



### STANTON HAS 2-BARREL LUBE PUMPER; IT DID THAT 8 MONTHS

"The Stanton shallow well on section 17, block 57, school lands in the Toyah field in Reeves county, is about a two barrel well by latest pump test and that is what it did, approximately for eight months about ten years ago," said J. E. Quaid of El Paso, Texas. "This well is on my land and is 174 feet deep and produces what has come to be known as the Toyah 'lube.' Mr. Stanton has been testing it out in the last week with the result stated. In the eight months' period of production I refer to this well produced 86 gallons a day or two gallons over two barrels.

"When the Keystone rig was put on this well some time ago it baled 10 barrels but it had not been disturbed for years except as people went there and baled out what they needed for lubricating purposes. It is one of nine or ten of these shallow wells put down by Huling & Ross about ten years ago. There are three of the shallow wells on my land which cannot be saved because people have thrown stuff in them. This oil as it comes from these shallow wells is worth at least \$15 a barrel and with little refining could be made worth much more."

### GARRANZA CANCELS 48 OIL CHARTERS

The Carranza government of Mexico, in its efforts to nationalize oil and to rob owners, especially foreigners, of their vested rights is reported as having canceled the charters of 48 of the oil companies doing business in that country. The companies ousted by Carranza are the following:

Compania Mexicana de Petroleo "Mexico y Espana;" Compania Petrolera "Los Cantabros en Panuco;" "La Nacional;" Compania Mexicana de Petroleo;" Compania Petrolifera, "San Francisco;" Compania de Petroleo "El Alamo de Panuco;" Southern company; Compania Petrolifera "La Transantantica;" Compania Petrolera "Lluvia de Oro;" Compania Petrolera "El Esfuerzo Nacional;" Compania Petrolera "Nautilus;" Compania Petrolera "Montesrey;" Compania Mexicana Petrolera "El Fenix;" Compania Mexicana Petrolera de Punuco "Las Dos Estrellas;" Compania Petrolera "Mexico-Puebla;" Mexican National Oil company; Zaleta Mar Oil company; Compania Mexicana de Petroleo "La Oriental;" Compania Explotadora re Petroleo "Lagartero;" Compania Abastecedora de Aceites para Combustibles y Refinadora de Petroleo;" Compania de Petroleo "El Higo;" Compania Mexicana de Petroleo "Patria;" Compania Petrolera "Tampico y Amatlan;" Topila Petroleum company; Tampico Panuco Oil Fields limited; Chiljoles Oil, Limited; Union Petrolera Hispano-Americana;" Compania Hispano-Cubana de Petroleo;" Pecos Development company; Lot Seventeen company; Compania Petrolera "Punta Arena y Anexos;" Compania Petrolera del Comercio de Puebla; Mexico Fuel Oil company; "La Concordia;" Compania Petrolera y Urbanizadora Franco-Mexicana; Juan Castano Tuxpan Petroleum company of Cuba; Compania Explotadora de Pe-

### BARSTOW BUILDS ROAD TO OIL WELL

According to the Ward county, Texas, News, published in the nearby town of Barstow, the chamber of commerce of that place is showing activity in trying to help road building to facilitate oil development. The work of making a good road to the well of the Trans-Pecos Oil company now being started south of Soda lake four miles from Barstow was taken up and actual construction begun on April 22.

