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## ORDER PUMP FOR TROXEL WELL AFTER SHOT INCREASES OIL

Prospects that the Troxel well will make from a fifty to a one hundred barrel pumper are seen by the California interests who have associated themselves with Parker & Hancock in financing the property, and orders have been placed for casing and a pump to install in the well.

This action was taken following the "shot" of 700 quarts of nitroglycerine fired on Tuesday afternoon, which cost a minimum of \$3,000. Bailings since then have indicated to the management that the well would pay to be pumped.

The oil stood about 300 feet in the well before the shot was fired, and after blowing for forty seconds following the shot the hole cleared nicely, and despite the large cavity that is believed to be underground as a result of the shot, the oil has reached about the same height in the hole.

The hole is 1950 feet deep, and there is 85 feet of oil bearing formation at the bottom. Casing has been set to 960 feet, and no water has been encountered under that point.

Members of the management stated that they had hoped that the shot would make a flowing well, but had not really expected it, but state that the shot convinced them that there was sufficient oil at that depth to justify pumping, and if the trout gives the results expected a small still will be erected for the removal of the gasoline at the site, and the fuel oil used to drill additional wells.

The Troxel is situated in the center of what is known as the Toyah shallow field, where there are numerous wells capable of producing from one-half to one and one-half barrels of heavy lubricating oil from depths around 200 feet. These wells are not now being operated due to the state of the market, but with a refinery on the ground, they would undoubtedly be opened, and could then be operated profitably. This well was started by C. R. Troxel, but was later turned over to the present interests.

The oil is of the same high gravity as that found in other wells in the Pecos territory, and grades about 38 when brought to Pecos. As far as is known no test has been made at the well.

## RANCHMEN IN PARK AREA MEET MONDAY

Landowners of the area in which it is hoped to locate a state park have been asked to meet in Fort Davis on Monday. The purposes of the meeting is explained in the following letter from Representative W. W. Stewart, chairman of the Davis Mountain State Park Committee:

"At a meeting of a number of citizens, who are interested in the Davis Mountains State Park proposition, held at Fort Davis on last Monday, it developed that there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the methods which may be pursued, by the State, in the matter of securing the lands necessary for this Park.

"It was asserted that many entertained the fear that condemnation proceedings would be resorted to regardless of the interests or wishes of the present property owners.

"So far as I am informed it is the State's purpose, shall the Park be established, that every acre so acquired shall be paid for at a reasonable price.

"In order that a thorough understanding be arrived at, by those most vitally interested, it was decided that a meeting of all owners of land, within the proposed area, should be held at Ft. Davis on Monday, October 17th, at 10:30 A. M., when this matter will be gone into from every angle and with the hope that all may be fully informed and that necessary lands will either be pledged or submitted at such a price as will prove entirely satisfactory to both the State and present owners.

"The writer believes that the whole hearted co-operation of the people of Jeff Davis, and the other affected counties, is necessary for the success of the Park project and further believes that this get-together meeting will demonstrate conclusively that there are no differences which may not fully be arranged to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

"The meeting, as above suggested, will give ample time for our report to the Legislative Committee, who have just completed their inspection, and which will convene in Dallas on October 22nd, to formulate their report to the legislature.

"This meeting is indeed imperative for the interests of the park as well as the present owners so please make it a point to be present to the end that we have a full attendance and thereby complete these arrangements at once."

Postmaster and Mrs. McKellar left Sunday for Dallas to take in the fair and to consult a specialist for Mrs. McKellar.

## BUILD POWER LINE IN BUSINESS AREA

Electric power will soon be dished up to local consumers. Employees of the Pecos Power & Ice Company during the past week have been stringing a three-phase line through the business district and will be able to furnish power for motors on a twenty-four hour service within a few days.

The construction of the three-phase power line cuts down the cost of operating motors under that which would be required if the regular lines were used, and is in line with the forward moving policy of the company.

Manager Neiderkorn states that several customers have already signed up for power, and that he expects all of the gasoline engines which have served this purpose in the past to be supplanted by the more modern system within a very short time.

The company has several other plans in view for Pecos among them being a soft water connection. Estimates on the equipment needed for the connection of the "P" wells to Pecos have been secured by J. W. Crowder, of El Paso, one of the owners of the local plant, and he made other investigations into the subject during his visit in Pecos early in the week.

The early discovery of commercial oil, which seems to be a matter of the very near future, would cause immediate action on the soft water problem it is understood.

The "P" wells, so named because of their location on what was formerly known as the "P" ranch, are located on State University lands, about 16 miles northeast of Pecos. Finley & Anderson, now lease this ranch and water rights from the state, but will make no objection to the university authorities granting additional water rights if such action would result in soft water being brought to Pecos.

## MONEY FOR STOCK- MEN AND FARMERS

Mr. John Hibdon, Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas, Dear Hibdon:

The War Finance Corporation, under an amendment recently adopted, is permitted to loan to banks and loan companies on live stock and agricultural paper. They have a loan committee in Texas with headquarters at Fort Worth, and with honorable Marion Sansom as chairman, to which applications in Texas should be made.

At a conference between myself and the entire Board a few days ago they stated to me that they were anxious to assist the live stock people and the farmers and that they were now open for business and requested me to ask the newspapers throughout my district to publish a statement to that effect. They can loan to a bank or loan company, upon its endorsement, the full value of the live stock, wool and mohair, for a period of one year with a privilege of renewal for three years.

If you will publish this statement for the benefit of the live stock growers and farmers of your section I am sure that your banks and loan companies will take advantage of this opportunity for a loan. I endeavored to secure an amendment permitting a loan direct to live stock producers and farmers upon staple products, but the administration thought that the War Finance Corporation did not have the machinery, and it could not be put into operation in time to relieve the people that we wanted to relieve.

Very truly yours,  
C. B. HUDSPETH.

## BANKHEAD HIGHWAY TO START MONDAY

Contractor W. E. Hamilton will start actual construction work on the Bankhead Highway through the Toyah District in Reeves County Monday, according to word received late this week. It is understood that the first work will be done in the western end of the road, as that section offers the heaviest construction. A large number of Reeves County people have secured work with Mr. Hamilton. The Commissioner's Court met on Thursday to officially ratify the Hamilton contract, which was drawn up after the contract was awarded last week.

J. G. Murray is in San Antonio this week in attendance upon the embalmers association, which convenes in that city.

## M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

The annual conference of the New Mexico division of the M. E. Church, South, closed its session at Artesia last Sunday with the announcement of the assignment of pastors for the coming year.

The next conference, which will convene about the same date in 1922, will meet in Pecos, which is a distinct honor conferred upon the Pecos church.

Rev. Faust goes to Clovis, Rev. Fulbright of the Toyah church, to La Mesa, and Pecos gets Rev. L. I. Thurston.

The following are the assignments:

Albuquerque district: J. B. Cochran, presiding elder; Albuquerque, C. C. Hightee; Alamogordo, J. E. Fuller; Bellevue circuit, J. D. Wagner; Carrizozo, L. E. Conklin; Gallup, J. W. Hendrix; Gallup circuit, J. C. Carpenter; Grady circuit, J. D. Crawford; Hot Spring circuit, to be supplied; Magdalena, J. M. Glazier; Melrose circuit, C. V. Williams; Moriarty circuit, M. E. Gardner; McAlister circuit, R. H. Evans; San Marcial, S. M. Mims; Taibabu circuit, to be supplied; Tucumcari, W. B. Gaston; Tularosa and Cloudcroft, A. J. Brown; Vaughn circuit, Veda Davis; missionary western Mexican mission, W. D. King.

