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Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

Eastland County Completions
R. W. Fair No. 1 Kent et al, 6 miles NW Rising Star (11-29-48) Gauged 23.50 bbls. 40 gravity oil with 15 per cent water in 24 hours on pump from 60 perforations in Marble Falls at 2,116-26.

Td 3,659.

A. J. Slagter, Jr., No. 1 Otis Sharp 1 3-4 miles NNE Desdemona (10-25-48). Abandoned location because of title trouble.

Callahan County

Wooley Production Co. No. 1 Katie V. Dugan, wildcat 3 miles N. Clyde, 870 from S. and 150 from W. Line Sec. 72 BBB&C Sur. 1,999 R.

Operator: Ned S. Wooley, box 655, Monahans, Texas.

Contractor: Morris Core Drilling Co., Box 1053, Abilene.

Robert W. McKissack No. 3 Helen Woods, outpost to production 3 1-2 miles NE Clyde, 1,600 from E. and 450 from N. line, Sec. 68 BBB&C Sur. 1995 C.

Operator: Robert W. McKissack, box 992, Fulwiler Bldg., Abilene.

Contractor: L. H. Choate, Cisco, Texas.

Robert W. McKissack No. 4 Helen Woods, outpost to production 3 1-2 miles NE Clyde, 1,600 from E. and 750 from N. line Sec. 68 BBB&C Survey, 1,995 C.

Operator: Robert W. McKissack.

Contractor: L. H. Choate, Cisco, Texas.

Stephens County
Reese L. Hayes et al No. 1 Bradford, offset to production 1 mile S. Necessity, 330 from N&E lines SW-4. Sec. 32, Blk. 6, T&P Sur. 2,200 R.

Operator: Reese L. Hayes, 320 First National Bldg. Wichita Falls.

The Texas Co. No. 1 J. M. Rush, offset to production 9 miles SW Breckenridge, 467 from S&E lines of N. 3-4 2 TE&L Sur. 2256. 3,450 R.

Operator: The Texas Co., box 1720, Fort Worth.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 1 Garvin Thomas Farm A, Ellenburger wildcat 3 miles SW Ellenville, 6,983 from S. and 434 from E. line TE&L Sur. 1125. 4,600 R.

Operator: Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., box 2110, Ft. Worth 1, (Field Office Breckenridge).

Lone Star Producing Co. No. 1 E. G. Plumb, deep production try 12 miles NW Cisco, 990 from N. and 330 from E. line Sec. 38 Blk. 7, T&P Sur. 4,490 R.

Operator: Lone Star Producing Co., 1915 Wood St., Dallas 1.

McElroy Ranch Co. No. 1 Aekers, Ellenburger wildcat 4 miles NW Breckenridge, 1,464 from N. and 416 from W. line of Jas. Lee Sur. 4,500 R.

Operator: McElroy Ranch Co., 552 Neil P. Anderson Bldg., Fort Worth.

Comanche County Completions
Commercial Production Co. No. 2 Mrs. R. S. Sanders, 5 miles E. Gorman (2-21-49). Gauged 87 barrels 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through 10-64 choke with 820 lbs. on casing and 510 on tubing from 12 perforations at 2,862-66. Td., 2,905.

Crader Oil Co. No. 1 H.E.&N. Shelton 1-2 mile S. Sipe Springs, (12-13-48). D&A 3,184, no shows.

Stephens County Completions
A. J. Slagter Jr. No. 1 F. Thorp, 10 miles NW Eastland (1-31-49) D&A 4,056, top Ellenburger 3,938, no shows.

Kadane Griffith Oil Co. No. 4 De LaFosse A., 12 miles E. Albany (12-27-48). Gauged 107.21 bbls. 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through 12-64 choke on 380 lbs. on casing and 220 on tubing from open hole in Ellenburger at 4,450-54.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown drilling at 1602 feet.

J. & J. Oil Co. No. 1 Jones have set pipe and are WOC.

RBW Oil Co. No. 1 Byrd have completed their fishing job and are now drilling at 600 feet. They may be about to encounter the shallow Punkin Center which has been found in other operations out from Carbon at from 657 to 682 feet. The Byrd as you will recall is north of Carbon and almost due East of Mangum.

Commercial Production No. 1 J. Smith made a picture the weekend and they have a decided show of about 40 feet. They will probably set pipe either Monday or Tuesday.

A Meeting of all the Operators interested in the Kirk Field has been scheduled for Tuesday Morning in the Petroleum Building at approximately 10:00 o'clock. The main item on the agenda, of course, will be the Engineer's Report on the Kirk Field. Also at the meeting will probably be decided the possibility of selling or piping the wasting gas off from the field to a plant either in Ranger, Eastland, Desdemona or one in the Kirk Field, and also they will probably discuss both pro and con the feasibility of Water flooding to recover the 14,000,000 BBls. of oil which the Engineers Report estimated might be taken from the field even yet, if some feasible method of recovery can be agreed upon. That should be a busy meeting.

