read a letter from the state highway commission to himself, in which communication it was stated that the April meeting of that commission \$125,000 for state highway No. 1 in this county, a part of the Bankhead route from ocean-to-ocean. The notice said this brought the amount of federal aid allowed Reeves county for this highway up to \$165,000.

The resignation of John Baker as constable of precinct No. 1, which is Pecos, was accepted. The appointment of his successor will probably be taken up at the next regular session.

Bills were allowed and reports of county officers were taken up and approved in regular routine.

### DISTRICT COURT CASES.

Next Monday is set for the calling of the criminal docket in the district court now in session in Reeves county. The Sands case, a murder charge, transferred here from El Paso county, has gone over to the next term of court. There are only two or three other criminal cases on the docket and it was said about the court house that it was probably that all of them would go over to next term.

During the latter part of last week and this, two civil cases were tried and others dismissed. Five cases of Murdoch et al. vs. Kniffen et al. were settled out of court. The case of I. E. Smith vs. W. Wylie was dismissed. The case of "Dug" Colson vs. J. W. Davies of Toyah an action to collect \$320 commission on the sale of real estate resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff. The case of John Howard vs. Franklin Insurance company, an action to try title to an automobile, resulted in a judgment for defendant.

### T. V. O. CO. OFFICERS.

E. D. Balcom and J. J. Carter of Dallas, secretary and treasurer respectively of the Toyah Valley Oil company, have been in Pecos and vicinity the entire week looking over the company's properties previous to the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in Dallas on the 18th. Mr. Carter says it will be necessary for him to reside here in the future on account of the intense activities planned by the Toyah company for the immediate future.

## 39 GRADUATES FROM GRAMMAR GRADES PECOS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The people of Pecos had the very great satisfaction of witnessing in the Methodist church here last Wednesday night the graduation of 39 boys and girls from the grammar grades of the public school and thus promoted to the high school. This is the largest class, it was said, that has ever graduated from the grammar grade in the Pecos public schools.

The pulpit portion of the church was simple but tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers and potted plants. The class motto, "Grit Wins," in clear letters showed very prominently. Exactly on the hour the class of 39 graduates marched in, the girls all dressed in white and each one carrying a pretty bouquet. The class took its place in the choir box and at the signal the audience rose and Rev. F. B. Faust, pastor of the church offered up an earnest, impressive invocation.

This was followed by a class song, "Come, Let Us All a-Maying Go," which was very prettily rendered.

The address of welcome from the class was made by Baiser Hefner. The sentiments of welcome and appreciation were creditably rendered and appreciation was shown by the parents and others present.

The musical numbers, piano solos by Misses Dorothy Sisk, Mary Stine and Willie Ruth Hines, and a trio by Misses Edna Boles DeEtte Green and Lorena Furr were all rendered with much skill, bringing forth much appreciation from the audience.

Miss Opal Biggs briefly recounted the history of the class thus far, she being the designated class historian.

## "FIGHTING JOURNALISTS CAME EIGHT STRONG, \$1,200 WORTH

Only eight of the promised 125 "Fighting Journalists," and later 16, arrived in Pecos in a special Pullman on the T. & P. railroad late last Tuesday, to visit this section and the oil fields near by. It was something of a disappointment, as to the numbers of these journalists who had been reported as once attached to fighting units of the A. E. F., as 125 had been promised by the advance agent of G. E. Morrison of Fort Worth, secretary of the organization, and a telegram from him to the local chamber of commerce earlier in the week had promised 16 Pecos raised and had given them \$1,200 to visit Pecos—all they asked.

Although only eight came, they were met at the depot here by Walter N. Sutherland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and George H. Clements and C. E. Lee, secretaries respectively of Toyah and Barstow commercial bodies, and delegations from all three of the towns named. Notwithstanding the unexpected smallness of the number of the "Fighting Journalists," they no doubt saw that the people of Pecos, Barstow and Toyah were determined to show them all hospitality.

As per arrangement, Barstow was here headed by Colonel George E. Barstow, and secretary of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Lee, with a number of fine automobiles to take them over Barstow way. This was done and the journalists got to see the beautiful alfalfa farms and the planting of the thousands of acres of cotton north of Barstow, the great irrigation canals and drainage ditches clear up to the head gate on the Pecos river, whence the water is taken for the beautiful Cedarvale section.

The party was also taken to the brand new derrick of the Dominion Oil company, all ready for the installation of the Dominion Soda Lake well. This derrick, etc., had been put up in record-time and showing this company means business.

The party was brought back to Barstow where the chamber of commerce gave them a dinner at the hotel. Colonel George E. Barstow, father of the town which was named for him, welcomed the journalists to Barstow. Mrs. T. E. Cullen acted as toastmaster. Replies were made

by Colonel Frank G. Bolles of the "Lubrication World," Chicago, and George D. Wilcox of the "Detroit Times." The latter is the "commander-in-chief" of the organization. All of the guests expressed the appreciation of the genuine Barstow hospitality.

The journalists were brought back to Pecos that night where they passed the night in their car. Next morning they were taken on a visit to the Bell well and were given a lunch at Irabell by the Pecos Chamber of Commerce. In the afternoon the party was taken direct from the Bell well to Toyah where all spent the afternoon as the guests of the city. In their private Pullman the party left by the night T. & P. train for Fort Worth.

The following other than the three already named were in the party: C. S. Manly, Milwaukee "Sentinel"; P. V. Doyle, Pittsburgh "Chronicle-Telegraph"; Dustin Lucier, Boston "Herald"; and Eugene J. O'Brien, "Fox Film News," and Mrs. G. E. Morrison.

Secretary Morrison explained that there had been 41 in all in the party but that most of them could not remain away longer. He also said that that was as many as had been expected and claimed that his advance man, a Mr. Gustine, whose present whereabouts he said he did not know, had no right to hold out that 125 would come to visit the Texas oil fields.

The Chamber of Commerce got stung good and strong when they paid \$1,200 to the "Fighting Journalists." Only eight appeared in Pecos and of that number one was a woman. The publicity Pecos and the Pecos oil field will get from this source will more than likely do more harm than good as it is stated or good authority that the whole bunch went away "sore." Sixty dollars spent for a page in The Enterprise would have remained at home and got more real good results than the \$1,200 which is gone forever from Pecos. Will our business men never learn to quit spending their money with out of town people whom they do not know and without knowing what they are getting and ignoring legitimate home enterprises.

Reeves county notified of \$125,000 more for Bankhead highway; will we match it?

## PECOS VS. TOYAH AT BASEBALL THIS P. M.

M. Haygood, manager of the Pecos baseball team, promises lovers of the national sport a great game out at the old baseball grounds this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. The game will be Pecos vs. Toyah for the third time. The first game was played here two weeks ago and resulted in a 5 to 4 score in favor of Toyah. The second was played at Toyah and again that team was victorious in a score of 4 to 3. Pecos claims to have the game this afternoon well in hand for a winning.

Manager Haygood stated Thursday that he was trying to get the Carlsbad team down here next week to play Pecos three games on as many days.

Sunshine won suit to cancel lease

In the district court in session here the jury rendered a verdict last Friday in favor of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, defendant, and against the Pruett Lumber Company, plaintiff. This was an action brought to cancel an oil and gas lease given to defendant on about 1,000 acres in the region of the Laura well, seven miles northward from Pecos. The Sunshine Corporation showed that it had pursued its development operations with due diligence, according to the evidence, to the satisfaction of the jury, which was out only about 15 minutes when it brought in a verdict for the defendant.

TOYAH VALLEY OIL CO. E. L. Stratton, general manager of the Toyah Valley Oil company, was in Dallas, Houston and Galveston the first of the week. On his return he went to southern Eddy county, New Mexico, to start a surveying crew in the work of re-establishing all missing corners on 165,000 acres of oil claims the company owns along the Texas state line, previous to having the annual assessment work done that is demanded by the government in order to protect the titles to the land.

Mr. Stratton said that all of the materials for the standard derrick they are erecting in block 57, Twp. 1, Loving county, had been taken across the river at Angeles. The work, being done with tractor, has been delayed at times as every slight rise in the river temporarily prevented crossing.

TOYAH TEACHERS TO GET BETTER PAY

At a meeting of the school trustees of the Toyah school district in this county last Friday night, it was decided to increase the pay of the teachers there 33 1/3 per cent next year over the pay during the year just closing. A. H. Smith was re-elected city superintendent of the Toyah schools and his pay was increased at the same rate.

and various loggates to follow the grammar grade path. It was done in clean-cut legal phraseology that did credit to the young man.

The exercises closed with the presentation of the certificates of graduation and promotion by P. J. Rutledge, city superintendent of schools.

The graduates were the following: Eva Lewis, Callie Ross, Hal Dickson, John Wilson, Eva Richburg, Dorothy Sisk, Eleanor Biggs, Joe Brown, May Kiser, Mary C. Heard, Willie Ruth Hines, Jim Harrison, Theodore Ruhlin, J. W. Elswine, W. D. Cowan, Edna Boles, A. J. Moran, Torany Ross, Mary Stine, Lorena Furr, Mary Mount, Mildred Buckler, Tom Anderson, Baiser Hefner, Haskell Murry, Anne Lou Cole, Joseph Boucat, Willie Leeman, Harrel Sims, Lorena Joplin, Nathan Post, Jane Deane, DeEtte Green, Ruth Bryan, Opal Biggs, Ione Krauskoff, Lucile Prewitt and Heard Reynolds.

High School Exercises. The graduating exercises of the high school will be given at the Baptist church tonight as per program published last week. The exercises will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The graduates are: Hillard Camp, Barney Haygood, Frank Joplin, Archie Ross, Veasy Kite, Misses Zara Sims, Alyce Leeman, Hattie Durdin, Eula Mae Caldwell, Gussie Richburg and Annie Bell Watson. Miss Alyce Leeman is valedictorian and Miss Zara Sims, salutatorian.

## WELLS A LITTLE NEARER BELL SAND, BUT NOT QUITE YET; BELL WELL PUMPS 150 BBLs.

Apparently this is another well of disappointment as to bring in another well in the shallow field about the Bell discovery well 22 miles northwest of Pecos. The Minerva well of the Bell interests was reported at 680 feet with promising oil showing, but a leak of water from a stratum well up toward the surface has delayed operations and it is thought it will necessitate the pulling of the casing so as to shut off this water.

The "Lucky 13" well, also of the Bell interests, was reported at 615 feet deep Thursday and drilling ahead. This well apparently has the best show of four or possibly five now around 600 feet to reach the Bell sand. The Citizens' Oil & Gas Co.'s well is reported shut down on account of some trouble. Other wells have been making good progress, especially the Dominion Oil

company's well, but only the Dominion is known to be along with those named in depth as yet.

Pumping the Bell. Last Sunday the Bell discovery well was started pumping again and up to 2 a. m. Wednesday when it had to be stopped. It is claimed by a man who is close to the Bell interests that it kept up about 150 barrels in 24 hours during that period, as it had done before. This pumping is done with the new pumping equipment just recently installed. It was said Thursday afternoon that the pump was again in operation. According to claims made for it, the well is producing 150 barrels in 24 hours and promises to continue to do so. It is in an effort to reach this same sand that the wells first above mentioned are drilling.