Clayton district: J. H. Messer, presiding elder; Bernalillo, Santa Fe and Taos, A. C. Searcy; Clayton, M. P. Hines; Clayton circuit, J. P. Evans; Dedmon circuit, D. H. Jordan; Greenville, Mount Dora and Cimarron valley, E. H. Miller; Haden and Nara Vista circuit, R. S. Vernon; Las Vegas, Raton and missionary northern New Mexico, J. H. D. Terrell; Logan circuit, J. A. Foster; San Jon circuit, E. H. Whidden; Soña circuit, D. Q. Owen; Roy and Texas valley, R. R. Willingham; Tucumcari circuit, H. Rodgers.

El Paso district: C. K. Campbell, presiding elder; Alpine, H. M. Smith; Buena Vista circuit, W. R. Burnett; Clint, J. O. Cox; Deming, J. H. Walker; El Paso (Asbury), W. S. Vanderpool; El Paso (East El Paso), L. B. Ellis; El Paso (Trinity), P. R. Knickerbocker; El Paso (Highland Park), W. S. Huggett; Fort Bayard, W. S. Rayner; Fort Davis and Valentine, W. E. Foulkes; Fort Stockton, F. L. Glisson; Hachita circuit to be supplied; La Mesa circuit, W. A. Fullbright; Las Cruces, M. O. Williams; Lordsburg, W. H. Vanderpool; Marfa, J. L. Henson; Sierra Blanca and Van Horn, C. B. Brooks; Santa Rita, W. R. McPherson; Sandersop and Marathon, T. B. Covington; Toyah and Toyah valley, W. A. Belcher; Sunday school field secretary, B. L. Nance; missionaries western Mexican mission, R. E. Stevenson; J. T. Redmon and Dorsey Newborn; district evangelist, J. J. Golden.

Roswell district: J. C. Jones, presiding elder; Artesia, R. F. Davis; Acme and Inez; J. N. S. Webb; Carlsbad, A. C. Douglas; Clovis, Fred B. Faust; Clovis circuit, C. H. Hatfield; Dexter and Loving, H. M. Barton; Elda circuit, W. B. Gillam; Hagerman, J. S. Rice; Hope, Z. B. Moon; Lovington circuit, W. M. Beauchamp; Lake Arthur circuit, A. G. Shapland; Odessa and Barstow, J. L. Davis; Pecos, L. I. Thurston; Fortales, J. J. Richards; Roswell, S. E. Allison; Sacramento circuit, W. B. Simmons; Tatum circuit, J. I. Kelly; Texico and Farwell, H. W. Carter.

Conference evangelist, R. H. Freeman.

Transferred to other conferences: A. L. Bowman, to East Oklahoma conference; George H. Givan, to Los Angeles conference; T. C. Sanders, to Tennessee conference; W. L. Jenkins, to northwest Texas conference; T. L. Lallance, to Pacific conference.

## UNBROKEN BANKHEAD HIGHWAY COMES SOON

Events of the past few days have brought a completed hard-surfaced Bankhead Highway through the state of Texas much nearer a point of reality.

Conferences in Congress have eliminated the clause in the Townsend bill which would require that Texas enact new legislation in order to receive federal aid benefits for the roads, while contracts have been let for nearly 150 miles of hard surfaced roads in both directions from Pecos.

The Womack Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the 99 miles of road in Midland, Martin and Ector counties. The exact figures of the contract has not been announced, but it is understood that it is approximately \$1,000,000. This contract requires that the work be started within sixty days. The contractors also purchased the county bonds to the amount of \$350,000.

Contracts were let last week for the 31 miles of Bankhead Highway in the Toyah district of Reeves county, and for the nearly 8 miles of highway where the road crosses a northern corner of Jeff Davis county.

This leaves a gap of ten miles in the Pecos district of Reeves county, and a gap of about 38 miles in Ward county to be contracted, before West Texas will have practically an unbroken stretch of good road and recent events have made possible the early contracting of these sections.

The Pecos district a year ago voted bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the improvement of roads in this district, but as the state funds were exhausted by the time the bonds were voted, it was necessary to wait until additional state and federal funds should become available. The passage of the Townsend bill, which is now predicted will take place at an early date would make sufficient federal money available to allow the Pecos district to construct their needed roads. The bill would appropriate about \$4,000,000 annually to Texas roads.

A recent decision of the Attorney General's office received by Porter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated that the highway commission would be justified in appropriating fifty percent from state funds and fifty percent from federal funds for the construction of roads in counties which have reached their bonded limit.

This decision was secured especially to aid Ward county, just east of Pecos. This county some years ago voted the limit of their bonded indebtedness allowed by law for road purposes and the stretch from Monahans east to the county line was built. The state failed to live up to its promises of aid in this matter due to an adverse decision on the part of the attorney general's office which declared that at that time the highway commission had no authority to pay more than one-half of road construction costs.

This situation has prevented Ward county from going ahead in road construction, but the recent decision of the attorney general is taken to mean that if the highway commission desires they may construct the road across Ward county entirely at state and federal expense. Unofficial advice has been received from the commission to the effect that this would be done as soon as all other stretches have been contracted. Then when but one link in the Bankhead Highway chain—Ward county—remains not under contract, it is understood that highway commission will feel justified in paying the entire expense.

## RUSH CASING FOR TOYAH BELL-- OIL STANDS 1300 FEET FROM TOP

### Laura Sets Casing AND NOW DRILLING

With underreaming completed, casing set at 2260 feet, and a complete shut off of the water, the Laura Well is again making hole in virgin formation with two shifts at work. After the shut off of the water Mr. Livingston left for a few days at Eastland but will be back tomorrow, and states that he will put the well down now on record time and that the hole will be down to 3500 feet by the early part of December.

This well has had eighteen strats of water gravel and all the drilling has been done through water. Two hundred and forty-five feet of the hole went crooked on drilling by last crew and Mr. Livingston has spent more than two months in straightening it out by underreaming which cost the company more than \$20,000.

He states that the hole is now in perfect condition, that they will continue drilling 8 1/2 inch hole down to 3000 feet, and feels confident that the Laura well will be a real oil well without peradventure of a doubt.

Mr. Livingston has drilled many producing oil wells and has never seen better indications for a good one than is evident at the Laura.

The Hawkeye-Pecos Oil Company has also resumed operation in the Bell territory, moving a rig on their 700 foot hole, and are to drill to at least 1200 feet with the present rig. C. W. Waddington is the drilling contractor.

The Cooke & O'Brien well in eastern Ward County has been drilled to a depth of 300 feet during the past ten days. Work on this property was delayed for quite a while. The drill has found considerable lime and some red beds. The property is on the O'Brien ranch owned by Amarillo interests.

## CHURCH MEET, NEW PASTOR COMES HERE

Pecos will entertain the New Mexico conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, next October. Rev. Fred B. Faust, the local pastor is assigned to Clovis for the new conference year and Rev. L. I. Thurston comes to the Pecos pulpit from Texaco, N. M.

These are the results of the annual conference just held last Friday and Saturday at Artesia, N. M.

Rev. Faust and his family left Friday morning in their car for their new home and will occupy the Clovis pulpit on Sunday. The assignment is quite a compliment to Mr. Faust, as it carries with it a salary of \$3,000 a considerable advance over the salary of the local church, while the church has a membership of about 600, which is about double the membership of the Pecos Church.

Rev. Faust has been in Pecos for three years, and has done much to advance the work of the local church, his work in training teachers and assistants in church work has led the New Mexican conference and has called a great deal of favorable notice of the local church in church publications.

Rev. Thurston is a comparative newcomer to the New Mexico Conference, coming to Texaco last year from Oklahoma conference where he filled several large pulpits. He is expected to reach Pecos in time to occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Forty-four hundred feet of 5 3/16 inch casing is enroute from Fort Worth to be used in the Toyah-Bell No. 2 in order to stop the leaks which the management believes are causing the oil in the hole to seep into the 3700 feet of uncased walls.

