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Humble-Foster Wildcat Has Oil At 4,000 Feet

Recovery of oil on two drillstem tests of a lime section, possibly the Wolfcamp, between 3,985 and 4,038 feet was reported Wednesday for the Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1-B R. T. Foster, section 16, block T, T&P survey, Sterling County wildcat six miles southwest of Sterling City.

First test from 3,985 to 4,018 feet recovered 1,000 feet of oil and drilling water and 1,550 feet of 32 gravity oil in one hour. Flowing pressure ranged from 225 to 992 pounds and shut-in bottomhole pressure was 1,287 pounds in 15 minutes.

Core from 4,018 to 4,038 feet then recovered two feet of soft lime, having streaks of shale, and a second test was run from 3,985 to 4,038 feet. Open two hours and 50 minutes, there was a small amount of gas at the surface immediately. Recovery was 200 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, 1,900 feet of 32 gravity oil and 350 feet of drilling water. Coring deeper is scheduled.

Drillstem test to 3,343 feet, in lime, is slated for the Carter-Gragg Oil Company et al No. 1 Foster, section 10, block I', SPRR survey, wildcat 7 1/2 miles southwest of Sterling City. Core from 3,325 to 3,343 feet recovered 16 feet of lime with some porosity, and slight oil stains.

Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1 E. F. McEntire was drilling below 1,675 feet in sand, which had a slight showing of oil and some water. It was carrying 1,300 feet of water with a slight scum of oil on top of it. Plymouth No. 1 TXL was trying to shutoff a hole full of water, with total depth 2,040 in lime.

FAMILY DINNER AT THE CLAUDE COLLINSES

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins entertained with a family dinner at their home here Tuesday night.

Present for the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Collins of San Angelo, Mrs. Dave Davidson of San Angelo, Mrs. Wade Becker of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., and children, Jimmy and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Sonora, Elliott Mendenhall, Jr. of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Routh of Covington, Texas.

Claudia Collins returned home with the Ralph Collinse for a visit.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.

Lions Club Luncheon

Rev. Joe Slicker, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches here and at Carlsbad for the summer spoke to the Lions Wednesday when they met at the Community Center for the weekly luncheon.

Lion H. A. Chapple acted as president in the absence of G. W. Tiller. The prize went to Chapple.

Several committees made partial reports on assignments that were being worked on.

Local Clubwoman Wins Poetry Prize

Mrs. Harvey D. Glass, past president of the Wimodausis Club, won first place in the 6th district poetry contest this year. A book of poems by Grace Noll Crowell was the award made to Mrs. Glass by the Federation (6th district).

Mrs. Glass's entry was "The Antique Walking Cane." After finding out that Mrs. Glass had won first place, this reporter asked her for permission to reprint it. She said that it was the first poem she had ever written. It was written when her son Dan was two years old. Dan picked up the walking cane and made as if it were a stick horse, thereby giving her material for the composition.

THE ANTIQUE WALKING CANE
My great-grandfather, so they say,
Used a walking cane to aid him
on his way.

Carefully he tottered down the lane,
His many winters leaning heavily
upon his cane.

Now my grandad hobbles from
house to yard,

Since he is lame from a fall so
hard;

But this same old cane he found
as strong

As the day it helped his father
along.

Now while resting, he lays it aside:
I take it by the crook and with
my two years astride

Gallop over hill and plain,
Spurring along on this antique
walking cane.

—Allein English Glass

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers, letters and gifts sent me during my long stay in the hospital. Also all those who had a part in my homecoming.

Thanks also for the kindness shown my family while I was away.
Tommie Easley.

The Army's New 'Eager Beaver'



Here's a brand new Army Ordnance vehicle—the "Eager Beaver". The 2 1/2-ton truck, now in full production at Reo Motors' plant in Lansing, Mich., is built for high speed on and off the highway, and is designed to operate normally in sub-zero cold, blistering heat, or with its Gold Comet engine completely submerged in water. Reo has been awarded contracts for approximately 8,900 of them at a cost of about \$55,000,000. In the top panel, the "Eager Beaver" is shown "cruising" in Chesapeake Bay, Maryland.

GOOD RAINS FALL THIS WEEK

Although somewhat spotted, good rains fell in Sterling County this week. The first part of the week, from showers to nearly inch rains fell, and on Wednesday and Wednesday night better than an inch fell here in town. Varying amounts fell over the county, and the rain fell at intervals.

The ranges are now in shape over most of the county to carry on possibly into winter. The worst of the hot drying weather is past and the moisture will stay longer, doing more good. The county as a whole however, has not received a real honest-to-goodness soaking this year, and more moisture will be needed.