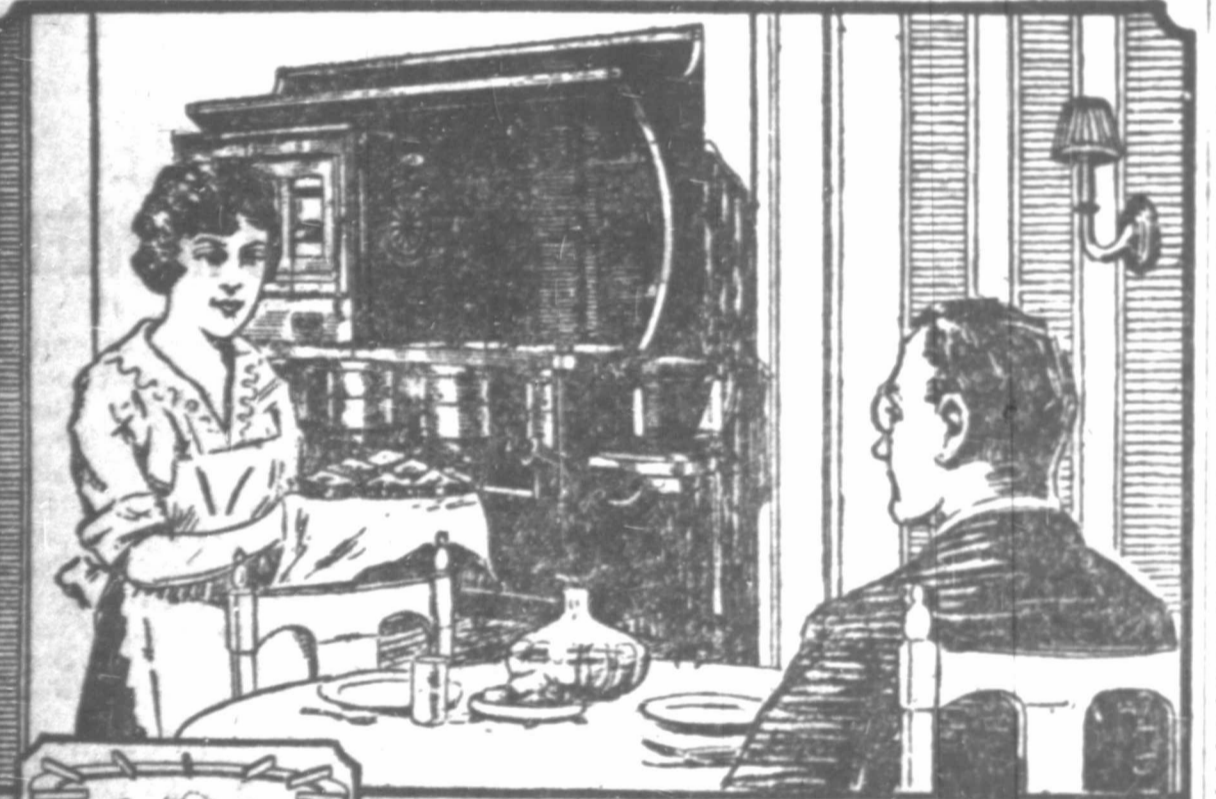
troleo Mexicana de Petroleo "Seguranza;" La Giralda;" S. A. Compania Petrolera;" Compania Petrolera Franco-Belga;" Compania Petrolera "El Progreso;" Compania Petrolera "Panuco-Tuxpan;" Compania Petrolera "La Comercial;" Compania Arrendadora de Terrenos Petroliferos "Los Reyes;" Companias Unidas de las Zonas Petroliferas de Mexico; Allison W. Smith; Compania de Fomento de Chapala; Alfredo McKenzie e Hippolito Jeuregui; Compania Explotadora de Terrenos Petroliferos; Orvananos y Compania; Compania Transportadora y Petrolera "California."

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### BARSTOW BUSINESS MEN REPAIR ROAD

Business men of Barstow, Ward county, on the east side of the Pecos river from here, arranged to commence work on the public road from that town to the bridge over that stream to this city. The Barstow chamber of commerce took the lead in the matter and the actual work under the direction of a committee consisting of Jesse Key, Cleveland Majors and D. Styles, was to have been commenced last Wednesday.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET.**  
Pecos Sunday school workers are evincing much interest in the summer assembly of such workers which is to take place in El Paso on June 8. The program is said to be a duplicate of those at Dallas and Junak, Texas. A large delegation from Pecos is anticipated.

**LEASED 300,000 ACRES.**  
A Marfa Texas, report is to the effect that C. S. Seymour of Long Beach, Cal., has leased for oil and gas 300,000 acres in different tracts in the neighborhood of Marfa, Pecos county. The lands were leased from W. T. Jones and Captain Gilbert.

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## OUR STATE SCHOOL LAWS ARE ARCHAIC

AUSTIN, Texas.—Characterizing the present system of school laws in Texas as "scrappy, cut-up, scratched out," Dr. H. Y. Benedict has issued a statement indorsing the proposed tag day on May 1 to raise funds for the support of the educational amendment to the constitution which will be voted upon next November. Dr. Benedict shows that the original constitutional provisions of 1876 were reactionary from the carpet bag rule. There was no change until 1881 when one-fourth of the general revenue, the 1 poll tax and 20 cents ad valorem tax was added to the support of the schools, he continued. In 1908 districts were given the right to add a 50-cent local tax and ten years later the original ad valorem tax was raised to 35 cents on the \$100 valuation.

## COMMITTEE CHECKS TOYAH'S OIL NEWS

Toyah, in this county, thru its new chamber of commerce, is putting in practice its plan to give out no news of oil development except the truth. To this end it is reported from that commercial body will employ an oil scout whose duty will be to make a weekly drilling report along with other facts. This will all be done under a publicity committee consisting of C. R. Troxel, E. B. Daniel, C. C. Dues, A. A. Stanton, J. R. Miller and L. G. Highnote.

## K. G. M. AND O. R. R. PLANS 2 EXTENSIONS

Herbert S. Garrett of San Angelo, Texas, attorney and a director of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad company of Texas, has asked on behalf of that road the Texas railroad commission at Austin for authority to issue \$4,453,000 in bonds to build two pieces of that line. One of the pieces of road for which it is desired to sell bonds to build is 170 miles from San Angelo to Del Rio, Texas, and the other from Alpine to Presidio, the last named place being on the Rio Grande river in Presidio county.

## PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON CITY'S PROBLEMS

The Pecos Chamber of Commerce is offering prizes for the three best essays written by the school children on the way for the city and its people to meet the problems of the future. Of course the oil boom now beginning will naturally come in for treatment of such a subject, but the pupil essays are not confined to that phase of the subject. The prizes are \$5 for the best essay, \$3 for the second and \$2 for the third. The time limit for the essays will be Tuesday of next week. The three winning essays will be published in the local high school paper, "The Whirlwind."