The casing was purchased by H. B. Ramsey and "Shorty" Muncie, drilling contractor during a hurried trip to Fort Worth early in the week, and if railroad schedules are adhered to the casing will arrive in Pecos probably Saturday.

The general belief is expressed that this sized casing will cause the well to go over the top, as efforts to lower the oil in the well below a point 1300 feet from the top of the casing have not been successful.

The casing will be set with a 6 5/8 swedge nipple at 4296 feet at which point the 8 inch hole was changed to 6 inch, and after it is set, which operation will require a couple of days, efforts will be resumed to drill into the oil bearing formation.

A noticeable increase in the gas flow resulted when the drill broke through a hard formation which required two days of drilling to break through about five feet, and operations were stopped at that point to await the arrival of the casing, in order to have the well in the best possible shape before breaking through into what is expected to prove the big production.

Rig builders were at work all week in strengthening the derrick to handle the exceptionally long string of pipe.

Trading has not been so active this week as a result of the shut down of the well, but many potential buyers are here watching the well this week, and activity is again expected when the stage is set for more drilling.

After drilling for nearly 1600 feet in a salt rock formation the Loving County well of the Pinal Dome Corporation now gives promise of soon passing out of that formation finding alternating beds of salt and anhydrite at depths of 2500 and 2600 feet. The well late this week was drilling at below 2600 feet and making rapid time following the completion of a long drawn-out fishing job at 2150 feet.

This well found red beds for about the first 900 feet and shortly afterwards went into salt which carried with it what is known as the greatest deposit of potash discovered in this country. Government geologists made a careful study of this well, and numerous big fertilizer interests have sent representatives to this territory for samples and to investigate conditions. The government report of this operation has not yet been issued.

The Pecos Angeles Oil Company, has also resumed operations following the discovery of oil in the Toyah Bell No. 2, and is to underream about 200 feet and set 12 1/2 inch casing at about 700 feet. The hole is now down 725 feet. This company has a standard rig on the location, and the work is in charge of E. F. Berry, formerly a Standard Oil employee. O. R. Shearer of Los Angeles, an official of the company is here to superintend starting operations.

The Guarantee Oil Company has started the erection of a 72-foot derrick on their properties on Section 11, Block 70, west of Toyah, and plan to start operations on completion of the derrick with the Star rig now on the ground. Guy Covey of Los Angeles is here in charge of this operation. Tom Simmons has the contract for the drilling.

This company found very encouraging showings in shale formations above 200 feet last spring, but were forced to discontinue operations when the cloud bursts of April filled the land locked basin with water. The location is about ten miles south of the Toyah shallow field and indications are good that similar formations exist in that territory.

A. W. Bell, of the Los Pecos Syndicate, states that his company are now making preparations to go on down with their well with a standard rig at an early date—in fact, he says, "We hope to be going in 30 days."

This well is now down to 920 feet and they propose to run the 12 1/2 inch pipe down to the 1000 foot mark before reducing. This well is located about one-half mile northeast of the Bell well, on Section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Survey. They have already had some fine showings and hope to bring in a real gusher according to Mr. Bell.

A fishing job is delaying progress at the Bell No. 1.

A broken cable caused the tools to be lost, and then the slips, which were sent down as a fishing tool were dropped. A new drilling cable has been received and efforts are being made to clear the hole. "Shorty" Muncie is in charge of operations on this well again during the interval while awaiting for the arrival of casing for the Toyah-Bell.



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BANKHEAD HIGHWAY BEING IMPROVED

The Bankhead Highway is a transcontinental road which begins in the city of Washington and extends to the Pacific Coast. It is one of the most extensively advertised highways in the United States and it affords an all-Southern route 365 days in the year. It passes through Texas, beginning at Texarkana, through Mount Pleasant, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso.

The enthusiasm for the road has manifested itself all over Texas and it was conceived by some that this great highway should afford an outlet for tourists and auto travelers through East Texas to San Antonio and thence on to the City of Mexico by way of Laredo.

Through the efforts of such men as Sam R. Green of Pittsburg, A. L. Burge of Tyler, C. N. Olson of Corsicana, E. N. Kirby of Malakoff and R. W. May of Kerens and many others of equal prominence, the directors of the Bankhead Highway Association, agreed to and permitted a division of the highway, leading from Mount Pleasant through Pittsburg, Gilmer, Tyler, Athens, Corsicana, Waco, Austin and Laredo, to be known as the Texas-Mexico division of the Bankhead Highway.

At a meeting in Pittsburg in May, Sam R. Green, the president of the Guaranty State Bank, was elected president and A. L. Burge of Tyler, at that time secretary of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary of the Texas-Mexico division. This, however, is only a tentative organization and will be made permanent at a later meeting at a time to be fixed by the officials.

Hancock Developing Development. Curtis Hancock, chairman of the State Highway Committee, and H. B. Sammons, business manager of the Automobile Club of Texas, under the authority of the association, are now engaged in developing this highway as one of the functions of the club. They are logging, mapping, marking and advertising this division from Mount Pleasant to Laredo, having begun the work at Mount Pleasant in the early part of September, and expect to complete it during the month.

This division of the Bankhead cuts through the heart of Titus, Camp, Smith, Henderson, Navarro, McLennan, Frio, LaSalle and Webb Counties, connecting their county seats with a continuous highway. From Mount Pleasant to the Dixie Overland Highway, the new road lies upon the route of the Jefferson Highway, which is a stretch of road built with the famous and wonderful iron ore gravel which abounds in this portion of East Texas. It is a winding roadway through colonades of pine trees and over abounding hills and dales. Modern and scientifically constructed reinforced concrete bridges, culverts and stretches of cement road along the bottoms, are in evidence all along the route. It is an all-year road and is completed with, the exception of a mile and a half in Upshur County now under construction.

From Mount Pleasant it is seventy-two miles and there is no more beautiful and interesting drive for this distance to be found in the State. It passes through a rich farming section with prosperous looking country homes and through a chain of wide-awake East Texas towns that are fast growing into commercial centers, taking on city improvements. The business interests are realizing the importance of co-operation and a live Chamber of Commerce is found in almost every town. The transformation from the sleepy East Texas of a few years ago, into a virile, active, enthusiastic section is now apparent on every hand. The explanation of this, "why this change?" is universal attributed to good roads.

Spirit of Enterprise. A new spirit of enterprise seems to have possessed these people since their avenues of transportation have been opened up, and a new era seems now to be dawning upon this rich and heretofore neglected section of the State. The products of the farm are finding a ready outlet to the markets and peanuts, peas, potatoes, pigs and peaches are taking the place of politics pumpkins, persimmons, poverty and poor roads.

The automobile, modern farm machinery, scientific and diversified farming, quick transportation over the highways with the farm truck, improved school facilities, better sanitary and health conditions, are all contributing to the growth of East Texas. The one-crop idea is giving way and the old slow locomotion of the poor mule team has found its counterpart in the motor truck. The correspondent observed four bales of cotton standing upright in a trailer behind a small motor truck loaded with the seed from the gin to the farm over these roads at a thirty-five-mile clip. This is only one of many similar scenes evident along the East Texas highways.

It is presumed that when the Texas-Mexico division has been correctly logged and well marked and with a fair degree of publicity, with strip maps being throughout the 600 affiliated organizations of the American Automobile Association, a wonderful influx of tourist trade will be drawn along this highway. It is well known that many foreign tourists come to Texas and especially to the high, dry and delicious climate around San

Antonio and the western prairies to restore their torn-down health resulting from the rigorous winters of the North and less healthful sections elsewhere. These travelers who come by auto and have their destination toward South Central Texas, entering the State at Texarkana, naturally want to avoid the circuitous route of the more populous North Central Texas, will select the Texas-Mexico division of the Bankhead Highway as a more direct route.