Draft Status Clarified

AUSTIN, Texas, August 16th—Some men registered under the World War II draft act, now past 40 and 50 years of age, are attempting to advise old boards of changes of address and status, although these draft boards have been out of existence for years.

As a result, these cards and letters are flooding present local boards and Selective Service headquarters here.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, advised today that "these men no longer have to advise of any change of address or status, as the law under which they registered was terminated by Congress in 1947."

The only men who are obligated to keep local boards advised are those registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948, which became law on June 24, 1948, the state director pointed out.

"Any man who has registered with Selective Service in 1948, 1949, or 1950 is obligated to advise his local board of address and status changes," General Wakefield said. "Any man who registered with any local board prior to those years is not required by law to do so."

The state director said that every man should ask himself the question: "Should I be registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948?"

The answer, says General Wakefield, is simple. If the man was born on August 30, 1922, or after, he is required to be registered, provided he is not under 18. If he was born prior to August 30, 1922, he is not required by law to be registered under the Selective Service Act of 1949.

Males are required to register on their 18th birthdays or within five days thereafter.

Draft Boards Cannot Answer Some Questions

AUSTIN, Texas, August 16—Two of the most prevalent questions which men are asking state draft boards now are: "When will I have to take my physical exam?" and "When will I be drafted?"

"These two questions which local boards cannot answer," Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said today, in commenting on queries which are coming in to the draft boards.

"These two questions can't be answered," the state director continued, "because there are too many intangible factors involved."

General Wakefield listed some of the reasons why local boards can't answer these questions:

1. Local boards do not know whether calls will be for an increased number of men or not.

2. Local boards cannot tell how many of their registrants will be found acceptable for military service or how many will be rejected.

3. Local boards cannot tell whether the world situation will improve or get worse.

4. Local boards cannot tell how many men will enlist for service in the armed forces now and in the future.

"All these things have a bearing on the numbers which will be called for physical examination and induction," General Wakefield said. "Therefore, the local boards cannot say with any degree of certainty when a man's number will be reached in the Selective Service process."

The state director urged men not to ask these two questions. At the same time he called upon registrants to be alert and advise of changes of address and status.

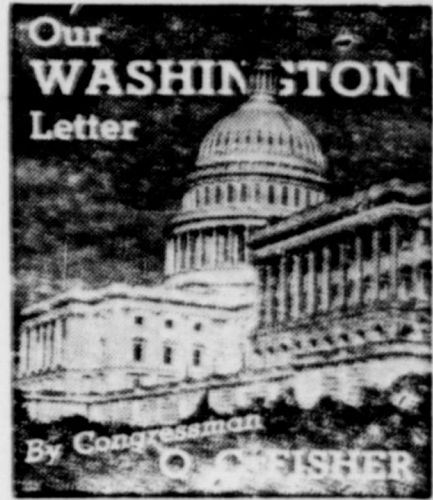
LeRuth Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed, is in a San Angelo hospital suffering from virus pneumonia.

B. B. Kennemer, father of Elmer Kennemer, spent the first part of the week here visiting the Kennemers. The elder Mr. Kennemer lives in San Angelo.

IRONING WANTED to do in my home. \$1.35 doz for large, and \$1 doz. small. Mrs. Gene Balkum.

Mrs. J. H. McCabe, now living in Durango, Colorado, is the society editor for the Durango News. She moved to Colorado, where she has a ranch, earlier in the summer.

Harold and Frank McCabe plan to go to Durango, Colorado next week. They will visit their mother and attend to business.



By a vote of 383 to 12, the House last week passed and sent to the Senate the expanded bill, giving the President sweeping powers to control the nation's economy. The measure includes the permission to impose wage and price controls and rationing. The use of these powers would be discretionary with the President. There is no mandatory requirement that wage and price controls be imposed at the same time.

This failure to tie wage and price controls together was, in the minds of many of us, a mistake. Repeated attempts were made to amend the bill so as to make it mandatory that the President control wages if he should control prices. We know from past experience that if prices are controlled but wages left free to go up, the result is increased cost of production and a scramble to the black markets.

The bill goes further to empower the President to require acceptance and priority fulfillment of all national defense contracts, and authorizes him to requisition any materials or facilities he considers necessary to the defense effort.

The President could set up a system of priorities and allocations to insure a supply of critical materials for defense plants. He could also either make or guarantee loans for defense purposes up to a total of \$2 billion.

The measure also includes authority to control consumer credit, but restricts the control of real estate credit to new construction or extensive renovation. And it would be a criminal offense to hoard food, clothing or other necessities.

