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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY; 11 GRADUATES; 6 GIRLS, 5 BOYS

OIL FIELD ITEMS.

The Bell No. 3 well of the Dixie-Syndicate was located last Wednesday and a Fort Worth spudger was moved to the location and it was expected that this well would be spudded yesterday or today. It is the plan to carry a ten-inch casing to 550 feet or further in this well and the casing is on the ground.

A leaky length of casing and waiting for casing has caused a little delay in the Minerva and Bell-Reeves wells, respectively, both driving for the Bell sand in the neighborhood of the Bell discovery well. These are two of the most promising wells in this section and results are expected.

Casing for the Abner Davis well on section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, arrived in Pecos Wednesday. Moving this to the well was started Thursday and drilling from 512 feet down was to have been resumed.

Report from the Bell-Reeves Oil company's well on section 18, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, on Wednesday reported that water had been shut off and drilling had resumed. Sulphur water was struck at 335 feet, according to this report. This is thought to be the same sulphur water stratum struck in the Bell No. 1 well at 545 feet.

The Queen Oil company's No. 2 well in section 33, block 53, in Reeves county, was reported Wednesday as being down 292 feet. It was also reported that this well has had some small showings of the Toyah lubricating oil, but had not been troubled with water.

The Toyah-Pecos Development company's No. 1 well in section 15, block C-17, was reported on Wednesday as shut down at 252 feet, awaiting 10-inch casing.

F. H. Adcock of Angles, Wash., president of the Mt. Clair Oil company of that state, is in Pecos and he stated Wednesday that he was dealing with drilling contractors to put down a deep test on section 4, block 1, township 58, just over the Reeves county line in Culberson county, and about three miles from the Santa Fe railroad, which runs northward from Pecos. Mr. Adcock said his company owned 200 acres in the section named.

The Armstrong rig received by the Abner Davis interests a few days ago is being used just now in drilling a water well on sixty lots, which these interests own in North Pecos. It will be used for drilling for oil later.

The Armstrong rig ordered by the Texoland syndicate was taken this week to the drilling site in section 6, block 2, H. & G. N., a mile east of the Bell discovery well. The derrick has been built for several weeks.

J. Mauldin, a representative of the Ohio Cities and Gypsy Oil companies, was in Pecos this week.

The reports from the "Lucky 13" well of Bell Bros. in section 13, block 2, H. & G. N., was that the Fort Worth spudger was moved from the site. The depth reported was 720 feet the first of the week. The well will be completed with another rig.

The Finley-Anderson well in section 10, block 2, H. & G. N. survey was reported the first of the week as down 560 feet.

A late unconfirmed report from the Troxel Oil company's well in section 8, block 59, school land in the Toyah field, was being reamed out to a 16-inch hole. It was said that when this was completed drilling would be resumed.

T. L. Pryor of Wichita, Kan., of the firm of Adams & Pryor, oil operators of Kansas City, Mo., is in Pecos and stated last Wednesday that his firm had on the way here a standard rig to drill upon holdings acquired in the Pecos valley field.

MIDLAND WILL PLAY PECOS HERE

Macey Haygood announced Thursday that he had arranged to have the Midland, Texas, baseball team here to play the crack nine of Pecos next Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. It is said that Midland has a swell team and a great game is looked forward to.

The local team is proving a credit to Pecos and it is greatly to be regretted that there is no enclosed park for games. When Pecos played Toyah here last a two hundred dollar crowd contributed only a little over \$59.

IN DISTRICT COURT.

In the district court here next Monday the non-jury docket is scheduled to be called. There were only three cases on the criminal docket at the call of the same last Monday. The case of the state against Sand for murder, transferred from El Paso county, had already gone over to the next term of court. The case against E. A. Norman and another, which is a new trial, against Flores a Mexican, both went over to the next term. So far there have been very few civil cases tried this term.

191 DEEDS, 291 OIL AND GAS LEASES, 503 ASSIGNMENTS IN REEVES COUNTY IN 19 DAYS

As an index as to what may be doing in real estate in Reeves county the county clerk's index of instruments filed for record shows up well for the first 19 days of May with 191 warranty deeds, 291 oil and gas leases and 503 assignments of oil and gas leases.

All of this is in spite of the fact that there has been a general complaint that "things were getting dull." According to the best opinion during this so-called lull in the leasing

end of the game a better class of operators, those who hope to and intend to do development work have been getting hold of acreage. That there has been a drop in prices there can be little doubt and that what real operators admit they were waiting for. The instruments filed with the county clerk for record do not recite the real consideration, as a rule, so there is no way of getting at prices of acreage, except to ask about it in each particular locality.

GOOD BASEBALL BETWEEN THE PECOS MERC. AND GREEN TEAMS MIDLAND WILL PLAY PECOS

The biggest baseball crowd of the season turned out Wednesday afternoon to see the game between the Pecos Mercantile company and O. J. Green store teams. The rooting was commensurate with the size of the crowd, and the game itself was commensurate with the rooting. The Green team won, 8 to 6 after taking the Mercantile's dust for seven innings.

The Mercantiles took a good lead in the first inning, scoring three runs on a combination of hits and errors, and as the eighth inning opened were leading, 5 to 3. There had been a sort of tentative agreement to play only seven innings, and had the game been called then they would have won. But, there being plenty of daylight left and there being no real reason for discontinuing they kept on for the regulation nine innings, with the result that the greater hitting strength, apparently, in the Green line-up, asserted itself and the game turned upside down after the Mercantiles appeared to have it nearly sewed up.

The seventh opened with a clean home run by White of the Greens. A succession of hits by W. Ross, O. J. Green and Wadley, combined with some very uncanny heaves by the Mercantiles, sent four runs over, and another was added in the ninth. The Mercantiles came back with

one run in the eighth, but went out in order in the ninth.

Green pitched for his namesakes and Murray for the Mercantiles, both pitching a good game and going the full nine innings. Murry weakened in the seventh, as indicated above. W. Ross and Wadley were the cross of both fields, both being Green men. Both outfields were extremely wabbling, much to the joy of the crowd, who got more fun out of the errors than out of the real baseball played.

Umpire Earl Collings announced the coming visit of the Midland team to Pecos to tangle with the "town boys" next Tuesday afternoon.

The team line-up was as follows: Greens—Henry, catcher; Murray, pitcher; Pryor, first base; Sisk, second base; Nichols, third base; Hinkle, shortstop; Joplin, left field; Malay, center field; Pitman, right field.

Mercantile—A. Ross, catcher; O. J. Green, pitcher; White, first base; W. Ross, second base; O. Green, third base; Wadley, shortstop; Moran, left field; Gochico, center field; Adam Ross, right field.

The Greens laid claim at once to the city championship, but have at least another hurdle to surmount in the shape of the oil men's team, which is being organized to take the scalps of all comers. It is likely that this argument will be settled within the coming week.

PECOS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. PERFECTS ITS ORGANIZATION WITH NEW MEMBERS, ETC.

PECOS ORDERLY FOR OIL TOWN

Roy Emik, representative of the El Paso Herald, compliments this city and the county and city peace officers in an article headed "Pecos Orderly for Oil Town." The article follows:

"PECOS, May 18.—Oil operators who have resided in Pecos since discovery of oil in the Bell well caused a rush for the Pecos field frequently remarked during crowded conditions in Pecos. Fights, thefts and plenty of offenses common to oil fields have been almost wholly absent.

"Those who have come to Pecos with the oil boom have been largely business men and they surely have been well behaved," stated Sheriff E. B. Kiser, "the best behaved I have ever seen."

"While Sheriff Kiser modestly gives credit for the well governed city and locality to the incomers themselves, it is evident that the desirable law and order results attained have been due largely to the care and precautions of Sheriff Kiser and his eight reliable deputies, City Marshal M. L. Roddy and his assistants, former Constable John Baker and other officials, all of whom received the united backing of the Pecos city council and citizens generally.

Marshal Modest, Too.
"Marshal Roddy, who is ably assisted by Johnnie Chandler and Bob Lewis, deputy marshals, when interviewed by a representative of the El Paso Herald, exhibited much of the modesty of Sheriff Kiser, stating that, while he was proud of the excellent conditions that prevailed in Pecos during the rush, the same was possible only because of the vigorous way he had been backed by the council and citizens.

"It has been the custom with the officers mentioned to help unemployed men to secure work rather than land them in jail. However, Pecos officers insist that incomers shall work—or seek new fields.