Highway to Mexico. It is further contemplated that when the international Mexican situation has been composed and Obregon's government has been recognized by President Harding, there will be an appreciable flow of travel from this country into Mexico. The Bankhead Highway, starting from Washington, D. C., with the Texas Mexico division having its ultimate terminus at the City of Mexico, is the only international highway on this continent, connecting the capitals of these two Republics.

When this division has been developed and the tourists know the value of this highway, they will come in great numbers, it is predicted. They will find enjoyment in the open and unrestrained hospitality, for famed, of the East Texas people. There lies back in the woods many lakes filled with the seductive black bass, goggle-eyed and white perch. Upon the surface of these lakes, in the proper season, the sportsman will find his hearts delight in the canvas back duck, the little teal and the butter ball in great quantities. In the woods along the spring branches and larger streams, in the hickory nut trees and along the edges of the corn fields may be found the little gray cat squirrel and the heavier red fox squirrel. In the fields from which the crops have been gathered and whistling bob white with his mate and innumerable brood forming a covey may be aroused into their sudden whirl of flight from almost every hillside.

The less adventurous travelers who stop at the hotels will be feasted upon the bronze turkey, yellow-legged chickens, the luscious pork chops during hogkilling time all decorated with well-cooked sweet potatoes and garnished with a variety of vegetables from neighboring gardens. When the advertisement of these things has been made in foreign parts, the traveler who has become tired of the emptiness of the commercialization of the climate of California will turn to the real things in life and visit East Texas along her great highways.—Dallas News.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. M. Heath by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas, to be held at the office of Max Krauskopf, in Pecos, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1921, in suit No. 1293, wherein S. P. Honeycutt is Plaintiff, and H. M. Heath and The Pecos Valley State Bank of Pecos are Defendants. Plaintiff's demand is for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, deposited in escrow with the Defendant, Pecos Valley State Bank of Pecos, Texas, as escrow or earnest money, as per a certain contract made and entered into by and between S. P. Honeycutt and H. M. Heath, on the 25th day of March, 1920, by terms of which said contract S. P. Honeycutt is due said sum of \$200.00, now in escrow in the Pecos Valley State Bank, as liquidated damages. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand officially, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1921. MAX KRAUSKOPF, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas. Number 1293, in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas, S. P. Honeycutt vs. H. M. Heath et al., Citation by Publication. Issued this 17th day of September, A. D. 1921. MAX KRAUSKOPF, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas.



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**REV. FRED B. FAUST**

Rev. Fred B. Faust and family left early this morning for their work at Clovis. Many of our people hoped the conference would return him to the Pecos charge but instead he goes to a larger field with better pay. Bro. Faust is a real live minister and has put the Pecos church in the forefront of the progressive Methodist churches of the New Mexico Conference. In the matter of the Teachers' Training Course, the Pecos church leads them all. He will do the same with the Clovis church and Pecos will have to look to her laurels to keep the reputation she gained under Faust's administration.

In the removal of Rev. Faust to Clovis Pecos suffers a distinct loss. He was ever alert to his every duty and from the first was identified with every interest of our people. It will be remembered that when he came to us as practically a stranger the "flu" epidemic was raging and he took up the role of nurse and went night and day to nurse our sick when some of our own home people were afraid to do so. In short he took his life in his hands to minister to our people and even went so far as to put his hands in the wash tub and do laundry work for the sick who were unable to send this out. Not only did he do this but he was ever ready with whatever cash he had to help those in distress. He is a big hearted, generous man, consecrating not only his life but everything entrusted to him to what he believes to be for the good of his people and the cause of Christ.

The editor has been very busy this week in the back end of the office assisting in the mechanical end of the shop where that better class of job printing is turned out, which accounts for the shortage of local news this week. By next week the editor hopes to have additional help which will give more time on the outside.

The Enterprise job office completed this week the printing and binding of the "Pecos Public School Handbook," which contains thirty-six pages and contains the course of study, rules and regulations for the present term and will be found valuable to both teachers and parents.

### ADVERTISING BIG AID IN CHANGING OF SALES HABITS

The much abused consumer has been blamed for most of our present troubles. At almost every convention the president of some association wisely remarks that the public demands the best, won't take anything else, and by clamoring for expensive merchandise keeps prices high. This sort of reasoning is applied to meat, clothing, shoes, eggs, vegetables, fish, theatre tickets, furniture and a host of other luxuries and necessities. The habit is deprecated and condemned in public, but secretly encouraged by many manufacturers and some retailers.

An association of retailers has gone on record for the necessity of making this change in buying habits. It has suggested to its members the display and advertising of economy merchandise, whereas the men who say habits can't be changed, smile cynically and ask what good can be accomplished by bucking the tide of extravagant buying. To these men we promise that if a concerted campaign of advertising is used, an old habit can be broken and a new one formed more quickly than they realize.

Advertising has been a new habit former in every line of industry, from white bath tubs to eating prepared breakfast foods. If they think the present habit of big buying to too firmly entrenched, let them consider the advertising campaign of the Gyroscope Company. This company is changing a habit at least two thousand years old. With practical, interesting copy it is changing the age-old habit of the mariner in favor of his tried and trusted magnetic compass. Here a new habit is being formed, against prejudice, in favor of a product used for 2,000 years.

The retailers who are trying to interest the public in economy merchandise have no such difficult problem.

Already the consumer has shown he is by no means prejudiced in favor of expensive merchandise. The old clothes clubs, the half-sole clubs in all parts of the country, the thousands of people who are having their suits turned, or making the old one do, give proof of a growing prejudice not for, but against high-priced merchandise. It would take little well-directed advertising to start the sort of buying which would put business and credit upon a sound foundation, instead of on a long spiral upward, from where the fall would be hard and sudden. A gradual return to normal will hurt no one. This gradual return must come from a change in habit.

Advertising is a great habit former.—Printers Ink.

### TAKE THE HEART OUT

A circular letter from some railroad headquarters came to the Avalanche office this week with the request to publish as "a matter of news," giving the railroad side of the freight raising controversy. It is a nice, tender appeal for sympathy and we really shed tears when we read it and almost wished some representative of the company would come in that we might donate a few dollars to help the poor suffering railroads in their distress. "Sawful the way the public persists in misunderstanding the freight departments of the railroads." As we continued to read the pitiful appeal, and thought how in the past we had grumbled over the freight rate we paid on paper from San Antonio or El Paso, we felt that we had contributed to the sorrow of the poor, money-losing railroads and resolved—that is just about resolved—that never more would we complain. Just then—

The telephone bell tingled and at the other end was the freight agent. A small shipment of paper was at the depot from El Paso; would we send for it? "Twas only a thousand pounds; the freight was ONLY \$14.13! Would the railroad take the consignment for the bill? It would not. It might take it as "PART PAYMENT." Then—

We shed more tears, but they were not tears of sympathy for the poor railroads and into the gaping maw of the waste basket went the "appeal," and for a time the smell of brimstone was noticeable in the front office and the doors had to be opened to get fresh air. Our sympathy had turned to sour milk.—Alpine Avalanche.

### RED BLUFF CONTRACT FORWARDED TO DENVER

Prospects for the geological survey of the Red Bluff irrigation site project being started in November are bright as a result of the signing of the contract calling for the survey and the sending of \$5,000 to pay for the same to the Denver office of the Reclamation Service on Wednesday of this week.

Considerable delay was occasioned following the receipt of the contract, awaiting favorable replies from the district affected, but all matters were cleaned up this week, and further action is up to the reclamation service.

The contract was forwarded by the Chamber of Commerce, acting for President T. Y. Casey of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association of Texas. The contract was signed by Mr. Casey, John H. Boogher of Grandfalls as vice-president and Jack C. Love of Pecos as secretary-treasurer.

The government recently notified the association that they would have an engineer available in November to handle the work.