### TO DRILL NEAR ROSWELL.

According to the Roswell, N. M., Record, Captain W. C. Reid, formerly of that city, but now of Albuquerque, N. M., and Holm O. Bursum of Socorro, same state, are to commence at once preparations for putting down a deep test 18 miles east of Roswell in what is known as a Comanche draw. They have 29,000 acres of holdings in the section where they plan to drill. It is claimed that oil sand was struck several years ago in two wells drilled in the particular section and that they are known as the Canfield and Hagerman wells.

### TO DRILL IN CULBERSON.

The Los-Pecos Syndicate is a new combination formed by A. W. Bell brother of Ira J. Bell of Pecos, and Edwin F. Smith with the announced intention to put down a well in section 34, block 50, township 3, Culberston county, Los Angeles, Cal. people are interested in this venture.

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The United States army was again scouring west Texas last week in search of horses suitable for use in the cavalry. Eight officers and men from Kansas City and Fort Reno, Okla., passed thru San Angelo Thursday week en route to Ozona, Uvalde and Clayton, N. M. Those in the party were: Colonel C. E. Hawkins of Kansas City, supervisor of all livestock purchasing zones in the United States; Captain A. K. C. Palmer of Fort Keogh, Mont.; Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Jones, Captain William Houston, Lieutenants McCreary and Fitzgerald, and Mr. Wilson, a civil employe, all from Fort Reno, and Major W. G. Turner of Kansas City. Lieutenants McCreary and Fitzgerald have already purchased between 300 and 400 horses in San Angelo section at prices ranging from \$140 to \$160 per head.

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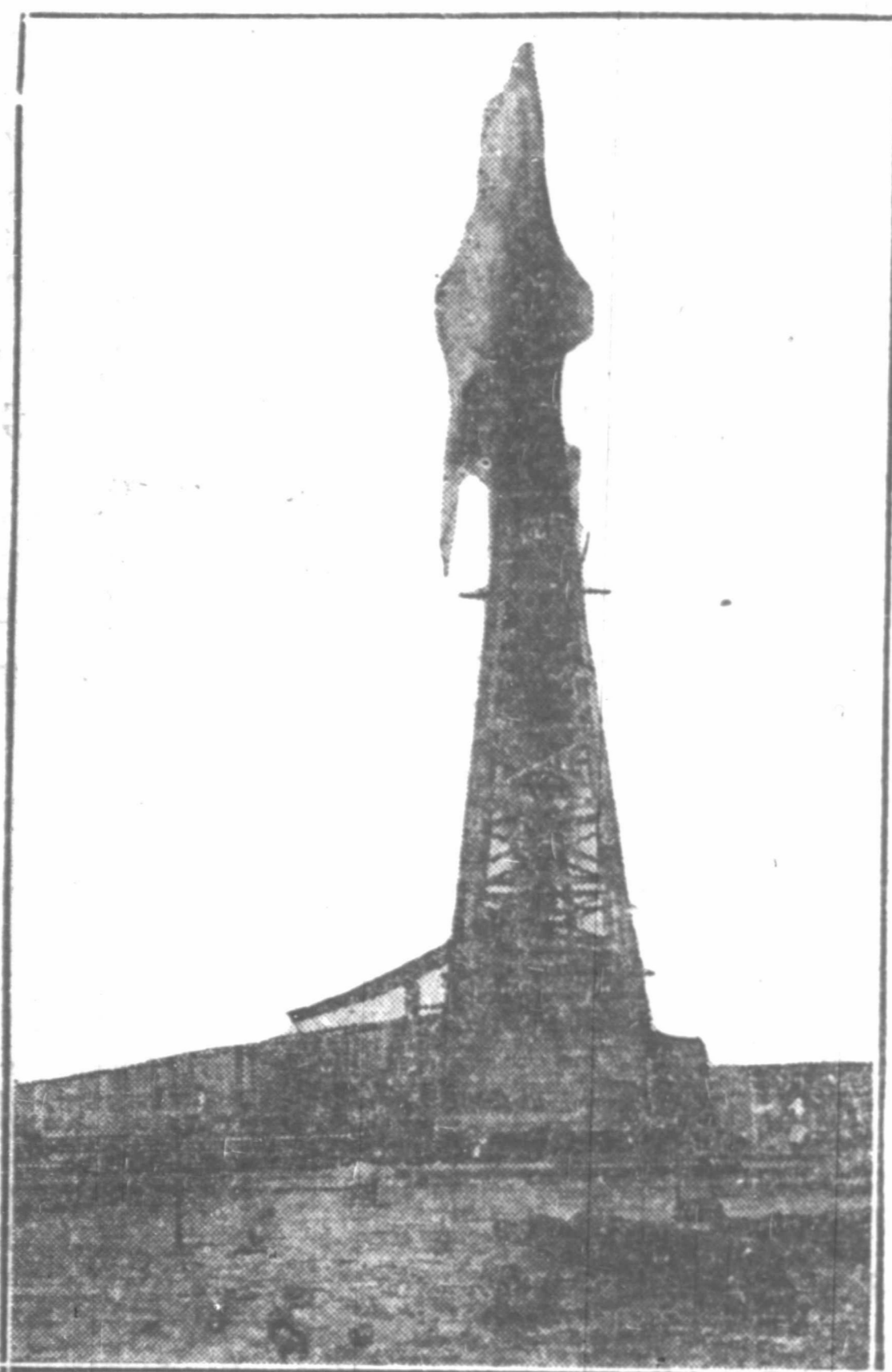
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### AMARILLO CONCERN TO DRILL IN WARD AND WINKLER COUNTIES