"They are quiet, pleasing men, these Pecos officers, but there's plenty of T.N.T. behind their easy ways. Old John Barleycorn and his friends have found this out, as have also the forces under General Tequila, who has made several attempts to upset law and order here with little success."

DOMINION ANNOUNCES THIRD WARD COUNTY DEEP TEST; DRILL- ING CAMPAIGN TO COST \$250,000

EDDY COUNTY CONTRACTS

According to a Carlsbad, N. M., news item New Mexico Petroleum company has let a contract for a well to be drilled on section 13, township 22 south, range 26 east, in Eddy County, New Mexico. The same item also said the Artesia company had let contracts for two wells west of Lakewood in same county.

TO DRILL IN PECOS COUNTY.

A Fort Stockton report is that Hal Corcoran of Los Angeles, Cal., after an inspection of his company's holdings north of the Turney well in that county, announced that the concern would start drilling operations within the next two weeks.

DEEP TEST NEAR ROSWELL.

H. O. Bursum of Socorro, N. M., and William C. Reid of Albuquerque, same state, were having unloaded at Roswell, N. M., the first of this week machinery for a deep test, which they will put down in Comanche draw, 18 miles east of the last named city.

TWO WELLS FOR EDDY.

According to the Artesia Advocate of May 14, the Kansas-New Mexico Oil company has the contract for its projected well in section 10, township 20 south, range 25 east, in Eddy County, New Mexico, to F. L. Howard of Eldorado, Kan. Mr. Howard left Artesia last week on his return to Kansas, whence he will ship his tools to Lakewood, Eddy county.

The Kansas-New Mexico company is said by The Advocate to own 3,400 acres of leases in the township mentioned.

Mr. Howard is also said to have made another contract to drill another well for the Pecos River Oil & Gas Co. in section 28, township 19 south, range 23 east.

SARAGOSA ITEMS.

Saragosa school closed last Friday. Prof. Norman left Saturday for Merkel and Miss Leola McNeil left Sunday for her home at Karnes City.

At a meeting of the school trustees, held recently, the following teachers were elected for the next term: R. B. Norman, superintendent; Rev. W. A. Fulbright, intermediate; Miss Leola McNeil, primary, and Miss Delilah Tucker, Mexican school.

The Saragosa broom factory has again resumed operation and is now working full capacity.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Odell at Bal-mohea last Sunday.

John Bush has moved from the Sol Mayer residence back to the ranch.

Mrs. Martha Adams has purchased the Witherspoon residence and has moved from Pecos.

Jesse Williams, who has been occupying the Witherspoon residence for the past several months, has moved to Old Town and is occupying the J. B. Woolfolk rent house.

Sol Mayer has received a shipment of furniture from Denver, Col., and will place it in the residence recently purchased from H. Robbins.

The Lee Motor Contracting company which has been loading gravel for the past several months at the gravel pit near Saragosa, has suspended operation and has moved its outfit to Mesilla Park, N. M.

Ray Martin and wife left Tuesday by auto for Sioux City, Iowa.

Prof. Tarlton, who taught the intermediate department in the school here this year, has been elected superintendent of the Barstow schools.

Saragosa was well represented at the circus in Pecos last Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Baker was visiting Mrs. Beauchamp in Pecos last week.

POSSIBLE 3,000 FEET TEST.

A report from Roswell, N. M., is to the effect that O. B. Hoover of Waco Texas, has announced a company in which he is interested will drill a 3,000-foot test 30 miles east of Carlsbad in what is known as the Red Lake country. This well will be put down on "Acacia" oil claims, of which it is said 60 sections in Lea and Eddy counties have been blocked.

In the announcement last Wednesday of the location of its third deep test in Ward county in the vicinity of Barstow, the Pecos offices of the Dominion Oil company stated in a written notice that this with the other two wells projected and all contracted for completes the concern's drilling campaign in that county. The written notice also stated that this drilling campaign, all deep tests, will require the expenditure of \$325,000 in the district of Ward county.

Contracts for the drilling of all the wells of the company have been let to Earl R. Slater of Electra, Texas. The Pecos offices of the Dominion company also stated in the same notice referred to that some 12 cars of tools, casing and equipment are enroute to Barstow for use in putting down these three wells.

This third well which is to be known as Dominion Valley No. 1 will be put down on the northwest quarter of section 6, block 35, H. & T. C. railroad survey. Timbers and equipment for a complete standard rig were started moving to the site last Wednesday.

The Dominion Soda Lake well No. 1 of the Dominion Oil company is located and has its derrick up on section 197, block 34, H. & T. C. survey in Ward county. The Dominion River No. 1 well, of the same company, has the derrick under construction on section 25, block 33, H. & T. C. survey, Ward county.

The Dominion No. 1 shallow well on section 21, block 2, H. & G. N. railway survey, is down around 550 feet.

EXPECT BELL-REEVES WELL IN TODAY

The Bell-Reeves well well is expected in today, really any minute. It is down to the cap rock, and has a fine showing of both oil and gas. This well has been making record-time from the start and has been racing for first oil of the several wells now nearing the sand and has the best prospects of the whole bunch, and the very best chance of bringing in a real oil well ahead of the others. It looks now as if The Enterprise is destined to bring out a special this afternoon or tomorrow to tell its readers the glad tidings of another real flowing well in the Pecos field, and if it does there is little question but the Bell-Reeves will be the one to bring about such action.

R. C. Pope of the Bell-Reeves, although a booster and a good advertiser, has dropped out his ad for this week, but it is a pretty safe bet that he will come in next week strong as horse radish, and make up for lost time, and that he will have just cause for such procedure. It is a good bet in the opinion of The Enterprise.

SUNSHINE DIRECTORS REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS ON LAURA WELL AND OTHER OPERATIONS

The Sunshine Oil Corporation of Texas is issuing to its stockholders a notice, giving the status of its drilling operations and other matters pertaining to its operations in the Pecos valley field, including its first and principal well, the Laura, located seven miles northward from this city.

The notice recites that the Laura is drilling at 1,300 feet under favorable conditions carrying 10 1-2 inch casing. The last sand passed through showed a certain amount of oil the notice recites, and that geologists who have visited the well have expressed themselves as feeling confident of oil at from 1,700 to 1,800 feet. The directors state that it is about at that depth they expect to strike oil.

The notice further states that to-date there had been expended upon equipment, casing and actual drilling operations, \$89,970.67, and the directors submit that they have one of the finest outfits in the Texas fields. Work at the Laura is going on at full time, 24 hours a

day with the best of crews. The directors say they have had many troubles in their drilling operations but with the new boiler just installed at the Laura, of the latest type oil burning, they now feel secure after having had three boilers eaten out by bad water.

The Victory well in Ward county has been equipped with new engine and boiler and the notice says \$32,660.81 has been expended to date. The Leeman deep test in Loving county is drilling under adverse circumstances on account of its distance from communication and very bad roads. The directors express their confidence in the operations at this well.

The Tinally No. 1 on section 20, block C-6, about 12 miles south of Pecos, has the derrick completed and ready for installation of machinery. The report says that all equipment is paid for and calls attention of the stockholders to the treasurer's report made on April 6 to show the good financial condition of the company.

PECOS VALLEY COTTON GROWERS INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED PINK BOLL WORM LEGISLATION

Cotton growers in this section of the Pecos valley, because of their proximity to the Mexican border, are naturally interested in the proposed restrictive legislation relating to the pink boll worm and in the coming extra session of the Texas legislature, which will take up the matter. J. F. Walters, chairman of the committee that will represent the southeast counties of Texas affected by the worm before the extra session, has given out a statement on this subject and asks the co-operation of all cotton growers whose sections will be affected by the proposed legislation. This committee has opened headquarters in Austin.

The statement, in part, as given out by Mr. Walters' committee follows: "The impression prevails that the proposed pink boll worm legislation will affect only cotton growers in a few counties in Southeast Texas. Reference to department of agriculture April 10, 1920, shows that this is erroneous. Briefly, the plan is to establish a non-cotton area, covering the regulated zone now in effect in southeastern Texas, with certain additions. . . . This zone involves all portions of the counties of Jefferson, Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Harris, Liberty, Fort Bend, Jasper and Newton."

"Paragraph 2 provides: 'In addition to and surrounding this non-cotton area, as a further factor of safety the state of Texas will establish and enforce a regulated zone of twenty-five miles in width.'