The contract follows: This agreement, made this 14th day of October, 1921, between the United States of America, by \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to the national reclamation act of June 17, 1902, (32 Stat., 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the contractor;

Witnesseth; That,

1. Whereas, the contractor owns or represents the owners of certain lands having an approximate area of 150,000 acres located in the valley of the Pecos River in the Counties of Reeves, Loving, Ward and Pecos, in the State of Texas, which said lands are arid and all or part of which are in need of irrigation facilities in order that the best results may be obtained from the cultivation thereof, and

2. Whereas, The contractor desires the United States Reclamation Service to investigate the practicability and accessibility of storage of the unappropriated waters of the Pecos River and its tributaries at a certain site known as the Red Bluffs Reservoir site located on the Pecos River in the State of New Mexico.

3. Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is understood and agreed between the parties as follows:

4. The contractor agrees to provide not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of paying the expenses of a preliminary investigation, geological examination and compilation

of data as herein contemplated, and at the time of the execution of this agreement will deposit the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) with the Special Fiscal Agent of the Reclamation Service at Denver, Colo., and upon notice from the Director of the Reclamation Service that the results of the preliminary investigation show the project appears meritorious and worthy of further investigation and that additional funds are needed to continue such investigations to completion, the contractor will, if such complete investigations are desired by it, deposit with said Special Fiscal Agent within fifteen (15) days from the date of the director's said notice the additional funds stated in said notice to be necessary; provided, that all deposits to be made by the contractor under this agreement shall not exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). All of said funds so to be provided by the contractor are to be disbursed by the United States in payment of the cost of making said investigations, compilations, geological examination and reports including overhead and other expenses to be incurred in carrying out the terms of this agreement.

5. The Contractor agrees to furnish the United States all previous reports and records and engineering data that it now has or that it can feasibly obtain; said reports and records and engineering data to be delivered to the United States at the earliest practicable date in order that they may be used in the investigation. The United States agrees to receipt for such data and return the same with the report to be furnished under this agreement.

6. All examinations and investigations contemplated herein shall be made by the Reclamation Service under the general supervision of the Chief Engineer and shall follow a general plan of operations jointly agreed upon between the contractor and the Reclamation Service through their proper officers.

The United States during the progress of the work will furnish the contractor each month, a statement of the expenditures during the preceding month, and preliminary report of work accomplished.

7. Upon completion of the examination, investigations and report, all field notes, original plans, calculations, and other data acquired or procured during said investigations shall be filed with the United States Reclamation Service and said records shall be accessible at all reasonable times to the duly authorized representative of the contractor upon application.

8. Upon completion of the examination and investigations, a report shall be promptly made, outlining the scope thereof and giving a detail record of the results secured to which will be attached suitable explanatory maps and other documents as exhibits, together with a summary of the expense incurred in the investigations, and the United States will repay the contractor that part of any of the funds advanced by the contractor which remain unexpended.

9. This contract provides only for preliminary investigation including geological examination of said reservoir site and territory adjacent thereto in so far as the funds to be advanced by the contractor, as provided in paragraph 5

### GIVING OUT

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Around all day with an aching back. Can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.

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

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hereof, will permit and in no way obligates the United States as to any future action regarding the project. All work and expenditures under this contract shall cease whenever the funds so advanced shall have been completed or not.

12. No member of or delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, after he has qualified and during his continuance in office, and no officer, agent or employee of the Government shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or agreement, or to any benefit to arise thereupon. Nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company, where such contract or agreement is made for the general benefit of such incorporation or company, as provided in section 116 of the act of Congress approved March 4, 1909. (35 Stat. L. 1109).

In witness whereof, the parties have hereto signed their names the day and year first above written.

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

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

I. J. Sims returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas. He also went over to Denton for a short visit to his daughter, Miss Zara, who is in School there.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c. (Advertisement)

### ROBERT E. LEE AND THE LEGION

In the turmoil that followed Appomattox in the south thousands of demobilized Confederate soldiers, scarcely knowing where to turn, wrote for advice to their old commander. General Robert E. Lee answered each inquirer according to his individual needs. One he advised to mix lime with the soil of his farm to make it produce well, another he urged to get an education. But to all went a general message, applicable to each and every one of them. It was this: Stay in the south, settle down and upbuild it.

Nor was the counsel, like too much advice, something that applied to the recipient alone. Lee wrote General Beauregard late in 1865: "I am glad to see no indication in your letter of an intention of leaving the country. I think the south requires the aid of her sons now more than at any period in her history. As you ask for my purpose, I will state that I have no thought of abandoning her unless compelled to do so."

General Lee by this attitude preached a Legion membership sermon more than half a century before the Legion was born. To the eligible veteran who thinks the Legion is run by a clique, who does not like such-and-such a thing the Legion has done, the message is: "Come in an help change it. Don't run away. The south requires the aid of her sons now more than at any period of her history. So does the north, the east and the west."—Ft. Worth Record.

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OIL LEASES—Oil Leases in small or large tracts, near wells now drilling.—I. E. Smith. 46-tf.

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**FOR SALE**—Texas, Pacific Leases, rentals paid to Dec. 1921, in Block 54, Township 4; Block 53, Township 4; Block 55, Township 5; Block 54, Township 5; Block 58, Township 6; Reeves County, write for prices and description.—J. E. Bowen, 1101 Montana, El Paso, Texas. 8-tf.

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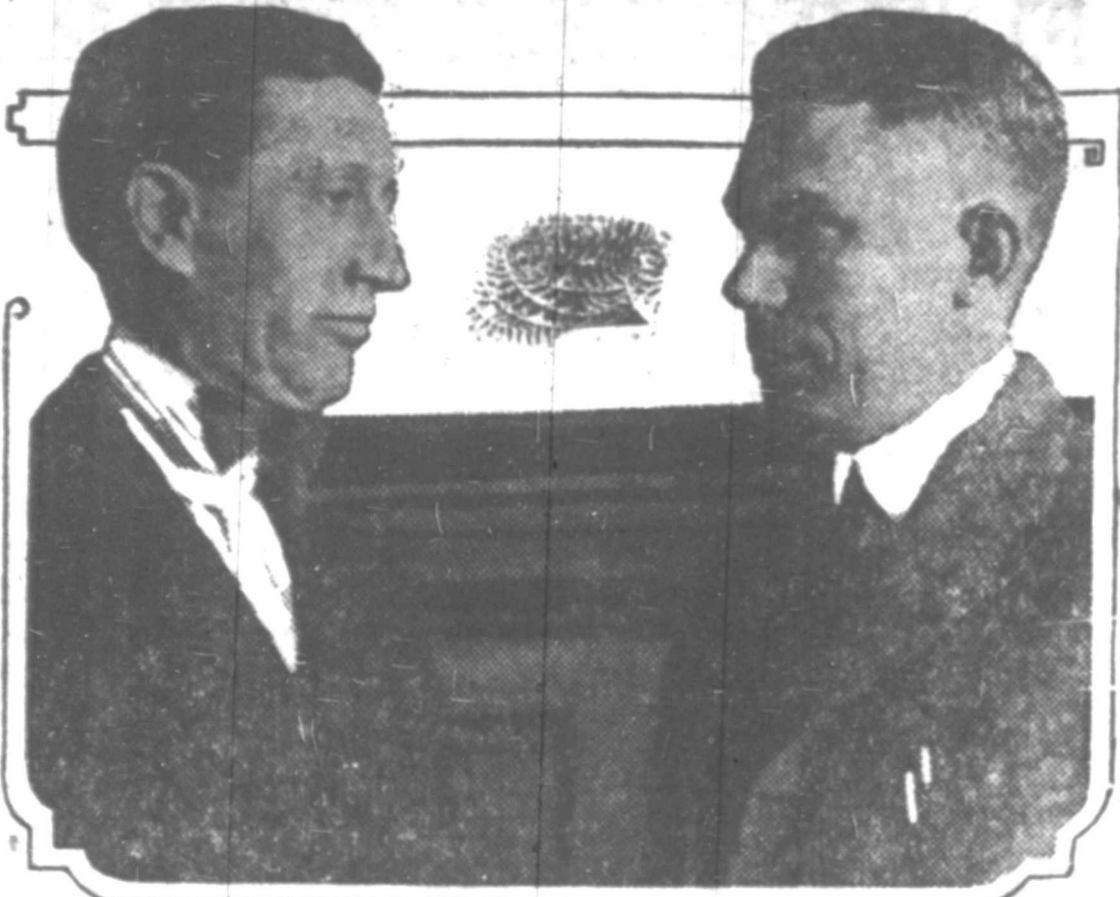
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take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

### MAIL HERO WALKS INTO DEATH TRAP



Near Ft. Worth, Texas, the other night, a band of bandits planned to hold up a train, kill the mail messenger, and rob the mail car. Knowing his danger Chief Clerk Page, of the mail service, took the messenger's place. The band was badly shot up and Page was unharmed. Picture shows Page (overright) telling the story of the hold-up to Postmaster-General Will Hays. Two of the robbers were killed by officers who were concealed on Page's car.

