

# DAILY REVIEW OF OIL OPERATIONS FROM LEADING FIELDS OF STATE

**Special to The News.**  
**FORT WORTH, March 10.**—Both oil operators and land owners throughout the North Central Texas are planning vigorous opposition to the order of the state controller's order that oil and gas leases are subject to state taxation. The attorney general has ruled that all leases which convey a fee in land are taxable while others are not.

The fight on this order is certain to lead into the courts and the issue will not likely be decided until it reaches the supreme court. The chief complaint against this movement is that it puts another premium on the wildcat and thus delays oil development when the supply of oil is far below the needs of the country.

Another section of Eastland county now is showing indications of oil development that may lead to the opening of a new well. It is the area four and one-half miles south of Canton where the Gulf Oil Company, Inc. of the Martin Oil Company, Inc. of the southwest corner of the Holm survey has encountered a sand at 2,475 feet that is showing for five barrels of oil. The oil is coming from a very hard gray shale formation which leads operators to believe that the oil is just on top of the black limestone from which practically all of Eastland county's production comes from.

Another important wildcat in the southern part of Palo Pinto county is showing good for production and this may prove an extension of the Eufrates county deep sands into the adjoining county, which has been reported by some operators for many months. The new well is the Wheeler No. 1 of the Eufrates Gas and Fuel Company at a depth of 2,817 feet. The drill had gone only two feet into the sand when it well started flowing by heads, the 15 feet of open hole at the bottom caved. In spite of the caving the well still is showing some oil and is causing quite a bit of excitement in that territory.

The Wheeler well is about fifteen miles to the east of the nearest wells in the southeastern part of Stephens county.

Excitement is increasing in the

Deer and Bowser county territory, both in the 150-foot and the 600-foot sand sections. In the 150-foot sand, the 1918 Land Syndicate, Ottawa, Okla., northwest of Pecos, has put its plan to the test of the law and is drilling a well at once. The plan is to drill a well to a depth of 1,000 feet and to get the sand in the 150-foot sand. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 1,000 feet and to get the sand in the 150-foot sand. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 1,000 feet and to get the sand in the 150-foot sand.

In the 600-foot sand district there has been a three-mile extension to the southwest, furnished by the south well at a depth of 100 feet, which is showing five barrels daily of this high grade oil. That production is equivalent to fifty barrels of the lower oil. The extension of the drilling of this well, or other wells in the same district, has been made during the past week and this will be getting a big play in the drilling.

Other reports received here are: Dumas county—It is reported that the Vernet No. 1 of the Hope Oil Company near Bethany, on the Louisiana border, has produced the first barrel of oil. The Vernet No. 2 of the Gulf Production Company now is standing 2,994 feet in oil and is estimated as good for a 50-barrel pump as it stands. Operators have been let for several more deep wells in the county.

Presidio county—The test of the No. 1 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Company is drilling at 100 feet. Forty miles north of Marfa the well has reached a depth of 1,500 feet where a favorable showing for oil is reported.

Harrison county—In the northern part of the county a new deep test has been completed by the Victory Oil and Refining Company.

Nolan county—The Keston well of the Wichita-Nolan Oil and Gas Company has resumed drilling after a shut down of forty days. It is now 300 feet.

## COTTON SO VALUABLE THAT THIEVES RAID FIELDS DURING NIGHTS

**Special to The News.**  
**FARMINGTON, March 10.**—West Texas cotton is so valuable that it cannot be left in the fields for four days without being raided by thieves. The thieves are getting more and more bold and are raiding the cotton fields during the night. The thieves are getting more and more bold and are raiding the cotton fields during the night.

## RISING STAR BELIEVES OIL WILL BE FOUND SO PLANS MODERN HOTEL

**Special to The News.**  
**RISING STAR, March 10.**—Hibing Star is building her future on an oil field town. The erection of a modern five-story hotel, contract for the first three stories of which have already been let, is announced.

Likewise, the city officials have begun preliminary steps for a water supply and sewer system. This city will not have to import surface water as most West Texas towns. A number of wells will be drilled on the hill in the northern part of town three at a depth of 150 feet a 25-foot stream of water of considerable quantity may be found. At a depth of 515 feet another stream of water bearing sand may be found.

## CLARENDON COMPANY TO BUILD NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR DURING YEAR

**Special to The News.**  
**CLARENDON, March 10.**—The Tom Connolly grain company announces the plans for a grain elevator to be erected in this city in time for the 1920 crops of headed feeds.

With the favorable reports from the Spur experimental feeding station it is expected that headed feeds will become even more popular than they have been for the past few years. Already the demand has been good and the prices profitable for large acreage production in Donley county. The northern buyers are hearing the feeding values of head feeds and the demands as far north as New York and Chicago are proving of profit to the Texas growers and grain men.

It is estimated that Donley county will ship approximately 200 cars of bulk grain this year including less than 100 cars of wheat and oats. Practically all of this grain is grown by the average small farmer and thrashed by the larger grain companies and shipped in bulk to the distant markets, comparatively little of it remaining in Texas. The price ranges from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per hundred, thrashed or between \$20 to \$25 per ton in the head. On the average the grain will reach approximately 1,500 pounds from a ton.

## DRILLERS PREPARE TO COMMENCE TEST NORTH OF TEXHOMA

**Special to The News.**  
**TEXHOMA, OEB, March 10.**—Carter Earl and O. E. Peterson of Vinton, Okla., arrived in Texhoma Wednesday and have been engaged by the Home Development Co. to drillers to sink the test well on their location 5 1/2 miles north of Texhoma. The men are arranging to string the tools and as soon as the machinery is put in shape which is now on the ground drilling will begin.

To Succeed Brewer.  
 L. B. Estes, of Wichita Falls, is to temporarily succeed H. L. Brewer as assistant district manager of the Bulk Detective Agency, according to announcement made by a member of the firm. Mr. Estes is considered a man of great ability, and his connection with the local agency is considered quite an asset.

## LUBBOCK TRUSTEES VOTE INCREASE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES

**Special to The News.**  
**LUBBOCK, March 10.**—At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the independent school district of Lubbock, it was voted to increase the salaries of all teachers to the schools at this point twenty-five per cent for next year. This increase will bring the minimum salary for a teacher to \$1,100 per month, and an average for all teachers of \$1,275 per month. The present minimum salary is \$875 per month in the grades and \$1,100 in the high school.

## HAPPIEST WOMAN IN THE STATE NOW

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"For six years I suffered from a complication of troubles that finally led to a nervous breakdown. I had awful pains around my head, which, I was told, were caused by pleurisy. My doctors were in such bad condition I had nothing to do but wait until I died. I had no money and my children would starve at times and my limbs were so stiff I could hardly walk. I was so nervous that even the ringing of the door bell upset me and it was impossible to get a good night's sleep. I tried everything I could hear of to get relief, even to having all my teeth treated, but kept getting worse and became so weak and emaciated that I weighed only one hundred pounds. Finally they took me to the hospital and I stayed there six weeks, but did not seem to improve in the least. As I was brought home and had just about given up hope when a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac.

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## HOTEL AT PANHANDLE CHANGES OWNERSHIP

**Special to The News.**  
**PANHANDLE, March 10.**—Chas. Wright sold his hotel yesterday to Mrs. Gribble.

Mr. Wright has been engaged in the hotel business here for 20 years. He will retire in private life.

Mrs. Gribble will assume management of the hotel April 1st.

## CUT THIS OUT OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRH, DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

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