\$10,000 SUBSCRIBED WILL BE REMITTED IN VERY FEW DAYS FOR RED BLUFF DAM SURVEY

## NEVER RANGERS AT LAURA WELL

Last Tuesday morning people of Pecos were astonished at a newspaper report that had reached here to the effect that "state rangers" were in charge of the Laura well of the Sunshine Oil corporation, located seven miles northward from this city. It was found that the report was untrue as far as the "ranger" part of it was concerned and that merely private watchmen had been put on while awaiting a new drilling crew, which is a very common practice. One of the watchmen, Deputy Sheriff Chandler, had been a state ranger "once upon a time," it appears.

William Rhoads, in charge of the drilling operations of the Sunshine company and the management of the concern not agreeing, a change had been decided upon, so the watchmen were placed in charge. Alfred Tinnally, president of the Sunshine, said last Wednesday morning that two of the four drillers had quit with Mr. Rhoads and that the two others were drilling that day. Mr. Tinnally also said that two other drillers had been wired for from Ranter, Texas. These two drillers have since arrived and another shift was put on.

The situation in regard to the matter, according to the published statements of Mr. Tinnally in the El Paso Times of the 12th inst., and of Mr. Rhoads in the El Paso Herald of the same date, is covered as follows:

Tinnally's Statement. "Pecos, Texas, May 11, 7:35 p.m.—"Positively no rangers at Laura well. We changed management at the Laura and placed guards there to protect the stockholders' interests. Absolutely no excitement on account of change. We firmly believe we have a good well and will push work with all speed. "Alfred Tinnally." (Signed)

Rhoads's Statement. Mr. Rhoads sent the El Paso Herald the following: "Conditions in the Laura well were never better. Any report that the hole is crooked is without foundation. At the present time there is a watchman instead of rangers, and only until a successor and the ten-inch underreamer arrive. There is no question about the success of the Laura well, with a little further depth. My connection was severed on account of disagreement with the management and my entering into the contracting business."

FURTHER OFFICIAL DRILLING REPORT

John Hoffer, deputy supervisor in the oil and gas conservation department of the state railroad commission furnished The Enterprise additional registrations of drilling operations made in his department. These registrations are in addition to those he gave this paper and were published last month. They are authoritative. This paper does not vouch for any other compilations but gives them on the authority furnishing them and makes all corrections it can.—Editor.

Mr. Hoffer's additional list of Reeves county operations up to Thursday of this week follows:

A. A. Stanton—Drilling and completed wells on N. W. quarter of section 17 block 59, school land, numbered consecutively from 1 to 8; also drilling No. 1 well on the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 45, block 58, school land, and No. 1 well on the

## REEVES COUNTY NOTIFIED OF \$125,000 MORE FOR BANKHEAD HIGHWAY; WILL WE MATCH IT?

The commissioners' court of Reeves county has received formal notice from the Texas highway commission of the granting to this county \$125,000 additional federal aid money for the construction of this part of state highway No. 1, or the Bankhead highway, the ocean-to-ocean route, which is to pass through Pecos and Toyah westward toward El Paso. This brings the total of the amount granted this county for this highway up to \$165,000.

The formal notice of this last appropriation is as follows: "State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, May 7.

Hon. James F. Ross, County Judge of Pecos, Texas:

"Dear sir: This is to advise that the state highway commission at its regular monthly meeting in April granted to Reeves county \$125,000 additional federal aid on state highway No. 1. This makes the total granted this county on this highway out of federal aid funds \$165,000.

"Yours very truly,

"ROLLIN J. WINDROW," "State Highway Engineer."

When asked what the county commissioners would do to have Reeves county match this federal aid in amount as is required so as to get it for this Bankhead highway Judge Ross, said: "Something will have to be done from the outside, in the shape of a petition, to call a bond election for road purposes."

As the matter stands, according to all opinion, it is up to Reeves county to raise an equal amount if it will get the benefit of this federal aid proffered. According to C. S. Fowler, commissioner of registration of the state highway commission, there are east Texas counties with money ready to grab all the federal aid funds for which other counties may fail to meet with like amounts. There is some talk in Pecos about starting a petition asking the county commissioners to call an election to vote \$300,000 to \$400,000 in bonds not only for the Bankhead highway but others, especially the one from San Antonio through San Angelo and projected through Balmorhea in Reeves county.

TO DRILL IN EDDY. A. V. DePascale of Dallas, well known Italian promoter, is in Pecos with some of his associates making final arrangements for the drilling of their first oil well on their location in Eddy county, N. M., two miles north of block 56, Twp. 1, Loving county, Texas.

After delays to give the Barstow, Ward county, section time to collect its share of the \$10,000 necessary to get the U. S. reclamation service to make the preliminary surveys and examinations to test the feasibility of the Red Bluff dam project on the Pecos river just north of the New Mexico line everything is being arranged now to remit the money. The delay on the Barstow side of the Pecos was because certain interests refused to come required by the federal government in this voluntary advance advance required by the federal government for the preliminary work expense. It is only a matter of a very few days now when the money, all subscribed, will be remitted and something can be expected from the government in the way of action promised.

This is the great irrigation project which this section of the Pecos valley has been striving to get the government interested in for several years as by impounding the waters of the Pecos, both normal flow and flood, it is estimated that something like 150,000 acres on the two sides of the river could be irrigated. If the dam and the lake which would be formed by such a dam is found feasible, it is considered certain the reclamation service can be gotten to take hold of the project and put it through.

southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 40, block 58, school land.

Abner Davis—Drilling No. 1 in the northeast quarter of section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey.

El Paso—Saragosa Oil company. Riggering up No. 1 well on the northwest quarter of section 22, block 13, H. & G. N. survey; standard rig.

Clayton-Toyah Drilling company. Drilling No. 1 well on the southeast quarter of section 12, block 55, school land.

Miss Billie Williams—Drilling No. 1 well on the northwest quarter of section 34, block 2, H. & G. N.

Donnell & Harris—Drilling No. 1 well on the southeast quarter of section 27, block 53, school land.

Provident Oil & Refining Co.—Drilling No. 1 well on the southwest quarter of section 30, block 58, school land.

Ledford & Mace—Drilling No. 1 well on the southeast quarter of section 48, block 43, school land.

Texoiland Syndicate—Drilling No. 1 well on subdivision 6, section 6, block 2, H. & G. N.

Pecos-Reeves Oil company—Drilling No. 1 well on section 20, block C-19, school land.

Queen Drilling association—Drilling No. 1 well on the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 32, block 58, school land; drilling No. 1 well on the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, block 53, school land.

H. F. McLeod & Co.—Drilling No. 1 well on the southwest quarter of section 28, block 53, public land.

The Jack Wells Co.—Drill to start on No. 1 well May 16, on the northeast quarter of section 30, block 2, H. & G. N. survey.

C. P. Crawford Oil company—Drilling No. 1 well on southwest quarter of section 40, block 56, school land.

FOUR WELLS FOR BIG 4. The Big 4 Consolidated Oil company has started drilling a well on section 32, block 55, school land, on the Reeves and Culberson counties' line, according to W. C. Ammerman. He also stated that that concern had contracted to have drilled a deep test on section 11, block 56, school land, and for one shallow well on section 16, and another on section 16, both in block 57, school land. All three are north of Toyah in Reeves county.



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### NEWS OF THE RANGE IN PECOS COUNTY

The sheepmen are now busy shearing and lambing out their flocks. The Fort Stockton Pioneer of last week, and report both the lamb and wool crop to be as large if not the best in the history of the sheep industry in this section. A scarcity of labor has interfered with shearing, but in a measure is being overcome.

For the past few weeks there has been very little trading and shipping among the cowmen, but the shortage having been improved and shipping is more active.

J. M. Borren shipped from Baldridge on Wednesday of last week 25 cars of cattle to his ranch near Owens, Okla.

James Rooney was on the Fort Worth market last week with a car load of sheep, which he shipped on April 22.

Scarbauer Cattle company shipped last Monday to the Fort Worth market five cars of fine fat Pecos county calves.

McWhorter & Arnet shipped to Fort Worth last Monday six cars of cattle, which they recently bought of Pryor & Wilson.

Hays Moore was on the Fort Worth market this week with five cars of sheep, which he shipped out last Monday.

G. A. Sachse sold and delivered this week to Frank A. Perry, his stock cattle, numbering around 450 head.

### IMPROVEMENTS ON T. P. R. R. PROBABLE

Changes and improvements on the Texas and Pacific railroad now appear probable according to reports, but how extensive they will be depends upon the decision of federal judge R. E. Foster of New Orleans, who made a trip over the system through Pecos to El Paso last week. He was accompanied by the receivers and officials of the road. The receivers have advised the making of improvements and additions. Judge Foster made the trip to determine what the expenditures should be.

### PROSPECTING FOR COAL, OIL AND GAS

Austin, Texas, May 10. Because of land commission's has issued a permit to state lands to prospect for oil and gas, section does not prohibit that official from also issuing a permit for the purpose of prospecting for coal on same land, held the attorney general's department today in a opinion to land commissioner J. T. Robinson; provided, however, that holder of a coal and gas permit has not discovered coal or land.

### NO MATERIALS, SO CAN'T MARKET LUBE

News from Toyah, this county, is to the effect that some refiners representatives have been there with the object of making contracts for the output of oil wells of that section. Owing to the lack of materials and the uncertainty of getting them to equip the wells and to build storage tanks the producers are not able to deliver the oil. With a clearing up of the railroad congestion it is expected that pumps and other materials can be gotten in so that the owners of Toyah wells can begin to market the valuable natural lubricating oil found in many wells in the shallow field there.

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### SANDS TRIAL GOES OVER TO OCTOBER

The trial of W. B. Sands, charged with the murder of Sgt. Owen Biene, a provost guard in the Coney Island saloon in El Paso, Texas, in 1916, will not be tried in Pecos on May 10, as was reported last week. The case has gone over to the October term of court here. This case was transferred to Reeves county from El Paso county, hence its having been set for trial here as stated and then put over to next term of court.

### PASTOR TO CONVENTION.

The First Baptist church voted Sunday morning to send the new pastor, Reverend W. A. Knight, to the Southern Baptist convention which meets in Washington city May 12. The church committee pays all expenses.

In the past six months the church has raised for all purposes more than \$9,000 in cash. This is the first year of the 75 million campaign.

The pastor of the Baptist church raised the money to send missionary C. A. Dickson to the convention. Others going from Pecos are, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mrs. Sid Kyle and Mrs. W. A. Knight.

### PECOS NOW HAS A REAL OIL EXCHANGE

Pecos now has a full-fledged oil exchange, the Central Stock Exchange, which is conducted in the Mathis building on Oak street. Calls are made on oil and other local stocks three times daily by C. F. Brown, formerly of the Fort Worth stock exchange. J. O. Stewart is the manager of the exchange.

### 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. GROVES 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. 6c per bottle.

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back to the store and get your money. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

### REPUBLICANS ELECT DISTRICT DELEGATES

James G. McNary of El Paso, and Charles O. Harris of San Angelo, were named as delegates by the 16th national republican convention at Del Rio on May 8 to the national convention of that party. Bert J. McDowell of Del Rio and O. H. Baum of El Paso were chosen as alternates. R. W. Prosser of Del Rio was nominated for presidential elector and Frank Walls Brown of El Paso as contingent elector.

