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Oil Well South of Tahoka Still Going Downward

For the benefit of our out-of-town readers, we will say that the oil well being drilled by the Tahoka Oil and Gas Co. south of town, is progressing nicely, and according to statements from the drillers and others who have seen the formations from producing wells at Ranger and Burkburnett, the well here is discharging identically the same substance as the wells in that section. The company at this time are not ready to give out any information regarding the depth the drill has penetrated into old mother earth, as is the rule in all wildcat operations, but we expect to be able to give the News readers something good regarding the well in the very near future. Look for the weekly visits of this paper for reliable and authentic news about wildcat operations in Lynn county.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes received word yesterday that her mother, Mrs. W. E. Penney, of Lubbock, was injured by falling from a chair. It seems that Mrs. Penney was engaged in hanging some pictures and became overbalanced on the chair in which she was standing. Fortunately she was not seriously hurt in the fall to the floor.

The News received an interesting article from County Agricultural Agent, W. T. Howard, for publication, but was received too late to appear in this week's issue. Watch for it next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Slay were in from the ranch west of town Wednesday trading with our merchants.

We are glad to report Mrs. H. C. Crie is recovering from a recent spell of sickness.

W. S. Swan was a passenger on the northbound train to Plainview yesterday.

F. C. Edwards and family returned from Balmorhea yesterday.

Uncle Sam Singleton and wife went to Lubbock yesterday on a pleasure and business trip.

R. A. Baldwin, a prominent attorney of Slaton, had business in Tahoka Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, of Slaton, were attending to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver and son, William Mack, were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

E. L. Merdith, of Lubbock was transacting business here Tuesday.

Red Cross Notes

ORDERS KNITTING TO CEASE.

No more yarn will be issued to war workers for making knitted articles for the Red Cross, according to orders issued from headquarters to the various Red Cross Chapters. Already there is sufficient stock of knitted articles in reserve at Red Cross Division and camp warehouses to meet the need of American soldiers and sailors for some time to come, it is announced. During the period of 17 months more than 10,000,000 knitted sweaters, socks, mufflers, helmets and whistles were turned out by Red Cross workers for soldiers and sailors.

Miss Lottie Boles to Give Recital

Miss Lottie Boles, teacher of Piano and Voice in the Tahoka High School will give a recital by her pupils at the Methodist Church, Saturday evening, February 15th. The public is cordially invited to attend the recital. No admission will be charged.

Louie Weathers has accepted a position in the drug store of Thomas Brothers, and entered upon his duties the first of the week. Louie will fill the position formerly held by Tax Assessor J. N. Thomas. Mr. Thomas will attend to his office duties in the future. We will miss Mr. Thomas from behind the counters of this popular firm, but congratulate them upon securing the services of Mr. Weathers, who we are sure will at all times be attentive to business and will be a valuable addition to the sales force of the drug company.

Wm. Montgomery, who has been here for some time, in the interest of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., returned to his home at Tahoka today. He will return next week.—Plainview News.

E. L. Howard has taken over the management of the Tahoka Light & Power Co. from J. E. Stokes, who has had charge of the plant the past few months.

Ben T. Brown is transacting business in Eastland and Burkburnett, Texas this week.

Miss Clarrisa Mae Duren, of De Leon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Maxey.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, it was the will of our Beneficent Father, God Almighty, to remove from our midst, our beloved brother, Sovereign J. H. Cowan, we humbly submit to his will.

We have lost a faithful and useful member of our lodge, and a brother in our Fraternity. We feel a deep loss, and it is with great sorrow and grief that we part with our brother and fellow sovereign.

His example of unity, charity and temperance shall always inspire us to nobler purposes and brotherly love.

His association with us shall always be remembered.

Therefore, be it resolved that we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to the care of our Allwise Father, with the full knowledge that he will heal all the wounds when human sympathy and friendship fails.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, copies be spread on the minutes of our Camp, and sent to the local paper for publication.