### CONDITIONS MUCH BETTER

Denton county farmers are buying conservatively, paying cash for what they get, taking up all or part of their accounts and saving something to make a crop with next year, so say a number of business men who have looked into the situation. This is largely the result of the high price being paid for cotton this fall, and is quite a contrast to what it appeared last summer that fall conditions would be. At that time it was known the cotton crop would be mighty short, and most of the people expected only about 10 cents to 12 cents a pound for the staple. With the yield much better in several parts of the county than was expected and the price nearly double, the cotton crop is bringing in almost twice as much money as had been counted on. Then, too, the grocery men say, more farmers than ever before are "living at home," their purchases of food are much less than usual, many of them saying to buy only such articles as cannot be raised at home. On top of this is a good feed crop, and there will be quite a lot of peanuts, sweet potatoes, etc. for sale this fall. Conditions will not be "flush" by any means but if farmers are enabled to pay at least a part of what they owe and save something to go on, this county will be in much better shape than a majority had even hoped for. Not merely whistling to keep up courage, we believe conditions could be a lot worse.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

### JAPAN'S DEVELOPMENT.

As a nation which has developed from tribal relationships to a position as one of the great powers within a period of seventy years, Japan offers a remarkable and eloquent example of the constructive power of human energy as applied intelligently, according to Charles S. Osborn, Jr., writing in the Fresno Morning Republican. This evolution of Japan is one of the great romances of empire building that takes its place in history along with the greatest governments of the world, says Mr. Osborn.

But he says that Japan is over-rated as a nation containing the necessary elements of greatness, her industrial activity being limited to a small section of the country and a comparatively small number of people. Likewise it is confined as to articles produced. Home industries, however, have been developed to a degree unknown in the great commercial nations of the world, although Japan is still far short of its requirements.

It is admitted by Japanese leaders that the question of paramount importance to their country is the increase of its industrial production and to find new markets, which brings up the question of raw resources. The fundamental elements that go to make up industry sufficient in its greatness to compete with the rest of the world are lacking in Japan, according to Mr. Osborn. Especially does the country feel her source of weakness in steel, for of iron she has little and that a very poor quality. Japanese coal is also scarce and the quality of low grade, none of it being suitable even for steam purposes. Japan is lacking also in the right kind of timber and metals used in modern industry.

Japan has attained her commanding position by reason of tremendous man power, which has enabled her to maintain a strong army and a powerful navy. These are not sufficient to

make for a well-rounded country. She must be permitted to enter the markets of the world to obtain adequate supplies of raw materials, according to Vice-Minister Hanihara, one of the leading statesmen of that country. Mr. Osborn concludes a thorough resume of Japan's hopes and aspirations as follows:

"The world can appreciate the necessity for industrialism that confronts Japan. It is a matter of life and death. Likewise can the world say to Japan: 'Seek your raw materials wherever nature has stored them, but seek those materials without inflicting injury upon the rights of others.'

"Now this summary: There is no menace in the necessity itself of the Japanese government's policy of industrialization. The real danger in that policy is its source.

"If Japan will realize this much and rise above the level of European governments which throughout history have waged wars for material things, her contribution to humanity will be real."—Ft. Worth Record.

### (Legal Advertisements)

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, on the 30th day of September, 1921, in a certain case wherein Pecos Mercantile Company, plaintiff, and Pecos Valley Alfalfa Land and Oil Company, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 12th day of August, 1921, in favor of the said plaintiff Pecos Mercantile Company, against said Pecos Valley Alfalfa Land and Oil Co. for the sum of Sixty-seven and 27/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 15th day of October, 1921, in bond the 15 day of said month, at the Court House door of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all right, title and interest of The Pecos Valley Alfalfa Land and Oil Company in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Pecos Valley Alfalfa Land and Oil Company and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in The Pecos Times and Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas, to-wit:

One Haynes seven passenger automobile; Seal number 390356; License number 356281; Engine number 11980; the property of Pecos Valley Alfalfa Land and Oil Company.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$67.27 in favor of Pecos Mercantile Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912 OF THE ENTERPRISE, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PECOS, TEXAS, FOR OCTOBER, 1921.**

**STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF REEVES.**  
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared John Hibdon, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the publisher, manager, and owner of The Enterprise and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in sections 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas.
2. That the owners are: John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, hold a mortgage on No. 14, Notes outstanding amounting to less than three thousand dollars.
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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is: JOHN HIBDON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1921.  
ROSE BRISCOE,  
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My commission expires June 1, 1923.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 55, 56, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 5 in Block 1.  
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid area both in the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.  
Also, surveys No. 49 in block 5 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7.  
Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves County, and Nos. 19 (a river survey) Pecos county.  
Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.  
All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases.  
J. G. 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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Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 17.—Ed Ramsey, now a multimillionaire oil operator, six years ago was receiving \$18 a week as clerk in an Ardmore shoe store. That was his only income. But Ramsey's wealth was not acquired through any luck or stock selling schemes. He did not see much of a future as a clerk and decided to go into the oil business and learn it from the bottom up. His first job in the oil fields was a roustabout at \$1.50 a day, but he was learning something. He then became tool dresser and driller and learned more things. With his hard won knowledge of oil he knew he was safe in investing and he made good from the start.

When a boy Ramsey sold papers on the streets and worked at other odds and ends to make a living. He worked his way through an Ardmore business college and earned his meals working as a waiter at a boarding house. After completing the business course he went to the shoe store, commencing at a salary of \$6 per week.

#### Quits Shoe Store.

When oil was discovered in Southern Oklahoma, near Healdton, Ramsey quit fitting shoes and went to the fields.

The first investment which he made and which yielded him a sufficient profit to go stronger, was the purchase of an oil lease in Kansas.

Then he brought production in the Healdton field, part of which he still retains after selling some of it at a large profit.

With his brother, W. R. Ramsey, he was among the first to become interested in the Cement field in Caddo county, Oklahoma, where the Ramseys still retain good production. Recently a sale was consummated whereby they sold part of their holdings for \$1,500,000.

Their next venture was in the Amarillo field, which is now the greatest gas producing field in the world. Recently some of the wells were reported as having picked up some oil showings in wells where the drillers were able to get through the gas.

In Potter, Carson and Hall counties, Texas, the Ramseys have nearly 115,000 acres of land leased. In Beckham county, Southern Oklahoma, they hold interest in two wells. In this field they blocked a large structure of 60,000 acres, of which the Pierce Oil Corporation took a part on a drilling contract.