The Guarantee Oil Lease association with offices in Amarillo, Texas, is taking over a lease of 15,000 acres in block F, Gunter, Munson, Mad-dox Bros. and Anderson's survey in Ward and Winkler counties and has made two locations for wells on the George O'Brien ranch on those hold-ings, according to news given out by S. P. Brundage, the company's sec-

retary. He further stated that two drilling sites, one in section 24, Ward county, and the other in section 14, Winkler county, were selected under the advice of Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, geologist. Work on the first well is to commence within 60 days with a first class equipment capable of going down 4,500 feet, is announced to be the beginning of an extensive test of the association's holdings in the two counties named.

### General Oil Company's Reported Strike Strike at 2,000 Feet Near Big Spring

Texas, Herald, issued last Monday announced that the General Oil com-pany had drilled its McDowell No. 1 well thru the cap rock about three feet into a formation which con-tains probably the highest gravity crude ever found in Texas. "The oil appears very similar to the Penn-

sylvania crude which is now selling at around \$6 a barrel," said the Herald. At that date, last Monday, the Herald claimed that the driller, a Mr. Gallagher of California, believed the well was good for at least 500 bar-rels a day. The sand was struck at 2,000 feet.

### A NEW OIL FIELD ON GULF CALIFORNIA

A possible new oil field on the shores of the Gulf of California in Sonora, Mexico, is a late report from that country. It is said that the Car-ranza government has granted Fer-nando Macias, a wealthy Mexican operator, a permit to exploit this new field where a showing of oil was re-cently reported.

Other possible new oil fields are in the departments of Palenque and Mezcala in the state of Chiapas. No-berto Rochin and Ricardo Carras-cosa have been granted permits to explore in those two sections for oil.

### S. P. OIL CO. ENTERS CULBERSON COUNTY

It is reported that the Southern Pacific Oil compan had acquired im-portant oil holdings in blocks 99 and 100 school lands in Culber-son county, Texas. It appears that no particulars are known here regard-ing this company but report has it that it is connected with the Southern Pa-cific railroad petroleum interest and that its advent in Culber-son county means development.

### MAGNOLIA AND LONE STAR ENTER TOYAH

It was learned from a reliable source last Monday that the Mag-nolia and the Lone Star companies have each acquired several sections of oil lands in the Toyah field in Reeves county, including holdings in the shallow field that produces the wonderful Toyah "lube." No par-ticulars were available as to what particular lands these companies, two of the biggest operating in the state, had in the Toyah field.