W. O. W. CAMP, No. 1603.

R. C. WOOD, S. N. MCDANIEL } Committee.

Tahoka to Have Exclusive Confectionery Store

We are pleased to announce that Messrs Ross Ketner and Parkhurst are preparing to open a first-class cold drink and confectionery store in the building adjoining the Guaranty State Bank on the north. We predict for these gentlemen a prosperous business and Tahoka and Lynn county citizens will be glad to know that such an enterprise will be opened here. Their announcement will appear in these columns at an early date.

Tahoka Has Movie Show Friday Night

Citizens of Tahoka were given a real treat last Friday night in the way of a five-reel moving picture film, and we understand the show will be given every Friday night in the future. Some time back a company was formed composed of local citizens, which propose to give the people of Tahoka a high-class movie every week, but on account of the widespread epidemic of influenza, the past few months the company did not begin these entertainments. A large crowd was present Friday night to see the initial program, and from all indications the local company will receive sufficient patronage to continue the weekly shows. Tahoka has been without an amusement house for several months, and the gentlemen composing the company are to be commended for giving our citizens an opportunity to attend a first-class movie. All the company wants is to make expenses, and all movie lovers should attend these weekly shows and encourage the promoters to continue giving us a place to go, and see the very best in moving pictures. Attend the show tonight.

Record Oil Production in The United States

According to estimates of the geological survey, some 345,500,000 barrels of petroleum were marketed from oil wells and storage tanks in the United States during 1918. This is about three per cent above the record output for 1917.

Mrs. Otis Reaves, of Plainview, was a business visitor in our city the first of the week.

Miss Grace Hester spent Sunday with home folks at Plains.

Letters From Our Soldier Boys

Dec. 26, 1918.

Dear Sis,

After so long a time I will try and write you all a few lines. This doesn't leave me very well, I am in the hospital but am getting along fine, have been here five days, think I will be able to go back to my company in a day or two. How was Xmas with you all? I hope you all had a good time. We had a pretty good dinner and the Red Cross gave us some chocolate candy and chewing gum. There is snow on the ground here now, looks like Xmas times. I don't know when we will get to go home; I hope pretty soon as I have had enough of this. How is everything at home? Fine I hope. This is a right nice little town we are in. I don't know whether the Germans had much of a Xmas or not, they treat us pretty nice, we stay in their houses. What did you all get for Xmas? Did they have a tree at Red Wine or not? This is about all I know for this time so answer soon. I will write again as soon as possible.

From your Bud.

ROBERT LUTTRELL, Co. D. 315 Supply Train, A. E. F.

Dec. 21, 1918.

Djon, France

Dear Papa:

Just this eve received my Xmas package, and I can't find words to express my appreciation for same, and I hope the

W. L. Knight Receives Real German Helmet

W. L. Knight, of the firm of Knight & Brashear, has received from his son, Corp'l. K. F. Knight, Co. D. 315th Supply Train, of the American Expeditionary forces, which company is now stationed at Coblenz, Germany, a genuine steel German helmet. Mr. Knight has the helmet on exhibition at the store, and many Tahoka citizens have availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing and handling this wonderful headgear worn during the war by the Boohes. Mr. Knight stated that his son had written in a recent letter that he had received the Lynn County News at his address in Germany, and that he hoped to soon return to the states.

Notice! Beware of Burkburnett Oil Co.

This is to warn our readers to beware of the Burkburnett Oil & Trade Exchange, with offices at Fort Worth, Texas, whose advertisement appeared in the News last week. The promoters of the company have been arrested and jailed at Ft. Worth and have been transacting skin game deals all over the U. S. Their advertisement appeared in several Texas papers.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. At the night service he favored his audience with a stereoptican lecture, which was witnessed by a large crowd. He returned to his home at Plainview Monday.

Miss Makelley Singleton, of O'Donnell, is the guest of Dr. J. R. Singleton and family, arriving on the north bound train yesterday.