IN ADDITION TO credit controls in an effort to curb the trend toward inflation, new taxes are believed essential. A new war-time tax measure is now in the making, and we can all expect our income tax bill to be upped during the life of this emergency.

The question of whether price and wage controls and rationing will be resorted to by the President will probably depend upon the success of the other controls to stem the tide of inflation and will also depend upon the people themselves. Hoarding and excessive buying means shortages and that in turn means higher prices. Enough of this, including the abuse of credit, can of course, cause high-price spirals which, when applied to necessities can have a serious impact upon the average family and upon the nation's economy.

BUDGET NOTICE

ACTING by virtue of order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, made on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1950, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas, as prepared for the year A. D. 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 11th, 1950, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1950.

W. W. DURHAM
(Seal) County Clerk,
Sterling County, Texas

Mrs. Pete Easley returned home from the Veteran's Hospital in Temple last Friday. Her husband went after her that morning. He also brought the two boys, George and John home the the San Marcos Academy where they had been in school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges have returned from a vacation trip spent in Arkansas. They visited relatives and friends there.

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FARM FACTS



What's Time To A Hog?

It really doesn't matter much to a hog as to just when he goes to market, but time is vitally important to the feeder who is sending the hog to market. Just a short time ago, a farmer was doing a good job if he got his hogs ready for market at six months old, weighing an average of 200 to 225 pounds.



by G. C. Froning, Head of Fattening Department, Purina Research Farm, Gray Summit, Missouri

Today, the smart hog producer is able to cut a full two weeks off the time from birth to market and is making extra dollars of profit. He is able to do so by making full use of improved production programs and protein supplements that contain the right kinds and amounts of proteins, vitamins and minerals. The shortening of feeding time from six months to five and one-half months means a considerable saving in feed costs because early gains take less feed than when the hog is older.

In addition, getting hogs to market two weeks earlier often means the difference between hitting peak prices and a sagging market. For example, on September 15, 1949, the top price for hogs was \$22.50. Just two weeks later, the price was down to \$20.50—a drop of exactly \$2.00. On just one litter of nine hogs, this difference could be as much as \$35 to \$40.

Research has shown that pigs need more protein until they weigh 100 to 125 pounds, so don't follow the accepted practice of changing the protein content of the ration when pigs are weaned. After pigs weigh 100 to 125 pounds, a ration with a lower protein content can be used.

No, time doesn't mean anything to a hog, but time is important to the hog producer who wants every possible extra dollar of profit.

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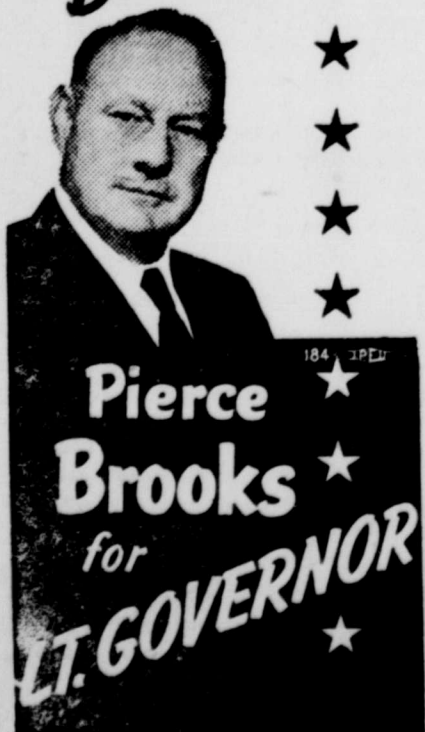
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For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3): MEADE F. GRIFFIN of Hale County ← WEST TEXAS ~~GEO. W. HARWOOD~~ of Dallas County ←

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: W. A. MORRISON of Milam County ← CENTRAL TEXAS ~~ROBERT L. (BOB) LATTIMORE~~ of Dallas County ←