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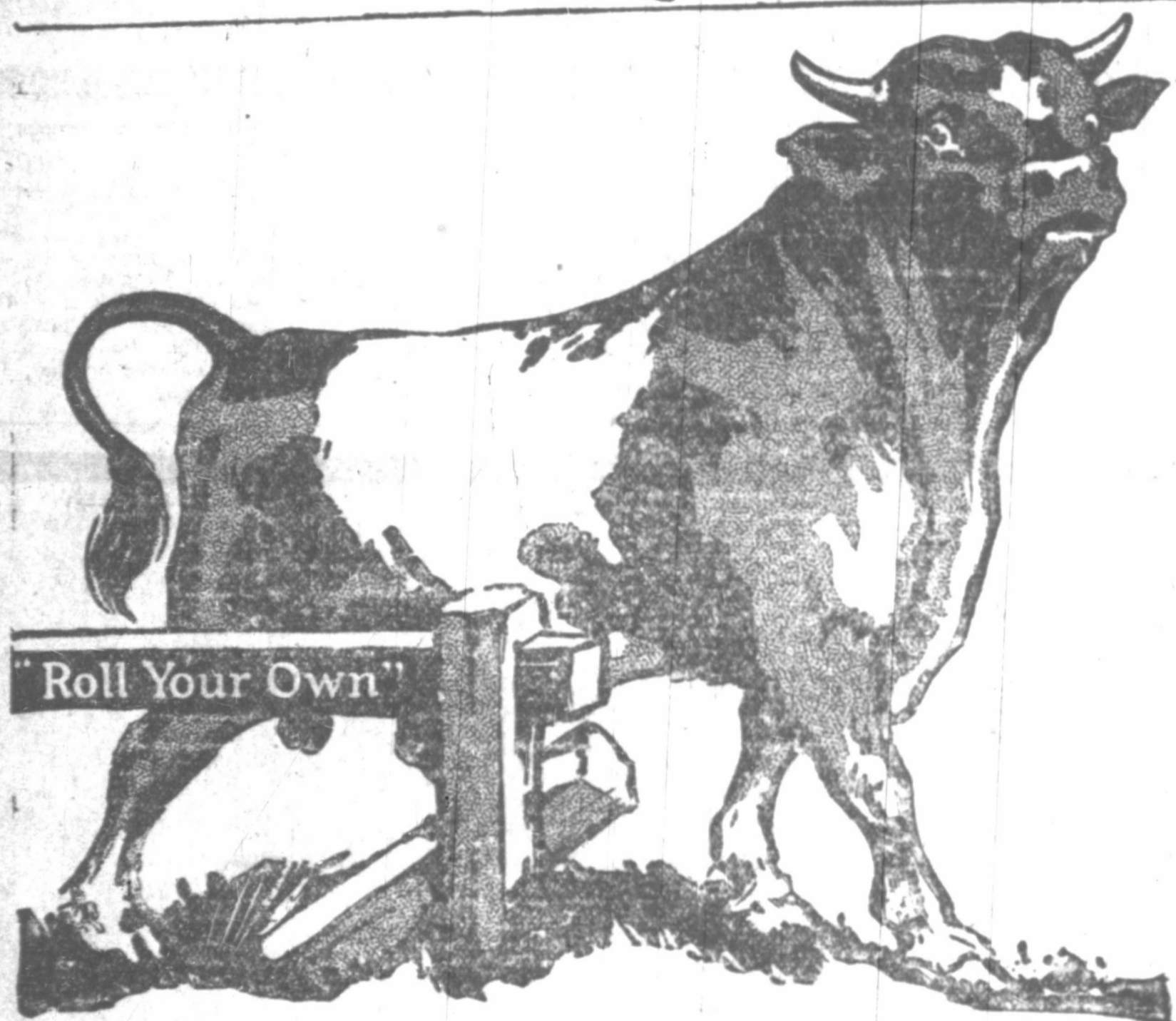
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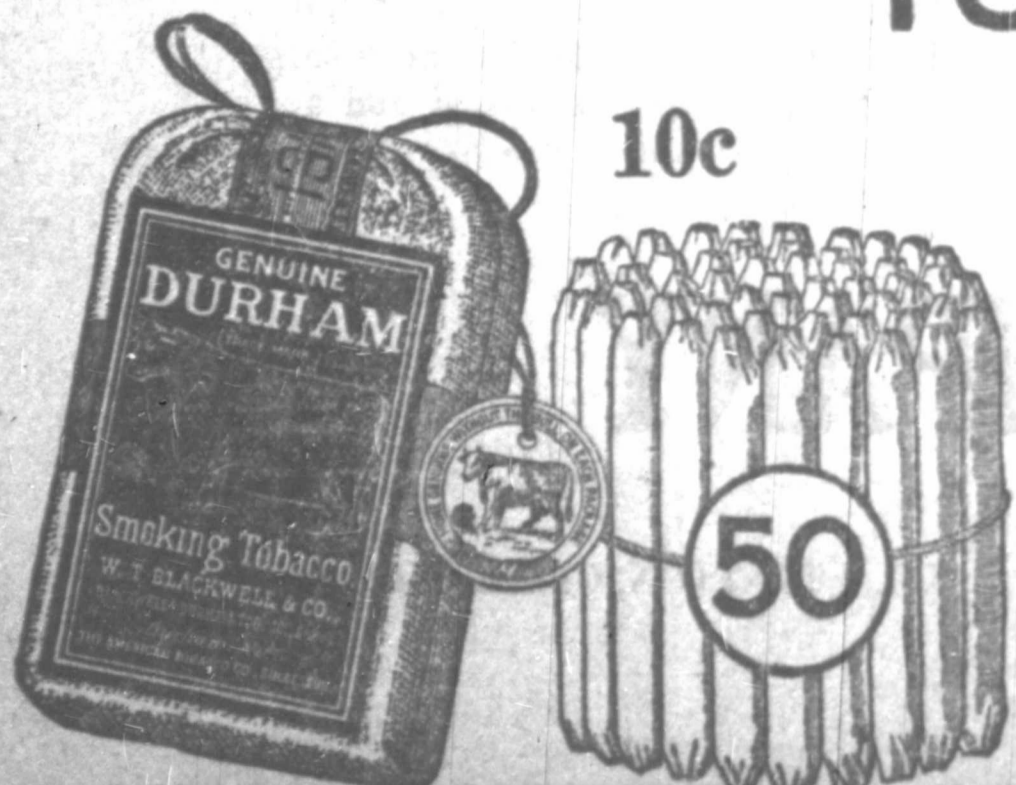
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## GEO. CLEMENTS IS SECRETARY TOYAH CHAMBER COMMERCE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Toyah chamber of commerce in that city last Tuesday night George H. Clements of El Paso Texas, was made secretary of that commercial body. Mr. Clements is one of the best known newspaper and publicity men in the entire southwest and none know the field better. He was at one time secretary of the El Paso chamber of commerce.