### HURRAH FOR TOM OF TOYAH

Tom Bretherton, mechanical superintendent of the printing plant of the Toyah Oil News, has returned from Juarez, where he put down, or rather helped put down, the Carranza forces and engaged in the celebration which followed the revolt.—Toyah Oil News.

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

### HERE IN CURTIS AIRPLANE.

H. P. Gatlay, southwestern distributor for the Curtis Airplane company, Fort Worth, Texas, accompanied by Pilot R. D. McCrum, and Mechanic Newt Miller, arrived in Pecos last Saturday afternoon in a Curtis airplane. They said they were on a pleasure trip to El Paso and stopped off here a few days. They came from Fort Worth in a little over three hours or a distance of approximately 400 miles. There is a possibility of an air passenger service being put on between Fort Worth and Pecos later, according to Mr. Gatlay. "We have a regular service between Fort Worth and Wichita fields, ETAOIN Worth and Wichita Falls fields, he said."

On Sunday Pilot McCrum took Misses Ella and Jewell Garrett up in the plane to a height of 2,000 feet and remained up about 30 minutes. Sam Means, well known cowman, also took a trip in the machine and pronounced it not near as bad as a "pitchETAOINETAOINN bad as some "pitching" broncos" he had ridden, or attempted to ride.

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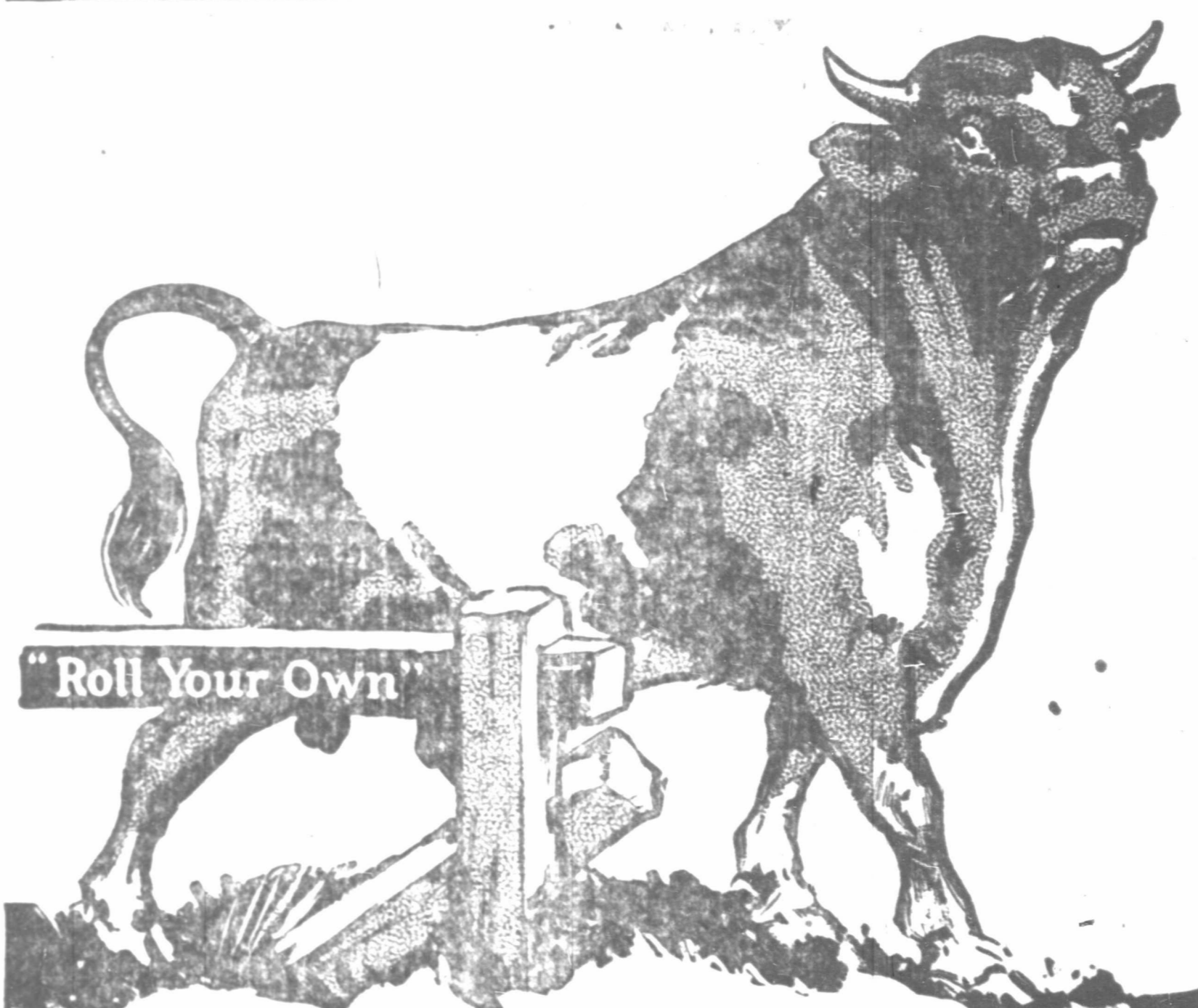
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# OIL INDUSTRY TO GET SQUARE DEAL

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Oil men who have been fearing that the industry would not get a square deal in the investigation by the federal trade commission need have no such fears. R. L. Welch, general secretary and counsel for the American Petroleum Institute, stated before the National Petroleum association here recently. Mr. Welch said in part:

"Copies of the correspondence in relation to the pending investigation of the oil industry which is passed between the federal trade commission and the general secretary of the institute were made public a few days ago. Since that time I have had an opportunity to confer with some of the gentlemen who are conducting the investigation, and have found that they are going at their task in an open-minded and straightforward way.

"It is a pleasure to make this report because it is perfectly apparent that this investigation will disclose the facts if it is conducted by a biased and prejudiced federal trade commission. On the other hand, it is equally apparent that the industry will be treated as fairly and freely by representatives of the commission if the industry itself is biased or prejudiced against the commission. The oil industry can well lay aside any opinions that it will not receive a square deal at the hands of the commission."

### PETROLEUM SUPPLIES

The prediction of Sir E. Mackay Edgar that in ten years the United States will be buying 500,000,000 barrels of oil a year from British companies is not causing any visible signs of alarm in the offices of the Standard Oil company and a good many other companies. But the consumption of oil has increased enormously and we are already importing some crude oil. The automobile calls for vast quantities of oil, and there are oil-burning locomotives and the demand for oil has been immensely increased by the rapid extension of its use in marine engines.

The director of the bureau of mines says: "Our petroleum resources, not including shales, are about 40 per cent exhausted for new or additional sources of supply. Our government geologists and engineers are apprehensive of the declining production and are therefore searching for independent foreign sources of supply." Big American enterprise in hunting for oil fields is quite as great as the British, though the latter have some advantages in being able to annex any small country that is likely to yield oil.

The price of oil and the rapid increase of the demand have inspired the greatest industry in searching for oil, and while some of the districts in Mexico are controlled by British companies, others are controlled by ours. In South America we probably have an even chance with the British concerns, but in Romania, Persia, Mesopotamia and the Caucasus the English have advantages.

It is difficult to believe that the oil will last always, but we may console ourselves in a measure with the reflection that there is still coal to be had and the increased price is due rather to increased wages than to the exhaustion of the deposit. Though eminent geologists for more than half a century have been predicting the exhaustion of the mine, except those of great depth, from which it is expensive to extract the coal.

Posterity will have to wrestle with the fuel question. So far as scientists know, the production of oil and coal within the earth ceased ages ago. There are great possibilities in electricity generated by water power and before the war Germany had accomplished a good deal in developing the use of alcohol as a fuel. The car engine may yet become more than a toy. The chemists have a great future before them—Philadelphia Record (Ind. Dem.)

### TO DRILL NEAR PRESIDIO.

A Marfa, Texas, report is to the effect that New York capitalists have financed a company to drill a well for oil seven miles west of Presidio in Presidio county, Texas. W. C. Jordan, attorney of Marfa, was given in a report from Toyah an authority for this news item. Drilling is to commence in 60 days, according to Mr. Jordan.

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# STATUS OF WELLS AROUND MARATHON

The Marathon, Brewster county, "Oil Reporter," a new insert supplement to the weekly "Avalanche," published in Alpine in that county, gives the drilling operations in what is called the Marathon field, as follows:

No. 1 Hargus well on section 38, block 4, five and one-half miles west of Marathon, Texas; drilling in black lime stone, now 1,031 feet.

No. 2 Skinner well, located on section 65, block 2, six miles north of Marathon; setting new casing, now 1,200 feet.

No. 3 Montgomery well, on section 6, block 1, 25 miles northwest of Marathon; drilling at 150 feet.

No. 4 Yarbrow well on section 128, block 22, nine miles east of Marathon; this well all rigged ready to spud.

No. 1 Gaze well on section 1, T. F. Storey granted, 20 miles southeast of Marathon; drilling in black lime and lime, around 870 feet.

No. 2 Gaze well, Hercules Development company, located 33 miles southwest of Marathon, on section 7, block 8, 20 1/2 miles east of Marathon; well now drilling in day or two.

All of above wells are equipped with standard deep well rigs capable of going 3,500 or 4,000 feet, if necessary.

In addition to the Brewster county wells is the Wilson well of the Presidio Oil company, now reported to be 1,740 feet and as having good oil formation.

Also the Kokernot well at Hovey of the Twin Cities Oil company, now reported as being 750 feet.

The Mid-Continent Oil Gas & Refining Co. of Kansas City is reported to have secured several thousand acres in the Marathon field and no doubt will commence operations shortly.

# ENGLAND AFTER OIL SUPPLY OF WORLD

PARIS, April 28.—Great Britain is about to turn Southampton into her main oil port, from which she proposes to supply fuel oil to her whole naval and commercial fleets, according to Yves Guyot, noted writer on economic subjects. He adds, a British \$25,000,000 syndicate is being formed to secure for the British empire the oil fields of Comodoro and Rivadavia, in Argentina, producing 700,000 barrels yearly.

Those fields are yet scarcely exploited and Britain means to add them to her oil reserves which have been so tremendously increased as a result of the war.

To Americans accustomed to judge events from practical results, the sensational rise of 2,000 francs in Baku oil stocks, practically doubling its value within a few hours on the Paris market, will tell the story of the Near East settlement better than the sugar-coated phraseology of the communiques recording the decisions of the "Big Three" at San Remo.

The president of one of the most powerful European business concerns, stated that Britain can now laugh at the United States. The latter, he added in the near future will be bound to depend upon the British empire for its oil supply.

"Britain's grab of Baku is the strongest blow yet delivered to the Standard Oil company which, unless it hastens to make a supreme effort to gain control of all oil producing lands in Europe and Russia that have not yet been gobbled up, is destined to be squeezed out of business by the greatest combine of oil interests in the world," my informant declared.

### ICTHYOL REPORTED.

Does the oil in the shallow wells of the Toyah-Reeves county field already famous as a rare natural lubricating oil, carry the rare drug called ichthyol, which had a pre-war value of \$5 to \$8 per pound? The bulk of the world's war supply of ichthyol used in medicine has been found in the oil fields of Russia with a small quantity found in Portugal.