SCRATCH DALLAS ON AUGUST 26

COMMITTEE FOR STATEWIDE GOVERNMENT

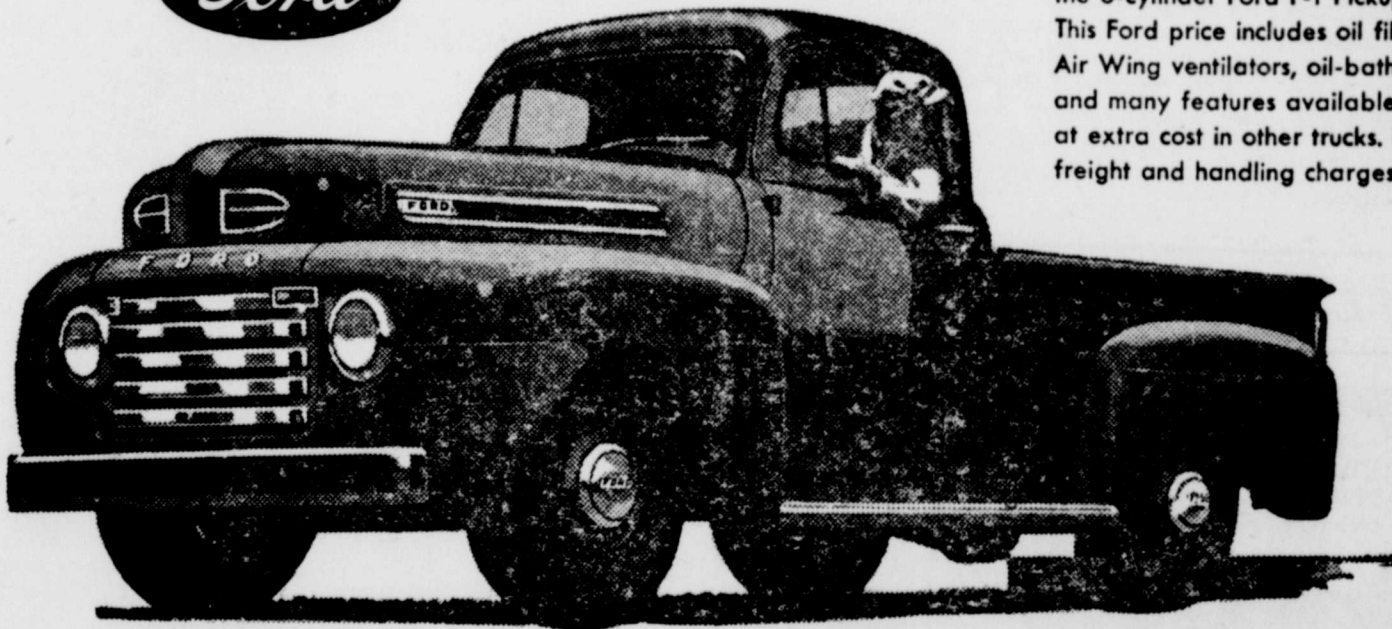
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Carolyn Foster Weds I. W. Terry, Jr. In Church Ceremony Saturday Night

Reception on Home Lawn Following Ceremony

Royal Thomas Foster gave his daughter, Margaret Carolyn, in marriage to Irvin Winifred Terry, Jr., at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The wedding ceremony took place in the Sterling City First Methodist Church with the Rev. E. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite, officiating at the single-ring vows.

Mrs. Lovelace, organist, played traditional nuptial music and accompanied Miss Billie Sloan of Monahans who sang "Because," "Through the Years," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a gown of nylon illusion with pleated bodice and pleated sleeve cap, off-shoulder effect banded in imported lace applique neckline. The shirred three-tiered nylon illusion skirt extended to a rounded train, designed by Madam Herma. Her veil was mounted on a fitted calotte of bridal illusion and she wore sheer nylon illusion gloves with lace applique. She carried an orchid which was framed by three petals formed of stephanotis and Amazon lilies about Phalaenopsis. The bride wore a star sapphire belonging to her aunt, Miss Ethel Foster.

Miss Trinabeth Reed was maid of honor, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, sister of the bride, matron of honor; Mrs. Royal Thomas Foster, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Elizabeth Hildebrand, Miss Charlotte Ehlers of Uvalde, Mrs. Bill Barbee of Sterling City, and Miss Joan

Terry of Colorado City, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

The matron of honor was gowned in mauve rose with hat and gloves to match, and carried a fan bouquet of blue. Other attendants wore petal blue marquisette over taffeta with off-shoulder neckline and double-pointed capelette collar. Their petal hats and gloves were of matching petal blue and they carried fan bouquets of shrimp pink.

Janet Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Westbrook, was flower girl and wore shrimp pink marquisette with rose buds.

Leslie Sidney Terry of Colorado City, attended his cousin as best man. Ushers were Donald Burrus, L. S. Girvin, Jr., James D. Wulfjen, Beeman Dockery, all of Colorado City; and Roy Thomas Foster, Jr. and Finis Westbrook of Sterling City.

Decorations in the church were huckleberry leaves interspersed with misty pink flowers. Flanking either side of the organ were baskets of pink gladioli and jade leaves and huckleberry were entwined about the two columns. The chosen greenery banked the altar rail and other baskets of pink gladioli and candelabra holding ice-blue tapers were arranged outside the chancel rail.