At this same meeting two names were added to the board of directors, making 18 in all. They were: M. A. Grisham, a well known ranchman, and J. R. Martin, late of Denver, who is now one of the active heads of the Troxel Oil company in the Toyah field. He is well known as an operator of wide experience and represents in this company large Denver capital.

## NEW MEXICO STATE OIL LEASES VALID

The state land office is just in receipt of a synopsis of an opinion by Judge Sam G. Bratton of the fifth judicial district, holding that leases for oil and gas on state land are valid. This case was in the nature of a friendly suit brought to test the action of the state land commission in issuing oil and gas leases without the formality of advertising them for sale to the best bidder as is expressly required for the ordinary lease when issued for more than five years.

A five-year oil and gas lease is good; that there need not be a public sale held and that the enabling act which permits the sale of state lands by provision requiring a public sale, can not be deemed to refer to oil and gas leases for the reason that congress did not mention oil and gas or other minerals, but on the contrary having granted only non-mineral land to New Mexico, it would not therefore attempt to place any restrictions on the disposal of minerals should any subsequently be found on such lands.

It is thought that the matter will be taken to the supreme court as soon as possible so that then there will be no further question as to the validity or invalidity of the leases. If Judge Bratton is sustained by the higher court it will result in there being no restrictions on state oil and gas leases except that imposed by the state legislature.

### FANNIN WOODYARD JOHNSON.

(By Rev. J. B. Cole.)

Fannin Woodyard Johnson was born January 24, 1851, and passed to the eternal home April 14, 1920. Brenham, Texas, was the place of birth and early years. His mature years up to the time of his death were spent in the Trans-Pecos country and especially in the unique little city of Pecos. "There he builded a city," could well be said of him, for every onward movement and large enterprise of his home city bears the imprint of his helping and liberal hands. Among the people of his home town and far and wide in that great west Texas domain he was called by the endearing term, "Uncle Woody." Saint and sinner alike have been the objects of his love and sympathy and gladly rise up to testify to his large bestowments of good cheer, substantial encouragement and solid assistance. From the oldest to the youngest who met him all gladly attest his many acts of disinterested generosity.

When he had reached young manhood he went to Brown county, Texas, and took charge of a small herd of cattle for his father and later was joined by the latter in the development of a nice herd. Later he went to Nolan county and worked with John R. Lewis, a large cattle

owner. In that section he met Miss Zemula Day, who later became his devoted wife. Soon after their marriage they went to the Pecos country and engaged in the stock business and was there joined by his younger brother, W. D. Johnson. From the very beginning he prospered and soon became one of the largest ranchmen of that section. The country was more or less lawless in those now far off days, but the man of honor and poise passed safely through those trying years honored and respected and loved by his fellow ranchmen.

In his early life he became a Christian and as such he shone most gloriously. His was the type of the enthusiastic, hopeful, cheerful and joyous Christian. "Uncle Woody" was never happier than when he could render some large, helpful service for his Lord. When he was giving to the poor or assisting the cause of missions, education, or any worthy cause his soul seemed to be swayed by waves of joy. To see him give was an inspiration to the thoughtful Christian. In him was displayed the beautiful truth, "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver." His giving was limited only by his bank account and often some of his closest friends were fearful lest he would give until he came to want. But again it is proved that "there is that scattereth and yet tendeth to increase." For at the close of his life he stood perhaps at the greatest period of his prosperity.

His home, his church, his school were the objects of his loving interest and it was in these that he showed his great heart. Having no children he did not become cold and intolerant of children but on the contrary was devoted to the child life of the town. When he met them they smiled and loved him. His home was open to all ranks and conditions of his country and his hospitality was of the highest quality. For his worthy Christian wife he held the highest and tenderest regard. Their lives flowed on in deepest harmony and increasing happiness. His church was his heart's delight and for it he lived, loved and sacrificed. No business engagement could draw him from attendance upon any meeting of his church. He was prompt and enthusiastic in his church work and imparted his warm enthusiasm to those working with him. The writer was his pastor for about eight years and has never met a more faithful fellow worker in the Master's service. It is a joy to bear testimony to his true and noble nature. That he had his limitations and made mistakes is only to say that he was human, but it is seldom given to men to be more useful in so many ways as was our noble brother.

Others have spoken of his general qualities but it is not amiss here to say that his individual fortune was lavishly used to assist others to rise. His many liberal gifts to education, missions and charities are only a part of his liberalities. He

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put men on their feet and assisted them on their way to success in business. Men, old and young, testify of their own gladness to his help in darkest hours. The immense throng that crowded into the great church on the occasion of his funeral testify to his large place in the hearts of the people among whom he spent his ripest and best years. His Lord and true men will accord him a place

among the noblest and worthiest of men. Only the good make a real and enduring success. Our brother has achieved well in this life and above has received his Master's "Well done, good and faithful servant." His funeral like his useful life was simple and unpretentious, surrounded by his life time friends and associates he was taken to the cemetery where he had assisted to

the silent home many others. He was tenderly borne by a sorrowing host and laid in a modest, humble grave there to await the glorious morning for the rising of the sons of God. "Silent and quiet as the oceans depth; peaceful, sweet and delightful as the bowers of Eden's first night," rest the body, mind and spirit of our beloved brother, "Uncle Woody" Johnson.