#### A \$2,000,000 Deal.

One of the largest deals the brothers ever engaged in was the sale of a half interest in an eighty-acre tract of land which they owned in Louisiana. The purchaser was the Continental Asphalt and Petroleum Company, which paid the Ramseys \$2,000,000 for the one-half interest. The lease is located in the southwest quarter of 32-13-10, in the Bull Bayou district, and is in one of the best proven districts there. There is one well on the tract producing more than 7,000 barrels of oil daily from a sand at a depth of 2,700 feet. The Ramseys now have extensive holdings in the Bull Bayou district, all of them being in proven territory. They bought the acreage while the territory was still "wildcat" and thus are realizing an immense profit on this investment alone.

Other holdings of the Ramseys include territory in Southern Arkansas, on the Louisiana border, close to two gas wells brought in in that vicinity; all along the Gulf Coast country; in the Billings field of Kansas, the Peabody field and the Midcontinent field of northern Oklahoma; in Warren county, near Bowling Green, Ky.; in Kern county, Cal., between the Baker and Taft fields, and in many other pools of the United States and Mexico. The California lease offsets a lease developed by the Standard Oil Company and which is producing 60,000 barrels daily.

The Ramseys have much Eastern capital to back them. They plan their own methods of playing the game, and have proved their plans are the most successful to follow. With their own money they purchase properties, and then sell part of them to the company for the price they paid for it, and retain an interest for themselves.

"We play the game, relying very much on geology," said Ed Ramsey. "When anything looks good we do not hesitate to buy it. I feel about it as a friend of mine once told me he did. He said, 'Ninety per cent of wells drilled on geological structures are dry holes, yet 96 per cent of the wells found are on geology.'"

The Ramseys follow a plan of selling leases on terms to the big companies, on the installment plan. Thus they are enabled to get a better price for their acreage and sell more of it.

The Ramsey brothers pay their employees, beside their regular salaries, an interest in the profits. These employees include oil scouts, geologists and lease men.

#### Buying Oklahoma Bonds.

The surplus money which the Ramseys accumulate they invest in bonds. At the present time they are buying bonds of counties in Oklahoma.

"I do not believe in stock selling schemes, and have never sold a single dollar's worth of stock in my life," said Ed. "I believe that the oil business should be run as any other bus-

ness, with the men 'who know the game' at the head of it."

Both the Ramseys are still young men. Ed is 32, while his brother is 34. Ed is still single.

Some time ago Ed Ramsey saved one of the large companies thousands of dollars by advising an official of the company that a well which the latter believed was an oil well was really "salted." It happened that Ed and the official were in the vicinity of the well at the same time. The official inquired of Ramsey the possibilities of the well.

"Where are you going Mr. Ramsey?" asked the official.

"I'm going to catch the next jitney back to town," said Ramsey.

"Aren't you going to stay and block some acreage, after seeing that oil well?"

"No, that's no well, it's salted."

This is how he gained the information which the official of one of the largest companies in the country had failed to discover.

He had approached the driller of the well spoke to him in a friendly manner and asked him how much oil there was in the hole. The driller replied that there was about 300 feet of oil and about 30 feet of water, but that it was not salt water.

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Ramsey said no more, but noted that the rope of the bailer was covered with a white coating which glistened in the sunlight. This convinced him that the well held salt water. When the driller was not looking, Ramsey dropped a pebble into the hole, and assuming that it would drop a certain distance to each count, he judged the distance the pebble fell before it hit the liquid at 100 feet.

Thus, the driller's statement was again discredited, because he had informed Ramsey that there was 600 feet of oil and water in the hole, and that the total depth was about 2,000 feet. Had the driller's statement been true the stone would have dropped 1,400 feet instead of 100.

As to the fact that some oil was being bailed out of the hole with the water, Ramsey observed that the derrick was actually covered with oil. He smeared some on his finger and tasted it. He found that it burned his tongue, due to the acid of the refineries, and thus he discovered that it was lubricating and not crude oil with which the derrick was soaked.

Ramsey has aided many starting in oil, and those who have followed his advice have made good. He does not aid them financially and neither does he make investments for them.

When a young man approaches Ramsey and proves to him that he is not afraid to work and has ambition to make good he obtains the hardest job he can find.

#### The Rich Man's Son.

A New York millionaire's son was sent to Southern Oklahoma to learn the oil game. The father had written Ramsey and had requested him to take charge of the boy's education.

It was not long before Ramsey had the youth don overalls and he took the boy to the oil fields. There he up "drill truck work" as a petroleum, a surprisingly short time the youth realized the value of Ramsey's methods and began to like the work and the life.

A month passed and the New York millionaire dispatched a messenger to Ardmore to learn about his son's progress. The messenger threw up his hands when he saw the boy, with his greasy face and clothes.

"If that boy would have been permitted to remain in the oil fields for a little while longer," Ramsey said, "he would have become a leader in the petroleum industry. But his father could not realize the advantage of the education and ordered his son to come home."

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The report that Lloyd George has neuragria will be bad news in Dublin, probably, where it was hoped he would be visited by something more permanent in nature.—Wansan City Star.

"Ku Klux to Build 'Hall of Invisibles.'"—Headline. If they really wish more obscurity, they can obtain it more easily than that.—New York Post.

### American Legion Vs. Pecos High

On Tuesday October 4, at 5:30 p. m., a football game was called between the American Legion and the Pecos High. The game was played on the Pecos High grid. The lineup of the American Legion and the High School were as follows:

Legion—Frank Cavet, quarterback; Drummonds, C.; McMahan, R. G.; Beck, L. G.; W. D. R. T.; Bell, L. T.; W. Browning, R. E.; Strike, L. E.; Woody Browning, R. H.; Tudor, L. H.; White.

Pecos High—P. Moran, Quarterback; Norwood C.; Murray, R. G.; Warren, L. G.; Roades, R. T.; Hudson, L. T.; Camp, R. E.; Wheat, L. E.; Hefner, L. H.; Ross, R. H.; Kerr, full.

The game started off with a snap. The Legion making a touch-down in the first quarter, but failed to kick goal. Although the odds looked bad against the Pecos High at first they never gave up but fought like demons all through the game. Several times the High had to punt out of danger. During the first quarter the only touch-down that was made was by the American Legion.

For the next three quarters the High held the Legion in the center of the field. The High had not made a score until three minutes of the last quarter when Wheat was successful in making a run around left end for a touch-down. The Pecos High failed to kick goal making the score 6 to 6.—Whirlwind.

### Many Taking The Commercial Course

Pecos High School has this year introduced a course of Business Administration and this department is very crowded. Aside from the students of the school, who have recognized this course as very beneficial, there are many ex-graduates from the town who have returned to take this course which consists of shorthand, bookkeeping and typewriting. The bookkeeping class is very large and each day they carry accounts of fictitious merchants and bankers.

The typewriting department is very crowded also. At present we have fifteen typewriters but these will not accommodate all at once so there are two classes under the supervision of Miss Hilliard, their instructor. Shorthand has also attracted its share of students and each day in their class room, one sees them give and take dictations in a very business-like way. Although we are not affiliated in this subject we intend to, by the co-operation of the student, receive recognition from the state.—Whirlwind.

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I submit herewith the history of a 32x4 Firestone Cord tire. This tire has run 57,000 miles. I have retreaded it seven times. The average mileage to each retreading was about 7,000. I think you will agree this is a remarkable record. It is especially unusual as I know the owner to be a severe driver. However, he gives his tires proper inflation. The tire in question is not yet out of service and has every indication of being sufficiently strong for another retread. I am enclosing photographs under separate cover.  
C. U. Penney, Plant City, Fla.

Sept. 2, 1921  
The Harvey E. Mark Co., Thirteenth & Harmon Place, Minneapolis.  
Gentlemen:—  
It occurs to me that you might be interested in the mileage that I obtained from the set of Firestone Cord tires on my Dodge coupe. The first tire went over 29,000 miles. The second tire rolled up a mileage of between 24,000 and 25,000. These were both rear tires and had been cut considerably by chains. The two front tires have gone better than 34,000 miles and are still in good condition. I expect to get at least 40,000 miles from each of them. I need scarcely say that the Firestone Cord will be my tire choice for the future.  
Archie H. Beard, 822 LaSalle Bldg., Minneapolis.