"Paragraph 3 provides: 'The state of Texas will establish similar regulated zones of a ten-mile radius, surrounding all oil mills in Texas which are known to have received seed during the last three years from parishes of southwestern Louisiana now known to be invaded by this pest. Such points in Texas are now known to include Houston, San Antonio, San Marcos and Snyder.'

"I now assert that the representatives of the department are now tracing the shipments of other cars to various oil mills in Texas, and that there is in possession of such representatives now information that certain of these cars reached mills in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Quanah, Giddings, Longview, New Braunfels and Cuero. I do not know how many more, but it will probably develop that many other points in Texas are involved. Thus the proposed pink boll worm legislation will affect many places in Texas, including practically all of the great cotton and cottonseed markets. It will not be contended that pink boll worms have been found in Houston, San Antonio, San Marcos, Snyder, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Quanah, Giddings, Longview, New Braunfels and Cuero. However, if the drastic restrictive legislation urged by the department of agriculture is enacted, the handling of cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed products will be made so difficult and expensive as to naturally result in all cotton and cotton seed prices being materially depreciated throughout

Texas. Therefore, the proposed legislation materially affects every section and everybody in Texas.

"We are prepared to show to the satisfaction of any practical set of men that the pink boll worm, if he exists at all, does not now, nor has he at any time, constituted a menace to the cotton growers of Southeast Texas, Texas or the South, and we are prepared to show this from the sworn testimony, official reports and statements of the entomologists themselves. We are prepared to show that so far as the Southeast Texas counties, alleged to be infected, are concerned, the present regulatory system is effective, and to establish a non-growing cotton area of zone as proposed will constitute an unnecessary confiscation of the property of the citizens involved. That to compensate the farmers involved, if that can be constitutionally done at all, the result would be an imposition upon the taxpayers of Texas of an unnecessary burden, involving millions of dollars. It is not even proposed to compensate the oil mills that will either have to shut down or operate under restrictions that will constitute a financial loss."

DISTRICT COURT IN BARSTOW MAY 30

The district court will convene in Barstow for the summer term for Ward county on May 30. Grand jurors and petit jurors summoned are as follows:

Grand Jurors—E. P. Black, J. J. Armstrong, G. Q. Avary, S. R. Carr, L. D. Boxley, W. A. Estes, W. H. Williams, F. C. Barnwell, J. J. Landers, C. C. Pittman, Fern Tatom, Pat Wilson, J. J. Wylie, Will Wristen.

Petit Jurors—Tom Carr, Don Bilberry, Will Langelson, Corbet Avary, W. P. Estes, Oscar Langelson, A. H. Perrian, F. P. Pigman, T. L. Redman, W. H. Lee, E. A. Leffingwell, J. B. Carson, C. W. Frost, W. A. Sewell, Putnam Barstow, Chas. Miller, W. F. Perrin, Claude Black, H. L. Estes, C. S. ISton, Doy Stiles, J. E. Echols, D. T. Arterburn, J. S. Moore, H. C. La Boff, W. H. McGinty, J. J. McCasland, J. F. McCaughey, R. L. McKnight, J. E. Pitzer, T. M. White, N. E. Fielding, P. H. Black, Robert Carson, E. H. Moody.

U. S. OIL TO LAST 20 YEARS MORE

Washington, May 16.—With the oil consumption in the United States exceeding production, Director Manning, of the bureau of mines, predicted today that in less than twenty years the supply still underground would be exhausted. If the demand for gasoline and other oil products continued to increase as it has during the last few years the United States, he said, would have to depend on other countries for part of its supply.

The geological survey estimates that more than 40 per cent of the supply in all oil fields in the United States has been exhausted. Director Manning said that the yield of north Texas fields during 1920 would be less than last year.

SUL ROSS NORMAL TO OPEN JUNE 14

The new \$200,000 school plant for the Sul Ross Normal College at Alpine has just been completed. It is a splendid structure located on an elevation overlooking the town and facing the picturesque mountains. This school is preparing for the summer quarter which opens June 14. Because of the ideal summer climate at Alpine, the Sul Ross faculty anticipates a large attendance at the summer quarter.

PRAIRIE OIL AND GAS LEASES IN LEA

An Oklahoma City, Okla., report is that the Prairie Oil and Gas company has leased in southern Lea county, New Mexico, one of the largest blocks of land in that section. It is said that this news caused Oklahoma people to rush back into Lea county in an effort to secure leases of prospective oil lands. Orcutt, Harris & Co., of Oklahoma City is a firm which is said to have large holdings in southern Lea county.

A. A. Hassan Talks About Toyah Basin

"I made an examination of the Toyah basin, from the Delaware mountains on the north to the Davis mountains on the south in March, last," said A. A. Hassan, geologist and mining engineer of Fort Worth. "I examined all the principal structures and took photographs of them. There are some wonderful structures in the Delaware mountains, but I did not have time to study them as I would like to have. My conclusion is that there will be found a good oil field in Culberson county about 35 miles northwest of Toyah in the section where the Owens deep test is going down. There will be in my opinion, oil found in the Permian formation in these fields in the Toyah basin, but I think there will have to be very considerable depth attained to get the big oil in the Pennsylvania formation."

Mr. Hassan said he owned holdings in the shallow field of Toyah, this county, and expected to commence some drilling operations there later in the summer. He stated Tuesday that he was on his way east.

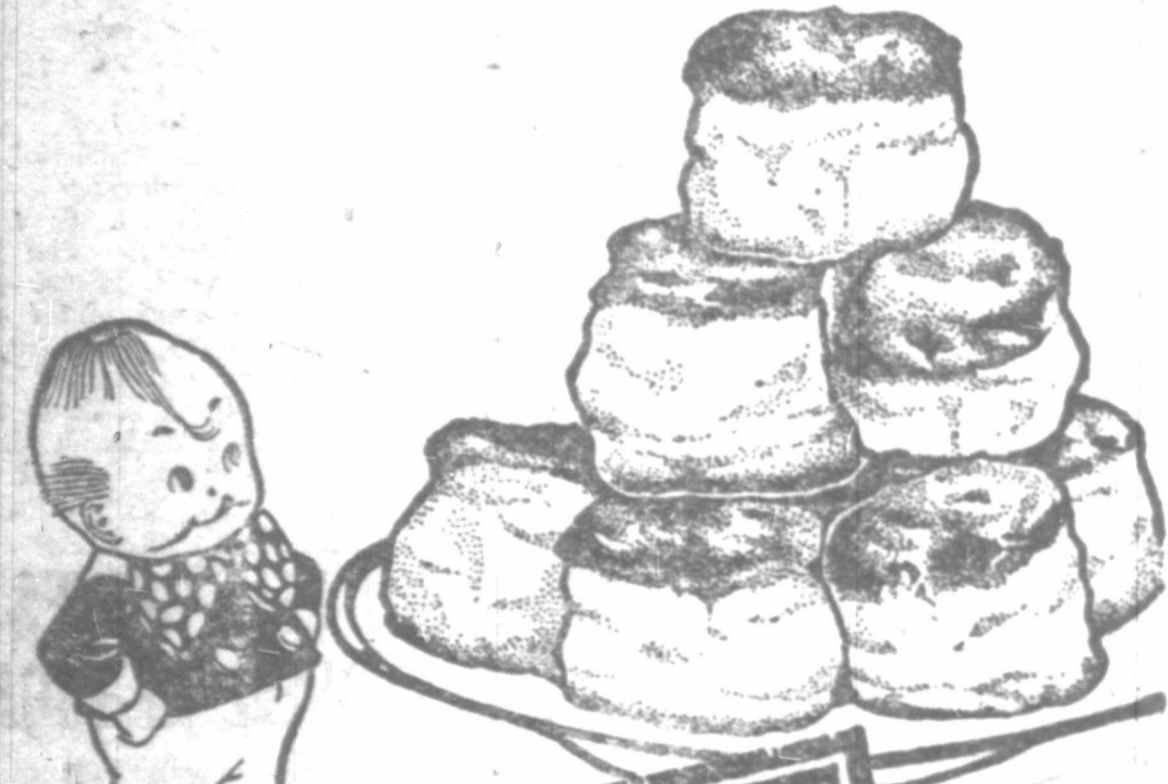
TEXAS COW MEN WIN

Washington, May 21.—Reparation awards of \$181,000, made by the interstate commerce commission in favor of members of the Cattle Growers' Association of Texas against nine railroad companies were upheld by the supreme court.