The following is claimed regarding ichthyol in the Toyah "lubs" oil: "One analysis, privately made, showed that the Toyah shallow belt oil carried ichthyol, a drug well known to physicians and surgeons as having a pre-war value of from \$5 to \$8 a pound. The report of the analysis referred to is said to have shown that the oil, if the sample were true, would yield ichthyol at the rate of five pounds to the barrel. That would add from \$25 to \$40 to the value of each barrel of the product of the well from which the sample was taken.

The residue after the extraction of the ichthyol was reported to be cylinder oil of very fine quality, which should bring from 90 cents to \$1.20 a gallon, or from \$37.50 to \$50 a barrel, or, with the drug values included, an aggregate of from \$62.50 to \$90 a barrel.

Another privately made analysis of a sample of oil taken from another well located about seven miles from the well from which the ichthyol bearings sample was taken, is said to have shown five per cent of gasoline, 16 per cent of kerosene, 40 per cent of 54 degree lubricating oil and 39 per cent of 40 degree lubricating with a trace of paraffin and no showing of asphalt. The man sending this sample had not heard of the ichthyol and did not ask his analyst to look for anything but petroleum in its various well known forms."

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I. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same. There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

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Announcements

The following charges will be made for political announcements in this column this year and the year will be the same whether you announce now or the day before the election.

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This will carry the names in our columns until the July primaries, and then the names until the general election in November.

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The following have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for the office preceding their names, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election); FOR TAX ASSESSOR: W. W. CAMP (Re-election); FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: CLEM CALHOUN; FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: E. B. KISER; FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 21: A. W. HOSIE; FOR COUNTY JUDGE: BEN RANDALLS; FOR SHERIFF: C. BROWN

CHANGES IN H. C. L.

Let us forget, the average cost of living for American wage earners rose 7 per cent between November, 1919, and March, 1920, according to a preliminary announcement made by the national industrial conference board. This marks a total increase of about 95 per cent since July, 1914, and an increase of 21 per cent within the last twelve months.

Increases between July, 1914, and March, 1920, in the cost of each of the five major items making up the family budget, were as follows: All items, 94.3 per cent; Food, 100 per cent; Shelter, 49 per cent; Clothing, 177 per cent; Fuel, heat, light, 49 per cent; Sundries, 83 per cent.

OBITUARY OF P. O. TATO.

TATO—P. O. Tato, familiarly known as Spud, was removed from this earthly menu at his boarding house yesterday. The attending physician, Dr. H. Price, said profritis was the direct cause of his demise and as he has suffered with tuberculosis for years he was prepared to die. Mr. Tato was of Irish parentage, prominent among rich and poor. High society carried him on silver platter and the lowly waitress loved to warble his name. He was so kind hearted his best friends skirted him. Mr. P. O. Tato's chips in the game of life were ever played on the side of the right, for although he was sometimes hardboiled, he had his heart in the dark of the moon. At banquets and socials he was famous for his mashing and he usually came home with the gravy. He was often in a peck of trouble sometimes being served in a straightjacket. His daughter, Seod, and wife, Mrs. Sweet Tato, survive. The remains will be taken to the oil fields and "spudded in" tomorrow.—Exchange.

"Are higher prices a blessing in disguise?" is the headline of a lengthy article in the Industrial Record of Dallas. We recall an ancient story of a fox that got his tail cut off in a trap and then went around arguing to the other foxes that a bob-tail was just the thing.

It looks like the beginning of the end for that arch bolshevist of the Lenine-Trotsky type, Carranza, president of Mexico by the grace of Woodrow Wilson.

Mexico has another revolution on before those of the past nearly ten years are ended. How normal times are in that benighted country and we who know Mexico look back reminiscently at the very abnormal peace, order, security and progress of the thirty years rule of Porfirio Diaz.

When the oil development is not progressing fast enough to suit you just bear in mind that you will have great difficulty in finding a geologist or a practical oil man who has not the utmost confidence in discovery of oil pools in this section of the Pecos valley. Of the many we have met we have yet to find one who did not express that faith.

Americans of the Andrew Jackson-Theodore Roosevelt type are struggling to save our country and its institutions from the pseudo idealism that is trying to lead us away into etheral space of the impractical, while another element is being and making in the dollars

The foregoing situation of the schools resulting principally from the extremely poor pay for teachers was shown up recently by the educational advisory committee appointed by Governor Hobby to investigate the school situation and to recommend means of remedying the same.

The advisory committee has shown also that the instructions of higher learning in Texas for an average year. Their final report is a masterpiece of logic and support for the maintenance of the present status.

Senator Davidson, in his statement on the plans of the committee, of which he is a member, submits the following recommendations, which have already been agreed upon and which the trustees should receive earnest consideration by all interested in the welfare of Texas education.

First, establishment of the county unit plan of administering schools, with definite provisions as to the powers of the county board and county superintendent.

Second, increase of the State appropriation to double its present amount, so as to provide schools for all children, and so as to place a high school education within the reach of every child.

Third, revision of the school laws making most of them more definite and harmonizing those in conflict. Changes especially needed are as follows:

(1) Revision of the compulsory attendance law, raising the age of exemption to 15 years.

(2) Providing for 120 consecutive school days.

(3) Repeating completion of the seventh grade. Revision should be made for uniform attendance in extreme cases by State authority.

Fourth, laws making women eligible for service on boards of education supported wholly or partly by the State.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, The Reeves County Chapter of the American Red Cross, in the death of Mr. F. W. Johnson, sustained a most grievous loss, and

Whereas, We deem it right and proper that we express our appreciation of his helpful activities and our own sense of deprivation.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, First—In the death of our brother F. W. Johnson, the chapter has lost one of its most useful and generously active members.

Second—His calm and strength of character and substance were given unparalytically to the work. No task was too burdensome for his gallant spirit, no duty too small to engage his eager and earnest effort.

Third—By precept and example Mr. Johnson taught the great and lasting principles of tender mercy, giving to the last his failing strength in ministering to others.

Fourth—We tender to Mrs. Johnson and the bereaved relatives our sincere sympathy in their sorrow, while feeling that upon the long and useful life which is now to them and us a very dear memory.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Pecos Valley State Bank, at Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, published in The Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 15th day of May, 1920.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Cash, and other assets. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Deposits, and other liabilities.

Where are soviet tendencies carrying these United States? Here are some of the planks of the so-called National Labor party which is to hold a convention in Chicago from July 11 to 13.

Nationalization of all essential industries. Nationalization of unused land. A league of workers to destroy autocracy, militarism and economic imperialism and bring about worldwide disarmament.

Repeal of the espionage law. Equal suffrage and equal pay for men and women in industry. Abolition of the injunction power of judges in labor disputes.

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Chicago barbers have put haircuts up to 75 cents. It costs money nowadays to support a business that has never required "brains or muscle."

A man named Goddard has invented a rocket to shoot at the moon. He is not the first who has been affected by the moon. There must be

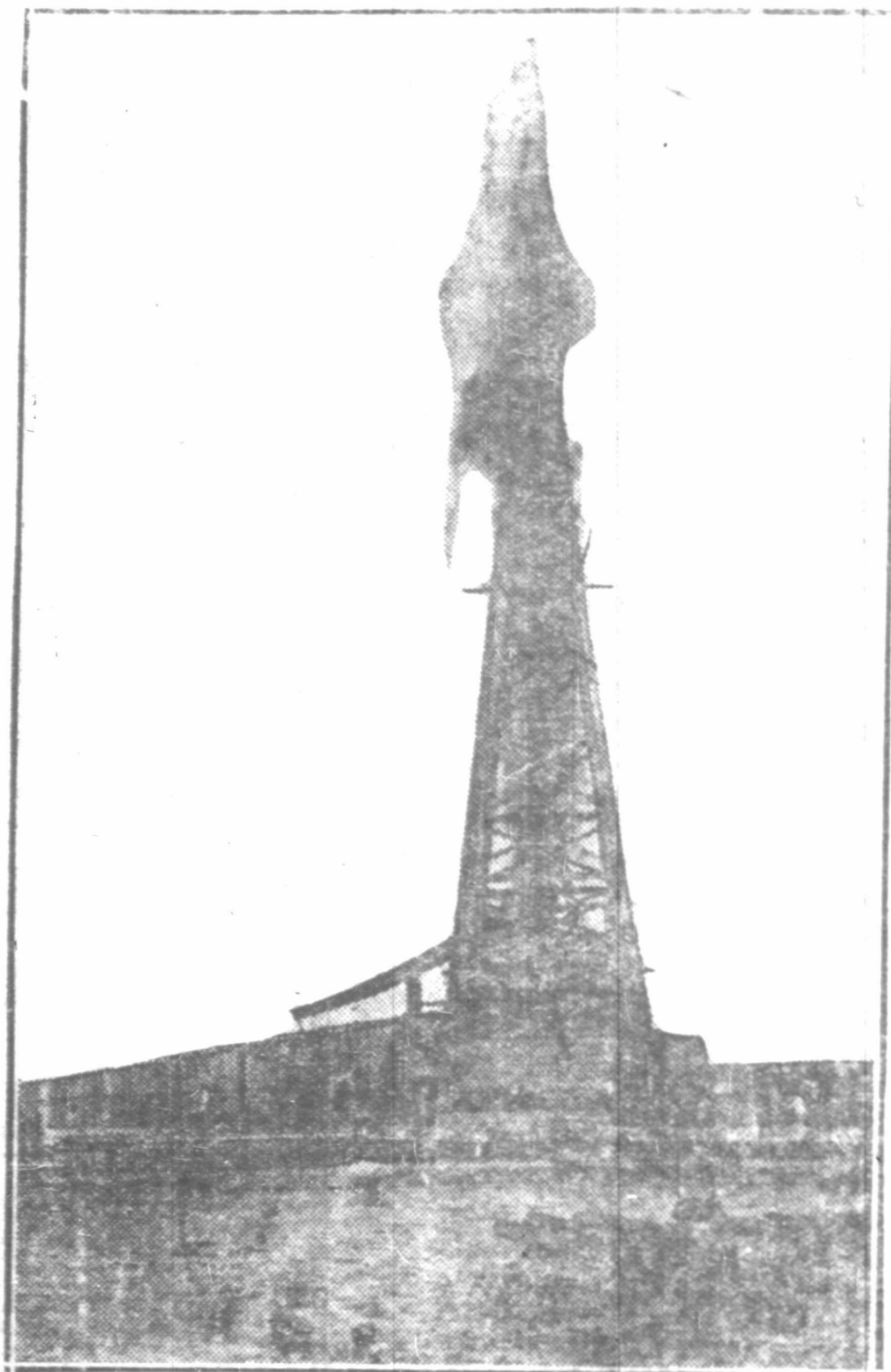
Notice—No trespassing on block C-20, public school land, section 7, tract 2, lot 15, block 12, Mrs. Lucy Shipley, Ben F. Shipley, etc.

Notice—To all persons owning oil and gas leases on lands leased by Henry Lepp to J. J. Wheat on 12,800 acres in Loving County, Texas. All rentals thereon are due and payable at the Pecos Valley State Bank in Pecos, Texas, on or before June 20, 1920. J. J. WHEAT.



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## FITZGERALD HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Charles Fitzgerald of the Lender Cash store was totally destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock last Tuesday forenoon. The cause was a bran new oil stove catching on fire and it spread so rapidly that absolutely nothing was saved except a very little clothing. The family had just moved into the house the night before. The loss was over \$2,000 at present prices of lumber and materials with no insurance. The house was in the south part of the city.