Tahoka Girls to Play Lamesa Team Saturday

The Tahoka High School girls basket ball team will play the Lamesa High School girls at Lamesa, tomorrow, Saturday, the 8th. The game will be closely contested as the the Tahoka team is in fine trim for the battle and Lamesa will have to show some classy stunts if they expect to carry off the honors. The score will be announced in these columns next week.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart received a letter from her brother, Oad Carver, who is with the American army stationed somewhere in France, saying that he was well and feeling fine, but did not know when his regiment would return to the states. The young man stated that he had received several copies of the Lynn County News which Mrs. Lockhart had sent to his address several weeks ago.

Oscar Roberts arrived from Camp Travis Tuesday, having received an honorable discharge from the army. Oscar reports a gain of 30 pounds in flesh since he left Tahoka in the fall of 1918. His many friends welcome his return home.

Little Lucile Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaton, has been quite sick at their home in west Tahoka this week. We hope to soon report the complete recovery of little Miss Lucile.

Has An Isenglass Mine

Emmett Johnson has made a discovery that his ranch, about 20 miles northwest of Snyder, contains an isenglass mine. He left a sample of the formation with the Signal this week, which confirms the belief that the treasure is there.—Snyder Signal.

P. G. Brown is in Eastland this week on business. Mrs. Brown and baby will visit in Lubbock while Pete is away.

Jesse Maroney, of Camp Travis, was here on a furlough the first of the week. He was guest in the Bradley home.

O. J. Ogg, Supt. of the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe, was inspecting the Lamesa branch Monday.

Miss Addie Belle McGonagill spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGonagill, of the Edith community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley and son, LeRoy, spent the week end with the family of Luke Riley of Lamesa.

Mrs. A. M. Carrington and little daughter returned to their home in Clovis, New Mexico, last Saturday.

Chester Walters came in from Ft. Sill, Okla., Wednesday.

Parkhurst Insurance Agency Move Offices

The D. A. Parkhurst Insurance Agency this week moved their offices from the west side of the square to the building just north of the Guaranty Bank. This is a nice location and will enable the company to take care of the insurance business handled by these people in Tahoka and Lynn county. Their many customers will please note the change in locations.

First Lynn County Soldier Returns From France

Caulie Milliken, who has seen seventeen months service in the U. S. army in France, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon, he being the first Lynn County boy to return here that has seen overseas service.

Mr. Milliken was with the 36 Division of the American Expeditionary Forces, and relates some interesting events that happened on the other side of the sea. We rejoice with the many relatives and friends of this young man that he is permitted to return home and once again take up the duties of civil life.

Bert Williams received an honorable discharge from the army and returned home Wednesday.

John Henderson came down from Tulia Monday returning Wednesday.

I. S. Doak, J. E. Stokes, S. E. Reed and R. B. Haynes were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Shook, Miss Mildred, Bernie and Adelia went to Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Simpson and little son, of Josephine, are visiting her mother Mrs. Ray.

Messrs Oscar Roberts and Will Duncan motored to points north Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames Gertrude Fain and Nora Campbell, of Waco, are the guests of their uncle J. E. Ketner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer and children, of Slaton, spent the week end with relatives here.

A. M. Sullivan made a business trip to Brownfield Wednesday.

Stereoptican Lecture Last Sunday Night

Rev. W. E. Lyon, Presiding Elder of the Lubbock District, gave a very interesting stereoptican lecture at the Methodist church last Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. The pictures were first class and consisted of views of Oriental countries and Latin America. Rev. Lyon showed great talent and thorough preparation in giving the lecture and those attending were greatly benefited from seeing and hearing him during the evening. The lecture was free, but a free-will offering was taken to help bear the expense of running the picture machine, and a nice sum was realized in the collection.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church as "America Sunday" and "Health Sunday" according to Government request. Also, in connection with the morning hour, a memorial service will be conducted as requested by the President of U. S. A., in honor of Ex. President Roosevelt's life and service to his country.

At 3:30 p. m. the subject of the sermon will be "The Responsibility of the Church for Health and Sound Morals."

Every body invited.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