Snowden Kirk and Haynes No. 1 Glover may be given up as too weak to make into a producer, after all. Evidently the gas which came out with so much force at first must have been something resulting from the treatment of the acid, and not a permanent pressure from the hole.

Commercial Production No. 2 E. L. Park drilling at 2670 feet.

J.—Parker No. 1 T. N. Watt have had to stop drilling for two reasons. They lost a bit in the hole and the oil flow got so heavy that it is coming out through the 8 inch casing. Now they think they may set pipe and leave the bit in the hole. They've got more oil than anyone else in the neighborhood, anyway, apparently.

New Well Staked

DECATUR, March 15 (UP) — Staking of No. 1 W. O. Blocker, R. H. Seigfried and associates of Dallas was reported today in Wise county.

Meanwhile, abandonment of Cities Service No. 1 E. T. McKissick three miles south of Decatur was reported at 8,061 feet.

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Phone Fun



Mabel Jensen, 34, of New York, smiles as she talks to Michael Arneson, 42, a bachelor who lives atop a lonely 3500-foot mountain peak in Norway. Arneson announced his phone number to the world, saying he'd like a wife to talk to during winter nights. Mabel called, said she was lonely, too. In response to Arneson's invitation to "come right over," she said she'd like to correspond first.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



King May Be Out This Week-End

LONDON, March 15 (UP) — King George VI may be permitted out of bed by this weekend if his progress following last Saturday's operation is maintained. Buckingham Palace sources said today.

They said the King hopes to be well enough next week to go to the Royal Lodge at Windsor, where he will convalesce for three or four weeks.

Doctors who operated Saturday to free the flow of blood to the King's right foot expressed satisfaction over his progress so far, informants said.

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Hester May Plead Not Guilty



Hester, 19-year-old youth who was picked up by police, shows many facial expressions during questioning in connection with the death of Dr. John Christian University dean of graduate school. Hester has said that he may plead "not guilty".

(NEA Telephotos)

Angry Ryan Pens Note



Clendenin Ryan, political foe of Mayor O'Dwyer, unsuccessful in attempt to meet the mayor at New York City hall, angrily pens a note to O'Dwyer, addressing him as "Mr. Costello-dwyer," in the city hall press room as reporters take notes.

(NEA Telephoto)

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NOTICE

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AMARILLO, March 15 (UP)—A 16-county Panhandle blockade snared 200 traffic violators during the weekend, it was learned today. Working by night, officers picked up 84 persons for driving without license. Other offenses ranged from driving while intoxicated to faulty headlights.

ODESSA, March 15 (UP)—Texas Lions will take along the Odessa High School Band when they descend upon New York this summer for the Lions annual national convention. Lions Clubs of Texas have set up some \$1,000 to finance the trip by the Odessa band.

Antarctic, almost as large as South America is higher above the sea than any other continent, says the National Geographic Society. It averages about 6,000 feet. Directly at the South Pole, the continent is about 9,000 feet above sea level.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED
 The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
 Johnnie L. Allen to A. C. Fricke, warranty deed. Mrs. Ruby Ash to Dublin National Bank, extension of lien. Reece Allday to R. L. Kirk, transfer of vendor's lien. A. L. Butler to W. E. Sharpe, warranty deed. B. M. Bennett to N. L. Park, quit claim deed. Brown & Halfpenny v. Jack Chamberlain, abstract of judgment. P. G. Berry to Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease. Mary Coffman to Edna Barry, warranty deed. Doris George to George Cagle to George H. Hipp, quit claim deed. City of Cisco to The Public, co resolution. City of Cisco to C. L. Quinn, warranty deed. R. L. Carpenter to Richard O. Williams, warranty deed. Church of God to W. V. Fox, quit claim deed. Coaden Petroleum Corp. to Neil M. Day, release of judgment lien. Dublin National Bank to W. H. Davis, release of lien. Neil M. Day to Cecil C. Collins, warranty deed. Irma Eaves to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease. Henry Owen Files to C. A. McCown, oil and gas lease. First National Bank, Cisco to J. H. Latson, release of deed of trust. First State Bank, Rising Star to The Public, co resolution. First State Bank, Rising Star to A. L. Buchanan, warranty deed. I. E. Caskill to D. M. Robinson, special warranty deed. Jerry D. Glover to First State Bank, Rising Star, warranty deed. Revis Gregg to Eugene R. Damon, warranty deed. Mrs. Alice Hunt to The Public, proof of heirship. Mrs. Fannie Loyd Hunt to G. O. Lindley, warranty deed. S. A. Higgins to Southland Life Insurance Company, transfer of