## RAIN LAST FRIDAY; 25,000 ACRES COTTON

Pecos valley had a light rain last Friday, which has done much good for the farmers, but it was accompanied by some hail which injured some of the early cotton that was already up.

Cotton planting is well along and in full swing in Reeves and Ward counties with a much larger acreage than last year. It is believed by many that about 25,000 acres will be planted to cotton in this section this season, including several thousand acres that was in alfalfa last year.

## FORT STOCKTON FOR STAGE LINE TO PECOS

Gus H. Tinch, secretary of the Fort Stockton chamber of commerce, and J. H. Freeman of that town, were in Pecos last Monday. They are very much interested in the projected auto stage line and stated that Fort Stockton hoped that it could be worked up to a daily round-trip service and star route mail line.

### DR. G. D. SCHOONMAKER.

Dr. G. D. Schoonmaker of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Saturday and will open an office upstairs in the Read building as soon as his fixtures arrive. He comes to Pecos well recommended as a physician and surgeon, having severed connection with Dr. Dunmore, one of the most prominent surgeons of Minneapolis. He has a pleasing appearance and The Enterprise extends to him a cordial welcome and a generous practice.

## TWO WOMEN BURNED AT TOYAH SUNDAY

While lighting a gasoline stove at her home in Toyah last Sunday morning, Mrs. Doug Colson was seriously burned. Her daughter, Rhenna, who made a brave effort to save her mother's life, was also seriously burned. Both were under the care of Dr. Gibbons during the week.

## RHOADS TO SHIP TWO RIGS TO PECOS FIELD

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads left Wednesday for California, from whence Mr. Rhoads informs The Enterprise he will ship two standard rigs for operation in the Pecos oil field. He has the contract for the drilling of a 3,500-foot well for the H. M. R. S. Oil company on section 288, block 54, Twp. 2, Loving county. The Rhoads Drilling company will use one of these machines on this well.

The Rhoads Drilling company will also include in this shipment two Okell combination rotary rigs to handle wells up to 1,500 feet in depth.

### OIL BRIEFS.

The Ajo-Toyah Oil company has made a deal with Spencer, Lyons & Brown for a location on the north-west quarter of section 44, block 59, school land, upon which, it is reported, the purchasers will begin drilling at once.

Parker & Hancock have moved machinery on to section 44, block 55 in the Toyah section, and will drill a well for the Wells Oil company.

J. M. Lawson, who has been drilling on section 32, block 59, school land, for the Brasher-Overton interests, has moved a rig on to section 17, block 59, school land, to start another well for the same interests.

Dwyer & Haines have bought the old Sparta drilling rig, which has been on the streets in front of the Youngblood hotel in Toyah for several weeks, and will use it to drill in section 11, block 56, in that field.

Dwyer & Haines have contracted to put down several wells on section 11. W. H. Everson is in charge of the Martin-Clements syndicate's drilling operations in its contract to drill the holdings of the Troxel Oil company in the Toyah field. Jack Reynolds is the chief driller. They started the fires under the boiler for the deep test of that county in section 8, block 59, school land, in the Toyah field, last Monday. J. R. Martin head of this syndicate, left for Dallas last Sunday to secure materials needed to push this deep test to completion.

H. A. Lage recently brought to the Toyah field a combination boring cable drilling machine for development work on section 32, block 59, school land, in the Toyah field. He has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to procure materials, including sufficient casing, for a deep test which he purposes making on his holdings.

Frank Clark and A. M. Lockhart have contracted to have a deep test made on section 43, block 56, in the Toyah field. John Carr will be in charge of drilling and was super-

## TEACHERS GET JOBS WITH PAY RAISED

The board of school trustees of Pecos has re-elected all the teachers in the high school and grades including city superintendent, P. C. Rutledge, and raised the pay of each 25 to 50 per cent for the coming year. The teachers are: Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Miss Lillie Cole, Miss Clara Rutledge, Miss Sadie Collins, Miss Minnie Blackman, Miss Alice Blanchard, Miss Lessie Goodner, Miss Della Barrett and Miss Kathryn Forester.

### 300 BOUQUETS GIVEN.

Rev. F. B. Faust stated that there were 300 bouquets given away to those who attended the Mothers' day service at the Methodist church last Sunday night and then there were not enough to go around. The bouquets were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis and they were made of flowers which they grew at their home.

### NO TRUSTEES ELECTED.

The school trustee election last Saturday in Pecos went by default as no voters turned out. This means that the old members, whose terms expired, will hold over. They are: C. B. Jordan, E. W. Bozeman, Albert Sisk and Dr. Bryan.

### TOYAH BASIN OIL NEWS.

The "Toyah Basin Oil News," published under the direction of the Toyah chamber of commerce, is the latest newspaper venture and daily except Sunday, and the first in the Pecos valley oil field in Texas. George H. Clements, veteran newspaper and publicity man, gets it out as secretary of the Toyah chamber of commerce. "I have always wanted to be the head of a great daily and at last I am 'IT'" said Mr. Clements when a visitor at The Enterprise office last Tuesday.

## OIL CONSERVATION TALK MADE AT TOYAH

At a well attended meeting of the Toyah chamber of commerce Monday night John Hoffer, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas department of the Texas railroad commission, explained the laws governing oil development in this state, and issued a warning against their violation. He was particularly severe in his condemnation of drillers who fail to plug abandoned holes, and shut off water under all circumstances.

"There is grave danger that the field will be ruined if care is not exercised in the matter of cutting off water and plugging abandoned holes," said Mr. Hoffer, in the course of his talk. "There is undoubtedly an oil field in the Toyah basin and I do not believe those who have invested their money here want their chances for making good on the investment spoiled. There is a penalty for not taking all necessary precautions against waste, but I hope it will never be necessary to invoke it."

Mr. Hoffer, after explaining the laws and calling attention to the fact that reports must be made, announced that he would leave with the secretary of the chamber of commerce a number of blanks for free distribution among those operators who had not yet filed reports with the state railroad commission.

## THE CHURCHES

### MOVIES FOR M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. F. B. Faust said on Tuesday that he had been unable to work out a program of moving pictures to be exhibited with the new machine received by the Methodist church as he found that so far the films could not be furnished. He hopes, however, to be able to work out a weekly program very soon and put it on.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. C. R. Teague will preach in the morning and Rev. J. A. Swanson in the evening. The public is invited to attend all services.—W. A. Knight, pastor.

### BAPTIST LADIES AID.

The members of the Baptist Ladies Aid society held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sid Cowan as hostess. An interesting and profitable program was given and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday, May 9. Subject—"David, a Country Boy, Who Became King." Leader—Woody Cowan.

- 1—Song
- 2—Scripture, Psalm 1—Mildred Carson.
- 3—1 Samuel 16:1-13—Balsler Hefner.
- 4—Prayer.
- 5—Introduction—Talk by leader.
- 6—"David Was Faithful", Mozelle Bryan.
- 7—"David, a Man of Courage"—Chauncey Garison.
- 8—Duet—Mildred Carson and Mozelle Bryan.
- 9—"David Had Control Over Himself"—Luelle Brooks.
- 10—"David Overcame Obstacles"—Gussie Kichburg.
- 11—"Wanted, a Worker." "David Was a Man After God's Own Heart"—Frank Joplin.
- 12—Closing song and prayer.

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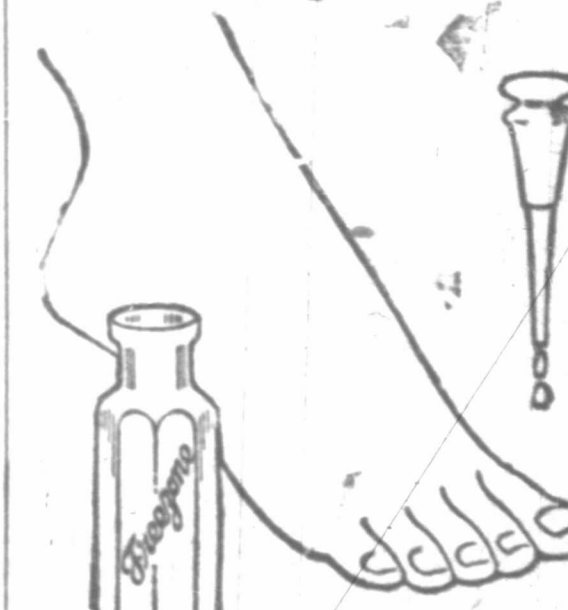
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## PECOS-REEVES OIL CO. SPUDS IN A WELL

The Pecos-Reeves Oil Co., J. O. Stewart of Pecos, trustee, spudded in its first well in section 20, block C-19, between the Bell discovery well and the Laura No. 1 of the Sunshine Oil Corporation. The location was made by Turner & Dowden, engineers and geologists, of Pecos.

The Pecos-Reeves Oil Company is capitalized at \$50,000 and the announced plan is to drill a 500-acre lease in sections 20 21 and 22, block C-19, in Reeves county. J. O. Stewart has the active management of operations in developing these holdings on a 30-30 contract.

## A ROTARY RIG FOR ANDREWS COUNTY

According to the Midland, Texas Reporter of last week, Bryan W. Payne, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Petroleum company said that his company had ordered a rotary rig from Pittsburgh, Pa. to be shipped to Fasken, Andrews county, to put down a deep test of the Burl Hollow range in the county and adjoining Midland. A 3,500-foot hole is the plan with three inch rat-holing ahead. Mr. Payne claims that a hole to that depth can be put down with rotary tool in three to five months as compared with eight months to two year with cable tools.

The company had shipped a star rig from Fort Worth to Midland according to Mr. Payne. It was expected in the latter city about May first.

## ANOTHER CANADIAN CONCERN IN TOYAH

J. C. Dallas of Vancouver, B. C., representative of the Columbia Petroleum Company, a Canadian concern, has closed a deal for 280 acres in section 44, block 59 school lands, and has made a contract with Ross & Murray of El Paso, Texas, to drill seven shallow wells. Mr. Dallas is reported as saying that his company had not only contracted for shallow wells but intends to make some deep tests also.

## ABNER DAVIS BOOSTS PECOS OIL FIELDS

Abner Davis of Fort Worth, one of the best known oil operators in the north Texas and Oklahoma oil fields, is in El Paso for a few days in connection with his interests in the Pecos field, says the El Paso Times. Mr. Davis, who recently shipped Pecos machinery for a refinery is enthusiastic over the outlook for oil in large quantities in that district. On Monday he made a thorough inspection of the field, visiting the different drilling wells, a number of which, he says, are hampered by lack of proper machinery.

He watched the Bell well pumping what he describes as fine a stream of oil as anything ever seen in Burk Burnett. This well, Mr. Davis insists proves the field. "It would be absurd," he said, "to think that Mr. Bell picked out the only spot under which there was oil to drill his little 650 foot hole."

"It is my belief," continued Mr. Davis, "that one of the biggest oil fields in the country will be developed with Pecos as its center and the development of this field, together with the establishment of orderly government in Mexico will make El Paso, within the next five years, the fastest growing city on earth."

"I do not say this to boost your town, for my interests are in Fort Worth but it is my honest conviction that the day is not far distant when the country paralleling the Texas & Pacific, from Ranger to Sierra Blanca, will be one continuous oil field."