The shippers appealed from court decrees reversing the order of the commission which held an unjust and unreasonable increase of 3 cents to the 100 pounds in rate of cattle made by the railroads to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis.

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UNCLE SAM OIL CO. REPORTS BUYING BIG IN PECOS VALLEY

The Pecos offices of the Uncle Sam Oil company of Kansas City has announced that that concern has purchased 99 sections of oil and fee right title lands in Texas most of which are located in the Pecos valley. More in detail it was announced that 42,000 acres of this land are located in the vicinity of the Kokernot ranch in Brewster county, about 65 miles southeast of Pecos. Another tract of 12 sections lies on the east side of the Pecos river near the intersection of Crane and Ward counties while another of five and a half sections are located between Pecos and the Bell well in Reeves county.

The Uncle Sam Oil company is capitalized at \$12,000,000 and is engaged in the refinery business in Kansas and Oklahoma and also has pipe lines and tank car lines, according to representatives of the corporation. The company has wells in the Osage nation and in Pawnee county, Oklahoma.

H. H. Tucker Jr. is president of this

company. When in Pecos a few days ago he is reported to have said that an extensive drilling campaign in the Pecos valley holdings will be commenced as soon as details can be worked out.

The Pecos office of the Uncle Sam Oil company is in charge of Howard A. Tucker, a brother of the company's president and a newspaper man in Oklahoma City. It is said that the company will also have offices in Fort Stockton.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

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

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PECOS' NINE TURNED DEFEAT INTO VICTORY IN THE GAME PLAYED HERE LAST FRIDAY

Pecos' long famine in the way of baseball victories over Toyah was broken last Friday afternoon on the local grounds. The score was 4 to 1, and for the first time in two years Toyah packed home the short end of the string. It was the third game between the two teams this year, previous encounters going to Toyah 5-4 and 3-2.

The story of the reversal of the usual verdict is told largely in the pitching of "Pete" Leyva, who held the hard-hitting Toyah bunch to five singles, two of which were very scratchy. Pete mixed a fast one with a floater in a manner that was altogether too much for the visiting sluggers.

At that the Pecos twirler had little the better of Weiss, the chunky Toyah south-paw, whose twisters mystified Pecos except in one inning, the seventh. As the Toyah team happened to choose that particular inning to go to pieces behind him it proved decisive.

Weiss started his own undoing by calling in his right fielder when Wadley came up opening the seventh for Pecos. Wadley hit a long one straight over the right fielder's head and had no difficulty making the circuit on it for the first run of the game. Ross and White then singled in succession

and errors converted both into homers. Another run was kicked around by the Toyah infield before the inning was over. Weiss contributing materially with a wild heave to first.

Toyah got a run in their half of the seventh, in which a fluke figured prominently. A perfect "hop" throw by Hicks to head off McTier at third struck the runner on the head, bounded into the crowd and permitted him to score. That constituted the total of Toyah arrivals at the counting station.

White at third and Adkins in left for Pecos did some very nifty fielding. White made several pretty stops and pegs that saved Leyva trouble and Adkins got on for the long drives in a way that stumped him a real outfielder. Comstock showed well at short for Toyah.

The Score— R H E
Pecos 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0— 4 6 4
Toyah 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 1 5 7

Batteries: Leyva and Rothgeb; Weiss and Crawford.

Struck out: By Leyva 7, by Weiss 10.

Double play: Comstock to McTier to Collins.

Umpire, Moran.

THE BALMORHEA IRRIGATION PROJECT IN REEVES COUNTY

The great irrigation project at Balmorhea, this county, and about fifty miles southwest of Pecos, is described in the April number of "West Texas Today," the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The article follows:

The Reeves county water improvement district of Balmorhea, Texas, has just completed an extensive addition to its irrigation system. The object of this work is to add to the water supply available from the former canal system, which was purchased by the district and which obtained its supply from springs in the foothills of the Davis mountains. A long reinforced concrete diversion dam was constructed across Wadley canyon, together with flood water headgates and an inlet canal four and a half miles long, which diverts the flood waters of this canyon into the creek that leads to the storage reservoir. The inlet canal has a capacity of approximately 1000 cubic feet per second. The first two feet was excavated with Fresno scrapers and the remainder with a drag line dredge. At the storage dam, a trench 40 feet wide at the top, 10 to 15 feet at the bottom, and 10 to 20 feet deep was excavated to a solid foundation of rock or clay. The trench was filled with water and with good earth material. Over this puddled trench the earth dam was built in 3-foot layers. Each layer when completed was

bordered and cross bordered if necessary and flooded with water. This water was allowed to stand for several days so that the moisture would saturate the entire layer. Before another layer was placed post hole diggers were used to see that the first layer had been thoroughly saturated. This process of setting and compacting the material was continued to the top of the dam. The dam was 280 feet long and 47 feet high. The slope on the upstream side was two and one-half to one and on the down stream side one and one-half to one.

The inner slope of the dam is protected from water action by reinforced concrete paving. This is laid in slabs 6 feet wide extending up the slope from a concrete toe wall at the bottom of the dam. The slabs are 7 inches thick at the bottom and 3 inches at the top. Joints had steps or offsets with feet between slabs. The reinforcement, made of continuous heavy netting, passed through the slabs and connected by a chain part of the netting just below the top. The spaced paving of the reinforcing material. The step in the joint also provides for the contraction of the concrete at heat waves, an opening through the joints for leakage. The foundation for the concrete paving was prepared by cutting the dam and turning in the surface.

The dam is approximately two and a half miles long and crosses into the main distributing canal of the old system. About half of the distance is in rock.

There is one flume 975 feet long, made of Amco iron with concrete bulkheads at each end. The bents rest on concrete blocks. The bents, stringers, and other framework of the flume are made of creosoted timber.

The work was done under the direction of V. L. Sullivan, formerly territorial engineer for New Mexico. The total cost was \$150,000.

Boosts Fort Stockton Farming Section

W. Hamilton Wright, publicity man of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reports the following regarding the Fort Stockton country in Reeves county of the trans-Pecos region:

From 10,000 acres irrigated by springs and almost equally as many acres irrigated from storm waters of the Pecos river, the Fort Stockton country has produced crops which make it a great oasis in what has been wrongfully termed a great West Texas desert.

From this body of land 2500 bales of cotton have been produced, 200 cars of alfalfa, 5000 bushels of wheat, 25,000 bushels of oats and a number of cars of alfalfa seed.

A well bored several years ago and abandoned now has a flow of oil and a recent pump test showed production of 1000 barrels in a few hours.

With a population of less than 3000 Fort Stockton has a school building and equipment that would be a credit to a city. It is modern in every respect and employs 16 teachers, including domestic science and manual training teachers. The curriculum embraces 11 grades. The school is affiliated with the state university.

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Announcements

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

- 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, C. BROWN

OUR SANITARY PROBLEM.

Pecos City officials, the chamber of commerce and thoughtful citizens are beginning to look about and figure out how this town is going to get along in a sanitary way if the oil boom continues and there is a very large influx of population.

As we announced last week a sanitary inspector is expected here soon and it is to be hoped that he will be able to suggest solutions for various matters that he as an expert with a bounden duty to perform may see.

Pecos is caught in a difficult position in this: this oil boom with a rapid increase in population came suddenly upon the town and the avenues can not be and are not increased materially for the present year. The mayor and council are up against a difficult job on account of lack of means.

LESS NOISE, MORE DRILLING!

The words used in this headline in an article appearing in a west Texas paper the other day was assuredly gratifying to people who are really working for the actual development of oil possibilities of the Pecos-Toyah fields.

For the past three weeks there has been a great clearing out of the "lookers" for some easy money but just go to counting over the indignant and protesting to drill. The "doers" are increasing. No one need to take this bare statement for it but can look over the field and see for himself and read our news items, which are not editorial.

As The Enterprise has stated repeatedly we have yet to learn of a geologist or a real practical oil man expressing anything but faith in the oil development of in the Pecos-Toyah field. Those who have such faith have stayed or returned or are returning. We have argued and still maintain that it is better for this field to have a slower growth as it will be more likely to be a healthy and permanent growth.

The article referred to had two pertinent paragraphs, as follows: "As concerns the oil development there is no fall in the Pecos field, nor at Toyah. On the contrary, the activity which counts is increasing steadily. It is natural that there are not as many deals in acreage as some weeks ago as developers must naturally buy first, develop afterward. Yet there are many good deals being made. It is noteworthy that those who are buying now are mostly men who know the oil game, who are coming to drill, not speculators who figure on investing a few hundred dollars, or a few thousand, and making a margin on their investment."