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**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Lucy Parker of Milford, arrived last week for a visit to her son, G. C. Parker, and family.

Mrs. Carl Nabers of San Angelo, came in Sunday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Meyers.

Dr. J. A. Daniel, of The Toyah Valley Sulphur Company left Friday night of last week for New Orleans on business and pleasure.

Mrs. J. R. Hines, her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Haberer and little granddaughter, Elsie Dale Haberer, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Gault at Balmorhea this week.

The Christian church closed a very successful revival Sunday and on the same day the Baptists began another which has had large congregations and good sermons and music.

Word received today from the Rev. L. L. Thurston, the new pastor of the Methodist church, is to the effect that he and family will reach Pecos on Tuesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp of Fort Stockton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier early this week en-route home from a trip to the Dallas Fair.

Up to Wednesday the Union Gin Co. had ginned 191 bales of cotton. The cotton is coming in slowly and the gin is taking care of it as it come in. The price ranged from 19c for short staple to 25c for long staple.

H. H. Ellzey, field manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in Pecos this week, collecting memberships for his organization. Mr. Ellzey left his car here several weeks ago to complete some trips in West Texas by train.

Miss Vivia Rhodes left last Friday for Midland where she will take a literary course and voice culture in Midland College. Miss Vivia took voice in this same school last year and bids fair to some day develop into a star.

An eight and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knower on October 11th at the home of Mrs. Knower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherry. The grandmother of the young man, Mrs. Frank Knower, came all the way from Geneva, Wisconsin, to extend her grandson a cordial welcome and visit with her sons.

Bud Turner was called to Grandfalls Tuesday to take charge of a funeral in place of Mr. Murray who is in San Antonio attending the embalmers association.

O. T. Norwood left Saturday for New York to buy goods for the Pecos Bargain House.

Mrs. J. B. Wallace of Kent was in Pecos Monday and until Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Mrs. Sterling Price and son, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, are in Pecos on a visit at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barlow of Balmorhea spent Wednesday in Pecos visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Knapp who spent the day with Mrs. Knapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

W. D. Randolph returned Wednesday from Balmorhea where he had been visiting for two weeks with his brother, I. L. Barlow and his son, Isa Earl Randolph, who is attending school there.

**JOHN COWAN IMPROVING**

Since the operation last week after which attending physicians gave no hope of recovery John Cowan has steadily improved and is now in a fair way to recovery. This will be exceedingly good news to the many friends of the Cowan families.

Due to his fine physique and steady nerves, John has fought a good fight which many could not have survived.

Owen Divers and Charles Hedburg, both of Chicago, arrived in Pecos this week and will make an indefinite stay. Mr. Divers is a son of Mrs. L. M. Tucker, who was in Pecos some time ago, and is also associated with the Los-Pecos Syndicate. They drove through in Mr. Divers' Essex Sedan and made the trip in just eight days and report a most delightful trip.

Mr. Divers is a wireless telegraph wizard and was in the service of Uncle Sam during the war and located at Fort Worth where he was instructor. He intends later on to take messages here and may be enabled to give our people some late news right off the bat.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Little Miss Dorris Haygood celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon by inviting a number of her friends to a lawn party given at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zimmer. All kinds of delightful games were played and enjoyed by the little tots, after which came the cutting of the birthday cake, which was served on the spacious lawn with ice cream cones. Dorris was the recipient of many beautiful as well as useful gifts. Those present were:

George Fay Duncan, Lucile Stephen, Billie and Bunk Moorhead, Joe Tdna Herdgers, Nora Slack Hamilton, Margaret Hairston, Zell Higgins, Claralu and Brawley Beauchamp, Nacy Camp, Baby Rhulen, Neil Anderson, Mayneete Stephen, Florence Johnson, Josephine Green Gussie Reynolds, Josephine Bryan, Beverly Vaughan, Norabel Hollebeke, Lottoe Furr, Ella Louise Jones, Louise and Eugene Hubbs, Dorris and Clara Piehler, Fay Lewis Dearing, Dorat Florence Noaker, John Howars, Jr., Besie Hicks, MacDowel Pior, Dick Slack, David Butler, A. Z. and Wesley Hart, James Gardner, Jackie Hampton, Henry Kerr, Ira Black, Perry Cooksey, Thurman Lawson, Stoney, Malcolm Heard, Mrs. Mac Pior, Mrs. Jack Hubbe and Mrs. A. G. Waugh.

**SPENDS FIFTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY**

The following brief history of Rev. D. L. Collie, father of our esteemed townsman, M. W. Collie, will be read with interest by Enterprise readers. It is clipped from the Star-Telegram and is as follows: Rev. D. L. Collie of Polytechnic, who is preparing his report on the securing of homes for superannuated Methodist ministers, to be presented to the Central Texas Conference which meets Nov. 9, in Cisco, is the oldest active preacher in the Central Texas Conference, and one of the oldest in the Southern Methodist brotherhood.

At the age of 68, Rev. Mr. Collie is one of the busiest men in the church, traveling several hundred miles a year and speaking regularly, besides every season calling on scores of individual business men. In spite of this strenuous life, he enjoys the best of health and is termed by his brother preachers the youngest looking minister in the service.

Rev. Mr. Collie was born in Kentucky, and was left at the age of 14 to care for himself, following the death of his mother. His father died when he was 8 years of age. During the next two years after the death of his mother he worked on a farm for 50 cents a day, through the spring and summer, and went to school and taught classes during the winter. By teaching and farming he worked his way through the country schools of that section, and held two school positions before he was 18.

**Licensed to Preach.**

Fifty years ago, March 18, 1871, he was licensed to preach by the Louisville, Ky., Conference, and in the following October was admitted on trial. During the next two years he travelled as a preacher, and was ordained a deacon before he was 21. In 1902 he finished a four-year pastorate in Louisville, and went to El Paso as pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. He was pastor of the Arlington, Texas, First church when called in 1913 to the present work, following the death of Rev. Charles E. Brown.

Rev. Mr. Collie was married Sept. 18, 1877, to Sallie C. Morris of Breckenridge County, Ky., and to them eight children were born, all of whom are living. Mrs. Collie died in February of this year as a result of being struck by a street car. This has been the only death in the family.

In these eight years of work in the interest of superannuated homes, Rev. Mr. Collie has secured nine homes, seven by deed and two by will. These homes are located, one in each city, in Fort Worth, Midlothian, Crescent, Peaster, Oram, Carbon and Cisco and two in Morgan. The homes are deeded to a conference board of trustees, and are held in trust for the use of superannuated preachers and their widows and orphans, or for the use of the widows and orphans of ministers who died while serving regularly as itinerant preachers.

**Educational Campaign.**

Rev. Mr. Collie is carrying on a constant educational campaign among the churches of the conference, in order to awake the people to the responsibility of the church in caring for those men and women who have worn their lives out in the service. He has raised, in addition to securing the buildings, several thousands of dollars for the maintenance and upkeep of the homes. He has preached in all of the larger churches, and in many of the smaller ones of the Central Texas Conference, and in so doing has presented the claims of the superannuated minister to more than 100,000 people.

The movement for the securing of homes for these men who have worn themselves out in the cause of the church was started in the North Alabama Conference twenty years ago, when a layman of Birmingham suggested the program, and to start

it donated the first home. Since that time many ministers have asked to work out the plans. The movement is officially recognized by the Methodist Episcopal church, South, but each conference inaugurates and carries out the program according to its own desires. The Central Texas Conference started it sixteen years ago, and named Rev. Charles E. Brown as the first representative. He held the work until his death in 1913, at which time Rev. Mr. Collie was selected.

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