Mr. Davis visited the Laura well of the Sunshine corporation Monday, and after a careful examination, came away convinced that the optimism of President Tinnally and the officers of the corporation is fully justified. He is awaiting further development on the Laura before definitely determining upon the location of the Abner Davis refinery, machinery for which is in the Pecos railroad yards.

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## CANADIAN CONCERN IN TOYAH OIL FIELD

The Canadian-American Oil Leasing Company of Vancouver, B. C., which has been engaged in drilling operations near Oscura, N. M., has secured 100 acres in section 26, block 59, in the Toyah field in Reeves county. It is reported that the company expects to bring some of its machinery from Oscura to develop this Toyah acreage.

### A 27,000-ACRE DEAL.

According to the Fort Stockton Pioneer of last week F. E. Mason of Los Angeles, Cal., has bought for capitalists of his home state 27,000 acres of land north of Fort Stockton in Pecos county for \$134,000. The lands comprise practically all of blocks 142, 143 and O-W. That paper considers the deal as certain of being an oil venture by purchasers.

### BRIEF OIL ITEMS.

S. S. and J. W. Wright of Chicago have had with them here this week Dr. J. B. Del Mass, a geologist from New York, looking over all possibilities of lands in this section. Wright brothers are promoters of mining and other enterprises in Nicaragua and Honduras in Central America.

The Malita well of the Trans-Pecos Oil company in section 206, block 34 H. & T. C. Ry's survey, Ward county, had made 200 feet in depth last week, according to reports, and continues to make progress.

Alfred Tinnally, president of the Sunshine Oil corporation, announced Tuesday morning that he had wired to Ranger for an entirely new drilling crew for the Laura well of that company, drilling seven miles northward of Pecos. "I am having an expert examine the well and we are going to have a well and I am getting a new crew; that is all we want," said Mr. Tinnally emphatically.

The Zone Oil company's well on section 22, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, Reeves county, was drilling again the first of the week below 300 feet after a delay caused by a break in machinery.

A car-load of casing for "Lucky 13" well of Bell brothers was reported the first of the week as found by a tracer at Carlsbad, N. M.

Fowler, Wickwire & Co., with offices in Pecos are opening the head Texas office of the firm for handling of oil lands in this state at San Antonio.

The Wingate Petroleum Syndicate, said to be controlled by A. W. Conrad of Seattle, Wash. J. F. Wingate, of Superior, Wis., and Gene D'Allemant of El Paso, Texas, has made a deal for 80 acres in section 9, block 54, Twp. 5, Aeeves county. It is stated that the syndicate has had Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, geologist, make a location for a well which is to be started soon. It is said that the syndicate has acquired 1,080 acres, 920 of which are in Reeves, Loving and Andrews counties.

It is reported a location has been made for a deep test on the Collins' ranch, Culberson county, section 43, block 55.

Reports from Toyah are to the effect that Tom Owens was moving a Standard rig on to a location in section 16 or 17 block 92, Culberson county, where he is to make a second deep test.

D. H. Skea, a geologist of Reno, Nev., has been in Pecos for several days. He has been examining prospective oil lands in this section and about Toyah during the past month.

The Gable-Fishwell well in section 14, block 58, in the Toyah field was started last Monday week, according to report from Toyah.

Early in the week the Shannon well in section 40, block 50, school land in the Toyah field, was casing off water and oil said to be of quite high grade was coming up through the water.

The Jourdan well in section 22, block 58, school land in the Toyah field, was reported as having a fine showing of oil.

W. L. Stratton of the Toyah Valley Oil company stated Wednesday that that concern's well in section 25, block B-19, public school land in Ward county, was all ready to spud in, except for getting something like a half mile more of pipe line for water completed. This he thought, might cause a week's delay in getting the materials out and put in. This well is on the Estes ranch.

Conner & Cotter moved a rig on to the Wells & Sallenger lease in the northwest quarter of section 30, block 2, H. & G. N. railway survey last Tuesday. It was stated that it was expected that the drill would be in operation by the last of this week.

It is reported that the Gardner Oil company of Des Moines, Iowa, is to drill a number of shallow wells in section 22, block 58, school land.

The new drilling crew under Manager J. R. Martin put the fires under the boiler at the Troxel Oil company's deep test in section-8, block 59, school land, last Tuesday preparatory to the resumption of drilling.

It is stated that ten wells to be known as the "Reese wells" have been contracted for in section 22, block 58, school land, near Toyah in Reeves county.

Abner Davis of Fort Worth, who has been in Pecos this week, stated that he had bought a No. 35 Armstrong drill which will be used in the Pecos field.

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## SUIT TO DECIDE MINERAL PERMITS AND SURFACE RIGHTS

The following was recently published in the Texas Oil Ledger:

Persons holding mineral permits from the state on lands in Reeves and other west Texas counties who have been prevented from developing these lands for oil and gas by owners of the land, will soon know definitely what their rights are, according to Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith. A suit is to be instituted soon in the Travis county district court to settle this question.

Judge Smith has just recently returned from a trip in the western portion of the state where he has been gathering evidence to use in the suit. While virtually all of the resident land owners in this section where oil development is in progress, are agreed that the minerals beneath the soil are owned by the state, the non-resident land owners are entertaining the contrary view and have instituted a number of suits against permittees of the state preventing them from prospecting on such lands, he says.

"I visited both Pecos and Toyah and talked with a great many resident land owners, business men and lawyers, and, practically without exception they are all agreed that the state of Texas owns the minerals, and against these people the state will institute suit in Travis county.

"This land was bought at a very low price and with 40 years time in which to make payment and the sale was conditioned that the state should retain ownership of the minerals and through its agencies could go on the land and extract or remove the minerals, if any were found. The courts have held that oil is a mineral.

"It is quite probable that the purchaser by denying the rights of the state through its recognized agencies to go on the land has thereby forfeited all his rights to the surface. It is a question the courts must decide."

### A CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and offers of help and accommodations following the loss of our home by fire last Tuesday. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald. 1\*

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## SURFACE OWNERS AND MINERAL RIGHTS

(NOTE—In publishing the following The Enterprise does so merely to give our critic a fair hearing and does not abate from its position one jot or tittle. We believe and always have that when a man buys land he ought to have all the rights including mineral. But such is not the law and we believe surface right owners and mineral permit holders can best serve their own interests and help the state to get revenues from such minerals, including oil and gas, for the present depleted school funds by getting together and working together. The new state law permits this. We have no patience with dog-in-the-manger methods of some surface right owners and some purely speculative permit holders, both of whom are hindering real development by real oil men, and the schools are losing sadly needed revenue. The Enterprise hopes the state can bring both of these to time and hasten real development to increase the school revenues.—Editor.)

Editor of The Enterprise: I notice an article in your paper of April 30, headed in large type and displayed very prominently on the front page, "Obstructing Oil Development on School Lands by Surface Owners to Get Into Courts." I think the inference of the article is the most unjust and the most unfair thing that I have read for some time and I think that it is only fair for you to carry an article showing the other side of this question and I am sure that the press and paper, such as you put out, can have a great influence in righting a very great injustice to the land owners of your state against a very vicious and unfair law such as the article referred to speaks of, in that your state grants permits over the heads of the men who try to make homes in your country who pay the taxes, support your city and county schools, help to pay for the enforcement of all your city, county, and state laws and in return have to bow down to the speculator, the transient and a "fly-by-night" who is willing to risk ten cents an acre on a permit which grants him the privileges of holding your tax payers' land for 18 months and just before the expiration of that time, if he has not had an opportunity to sell for as much profit as he sees fit to ask, he can pool his one, two or more sections with some one or others to the total amount of 16 sections located here and everywhere in your state and by drilling on any one or any part of the said 16 sections, he is

permitted under your state permit to hold all of the said land and retard development in all this vast acreage for ten years, if he should happen to get production at the one place that he drills. The surface holder has to sit quietly down and await your permit holders' pleasure.

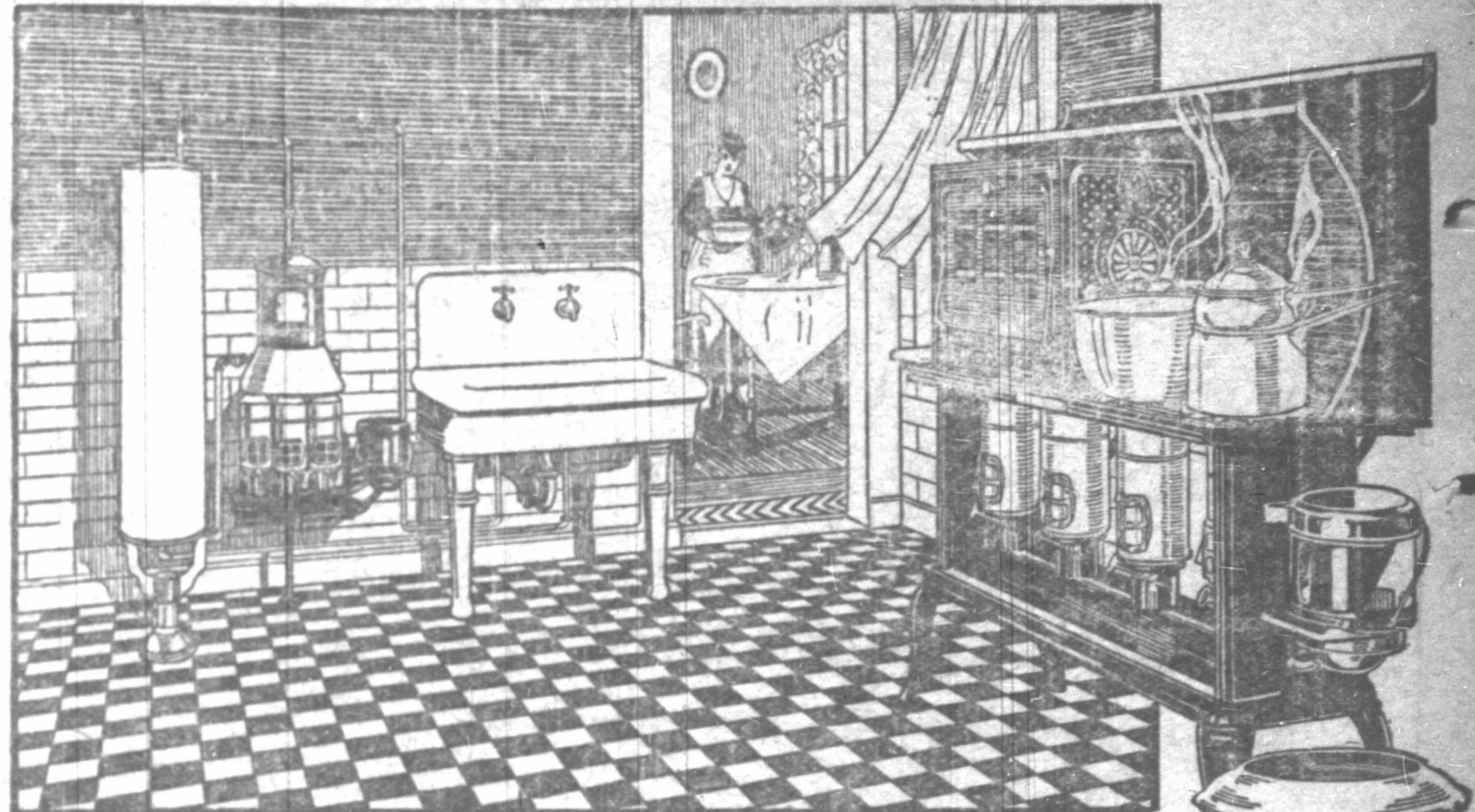
If seems to me, and I know it is true in my case, that your surface owners are the ones who would be more than anxious to promote and encourage and would get development much quicker than your speculating, transient permit holder. I happen to own three sections north of Toyah and a party holds the permit on two sections. He advised me some two or three weeks ago that he was posing his interests, so you see this means a prolonged wait for development for me on my land, and I am sure that you are familiar enough with the district to know that there are a number of wells now drilling, and according to your paper (of which I am a subscriber), there are some thing like 150 or 200 locations. I have at this time three different offers from responsible, reliable parties to drill my land, but by not being able to have a voice in what shall be done or when it shall be done, I have to wait on the state permit holder; and as the article in your paper states, your school fund is deprived of the royalties that might be derived at a very early date from the development of my three sections, if I as a tax payer and a surface owner, had my rights and privilege to handle my own property.