lien. W. E. Hallenback to Southland Life Insurance Co., deed of trust. C. W. Hodges to W. T. Casey, warranty deed. Robert Heppard to W. F. Creagger, warranty deed. J. L. Hankins to The Public, co probate. E. L. Howard to J. R. Burnett, warranty deed. Alvin Harris to J. W. Morren, warranty deed. B. M. Hatton to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of lien. W. M. Harper to B. C. Campbell, MD. J. C. Hawkins, to J. J. Hawkins, deed of trust. J. V. Harbin to D. M. Driver, re to Alvin Thompson, assignment of oil and gas lease. Joe Josephson to Milton Jacovitz, assignment of oil and gas lease. A. B. Kirkpatrick to The Public, co lease of vendor's lien. J. H. Holt probate. G. D. Lindsey to W. L. Andrus, deed of trust. J. L. Lusby to The Public, proof of heirship. J. H. Latson to The Public, designation of home-stead. W. T. Loper to J. E. Putnam, warranty deed. Mrs. Lucy Maxwell to J. L. Stafford, M. Lien cont. Mrs. Lucy Maxwell to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust. W. B. Mayfield to J. E. McCannles, warranty deed. R. C. Morris to Neil M. Day, release of deed of trust. George D. Nicholson to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. V. F. Neuhans to Niel Day, release of judgment lien. Phil M. Ollan to Olvan Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease. N. L. Park to W. L. Andrus, deed of trust. M. P. Penecost to The Public, affidavit. L. R. Pearson to Ola Willis, warranty deed. Jimmie Rosenthal to Milton Jacovitz, assignment of oil and gas lease. W. E. Sharp to J. B. Brandon, deed of trust. W. A. Stiles to The Public, affidavit. W. A. Stiles to Phillips Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. J. L. Stafford to E. P. Crawford, assignment of lien. C. E. Tarver to S. G. Batterton, quit claim deed. P. O. Wood to The Public, affidavit. C. L. Webb to J. O. Rice, warranty deed. Oscar White v. J. E. Bynum, writ of attachment.

Honor Actress



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SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 Rex Bailey v. Ann Bailey, divorce. J. H. Holt v. Loneta Springer, et vir, trespass to try title. Dorothy Whately v. Silas Whately, divorce. Ruby Jones v. Ned Jones, divorce. Thomas H. Blume v. J. C. Brownlee, et ux, order. Gladys Snyder v. George Snyder, divorce. Commercial State Bank, Ranger v. L. F. Hamilton, suit for judgment and foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. Johnnie Aaron, order. Mrs. R. O. Bundick v. Abe Anderson, order. John C. Nalley, et al v. First National Bank in Wichita, order appointing receiver. John C. Nalley et al v. First

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
CLEBURNE, March 15 (UP)
 A district court jury required by 25 minutes last night to free Jim Bandy, 37, of a murder charge.

His trial began and ended the same day, and Bandy was found innocent in spot order of charges that he caused the death of William E. Mitchell, 59, Covington farmer, by beating him in a fist fight in a farm field.

ATHENS, March 15 (UP)—Henderson County voted more

than 5-1 in favor of issuing \$200,000 in bonds for erection of an administration building and other improvements at Henderson College. The canvass of votes showed 512 for the issue, 98 against.

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WSCS Hears Final Chapters of Study

The final chapters of the study "Newness of Life" was given by Mrs. Herman Hassell when members of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings gave the Scripture. Roll call was answered by Scriptures containing one of three words, Life, Love or Light.

A quiz on "Maturity in Spiritual Growth," was followed by a round table discussion of the subject.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

Mrs. Frank Crowell, president, presided over the business session and announced that delegates to the annual meeting of the W. S.

C. S. Central Texas Conference in Temple, March 29, 30, 31, would be Mrs. J. A. Doyle and Miss Jessie Whaley. Mrs. Ina Bean was named alternate.

Present were Mesdames Crowell, Ed Willman, Hassell, Charles Harris, T. M. Johnson, R. C. Ferguson, E. J. Turner, Mullings, O. O. Mickie, Ina Bean, J. M. Bond, Doyle, Milburn, S. Long, Cyrus Frost, Earnest Jones, B. O. Harrell, Billie Walters Jr., Ida B. Foster, J. L. Cottingham, Frank Castleberry, and R. D. Estes.

Announcement Of Marriage Made

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hightower of Ranger announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothea Bell to Ben E. Blitch, son of Mrs. Mae Blitch, 1812 Lipscomb Street, Fort Worth.

The ceremony took place Thursday, Mar. 10 in Albany.

Both the bride and groom are students at Ranger Junior College and will complete this semester's work while making their home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower formerly lived here. The bride is a niece of Frank Hightower.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of thanking each and every one who remembered me with cards, flowers, and other acts of kindness and thoughtfulness while I was in the Gladewater Hospital recently. Especially do I want to thank the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ in Eastland.