That experienced men in the oil business, who have faith to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, are staying and increasing operations, is significant. With half a dozen wells almost to oil sand and with good oil showings in several of them, the Pecos field looks more encouraging now than ever. The Bell well on pump is doing better than ever."

Eugene V. Debs, now convict No. 2253 in the federal prison at Atlanta, was nominated for president by the socialist party in convention in New York last week. This reminds us of

a story of Colonel Roosevelt while president. Teddy was approached by a senator for an appointment for one of the latter's constituents. The senator then went on to explain at length that at that particular time his friend was in jail, but an innocent victim of the machinations of enemies. The president listened patiently until the senator was through with a characteristically Roosevelt reply came in these words: "I'll tell you what we'll do, senator; after we have tried all the good men who are out of jail, we'll give your man a chance."

Headline: "American Jews and Christians indorse mandate for Armenia." Reads beautifully, but did any one of those ever hear of those organizations indorsing any mandate, so to speak, for Americans? In the past four years we have read speeches and interviews from Christian missionaries who had been in Mexico indorse the unspokeable Carranza, whose soldiers, officials and people were murdering and robbing Americans, even raiding with murder and robbery by Carranza soldiers into the Trans-Pecos region. A mandate for America and Americans, something right at home among our own people, might sound more like old time Christianity.

It is being suggested that with the greatly increased demand for electric light and power, said to be beyond the capacity of the present plant here, that may be many people with no undue inconvenience could manage to get along with less electric light and thus allow some new business places to get a little. Even a little light is better than none and if we would see Pecos grow it is to the interest of all to make the lights go as far as possible. This is merely suggestive.

"U. S., for the first time in history, may fail this year to produce enough food for her own consumption," newspaper headline to one of Frederic Haskin's articles. Looks like there might be food for thought in that headline, for the American people are getting like the "noble Romans," wanting somebody else to do the real work while we speculate in oil, etc.

"As I see it, the oil game in the Pecos-Toyah field is being played as a little man's game, but it is being played too small so far," said a visiting geologist here one day last week. He was not playing the hypocritical, for he expressed confidence in the oil possibilities of this section and is getting holdings for the capitalists in another state.

"A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, expects to win the democratic nomination for the presidency on his record as a price reducer," says the El Paso Herald. That's all right Mr. Herald, but tell us how in the— has Mr. Palmer fixed up that record with every pocketbook in these United States stacked evidence against it?

The wife of the president of France is one sensible woman. She refused the gift of that \$5,000 hat by the Retail Milliners' Association of America, thus refusing to be "worked" for an advertisement. Such cheap (?) business methods deserve the rebuke they certainly got in this instance.

INDIANAN LIKES ENTERPRISE.

"Rockport, Ind., May 10, 1920. "Mr. John Hibdon: Dear Sir—I failed to get The Enterprise last week. Thought possibly my subscription was out; so please find enclosed check for renewal. "I depend more on the editorials of your paper for the real situation of the oil news than any other literature from Texas. "I think the people of Reeves county owe you a great deal of consideration for the publicity and truthfulness you have sent out over the state about the oil situation. Keep it up. (Signed) "C. F. Brown, Rockport, Ind. R. F. D. A, Box 5.

Gradual Change in Things Industrial

Recent reports indicate that a gradual change in industrial conditions is manifesting itself. Factories are reporting a decline in new orders and a considerable cancellation of old ones. Retailers in many sections of the country state that there is a growing tendency on the part of the consumer to buy less, either because of an unwillingness to pay the higher prices, or because they have not the ability to pay. This is producing an effect on the market and some retailers, especially in the case of department stores, are reducing prices. Cut price sales with a real reduction in prices have not been uncommon during the past few weeks. Workers are finding it more difficult to obtain higher wages. This is due in a large measure to the feeling on the part of many employers that they cannot pass any further wage increase on to the consumer.

Indications that the buying power of the public is being gradually reduced, are becoming more apparent. Whether this reduction is the result of a voluntary effort on the part of the public or through force of necessity has not been definitely established. To what extent the recent campaign for thrift or a real falling off in public purchasing power is responsible for a decline in the wave of extravagance that has swept the country for the past year, is a matter of conjecture. Whatever force is responsible, the tendency is a wholesome one, even though industrial activity is slowed down somewhat as a result. This tendency will bear close attention, for should it become considerably more widespread, its influence will be found similar to that of a considerable increase in the available supply of goods. What might seem to be an inadequate supply in the face of an abnormal demand, might be converted into an over supply should the demand decline to any extent.

Was Washington "First" in Oil Too?

Was Washington the first American to realize the importance and possibilities of petroleum? The following story is out in some papers, either as true or to boost the "oil game" and is given here for what it may be worth:

"George Washington was not only first in war, first in peace and first in hearts of oil operators in the United States and stands at the head of the illustrious list of all oil men. Oil was discovered on land owned by Washington in West Virginia, and it was used for lighting and lubrication in preference to tallow and other oils. Washington was first to realize the great value of this mineral oil and predicted that some day it would take the place of animal and vegetable oils then in common use. His foresight has been justified by the great importance of oil in so many lines of endeavor today. On the land formerly owned by George Washington in West Virginia, 350,000 barrels of oil have been produced. In his will the first president of the United States recommended to his trustee that something be done to utilize oil in a commercial way. The ever increasing demand for oil in industry today is proof that his recommendation was well made."

Fort Stockton and Pecos Co-operation

Gus H. Tinch, secretary of the chamber of commerce in Fort Stockton, in the adjoining county of Pecos, gets out regularly news items of his section and he calls it "In the Eye of Camera." Last week he was in Pecos and the following is the pleasant thing he had in the "Eye" of that "Camera" of his: "The Camera man made a visit to our neighboring city, Pecos, this week and found that place a very busy one, with everyone optimistic, and with horns in hand, ready to boost, earnestly and conscientiously, the Fort Stockton field, as well as the field in the immediate vicinity of Pecos. Editor Hibdon and L. Q. Taylor, city editor of the Enterprise, chaperoned the Camera man through a model and up-to-the-minute country newspaper shop and assured the visitor that they feel that the welfare of Fort Stockton and Pecos are so intertwined that the people of the two towns must co-operate if full results are to be obtained. The secretary of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Sutherland, and the treasurer of the organization, J. G. Love, manifested a disposition to join hands with Fort Stockton in any and all enterprises that bid fair to redound to the mutual welfare of the two towns, and at the present time they are doing their utmost to have a star route mail line established between Pecos and Fort Stockton—a matter in which our chamber of commerce is exerting its best efforts."

AS TO OIL IN PECOS VALLEY.

(From Artesia (N. M.) Advocate) Brother Reed of the Carlisbad Argus is getting pettish and complaining. In speaking of Carlisbad he says "This town is rather someone. It hasn't got an oil well it can call its own." He then further says that a geologist of note while browsing around in the hills that surround Carlisbad, came upon a dome, a sure enough dome and said it had the earmarks of a regular Spindle Top. You generally can find oil under a dome. Just like when you are hunting in a wooded country if you see a good size brush pile you will find a rabbit under it. The Carlisbad editor wants local people to punch a hole in that dome and get 100 per cent of the proceeds. He does not want them to sit still like some of the old timers did in Texas and allow these rambunctious scout away off to come in and unplug a gusher before the natives are fairly awake. In conclusion he goes into raptures about that dome and says "that dome is a geologic beauty and the golden juice will boil out of it like juice out of a hot apple pie when ma sticks her fork in it in the oven, when the Carlisbad Home company pokes the steel bit through the upper crust. We believe that Carlisbad's ark of Pecos has been running on low for too long. There is a town about 35 miles north of it that has been using the same tactics. The fact of the matter is we have had something better than a dome here. We have several honest-to-goodness oil wells and have not paid much attention to them although we have looked them over, tramped around them and got grease on our clothes, for, lo, these many moons. Down by one of the wells we have a tank that has enough oil in it to drown an elephant. The neighbors come around with their tin buckets and buy enough to keep their pumps going. Down in Texas they have wells that produce a couple of barrels of axle grease daily and excursion trains from the four corners of the earth are there to see the wonder. Land miles away is sold for hundreds of dollars per acre. People sleep on the streets and the sides of buildings are used as blackboards to chalk up daily increasing prices. The fact of the matter is, Brother Reed, we do not know how to speed up. Some of these days, as you predict, some long headed oil scout will come in here and uncork a gusher in the Pecos valley. We have enough oil here somewhere to grease the whole universe.