I know that you are familiar enough with the oil development to know that the surface or land owner is always very anxious to get production, as you know oil on top or in storage tanks is worth more than the oil in the sand that the bit has never penetrated. The land owner is always willing to meet the developer more than half way as he realizes that it costs money to develop a new territory. The lease gamblers and stock promoters don't care whether a lease ever produces or not they are looking for the first excitement, try to get theirs and get out. The land owner has to stick, pay taxes, has the hard work of taking care of and tilling his land, put up with bad and good years of crops and is a permanent citizen whether his land produces oil or gas or mineral. A dry hole doesn't frighten him off to a new field as it does with your speculating permit holder who puts up the vast amount of ten cents an acre for the privilege of holding your tax payers' land for speculation. Yours truly, (Signed) A. C. BAXTER.

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## A COMPILATION OF DRILLING OPERATIONS IN REEVES, WARD, LOVING, ANDREWS, CULBERSON

The following report of development operations in the Pecos valley oil field was compiled by Thelma E. Cullen and issued at Bartow, Ward county, May 8. It covers Reeves county including the Toyah Basin field proper, Ward, Loving, Andrews and Culberson counties. Some slight data has been added to the Cullen notes. While The Enterprise does not claim that it is as entirely correct as about the most complete compilation to that date and is a good basis from which to watch development and make any corrections and add other operations.—Editor.

### REEVES COUNTY.

Bell No. 1, of Dixieland Syndicate, on section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, producing; 657 feet deep; new pump installed and in 36 hours test begun on night of May 6, is reported to have produced at rate of 150 barrels or better in 24 hours; this is new pump; well has flowed slightly by heads since it came in early in March.

Laura No. 1 of Sunshine Oil Corporation section 17, block 4, H. & G. N., struck oil sand; new casing put down to shut off water; was reported as having an increasing good showing of oil and gas.

King, section 40, block 3, H. & T. C. shallow test; temporarily shut down.

Zone Oil Co., section 22, block 4, H. & G. N., deep test; resumed drilling at 26 feet after brief shut down for repairs.

Citizens Oil and Gas Co., trap section 71, block 2, H. & G. N., drilling around 600 feet for Bell sand; shallow well.

Minerva No. 1, Bell Bros., section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow; reported around 600 feet; reported promising indications of early completion.

Bell Reeves Oil Co., shallow, section 18, block 2, H. & G. N., reported working night and day, down 560 feet; casing set, claim had three showings of oil.

Lucky 13, Bell interests, shallow, section 13, block 2, H. & G. N., reported around 600 feet; setting second casing; reported two showings of oil; considerable gas at present depth.

Grogan well of Sunshine Oil Corporation section 15, block 2, H. & G. N., started a shallow, now to be deep test; reported down about 350 feet.

Beards well (Magnet), section 16, block 72, school land, reported drilling.

Drury No. 1, section 13, block 51, drilling, suspended waiting for casing.

Dominion No. 1, Dominion Oil Co., section 21, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow, down about 580 feet.

A. C. F. well of Finley & Anderson shallow, section 10, block 2, H. & G. N., down over 400 feet; waiting for casing shoe.

Bell Nos. 3 to 12, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., all shallow locations.

Bell No. 2, Dixieland Syndicate, section 28, block 2, H. & G. N., deep test, 400 feet south of Bell No. 1, derrick completed an installing rig.

Minerva No. 2, Bell Bros., section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow location.

Bell Nos. 13 to 16, section 30, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow locations.

Earl R. Slater, section 16, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow, rig on ground and also casing; to spud in soon.

Goodloe & Salaska, section 21, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow location.

Stumoff (L. Smith), section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow location.

Omer F. Divers, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow location; contract to drill under consideration.

Troxel well of C. R. Troxel, section 2, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow location.

Harry D. Day, section 4, block 2, H. & G. N., down to quicksand; awaiting casing.

T. P. Palmer No. 1, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow location.

Billie Williams No. 1, section 34, block 2, H. & G. N.; rig expected in this week, reported to spud in about May 25.

Texiland No. 1, section 6, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow; waiting for rig, casing on ground.

Tex Plains Syndicate, section 6, block 2, H. & G. N., spudded in May 5; now drilling; shallow.

Pecos El Paso, trap west of section 31, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow location.

Almer Davis No. 1, section 24, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow; drilling below 40 feet.

Birmingham, Vestal & Co., trap east of section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow location.

Bell Annex, section 36, block 2, H. & G. N., shallow location.

Laura No. 3, Sunshine Oil Corporation section 69, block 4, H. & T. C., deep test; timbers on ground.

R. C. Warn No. 1, section 22, block C 19, school land, reported standard rig en route.

R. C. Warn No. 2, section 20, block C 19, school land; rig on; spudded in May 6.

I. E. Lockhart, section 1, block 34, shallow location.

Bozeman & Bryan, section 3, block 54 shallow, spudded on May 5.

I. E. Smith No. 1, section 16, block 54 and No. 2, section 34, block 55, same town ship; contract let to Wichita-Bark Co. to drill to 850 feet; to spud in soon.

Leonard No. 1, section 32, block 54 shallow location.

Toyah Bell, section 2, block 55, shallow location.

E. R. Lovewell, section 7, block 54 shallow location.

Campbell & Burris, section 9, block 55 down 400 feet; casing set; reported had three showings of oil; also, foot and a half of coal.

Leonard No. 3, section 24, block 55 shallow location.

Peter Snyder, section 40, block 55, shallow location.

Carlock No. 1, section 10 block 3, H. & G. N., reported drilling.

Leonard No. 2, section 12, block 55, shallow; rig on railroad.

Bell & Garvin Nos. 1 and 2, section 87, block 33, H. & T. C., shallow test locations.

T. & P. Coal and Oil Co., section 11 block 56, location.

Pecos Oil and Development Co., section 35, block 53, location.

New York Production Co., section 45 block 55, shallow location.

T. & P. Coal and Oil Co., section 4, block 21, university land, shallow location reported.

Drury No. 2, of Cyrus H. Drury, section 27, block 51, and No. 3, in section 25, same block; both shallow locations.

Fowler, Wickwire & Co., section 6, block 57, deep location.

Tinley No. 1 of Sunshine Oil Corporation, section 20 block C-6, school; deep test; derrick up and other timbers on the ground.

El Paso-Saratoga Oil Co., section 177, block 13, H. & G. N., deep test; reported as starting drilling.

Pecos-Reeves Oil Co., Stewart well No. 1 section 20, block C-19, school, deep test, derrick being built, etc. No. 2 in section 20, same block, deep test; reported to move rig on May 20.

Blackhawk Petroleum Co., No. 1, section 21, block 2, H. & G. N., figuring on contracting to drill soon.

Common Wealth Oil Co., section 13, block 2, H. & G. N., rig on ground ready to spud in.

Gen. Henry Hutchings, Nos. 1 and 2, section 87, block 33, H. & T. C., both shallow locations.

### TOYAH BASIN SECTION (Reeves County)

The following is given as the status of Toyah Basin wells drilled or being drilled in Reeves county:

A. A. Stanton, wells in section 17, block 39, school land; No. 1, 174 feet, equipped with pump, produces from 2 to 3 barrels daily; No. 2, 164 feet deep, standing in oil; No. 3, 165 feet deep; No. 4, 165 feet deep; both Nos. 3 and 4 standing in oil; No. 5, drilling at 105 feet; Nos. 6 to 10, all in same section and block, standing in oil at about 175 feet.

A. A. Stanton, No. 16, section 45, block 38, school land, down 200 feet, casing set; No. 17, section 40, same block, is deep test, down about 300 feet; No. 18, section 17, block 59, school, standing in oil at 183 feet, waiting for casing.

Mr. Stanton has been waiting several weeks for pumps to put on his shallow wells standing in oil known as the Toyah "lube."

Lesford & Mae No. 1, section 48, block 3, school land, shallow, down 120 feet; No. 2, section 6, block 59, school land, waiting for rig.

J. E. Quaid wells all in section 15, block 9, school land, are: No. 1, down 190 feet, waiting for casing; No. 2, down 217 feet; No. 3, location.

Henry Lage No. 1, in section 15, block 9, school land, drilling at 135 feet, through blue shale.

P. Crawford Oil Co., in block 56 school land, No. 1 in section 40, down 250 feet, delayed to reinforce derrick; No. 2 section 41, rig on ground.

Queen Oil Co., No. 1, section 32, block 4, down 197 feet, top water seeping thru casing; No. 2, in section 33, block 53, down 230 feet, with no water; No. 3, in section 5, block 4, 17, school, location.

Esperanza Oil and Refining Co., No. 5 section 26, block 53, school land, location.

Troxel Oil Co. No. 3, section 8, block 59 school land, deep test, down 170 feet; to resume with new crew under general field management of J. R. Martin, of Martin, Levens and Associates who have made a leasing contract with the company and will follow with other wells.

Toyah Pecos Development Co., section 15, block C-17, school, down 250 feet; casing on ground.

Smith & Co., in section 21, block 58, school; No. 1, oil at 209 feet, cementing of water; No. 2, waiting for casing at 210 feet.

Booth & Berry, section 22, block 59, school; No. 1 and No. 2 wells standing in oil at about 178 feet. This property reported sold but purchaser's name not announced.

Jas. Knight, No. 1, in section 22, block 59, school, spudded in May 3, down 90 feet.

Shaner & Co., No. 1, section 23, block 9, school, stopped drilling, crooked hole.

W. H. Lynch, No. 1, section 12, block 55, school, deep test down 332 feet; had no water.

Hottelkiss, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, section 9, block 59, school, all three shallow in oil waiting pumps.

Jordan & Co., section 22, block 58, down 63 feet, through 5 feet of oil sand reported to produce a high gravity oil.

Smith & Ellis, section 15, block 72, school, stopped drilling, crooked hole.

Toyah-Strawn, section 20, block 59 school, down 195 feet; standing in oil.

Gaspare Oil and Refining Co., section 22, block 55, school; drilling.