The garden at the Foster home was the scene for the reception which followed the ceremony. The bride's table was centered with an epergne of cut crystal and silver arranged with Fiji mums, tube roses and asters with touches of net and satin ribbon. Miss Ethel Foster and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson of Tuscola presided at the double wedding bell cake. Miss Virginia Lou Wilkinson of Midland was at the guest book. Members of the house party were

Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Templeton Foster, Mrs. Sidney Terry, Mrs. William Schafer, Mrs. L. S. Girvin, Jr., Misses Erna Lou and Jane Merrill, Mrs. O. R. Riddell, Miss Margaret Rives, Miss Virginia McNeill, Miss Ann Hull, and Miss Mark K. Flowers of Ozona.

When the newlyweds left on their wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado, the bride was wearing a cinnamon Honan silk suit with brown cloche and white orchid corsage. Following a two-week honeymoon the couple will be at home in Colorado City.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Thomas Foster, is a graduate of Sterling City High School and Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and was a member of Omega Psi, social sorority, and Sigma Gamma Gamma, honorary music sorority; and is a member of the American Guild of Organists.

Mr. Terry, son of Mrs. Irvin Winifred Terry and the late Mr. Terry, graduated from Colorado City high school and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. He served in the army two years in the Pacific Zone and is now engaged in ranching.

Among out-of-town wedding guests were Miss Margaret Rives of Elkhart, Kan., Tom Thornton of Stewartville, Mo., Miss Ann Hull and Miss Penny McNeill of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Wilkinson and J. B. of Midland; Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Merrill, all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Jr., of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Webb of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carmichael of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sloan of Monahans, and

and General Aubrey Moore of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. F. F. Westbrook and Mrs. R. T. Foster entertained with a rehearsal party Friday evening at the American Legion Hut. Guests included members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests. The bride and bridegroom presented gifts to their attendants.

The bride entertained with a luncheon Thursday at Hotel Cactus. Guests were Mrs. F. F. Westbrook, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Bit Terry, Mrs. Irvin Winifred Terry, Mrs. Royal Thomas Foster, Mrs. Bill Barbee, Misses Trinabeth Reed, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Charlotte Ehlers, Joan Terry, Margaret Rives, Billie Sloan, Ann Hull, and Penny McNeill.

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FARM FACTS



Grow Those Hogs For Greatest Profits

It is not the price of hogs nor the price of feed that is the great concern of hog producers—it's how much money that is left after the hogs are sold and the costs of production have been paid. Other than the number of pigs per sow, probably the greatest factor influencing hog profits is how good a start pigs get.

Market day comes sooner for pigs that get off to a fast start. Pigs in good health make efficient use of their feed and if provided a balanced ration rich in proteins, minerals and vitamins, they are on the right road to market and should return the farmer a satisfactory profit.



by J. M. Wear, Jr.,
 Manager, Purina
 Research Farm
 Gray Summit, Missouri

Spring pigs, as do fall pigs need dry comfortable sleeping quarters, free from draft, filth and dust. Move the sows and litters to clean pasture as soon as the weather will permit after the pigs are two weeks old. The importance of good pasture cannot be over-emphasized as a factor in a profitable hog program. In addition to saving feed, pasture induces pigs to remain in the sunshine to be supplied with Vitamin D and permits the use of parasite-free, sanitary ground.

Not more than three or four sows and litters should be placed in one lot. It is desirable that all pigs in one group be about the same age, and there should be ample shelter to avoid crowding.

Self-feeders with grain and balanced supplement in separate compartments should be placed close to shade and fresh clean water. This type of feeding reduces labor costs, gives more rapid growth and development and permits early fall marketing, which is an important factor in producing a good profit with the spring pig crop.

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STERLING LODGE
A. F. & A. M.
No. 728
 Regular Meetings on
 the Second Tuesday of
 Each Month

Reserves Told What To Expect

AUSTIN, Texas—State Selective Service headquarters received official notification by mail this week from National Headquarters that draft registrants enlisted in an organized unit of the reserves or National Guard will have orders to report for physical examination or induction postponed.

Such postponements will be for an indefinite time "until terminated by the Director of Selective Service" in Washington. This means that such registrants can join organized units either before or after being placed in 1-A, before or after receiving an order to report for physical examination, or before or after receiving an order to report for induction.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, said that draft registrants who have joined or join such organized units of the reserve or National Guard "swap one liability for another."

General Wakefield pointed out that all reservists have a liability for call to active duty.