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Oil Items From the Pecos-Toyah Field

A. V. DePascale of Dallas, representing the Tex-Lou company, left on his return for that city last Tuesday. He was accompanied here by G. Rita, one of the Newark, N. J., men interested in the company named. Mr. Pascale stated that his company would start surveys in a few days of 35,000 acres of oil holdings in township 26 south, ranges 31 and 32 east, in Eddy County, New Mexico, looking to the commencement of starting drilling there on in the near future. The Tex-Lou company is a drilling concern and has a contract for putting down a deep test for the Toyah Valley Oil company on section 11, block 57, Township 1, in Loving county. Mr. Pascale said his company had the derrick going up for this test.

It was stated here last Monday that Lockhart & Clark were expecting a rotary rig to start a 10-inch well in section 23, block 58, school land in Reeves county. This is the first rotary to be brought to this county. The Jourdan well on section 22, same block, encountered five feet of oil sand and was reported as standing in water at 363 feet.

Arch W. Bell of the Los-Pecos syndicate, was an arrival from Los Angeles, the headquarters of that concern, the first of the week. That syndicate is expected to start some drilling on its holdings in the near future.

On Monday it was announced that the Zene Oil company had received its new boiler, which, when installed, drilling was to be resumed with two shafts of 12 inch each. This well is on section 22, range 1, H. & G. N. survey and was reported as down 187 feet.

Dr. Edward L. Auer, a manufacturing chemist of El Paso, visited Toyah last Sunday to make first hand investigation of the properties of the famous "tube" oil. He had been attracted there by the reports that that "tube" oil contained the valuable element of drug, ichthyol.

The Martin syndicate, which recently made a drilling contract with the Troxel Oil company operating in the Toyah field, begun actual drilling on the Troxel deep well test in that field, Messrs. Everson and Reynolds, who are in charge of the work, found the hole in good shape.

Prof. Frederick C. Grebin, chief of the geological staff of the Daniel J. Sully interests, is still at work making a study of the holdings acquired by those interests in Reeves county beyond Toyah and in Culberson county. These holdings were reported at the time to have aggregated 300,000 acres or more.

Rev. J. C. Wilson of San Antonio, Texas, has let a contract to J. A. Pledger of Caldwell, Texas, to put down a 250-foot well on section 8, block 55, in Culberson county. Work is to commence at once. Mr. Wilson returned to San Antonio to meet his associates in the oil enterprise, after which he was to go to Colorado City to conduct a Methodist revival.

W. O. Green, B. L. Ligon, S. Ligon and J. T. McClure, all of Reeves county, have organized the Ligon Farm Oil company with a capitalization of \$300,000 to buy, and sell oil lands and to operate oil wells. Among other lands the concern has the oil rights on 318 acres in section 30, block C-3, school lands; 640 acres in section 20, block 7, H. & G. N. survey; and 256 acres in scrap section 72, block 7, H. & G. N. survey. The company has other lands in Reeves and Ward counties in Texas and 1,280 acres in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Some members of the El Paso police force have pooled and purchased oil acreage in section 37, block 62, in the Toyah field. They are: Frank L. Williams, J. J. Hausinger, S. C. Houston, Andy Shobe, W. A. Warnock, P. A. Candelaria, W. P. Hawkins, Mrs. Ida Vinson, W. C. Wolverton and J. D. Thompson.

The Jack Wells company of St. Louis started drilling the latter part of last week on subdivision 5 in section 30, block 2, H. & G. N. survey. Cowart & Trotby have the contract.

Barstow May 18.—R. L. Moore and H. M. Keeling, representatives of Fowler-Wickwire & Co., which firm has large interests in Ward county, around Barstow, were here today looking over the interests of their firm. It is believed that oil activities will be started by this company in Ward county in the near future.

Barstow, May 18.—The Dominion Oil company has secured large holdings for future development and its first exploration, G. E. Ross, is drilling in Barstow, which is indicative of the importance of this oil field. The Dominion Soda Lake well in section 141, block 31, H. & T. C. survey.

A ROOSEVELT COUNTY WELL.
According to a Clavis, N. M., report last week the Pioneer Oil company, organized of Wichita Falls, Texas, has secured at Tolp in Roosevelt County, N. M., a big drilling rig to be installed where it has a 600-foot derrick on holdings in that section. The well is to be put down through the red beds 600 or 700 feet with a rotary rig.

LADIES.—See ray samples of up-to-date dress goods direct from the factory, at home of Mrs. John DeRacy, Phone 257. Mrs. Blanche West. 11*

STATEMENT BY SHERIFF.
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E. B. KISER, Sheriff.

See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tract.

According to press dispatches, the White House has made a report to the U. S. senate concerning Great Britain reaching out to get control of the potential oil supply of the world. This report was in response to the resolution of Senator Gore of Oklahoma, adopted some weeks ago and in which it was asked as to the restrictions imposed against Americans by other countries and what steps had been taken to ameliorate the conditions.

To Back Americans.

Senator Phelan of California has introduced a bill, authorizing the creation of a United States oil corporation for the development of oil resources in foreign countries and providing that the majority of stock shall be held by citizens of this country but permitting foreigners to be minority shareholders. Senator Phelan insists that it is necessary for this government to back its citizens, something unusual if this country is to keep pace with the nations in the development of oil for domestic, naval and merchant marine needs.

Foreigners Barred.

The report from the White House, prepared at the state department, reviews briefly the stipulations of various countries under which oil territory within their domains may be explored and developed, and as to their operation by foreigners, which is considerably restricted, notably in the British empire, where the policy is reflected in a series of declarations and regulations having the government's sanction. While excluding aliens from control in the empire's petroleum supplies, it is indicated the country is endeavoring to secure some measure of control over its properties in countries foreign to the British empire. The policy embraces a prohibition against foreigners from owning or operating oil producing properties in territory of Great British oil companies from leasing their properties to foreign-owned or controlled companies, prohibiting the transfer of shares in British oil companies to other than nationals of Great Britain, as well as other restrictive measures of control. The only drilling now in progress in the United Kingdom is by Pearson & Sons, Ltd., as petroleum development managers to the government. Interests in a company controlling an oil field in the United Kingdom cannot be transferred to an alien or foreign-controlled company by consent of the board of trade.

The most liberal attitude is maintained by the governments of South and Central America, where foreigners appear to have opportunities almost equal with those enjoyed by the nationals of those countries.

The state department's document points out that the restrictions imposed by the countries generally are so drawn as to apply to all aliens, thus operating only indirectly against citizens of the United States, and from the viewpoint of international law, the report says, this is justifiable in the absence of treaty stipulation to the contrary, and being enforceable by administrative regulations, leaves large scope to the discretionary powers of the executive. This government has protested to the government of Columbia for full protection of the rights of United States citizens. Representations also were made to the British government for similar protection, resulting in a reply that discriminations with reference to the granting and development of concessions in occupied regions is not permitted. The report points out that a final decision of the policies of the British and Ottoman governments will be of importance to the United States, owing to the extensive American interests already present there.

Intense Competition.

Considerable interest was manifested abroad, the report discloses, by the restrictive clauses in the oil and leasing legislation recently passed by congress, which seeks to prevent participation in the benefits in the public domain of this country to nationals of a country which restricted the operations of Americans. The manifestation of this interest brought before the state department the indication of an intense international competition to secure and restrict exploration of the world's petroleum resources, and brings the suggestion from the department that the development of American interests abroad are dependent upon reciprocal agreements between the governments.

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May 7—From Saragosa, by Jim Thornton & Co., five cars of calves to Evans, Snider & Buell, Fort Worth.

May 7—From Saragosa, by Cowan & Sons, seven cars of calves, to Cassidy Commission company, Fort Worth.

May 7—From Saragosa, by Cowan & Sons, four cars of cows and steers, to Cassidy Commission company, Fort Worth.

May 8—From Riverton, by Oscar Caruthers, 20 cars of two-year-old steers, to Evans, Snider & Buell, Fort Worth.

May 8—From Toyah, by Oscar Cane, 12 cars of steers, 3s and up, to Evans, Snider & Buell, Fort Worth.

May 8—From Toyah, by Oscar Cane, one car of two-year-old steers, to O. Cane, Mary Neal, Texas.