R. R. Baxter No. 1, section 11, block 70, school; location.

Rawls No. 1, section 22, block 59, school, down 193 feet.

Zuck & Stepp, No. 1, section 32, block 38, school; location.

Muse No. 1, section 19, block 58, school; temporarily closed down.

Pecos firm, section 23, block 58, school; rig on ground.

L. Kommer, section 24, block 58; location.

Bragher No. 1, section 22, block 59 school; land to be divided into 10-acre tracts and announce intention to drill on each one.

Colorado-Toyah Syndicate, No. 1, section 40, block 56, school; shallow location; rig en route.

E. R. Wolcott, No. 1, section 43, block 55, school; deep test; contract to drill 1500 feet if necessary.

Providence Oil and Refining Co., No. 1 section 30, down 80 feet; No. 2, same section, reported ready to spud in few days ago.

Parker & Hancock, No. 1, section 48 block 56, school; reported down 160 feet.

E. N. Matthews No. 1, section 20, block 39, school; down 265 feet, standing in oil 160 feet; waiting for tanks.

### CULBERSON COUNTY.

H. F. McLeod & Co., section 28, block 33, school, (Reeves and Culberson county line), reported showing of oil at 290 feet.

Owens & Scovell No. 1, section 2, block 91, school; deep test down 450 feet.

Ben Andrews No. 1, section 33, block 60, rig up.

Donnell & Harris, No. 1, section 27, block 53, school; drilling and reported with a showing of oil.

Rig moved to section 12, block 54, this county, but name unknown.

### WARD COUNTY.

Victory well of Sunshine Oil Corporation, section 126, block 34, H. & T. C. survey; deep test, drilling.

Malita well of Trans-Pecos Oil Co., section 206, block 34, H. & T. C. survey; spudded in April 28; drilling.

Dominion-Soda Lake well of Dominion Oil Co., section 197, block 34, H. & T. C.

derrick building and work progressing toward spudding in; Dominion River No. 1 section 25, block 33, same survey; materials being hauled to location; both deep tests.

Stratton No. 1, section 25, block B-19 school; derrick up and machinery all on site; Stratton No. 2, same block.

Pecos-Toyah Oil Co., Stratton No. 2, section 79, block B-19, school; deep test, location.

Turner & Brooks, deep test southwest of Monahans; rig reported shipped for this and another in Loving county; exact locations not yet known.

### LOVING COUNTY.

Leeman well of Sunshine Oil Corporation, section 31, block 75, school; deep test, drilling.

Pecos-Toyah Oil and Development Co., section 39, block 58; shallow location.

### ANDREWS COUNTY.

Texiland No. 2, section 2, block A-19 school; deep test, derrick and rig going up.

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

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

Tinally No. 1 will be drilling within thirty 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-6, south of Pecos.

All will be 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. The Laura is drilling night and day.

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.

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LAWRENCE, Kan.—A doctor who attended the session of the University of Kansas health committee told a story of attending a young co-ed with a bad cut wound above the ankle.

Questioned how she had hurt herself, the girl finally admitted she had used a safety razor. Reason: Openwork stockings.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge A. J. Harper and George Wallace of the law firm of Hudspeth, Harper & Berkshire of El Paso, were here Monday and Tuesday on cases they had in the district court.

R. B. Griffith returned Tuesday from Carthage, Mo., where he went after his automobile.

C. E. Troxel of Toyah went to Dallas last week to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Troxel Oil company.

Attorney P. C. Chapman of Indianola, Miss., was in Pecos this week from El Paso on business for the Mississippi syndicate of the first mentioned town with offices in the last.

E. H. Vallandigham, editor and proprietor of the Deming N. M. Headlight, was in Pecos the first of the week looking over the oil development. He also visited Toyah.

Major W. E. Bell and W. N. Southerland, secretary of the Pecos chamber of commerce, and the latter's wife left last Friday afternoon by auto for El Paso to meet the major's wife. They all returned Monday.

George H. Clements, secretary of the Toyah chamber of commerce was in Pecos Tuesday afternoon to see the "Fighting Journalists" come in from Fort Worth.

Mrs. I. L. Kesler and baby left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Kesler's sister in Dallas. While there Mrs. Kesler will have an operation performed on the baby.

Judge Ben Randals left Tuesday for El Paso, returning Thursday after arguing the Tudor damage suit Wednesday.

Billy Robinson of Toyah is off to New York to spend his annual vacation.

Mrs. William Robinson of Toyah ran down to Big Springs Monday, returning Tuesday. Her sister came back with her and will visit there until Mr. Robinson's return from New York.

Charlie Splittgarber, one of the pioneers of the Toyah creek country, was in Pecos yesterday to see the Gentry shows.

If you want to see a place of clean-

liness and beauty you should visit the City Pharmacy. They have recently put in a new soda fountain and made it longer in order to accommodate their trade. The fountain and tables are of snug set with white opalite and immaculately clean appearance. There is probably not a finer fountain fixture between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Joe Kingston and wife were among the Toyah creek attendants at the Gentry shows.

Mrs. V. L. Kinkade of Ardmore, Okla., arrived last week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Sims and family, and to be present at the graduation of her grand-children, Sara, from high school, and Harold, from grammar grade.

Mrs. Theo. Ray of Midland arrived this week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Howard.

Mrs. Sully Ikard of El Paso arrived this week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tom Crum.

Miss Juanita Beall of Sweetwater, Tex., daughter of Judge W. W. Beall, is visiting her father and her brother, W. D. Beall, and the latter's family, and her uncle, E. L. Collings and family in Pecos.

Miss Florence Deck and her assistant, Miss Ina Morrison, in the Western Union telegraph office here, took a vacation last week and went to El Paso. Miss Maggie Napier, Miss Deck's private secretary, accompanied them. Misses Deck and Napier returned Tuesday.

Judge W. W. Beall visited with his family in Sweetwater the last of this week.

R. B. Griffith went to El Paso Thursday on business.

P. C. Chapman, attorney of Indianola, Miss., returned to El Paso Thursday after being here several days on legal business for Mississippi oil interests in the Pecos field.

The Right Rev. Bishop A. J. Schuler of El Paso was in Pecos Thursday and administered the sacrament of confirmation in the Catholic church here.

Last Tuesday a young man named Estes had his foot bruised in a collision of a car of Major W. E. Bell and a truck. Young Estes was on the truck at the time.

There may yet be a few inn Pecos, strangers and otherwise, who are not aware of the fact that Oscar Buckholtz is still in the meat market business. Since the oil men routed him out of his old stand on Main street by offering higher rents than he could afford, he has put up a house on West Second street, across the street from Ben Randals' residence, where he is dispensing the choicest cuts of steak as in days ago. He states his business is good and that aside from being a little out of the center of the business he sees no ill effects from the move. Oscar is a good market man and his Pecos friends are glad to see him back in business.

### OPENS 30 SECTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Litigation in five different suits in which Murdoch & McCombs were plaintiffs and Kniffen and Fitzsimons were defendants and involving the title to the oil and gas rights in 30 or more sections of Texas & Pacific railroad lands in block 56, township 3, and block 55 in township 4, all in Reeves county, was settled out of court here this week. These lands are located in what is considered some of the most promising territory in Reeves county and the settlement of this litigation releases the land for possible development. It is known that at least one concern had something like \$100,000 in bank on a contract for about 10 sections of this land. This concern has been preparing to take up its development work in the very near future.

### A STATE SANITARY INSPECTOR COMING

Mayor Ben Palmer has received word from the state health department that an inspector will be in Pecos in the near future to investigate sanitary conditions here.

Dr. O. J. Bryan, city health officer, has been in correspondence with the state office for some time. The new city code of ordinances gives him wide powers in the matter of sanitary regulations.

The majority of complaints that have been made to the chamber of commerce and to Dr. Bryan have been in regard to cess pools in certain parts of the city, the greater number of complaints being occasioned by the warm weather. These complaints state that the pools are allowed to fill up to the top of the ground. The city ordinances give Dr. Bryan the authority to prescribe the conditions under which new holes shall be dug, but it is hoped that carelessness on the part of a few property owners will not force drastic action.

With the large number of visitors in the city a closer watch on sanitary conditions must be kept than has heretofore been necessary in order to prevent an epidemic.

LOTS FOR LEASE.  
Lots with shade trees to lease for tent space. See Mrs. J. W. Parker at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibdon.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.  
At the Reeves county democratic convention held in the court house in Pecos on March 4, there were elected as delegates to the coming state democratic and district conventions the following: J. E. Starley, T. A. Randals, Fred B. Fause, W. A. Hudson, Ben Randals and Ben Palmer all of Pecos; A. W. Hosie, E. B. Daniel and Tom Roberts of Toyah; W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea; and C. M. Honaker and J. B. Williams of

### SCHOOL ESSAYS ON PECOS' PROBLEMS

In the prize essay contest on "How Pecos Can Best Meet the Problems of the Future," competed for by the pupils in the public schools of this city, Francis Hubbard won the first prize of \$5, Florence Vaughn the second of \$3, and Donald Runyon the third of \$2. These prizes were given by the Pecos Chamber of Commerce. It is said that all three of these essays will be published in the school paper, "The Whirlwind."

### CITY COUNCIL DOINGS.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday night Dr. Bryan and the people interested with him were granted permission to put in a water main to start at Colwell's corner on Luckery street and Willow street. Those interested have to pay for this improvement but the city will issue to them warrants bearing 6 per cent per annum to remunerate them.

Dr. I. E. Smith was asked to present estimates for certain improvements on certain streets and report to the next meeting of the council.

The city council is asking for bids for sewer extension in block 32, west of Park's addition.

### FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

There is nothing that strikes terror to a man's heart like the words fire and the shrill screech of the whistle when you have no insurance. Four fires in the past thirty days. On two of those we carried risks. Eleven days from the date of Mr. B. T. Biggs' fire, we paid him his check for his loss.

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MAY 4, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$829,388.56
Bonds and Stocks	15,546.71
Banking House	29,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,209.50
Interest in Guaranty Fund	7,079.44
U. S. Treasury Certificates	\$150,000.00
Cash on hand	461,858.58
	\$611,858.58
	\$1,497,082.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$110,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,931.93
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
DEPOSITS	1,337,150.86
	\$1,497,082.79

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#### ANDREWS COUNTY

640 acres in Section 22, Block A 31, 6 miles from a well which has material on ground for drilling. Price \$2.00 per acre, 5-year lease.

#### BREWSTER COUNTY

\*10,000 to 50,000 acres in solid tract with drilling wells on all sides. Total of eight wells drilling. This tract is on the railroad and is near the Pecos county line. Price \$1.50 per acre; 5-year lease.

#### NEW MEXICO

10,500 acres near Lordsburg, in Hidalgo County, close to the Buffalo Oil and Gas Company's well, which has a showing of oil at 320 feet and also within a few miles of the Elephant Petroleum Company's well, which has a good oil showing and heavy gas showing at 300 feet. Price \$1.50 per acre; 5-year lease.

#### REEVES COUNTY

2,560 acres in Block 56, School Land, close to drilling activities in the Toyah Shallow Field. Price \$2.50 per acre. State permit.

#### PECOS COUNTY

50,000 acres in Pecos County 8 miles from railroad and close to 8 drilling wells. This tract is solid and well located. Price \$1.50 per acre. State permit.

All of these leases are subject to prior sale.

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