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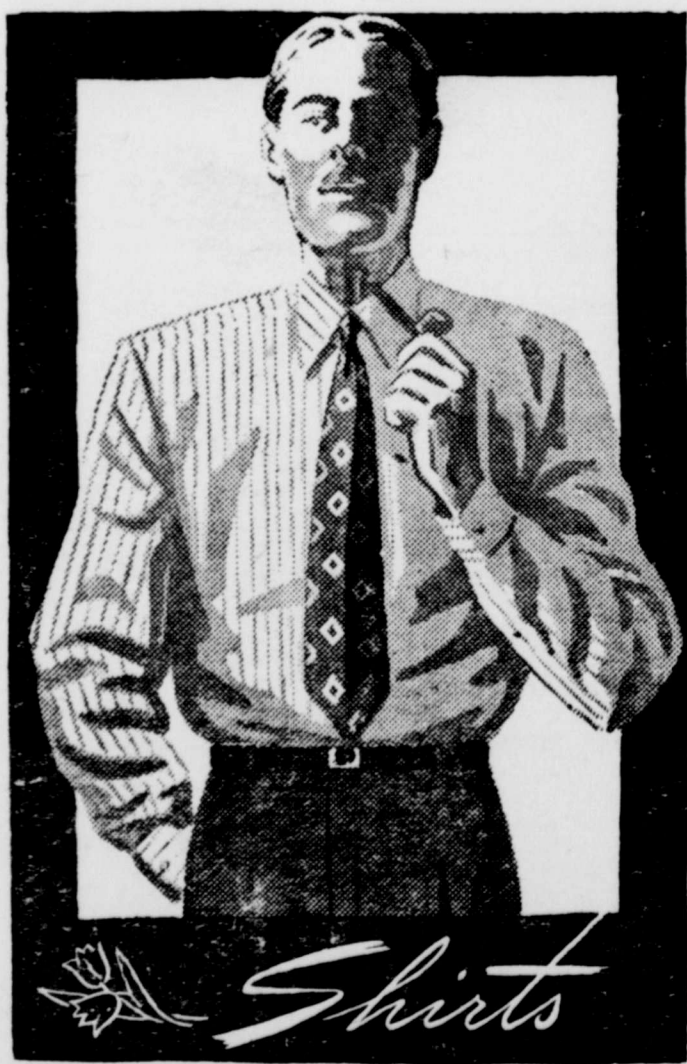
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Humble-Foster Wildcat Has Oil At 4,000 Feet

Recovery of oil on two drillstem tests of a lime section, possibly the Wolfcamp, between 3,985 and 4,038 feet was reported Wednesday for the Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1-B R. T. Foster, section 16, block T, T&P survey, Sterling County wildcat six miles southwest of Sterling City.

First test from 3,925 to 4,018 feet recovered 1,000 feet of oil and drilling water and 1,550 feet of 32 gravity oil in one hour. Flowing pressure ranged from 225 to 992 pounds and shutin bottomhole pressure was 1,237 pounds in 15 minutes.

Core from 4,018 to 4,038 feet then recovered two feet of soft lime, having streaks of shale, and a second test was run from 3,985 to 4,038 feet. Open two hours and 50 minutes, there was a small amount of gas at the surface immediately. Recovery was 200 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, 1,900 feet of 32 gravity oil and 350 feet of drilling water. Coring deeper is scheduled.

Drillstem test to 3,343 feet, in lime, is slated for the Carter-Gragg Oil Company et al No. 1 Foster, section 10, block I, SPRR survey, wildcat 7 1/2 miles southwest of Sterling City. Core from 3,325 to 3,343 feet recovered 16 feet of lime with some porosity and slight oil stains.

Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1 E. F. McEntire was drilling below 1,875 feet in sand, which had a slight showing of oil and some water. It was carrying 1,300 feet of water with a slight scum of oil on top of it. Plymouth No. 1 TXL was trying to shutoff a hole full of water, with total depth 2,040 in lime.

FAMILY DINNER AT THE CLAUDE COLLINSES

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins entertained with a family dinner at their home here Tuesday night.

Present for the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Collins of San Angelo, Mrs. Dave Davidson of San Angelo, Mrs. Wade Becker of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., and children, Jimmy and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Sonora, Elliott Mendenhall, Jr. of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Routh of Covington, Texas.

Claude Collins returned home with the Ralph Collinse for a visit.

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Lions Club Luncheon

Rev. Joe Slicker, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches here and at Carlsbad for the summer spoke to the Lions Wednesday when they met at the Community Center for the weekly luncheon.

Lion H. A. Chapple acted as president in the absence of G. W. Tullerson. The prize went to Chapple.

Several committees made partial reports on assignments that were being worked on.

Local Clubwoman Wins Poetry Prize

Mrs. Harvey D. Glass, past president of the Wimodausis Club, won first place in the 6th district poetry contest this year. A book of poems by Grace Noll Crowell was the award made to Mrs. Glass by the Federation (6th district).