Ruby Fetty.

Personals

Mrs. L. A. Bennett 517 South Bassett is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hodges and little son of Seymour visited here over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hodges over last weekend and accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hodges visited with relatives in De Leon Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Harrell is ill with tonsillitis this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laverne Wingate, 1004 South Bassett. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell recently moved here from Crosson.

Miss Betty Harkrider, student at N. T. S. C. at Denton visited here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider. Her mother has just returned from a ten day stay in a Fort Worth Hospital, where she underwent major surgery. Mrs. Harkrider is making a satisfactory recovery and is able to have her friends visit her.

Mrs. Grace Moore, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Welton Armstrong, 103 East Lens, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. R. L. Spencer and children Karla and Chaig of Midland are guests here in the home of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner, 608 South Seaman.

Mrs. Josephine Strickland has returned to her home after having spent the past three weeks in Dallas on business matters.

Mrs. Albert Haile and son, Albert Jr., of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland accompanied by their son, Richard, Colonel Don Brashier, and Murry Herring visited the campus of Texas Tech, in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Bourland remained for a longer visit with their daughter, Margaret, who is a student at the college.

Mrs. Bell, who had visited for

Taking the Baths



Manager Leo Durocher greets Giants' coach Frankie Frisch who lost no time climbing into a mineral bath in Buckhorn Wells, Ariz. The old Fordham Flash is removing winter kinks before the New York club starts spring training at Phoenix.

IMPRISONED 10 YEARS, BOY FINDS WORLD AMAZING PLACE

BOSTON, March 15 (UP)—Scores of New England parents today offered to adopt a 14-year-old boy who was imprisoned in a tiny room for 10 years by his mother because he allegedly was illegitimate and she was ashamed of him.

The plight of Gerald Sullivan was revealed in Roxbury District Court yesterday when his mother, Mrs. Anna Sullivan, 45, who has three other children, was arraigned on a charge of neglect of a minor child. She was released in \$1,000 bail pending a week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges, was joined here by her husband, Ard Bell, last Friday. Their son A. J. Bell of Austin met his parents here in the home of his grandparents for a short visit. All three returned to their homes Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings, 2101 Main Street is visiting in Carbon today.

Red Blasts Clergy



Catholic priests are spies, says Bulgarian Foreign Minister Vasil Kolarov, who told parliament that the Vatican maintains a clerical espionage ring in eastern Europe and forces its members to spy on and betray their mother countries.

a hearing tomorrow.

The boy, looked like a "wild animal" and wearing cast-off women's clothing, escaped from his "cell" Sunday and was roaming the streets barefooted when found by a policeman. The officer at first thought he was a girl because of his thick, shoulter-length curls.

Questioned by authorities, the youngster told a fantastic tale. He did not know whether he was a boy or a girl. He could neither read nor write. When shown a cat he said it was "a little baby."

He never had seen a dog or cat. The boy gazed wide-eyed at everything he saw. He was almost at a loss when taken to a foster home and given a room that contained a bed, electric lights and radio. His tiny, six-by-nine "cell" had contained only an army cot and nothing else. No pictures on the walls. No toys or games.

Investigation revealed the boy had been born in 1934 and then was boarded out for four years. Then his mother took him home and locked him up, telling her other children he was a cousin.

Mrs. Sullivan reportedly told police her husband had left her about 14 years ago and she hadn't seen him since. She allegedly said he departed when he learned she was about to bear another man's

child. When Gerald's father died, the boy was removed from the house where he had been boarded and returned to his mother.

All Gerald could see from his room was a few tree tops and a patch of sky. Occasionally an airplane flew by. The lone window, barred with chicken wire, faced a blank factory wall. He told police he learned the time of year by the state of the tree tops.

When his mother was gone, the boy was occasionally let outdoors by his brother John, 20, one of the two brothers in the Marine Corps. The rest of the time the youngster was locked in the room. His mother brought him meals on a tray. He learned to speak english by placing his ear to the door of the room and listening to others in the house.

When he was picked up by police, Gerald thought they were sailors. He saw his first bicycle and had his first automobile ride. At the Foster home he played with children for the first time in his life.

Asked how he felt toward his mother, the boy replied:

"I'll never love her again. She was very bad to me. She starved me and everything. She was never nice to me. Only mean."

Neighbors of Mrs. Sullivan were amazed to learn the boy had been kept a prisoner. They said she always had appeared to be kind to children. Police said she had been receiving welfare aid from city plus allotments from her two sons in the Marines.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are inhabited granite islands in Torres Strait between Australia and New Guinea. Capt. James Cook, voyaging there in 1770, named them according to the days of their discovery, notes the National Geographic Society.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

The number of U. S. farm houses with modern bathrooms more than doubled between 1940 and 1947.

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