May 9—From Pyote, by Finley & Anderson, one car of cows, to Evans, Snider & Buell, Fort Worth.

May 10—From Riverton, by H. Christian, six cars of steers, to J. H. Nations Meat & Supply Co., El Paso.

May 17—From Pecos, by Evans Bros., 20 cars of three-year-old steers, to Clay Robinson & Co., Kansas City.

May 14—From Kent, Texas, by Pickering & Corlett, 25 cars of cows and steers, to themselves at Beggs, Okla.

May 17—From Toyah, by Mac Sayles, three cars of cows, to Evans, Snider & Buell, Fort Worth.

May 17—From Toyah, by Bob Tankersley, one car of calves to Clay Robinson & Co., Fort Worth.

May 18—From Toyah, by Cowan & Sons, five cars of cows and calves, to Cassidy Commission company, Fort Worth.

May 19—From Pecos, by Evans Bros., nine cars of steers, 2s and 3s, to Rome Farmer Commission company, Fort Worth.

May 7—From Toyah, by Jim Thornton, 12 cars of two-year-old steers to Evans, Snider & Buell, Fort Worth.

May 17—From Toyah, by H. Christian, one car of four-year-old steers, to J. H. Nations Meat & Supply Co., El Paso.

May 17—From Toyah, by L. W. Anderson, one car of steers, 3s and up, to Evans, Snider & Buell, Fort Worth.

May 18—From Pyote, by Joe Graham, two cars of calves and five of cows, to Daggett Keen Commission company, Fort Worth.

May 18—From Toyah, by Cowan & Sons, two cars of steers, to Peyton Packing company El Paso.

May 18—From Toyah, by H. Christian, two cars of cows, to J. H. Nations Meat & Supply Co., El Paso.

**RECORD BIRTH
 OF YOUR CHILD**

AUSTIN, May 20.—It is largely up to the mothers of Texas to put the state in the registration area; the state board of health fully recognizes that if Texas as a state ever get what is known as the registration area or the United States vital statistics bureau and become recognized as being on a par with those states which now enjoy this great advantage that this will come about largely through the co-operation of the mothers themselves. There are almost daily evidences of the fact that mothers are becoming more and more aware of the vital importance of having their children's births recorded, which is important, not only from a legal, social and industrial standpoint, but is absolutely necessary for the accurate and scientific study of disease and its proper prevention.

While it is the duty of the mother to know that her child's birth is recorded it should at the same time be a great pleasure and a source of satisfaction to her to know that she has performed this important piece of business for her helpless child and there is no one thing requiring so little time and effort on her part that will be so much appreciated by the child when it has grown to realize the value of this forethought on the part of its own mother.

During 1919, probably more than 10,000 children were born in the state of Texas whose births were not reported.

Millions of dollars have been lost in claims and millions more have been spent in litigation for property rights which might have been saved to some one's children if only the mother or some one had acted in time in behalf of the child by recording the date of birth.

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TOYAH May 15.—J. E. Blaine, the representative of the Dallas bond house who came to Toyah Friday for the purpose of buying the \$500,000 issue of road bonds voted by the tax payers of the Toyah road district several months ago, returned to Dallas Friday night after a conference with representatives of the Toyah chamber of commerce, County Commissioner Hosie and County Judge Ross in the latter's chambers at Pecos.

While at the preliminary conference held in the rooms of the Toyah chamber of commerce, in the morning, Mr. Blaine made an offer of 98 cents on the dollar for the bonds, but at the later meeting held at Pecos a counter proposition was made which would bring the price to a fraction over 98 cents. Mr. Blaine tentatively agreed to the terms of the counter proposition but said he would prefer to have his principals pass upon it and asked for ten days in which to make final reply. His request was granted.

Members of the Toyah committee which attended the Pecos meeting say they have every reason for believing that the bonds are as good as sold and that work on Toyah's section of the Bankhead highway which will connect El Paso with Texarkana, passing through this city and Pecos, will be begun within a few months.

**SECTION CORNERS
 PUT ALONG RIVER**

Paul McComb, civil engineer of El Paso, has been engaged by the Texas & Pacific Railroad Co's land department to put iron stakes on the section corners up and down the Pecos river in this section. This will be done so that in the survey of lands there will be authoritative corners instead of the ranchmen's quarter section corners to go by. Mr. McComb was the surveyor who surveyed the lands now known as the "T & P survey" lands in this section a great many years ago.

ROAD TO FORT DAVIS.

A party of "highwaymen" left Fort Stockton Thursday morning headed for Balmorhea. The party was comprised of D. E. H. Mangault, district engineer of the state highway department, the county engineers of Reeves and Jeff Davis counties, and that indefatigable good roads booster, B. W. Van Deren of Balmorhea.

The gentlemen are engaged in making the preliminary survey for a road to diverge from state highway No. 27 at a point east of Reeves county and there form a junction with highway No. 10 for Fort Davis—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

**CARRANZA SEES
 HIS OWN FINISH**

MEXICO CITY, May 19.—"We are lost! Goodby, gentlemen!" Those were Carranza's final words before his flight from the besieged trains the afternoon of May 14, while pausing momentarily before a crowd of terrified civilian refugees a few miles east of San Marcos, accompanied by a few intimates and guarded by what the special dissnider & Buell, Fort Worth.

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GET DREDGING MACHINE.

BARSTOW, Texas, May 18.—A dredging machine for the irrigation interests, costing \$13,000, is enroute from Milwaukee, Wis., and is expected here within the next two days, and will be used to dredge the drain ditcher, and for cleaning out the irrigation canals. This will add one more important machine to the already famous farming district of Texas, where the pioneer system of irrigation is still being used extensively. To the traveler who goes through Barstow, or visits here, this is the garden spot in the deserts of Texas.

BARSTOW IMPROVEMENTS.

BARSTOW, Ward County, Texas, May 18.—The road between Barstow and Pecos has had considerable work done on it from here to the bridge over the Pecos river. It is getting in better condition and will soon be a real boulevard.
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TOYAH CLOSE TERM

The public schools of Toyah closed this week, the high school graduating exercises having been held last Thursday night. Two graduates were, Dora Belle Harkness and Velma Murdock. The program included a choral number by the pupils of the high school; a piano duet by Mrs. A. H. Smith and Miss Littlefield, and by Misses Velma Murdock and Dora Belle Harkness; solos by Misses Murdock and Harkness, and an address by W. W. Lackey, superintendent of schools. Diplomas were presented by A. H. Smith, principal of the high school.

The baccalaureate service was held in the school auditorium last Sunday, Rev. C. K. Campbell of El Paso, presiding elder of the Methodist church of the El Paso district, preaching the sermon.

The Parent-Teachers association gave a reception in honor of the graduating class and the teachers last Monday night. On Tuesday night the junior class gave a play, "Deacon Dubbs." Wednesday night the commencement exercises of the grammar grade were held.

FORT STOCKTON HELPS K. C. M. & O. RAILROAD

Fort Stockton, Pecos county, is taking an interest in the effort with other Texas towns on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad to show to the interstate commerce commission that the road named in its title is a public utility. The county attorney, J. C. Hays, has secured a resolution setting forth the needs of that railroad but developments expected in the near future by the directors of Fort Stockton with M. I. Galt of San Angelo and W. L. Aldwell of Sonora, Texas, constitute a committee of the district railroad directors preparing statistics and data to present to the interstate commerce commission.

Representative C. B. Hays of this district is taking an active interest in the matter. He informed Mr. Rooney that the commission named had made an advance of \$29,000 under section 209 of the federal transportation act of the revolving funds of \$300,000,000. Of the \$29,000 there will be paid \$1,000 to the Texas end of the road. The Orient road is applying for permission to issue bonds for improvements and extensions.

Washington, May 13. Claims of the Orient railroad for a loan of approximately \$1,000,000 from the government for rehabilitation purposes and to purchase additional equipment, will be heard by the interstate commerce commission beginning May 24.

To enable Texas interested in development of this line to present their claims, Congressman Hays Tuesday telegraphed Secretary Tom Daws of the San Angelo board of city development and James Ramsey, a Fort Stockton banker, suggesting that they and other citizens attend.

FATAL SHOOTING IN CARLSBAD SUNDAY

W. C. Carcill, well known in Reeves county and especially about Foyth, shot and killed N. B. Butcher in front of the First National bank in Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, last Sunday night. The cause of the shooting appears not to be known but it was intimated that money matters figured in it. Both men were ranchers in southwestern Eddy county and were supposed to have been good friends. It is reported that Butcher was a gambler. Carcill was to have had his preliminary hearing today.