Mrs. Glass's entry was "The Antique Walking Cane." After finding out that Mrs. Glass had won first place, this reporter asked her for permission to reprint it. She said that it was the first poem she had ever written. It was written when her son Dan was two years old. Dan picked up the walking cane and made as if it were a stick horse, thereby giving her material for the composition.

THE ANTIQUE WALKING CANE
My great-grandfather, so they say,
Used a walking cane to aid him
on his way.

Carefully he tottered down the lane,
His many winters leaning heavily
upon his cane.

Now my grandad hobbles from
house to yard,
Since he is lame from a fall so
hard:
But this same old cane he found
as strong
As the day it helped his father
along.

Now while resting, he lays it aside;
I take it by the crook and with
my two years astride
Gallop over hill and plain,
Spurring along on this antique
walking cane.
—Allein English Glass

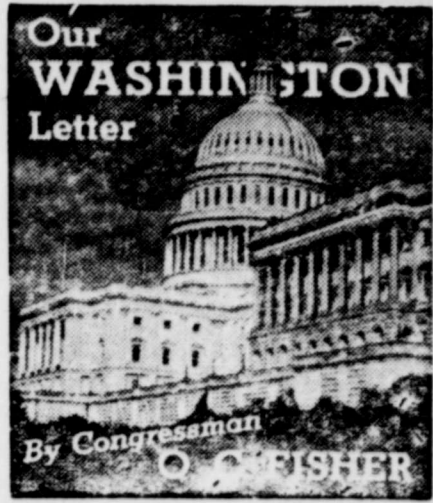
CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers, letters and gifts sent me during my long stay in the hospital. Also all those who had a part in my homecoming. Thanks also for the kindness shown my family while I was away.
Tommie Easley.

The Army's New 'Eager Beaver'



Here's a brand new Army Ordnance vehicle—the "Eager Beaver". The 2 1/2-ton truck, now in full production at Reo Motors' plant in Lansing, Mich., is built for high speed on and off the highway, and is designed to operate normally in sub-zero cold, blistering heat, or with its Gold Comet engine completely submerged in water. Reo has been awarded contracts for approximately 8,900 of them at a cost of about \$55,000,000. In the top panel, the "Eager Beaver" is shown "cruising" in Chesapeake Bay, Maryland.



By a vote of 383 to 12, the House last week passed and sent to the Senate the expanded bill, giving the President sweeping powers to control the nation's economy. The measure includes the permission to impose wage and price controls and rationing. The use of these powers would be discretionary with the President. There is no mandatory requirement that wage and price controls be imposed at the same time.

This failure to tie wage and price controls together was, in the minds of many of us, a mistake. Repeated attempts were made to amend the bill so as to make it mandatory that the President control wages if he should control prices. We know from past experience that if prices are controlled but wages left free to go up, the result is increased cost of production and a scramble to the black markets.

The bill goes further to empower the President to require acceptance and priority fulfillment of all national defense contracts, and authorizes him to requisition any materials or facilities he considers necessary to the defense effort.

The President could set up a system of priorities and allocations to insure a supply of critical materials for defense plants. He could also either make or guarantee loans for defense purposes up to a total of \$2 billion.

The measure also includes authority to control consumer credit, but restricts the control of real estate credit to new construction or extensive renovation. And it would be a criminal offense to hoard food, clothing or other necessities.

IN ADDITION TO credit controls in an effort to curb the trend toward inflation, new taxes are believed essential. A new war-time tax measure is now in the making, and we can all expect our income tax bill to be upped during the life of this emergency.

The question of whether price and wage controls and rationing will be reorted to by the President will probably depend upon the success of the other controls to stem the tide of inflation and will also depend upon the people themselves. Hoarding and excessive buying means shortages and that in turn means higher prices. Enough of this, including the abuse of credit, can of course, cause high-price spirals which, when applied to necessities can have a serious impact upon the average family and upon the nation's economy.

BUDGET NOTICE

ACTING by virtue of order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, made on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1950, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas, as prepared for the year A. D. 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 11th, 1950, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1950.

W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk
Sterling County, Texas

Mrs. Pete Easley returned home from the Veteran's Hospital in Temple last Friday. Her husband went after her that morning. He also brought the two boys, George and John home the the San Marcos Academy where they had been in school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges have returned from a vacation trip spent in Arkansas. They visited relatives and friends there.

GOOD RAINS FALL THIS WEEK

Although somewhat spotted, good rains fell in Sterling County this week. The first part of the week, from showers to nearly inch rains fell, and on Wednesday and Wednesday night better than an inch fell here in town. Varying amounts fell over the county, and the rain fell at intervals.