# BUY OIL LEASES AHEAD OF PRODUCTION!

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

## IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE BEST, WE HAVE IT

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

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

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

Lands about the Bell well sold BEFORE PRODUCTION for \$50 for one-tenth of an acre. Today lands against the derrick are held at \$5,000 per acre and the prices are going higher every day. This month only we will sell ten acres of land on the Monahans structure, in sections one mile from the derrick section for \$500, not \$500 per acre, but \$500 for the ten acres. Similar acreages two miles from the derrick \$40 per acre; three miles, \$30 per acre and four miles, \$20 per acre. Cash or three payments, as desired. May 10th these lands will be doubled in price and probably doubled again each thirty days thereafter for this will probably be the well that will be driven to production in less time than any other ever attempted in West Texas. THESE ARE THE RAREST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN OIL INVESTMENTS. 88 Form leases written for five years with twenty-five cents per acre annual rentals. Titles abstracted and approved by our attorney. Better wire as the first orders received will be given the lands closest to the derrick.

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The entire proceeds from the sale of treasury stock to be used to drill immediately on the company's lease, comprising 80 acres free from incumbrance, situated and described as the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 13, Block 2, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves County, Texas.

If I had the money personally to finance the first well to be drilled by the Common Wealth Company I would not ask you to put up a cent; in fact, you couldn't get in under ten times the price. I firmly believe in the location and the fact is every dollar I had is tied up in the syndicate. I know there are lots of oil companies selling stock. Lots are good concerns. I don't say mine is the best, but I do know there are hundreds of thousands of dollars being spent within a short distance from the Common Wealth holdings. I told you to buy Bell Reeves at \$1.10; it is now selling at \$2, with very little offered. I again tell you to buy Common Wealth—it is the best buy I know of. I am staking the last of my limited bankroll on it. It must win, because I am not staking without the best geologists' opinion, who tell me if there is any oil in this neck of the woods we will get it.

CLARENCE R. POPE,  
President Common Wealth Oil Co.

### OFFICERS and TRUSTEES

CLARENCE R. POPE, President; Trustee, Oil Operator, President of the Bell Reeves Oil Company, Pecos, Texas.  
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The stockholders, officers and trustees are exempt from all personal liabilities of the company or chargeable only as association assets. Declaration of trust is duly recorded in Reeves County, Texas.

### LOCATION

The Common Wealth Oil Company lease is in Section 13, Block 2. This is the same block as the Bell discovery well, Bell Reeves, Finley-Anderson, Campbell Burris, Dominion Oil, and the Lucky 13, which is now reported to be on the sand. Lucky 13 is the adjoining lease to the Common Wealth. That proves the location.

### FACTS

The capitalization, the location and the management, all point to success. You are sure of getting fair play with the Common Wealth Oil Company. This management will handle your interests for the best results of its shareholders. These facts insure you of a wonderful opportunity.

## Policy of the Common Wealth Oil Company

The officers and trustees of the Common Wealth Oil Company are men of means as well as experience, and a SQUARE DEAL is their motto. Proof of this has already been demonstrated by some of the officers, who are connected with and helped to organize the Bell Reeves Oil Company, the shares of which were sold the public in RECORD TIME and are now selling in the open market for DOUBLE the underwriting price. EVERY PROMISE HAS BEEN FULFILLED. We were on the ground early and acted without delay is the reason why we can afford to organize a company with such a low capitalization, owning free and clear these valuable holdings.

### Public Confidence

The shares of the Common Wealth Oil Company are offered for public subscription today at \$1.25 per share, with the same and greater assurance that oil abounds in THIS OIL POOL and with this company's holdings and location there is no telling at what price these share may sell—even tomorrow. IT'S FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. NO TIME TO WRITE LETTERS AND SEND OUT COLORED LITERATURE.

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## BALMORHEA, REEVES CO., MAY BE ON TOURIST HIGHWAY NO. 7

Balmorhea in the midst of the finest farming country in Reeves county, stands a good show to be one of the tourist routes east and west thru Texas by the state highway No. 7. On this project the San Angelo, Texas, Standard, recently had the following:

"A co-operative movement among several west Texas counties is afoot to make state highway No. 7 the popular route for tourists making trips through Texas both from the east and the west. Tom Green county is in the work through the efforts of the Board of City Development and it is reported that satisfactory progress is being made.

"The plan is to route the tourists from Balmorhea in Reeves county along the state highway to San Angelo and on to Brownwood. The matter has been taken up with the various counties thru which the highway passes and assurances have been received that the road will be put in good condition.

"It is planned to hold a meeting of county representatives within a short time and adopt a marker to designate the route. Large sign boards have already been placed along the route in some of the counties and letters have been received at the B. C. D. indicating that already many of the tourists are using the route.