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"West Texas Today," the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in the April number of that magazine which is devoted particularly to irrigation, gives data on the Red Bluff dam site for which this section has just raised \$10,000 to have the United States reclamation service make the preliminary surveys and examination to determine its feasibility. The data referred to follows:

There are eight irrigation systems receiving water from the Pecos river in the state of Texas. Some of these are very old dating back prior to the advance of American immigration to the valley, when Mexicans irrigated in their crude way.

The first canals built by Americans that are of record date back to 1877, and since then these projects have been constructed by more modern methods. These valley lands are very fertile and all the land under these canals, amounting to approximately 150,000 acres, would have been irrigated but for the lack of water.

The Pecos river is a torrential stream and conveys large quantities of water in floods, but the normal flow of the river is small, and only 30,000 acres under all these canal systems are now in irrigation.

The only way to supply sufficient water for these various irrigation projects is through the storage of the flood waters of this river. Fortunately, there is a large reservoir site on the Pecos river, lying directly above all of these projects just over the state line in New Mexico, where these vast floods could be stored through the construction of this reservoir.

This reservoir site is known as the "Red Bluff" site. All the water stored in this basin could be released just as needed for irrigation below, thereby supplying water for all these irrigation systems with the construction of a single mile of additional canal.

The farmers under these various canals are exceedingly anxious to construct this reservoir but unfortunately, district irrigation bonds are unobtainable, and more especially so since the great Liberty Bonds were placed on the market, and the much needed meat, food and cotton that these projects would supply will not be produced until the storage of the flood waters of this river is conserved.

The Red Bluff reservoir would be formed by the construction of a dam across the Pecos river, about four miles above the Texas state line. The capacity of the reservoir at contour 70, would be 140,000 acre feet. At contour 80, 220,000 acre feet, and at 100, it would be between four and five hundred thousand acre feet, or of a sufficient capacity to hold the mean flow of the Pecos river for a period of one year and conserve the flood waters of one year for use the next irrigation season. At the 100 contour it would back the water up the river some sixteen miles, and water would be 100 feet deep at the dam.

The length of the dam at the bottom would be 300 feet and at the top approximately 4,000 feet with some additional levee on the east end across some low saddle.

The character of the foundation for the dam is stratified limestone overlaid with irregular formation of conglomerate rock and earth.

The cost for the construction of the dam only would be approximately two and a quarter million dollars.

Over ninety per cent of the land lying in the reservoir basin belongs to the government.

The Pecos river drains the eastern slope of the southern end of the Rocky Mountain ridge from a point in northern New Mexico, south.

It is chiefly a torrential stream, carrying large quantities of water at flood periods. The floods of the Pecos river are of a very flashy character. See U. S. Geological Survey Water Supply Paper No. 538.

The runoff of the Pecos river from 1900 to 1911, inclusive, at the U. S. Geological Survey gauging station near Moorhead Texas, at a point some distance below the lands irrigated, was 5,124,000 acre feet, or a discharge per year of 456,000 acre feet.

The farmers and landowners under nearly all of these irrigation projects have already completed the organization of irrigation districts or are now in the process of such an organization, and are willing and anxious to bond their districts for the construction of storage facilities, but unless the government would in some way underwrite their bonds they would be unable to place them.

Under some of the systems, bonds have already been issued for the above purpose and they found it impossible to sell the bonds at par, as is required by law, since the great demand for money has been and is being made by the government. It is therefore necessary to apply to the government for assistance in either building this reservoir outright or by backing up the districts' irrigation bonds in such a manner as to make them saleable, thereby enabling the districts to construct this reservoir themselves.

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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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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The music class of Mrs. Lillian Butler gave interesting recitals Thursday and Friday evenings week before last, in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Each and every number was well rendered, showing evidence of earnest application and reflecting honor upon the excellent teacher, who is an artist in her line of rare ability.

Miss Mildred McCarver's class in music also gave an interesting recital Tuesday evening of this week at the Baptist church. The numbers were well rendered and well received.

Mrs. C. R. Troxel of Toyah was a visitor in Pecos last Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Griffith was in El Paso the first of the week.

City Marshal Roddy got quite badly burned about the chin and neck and on one hand last Friday afternoon when getting a burning oil can out of the city hall building. He was able to be about his duties on the streets without loss of time, however.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and son Will, of Brogado were business visitors in town this week.

Mrs. P. R. Underwood and son of Amarillo, and Mrs. L. G. Hagard and baby daughter of Ector, arrived last week for a visit to their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCarver.

Mrs. John Baker and little son, Harrison, left this week for Mineral Wells for a visit to John's mother, Mrs. W. F. H. Baker.

Miss Nell Kerr will leave Monday for a two months' visit to friends in Alabama and Louisiana.

Mrs. Teo. Ray returned to her home at Midland after a few days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Howard and family.

E. G. Edmonson has opened up a new meat market in the Leader Cash building. This makes three meat markets for Pecos and one more than the town has ever had before.

Dr. I. E. Smith and family moved this week into their beautiful new bungalow near the Michigan.

Miss Juanita Beal of Sweetwater is here for a visit to her brother, W. D. Beal, Jr., and family.

Judge Beal returned Wednesday to Sweetwater for a visit of a few days with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Knight, Mrs. T. Y. Casey and Mrs. Sid Kyle left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

Dr. H. N. Lusk has recently returned from Oklahoma City, where he and Mrs. Lusk were called to attend the bedside of a brother of Mrs. Lusk, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Lusk is still with the brother.

Mrs. John Cowan left Wednesday for a visit to San Antonio, Austin and other east Texas points. She will attend commencement at the State University, where her daughter, Miss Pewel, is in school.

J. F. Leonard and Judge Voorhes returned to Pecos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf have gone to Cisco, Texas, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Krauskopf's father, Mr. Eppler, who was stricken with apoplexy.

W. C. Wilson, father of Mrs. J. A. Drane of this city was stricken with apoplexy last Sunday and is lying seriously ill at her home under the care of a physician and two trained nurses.

A. J. Jaffe of San Francisco, and Victor B. Fisher of Los Angeles, were here looking over the oil fields.

DEATH OF MRS. ODELL.

Mrs. Joe Odell died in Balmorhea, this county, last Sunday after a lingering illness with cancer of the lungs. The funeral and interment at that town took place in Balmorhea. She leaves a husband and two children. The family is one of the best known in that section of Reeves county, where all of its members have resided for many years.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Little Jack Colby Parker, aged six months and five days, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker, died Saturday night after a short illness, and was buried in Fair View cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred B. Faust and the music was furnished by a quartet consisting of A. G. Foggnast, A. J. Curtis, Mrs. E. L. Collings and Mrs. Lillian Butler.

MARRIED LAST FRIDAY.

Miss Gladys Shaw and Lester Eddins were married Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Fred B. Faust officiating.

Miss Shaw is well known in Pecos, having taught in the schools here for the past two years, where her work has been most satisfactory. She is accomplished, industrious and altogether lovely.

Mr. Eddins is a son of A. A. Eddins, a young man of exemplary character and a prosperous ranch man.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddins left immediately for Ennis, the home of Mrs. Eddins' parents, where they will make a short visit, after which they will visit relatives in California before returning to Pecos to make their home.

AFTER PECOS COTTON.

News from Barstow, Ward county, Thursday was to the effect that Mr. Erb, a representative of the Hazlett Hood Cotton company of Greenville, Miss., had been in that place and vicinity interviewing the cotton growers in regard to purchasing the coming crop by "staple." History fore the farmers have sold their cotton by "grade" and it is maintained that the new method will result considerably better for the growers. It is understood that the firm mentioned will bid for the cotton of this section by "staple" this fall.

650 FEET IN OIL.

A Marfa report last week was to the effect that the Wilson well No. 1, 46 miles southeast of there, just over the line in Brewster county, was standing 650 feet in oil and the depth was 1,900 feet. It was also said that work was being rushed out a reservoir capable of holding 25,000 barrels. This reservoir is located just below the well.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to take this method of publicity thanking the good people of Pecos who so kindly administered during the illness and death of our dear little baby, for the words of sympathy, comfort and the beautiful floral offerings, and to the physicians who were patient, attentive and untiring, we offer grateful thanks. May God bestow his richest blessings upon you all.

(Signed) Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker and T. H. Beauchamp. 1t*

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