The ranges are now in shape over most of the county to carry on possibly into winter. The worst of the hot drying weather is past and the moisture will stay longer, doing more good. The county as a whole however, has not received a real honest-to-goodness soaking this year, and more moisture will be needed.

Draft Status Clarified

AUSTIN, Texas, August 16th—Some men registered under the World War II draft act, now past 40 and 50 years of age, are attempting to advise old boards of changes of address and status, although these draft boards have been out of existence for years.

As a result, these cards and letters are flooding present local boards and Selective Service headquarters here.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, advised today that "these men no longer have to advise of any change of address or status, as the law under which they registered was terminated by Congress in 1947."

The only men who are obligated to keep local boards advised are those registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948, which became law on June 24, 1948, the state director pointed out.

"Any man who has registered with Selective Service in 1948, 1949, or 1950 is obligated to advise his local board of address and status changes," General Wakefield said. "Any man who registered with any local board prior to those years is not required by law to do so."

The state director said that every man should ask himself the question: "Should I be registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948?"

The answer, says General Wakefield, is simple. If the man was born on August 30, 1922, or after, he is required to be registered, provided he is not under 18. If he was born prior to August 30, 1922, he is not required by law to be registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

Males are required to register on their 18th birthdays or within five days thereafter.

Draft Boards Cannot Answer Some Questions

AUSTIN, Texas, August 16—Two of the most prevalent questions which men are asking state draft boards now are: "When will I have to take my physical exam?" and "When will I be drafted?"

"These two questions which local boards cannot answer," Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said today, in commenting on queries which are coming in to the draft boards.

"These two questions can't be answered," the state director continued, "because there are too many intangible factors involved."

General Wakefield listed some of the reasons why local boards can't answer these questions:

1. Local boards do not know whether calls will be for an increased number of men or not.
2. Local boards cannot tell how many of their registrants will be found acceptable for military service or how many will be rejected.
3. Local boards cannot tell whether the world situation will improve or get worse.
4. Local boards cannot tell how many men will enlist for service in the armed forces now and in the future.

"All these things have a bearing on the numbers which will be called for physical examination and induction," General Wakefield said. "Therefore, the local boards cannot say with any degree of certainty when a man's number will be reached in the Selective Service process."

The state director urged men not to ask these two questions. At the same time he called upon registrants to be alert and advise of changes of address and status.

LeRuth Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed, is in a San Angelo hospital suffering from virus pneumonia.

B. B. Kennemer, father of Elmer Kennemer, spent the first part of the week here visiting the Kennemers. The elder Mr. Kennemer lives in San Angelo.

IRONING WANTED to do in my home. \$1.35 doz for large, and \$1 doz. small. Mrs. Gene Balkum.

Mrs. J. H. McCabe, now living in Durango, Colorado, is the society editor for the Durango News. She moved to Colorado, where she has a ranch, earlier in the summer.

Harold and Frank McCabe plan to go to Durango, Colorado next week. They will visit their mother and attend to business.

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FARM FACTS



Grow Those Hogs For Greatest Profits

It is not the price of hogs nor the price of feed that is the great concern of hog producers—it's how much money that is left after the hogs are sold and the costs of production have been paid. Other than the number of pigs per sow, probably the greatest factor influencing hog profits is how good a start pigs get.

Market day comes sooner for pigs that get off to a fast start. Pigs in good health make efficient use of their feed and if provided a balanced ration rich in proteins, minerals and vitamins, they are on the right road to market and should return the farmer a satisfactory profit.



By J. M. Wear, Jr.,
 Manager, Purina
 Research Farm
 Gray Summit, Missouri

Spring pigs, as do fall pigs need dry comfortable sleeping quarters, free from draft, filth and dust. Move the sows and litters to clean pasture as soon as the weather will permit after the pigs are two weeks old. The importance of good pasture cannot be over-emphasized as a factor in a profitable hog program. In addition to saving feed, pasture induces pigs to remain in the sunshine to be supplied with Vitamin D and permits the use of parasite-free, sanitary ground.

Not more than three or four sows and litters should be placed in one lot. It is desirable that all pigs in one group be about the same age, and there should be ample shelter to avoid crowding.

Self-feeders with grain and balanced supplement in separate compartments should be placed close to shade and fresh clean water. This type of feeding reduces labor costs, gives more rapid growth and development and permits early fall marketing, which is an important factor in producing a good profit with the spring pig crop.

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Reserves Told What To Expect

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Such postponements will be for an indefinite time "until terminated by the Director of Selective Service" in Washington. This means that such registrants can join organized units either before or after being placed in 1-A, before or after receiving an order to report for physical examination, or before or after receiving an order to report for induction.

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