"Reeves, Upton, Pecos, Reagan, Iron, Tom Green, Runnels, Coleman and Brown counties are in the territory traversed by the highway and word has been received that road improvement is going on in all of them. Port Stockton, Barnhart Merton, Sherwood, Ballinger, Coleman and Brownwood are towns along the route that are lending assistance to the movement."

### ASK WESTERN UNION FOR BETTER SERVICE

People of Pecos feel that the city is entitled to better service from the Western Union Telegraph company and last week a petition to that effect was circulated and numerously signed. The petition recites:

"In view of the greatly increased importance of Pecos as a business center and the great demand for later telegraph service, on week days and on Sundays, we, the undersigned Business and professional men doing business in Pecos, request that the Western Union Telegraph company extend the period during which the local office is open to receive and deliver messages from 10 p. m. until 12 midnight and that the week day schedule be adopted for Sundays.

Many transactions are completed late in the evening and should the office be open for a longer period numerous delays in the transaction of business would be obviated.

"Also, the night train from the west, which is scheduled to arrive here at 11:10 p. m., carries a large number of people who desire telegraphic service immediately out of Pecos and also to receive messages addressed to them here.

"Because of the circumstances, we feel that failure to keep the office open for the longer period asked is detrimental to the business interests of Pecos and serves to retard the rapid development of the local oil field, which said rapid development would prove beneficial to both the Western Union Telegraph company and the business interests of Pecos."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**FIVE FEET OIL SAND IN LOCKHART-SHANNER**

From Toyah comes the promising news that five feet of oil sand had been struck last Wednesday late at 363 feet in the Lockhart & Shanner well in section 22, block 58, school land in Reeves county. It was reported that casing was sent out to case off the water so the sand could be tested out to see what it contained in the way of oil. A report was that the oil appeared to be different from the Toyah "lube" from still shallower wells than this.

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**UNCLE SAM OIL CO. IN PECOS COUNTY**

According to the Pioneer, published in Fort Stockton, in the adjoining county of Pecos, H. H. Tucker, Jr., head of the Uncle Sam Oil company was in that county recently and purchased in fee several thousand acres in that county and made a "12,000-acre buy in the vicinity of the Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos river." The Pioneer further stated that while the purchases and leases were taken in Mr. Tucker's own name, it was unofficially stated that the vested rights therein will be assigned to the Uncle Sam Oil company. Judge "Bill" Macynoy, widely known in Kansas political circles and now chief counsel of the Uncle Sam Oil company was in Fort Stockton last week.

**DOMINION OIL CO. TO DRILL DEEP TEST**

The Dominion Oil company announced Thursday from its Pecos office, the location of a deep test on the northwest quarter of section 197, block 34, Ward county, adjacent to Soda lake. The derrick timbers for an 82-foot derrick and standard rig material and machinery are now on the location and the well will be drilled forthwith. Good steam water will be piped from the Yarbrough wells three miles away to the drilling site.

The well will be known as the "Dominion Soda Lake No. 1."

**STILL "MARSE" HENRY.**

"Marse" Henry Waterson, the veteran journalist of America, was invited by the New York Press club to a dinner in that city scheduled for May 1, and quotations from his reply written from Kentucky with its waste of deserted distilleries and weed-grown mint fields and characteristic of the 80-year-old writer, follows: "The thought of a long journey to a dry carouse is little short of appalling. I am a prohibitionist—with modifications; a female suffragist—with limitations; but not wholly a d—d fool. I am still, let me say, one of the boys—a bit battered and out of the ring—but I can sit up and take notice and I like to see it going on. Good-bye, boys, good luck and God bless you."

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**SARAGOSA NOTES**

Port Baggett snapped one car of calves Monday to the Fort Worth market.

F. W. Pobham of Amarillo, who has been here the past few weeks at the O ranch, left Monday for his home.

Taylor Conger, proprietor of the Saragosa broom factory, has completed his broom contract at Pecos and moved his machinery back to Saragosa.

Last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. K. Cox, Mrs. Elva Adam and Mrs. Cox gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Kay Martin. Many useful and handsome presents were showered upon Mrs. Martin. There were several present upon this occasion. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

W. E. Winston of Leigh, Texas, and D. A. Gathings of Wichita Falls, Texas, were here last week visiting friends. They are former residents of Saragosa and yet have land holdings here.

John Martin and son have closed out their cattle interests here and Mr. Martin left Thursday for his home at Sioux City, Iowa. Wednesday night at the home of H. Robbins, Mr. Martin gave a few of his immediate friends a farewell dinner.

Anthony Izzo, formerly government wireless operator at Pecos, is now wireless operator on the steamer Elvake plying between Galveston and New York was here last week visiting friends. Mr. Izzo has considerable oil leases near Pecos and Saragosa and is contemplating opening a real estate office here within the near future.

Some of the farmers in this part of the valley are cutting hay this week, but on account of the recent cold weather the first cutting will be very short.

B. O. McWhorter of Lubbock shipped 15 cars of cattle to Wichita Kan. Monday. Addison and Williams shipped two cars and Mrs. J. L. Moore shipped one car on the same date to Wichita, Kan.

G. W. Stancliff made a business trip to Dallas last week.

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