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Early Boom Days Repeat at Eolian

Oil scouts again placed on their books the names of Fred W. Frost, C. M. Caldwell and E. S. Walker estate, all these three famed names of the Breckenridge oil boom days have returned to the scene of the oil activity near Eolian, west side of Stephens county, with Roeser & Pendleton, Inc.-Ambassador Oil No. 1, Fred W. Frost-C. M. Caldwell-Mrs. B. S. Walker farm starting this week for the second test in the Ellenberger area east of Ibox, a quarter mile southeast of the Ellenberger discovery, 1 1/2 miles east of the Wild pool at Ibox.

Fred W. Frost, C. M. Caldwell, with the late Breckenridge B. S. Walker, appeared in many early developments, leases and in royalties in the Breckenridge boom of 1918—one of the greatest in oil history, and their little 160 acre hill-side tract near Eolian was the diagonal southeast offset to the Roeser & Pendleton, Inc.-Ambassador No. 1, J. Price Phillips, that last month showed for 100 barrels daily flow at 4307 feet in Ellenberger lime, but has been fishing for packer after cementing for a completion of the well.

Operators have cemented liner

and when the packer is recovered will be able to drill out cement and either flow the well natural or give it a shot of acid. Prior attempts with the liner loose failed to get results.

The new well is in northwest corner of northeast quarter section 68, Blind Asylum lands, and is drilling at 1100 feet with rotary by Floyd Ard of Olney. Location was in a boxed-in canyon and roads had to be cleared and a small ravine dammed for the location.

Price Phillips told the land surveyor that the well landed on his choicest location for a "wildcat still," as no one had ever been up on that post oak and stone ridge before, but the oilman has come to bring changes in the land and in the pocket-books of the tax collectors and all lines of industry—in event the search is successful.

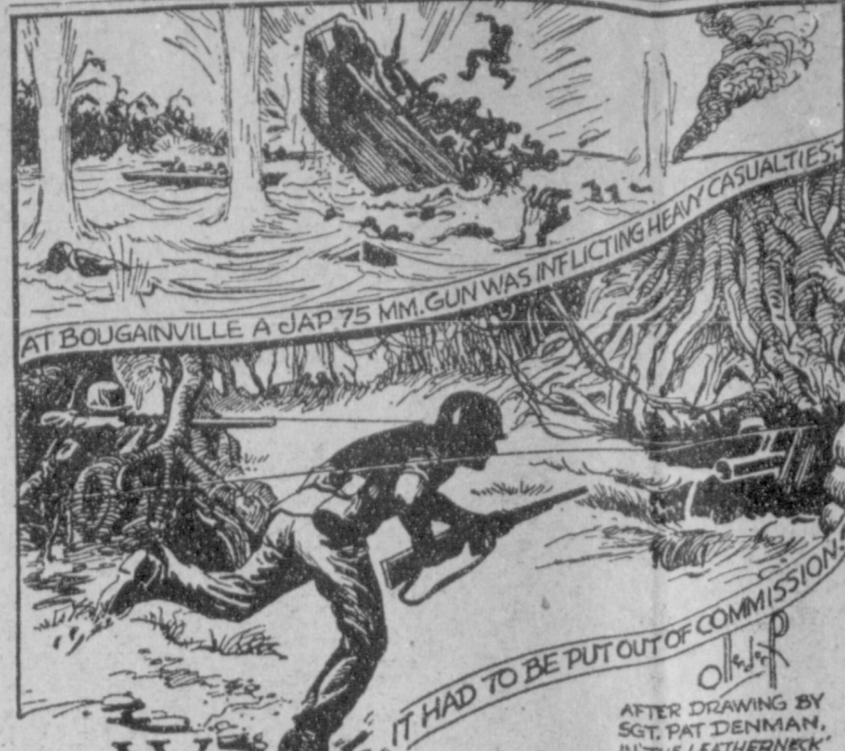
East of Eolian the J. W. Skeen No. 1, J. M. Rush is getting ready to set casing on an Ellenberger show—an interesting development.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for kind words and sympathy and for the lovely cards since the death of our mother, Mrs. Bennie Golson. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Golson.

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



AT BOUGAINVILLE A JAP 75 MM. GUN WAS INFLECTING HEAVY CASUALTIES. WHEN a Jap 75-mm gun threatened to halt landing parties at Bougainville, Marine Sgt. Robert A. Owens placed four men to cover fire from adjacent bunkers and then charged into the mouth of the cannon. He entered the emplacement through the fire port, drove the gun crew out and insured their destruction before he himself was wounded. War Bonds helped pay for the guns with which his men covered his heroic feat. Sgt. Owens was awarded a Navy Cross. U. S. Treasury Department

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WHEN the tanker Virginia was struck by enemy torpedoes and exploded, Mike Kuzma, seaman, suffered severe burns in the blazing gasoline. He ignored his hurts, however, when he saw two shipmates worse off. He succeeded in towing both men out of the flaming area and supporting them until picked up by a rescue crew. Kuzma was awarded a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in War Bonds must be sold to replace that tanker and the fuel. U. S. Treasury Department

BLANTON FREELAND DISCHARGED AFTER FOUR YEARS SERVICE

Blanton Freeland, son of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, a pharmacist third class, has been given an honorable discharge from the army and has returned home. He was a veteran of about four years. Freeland was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack.

After serving aboard a destroyer two years, he was on the ill fated Mahon for 11 months, and was transferred to another destroyer a short time before the Mahon was destroyed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep heartfelt appreciation to each of our dear friends who stood by us so faithfully during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Mrs. B. F. (Jamie Jean Damon) Morrison. We also wish to thank the ladies for the fine lunches furnished and the beautiful floral offering given by our friends and any other act or deed of kindness extended. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you. T/S. B. F. Morrison Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon and Marian Pearl.

Just received, new supply of typewriter ribbons. Leader office.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

Since the big news for the summer in Guardsman's activities are the training schools to be held in Abilene in August, we feel that it would not be amiss to go further in detail on this important matter. For the past few articles we have referred briefly to the interesting and educational features of the training program and we will reveal more of the plans with this issue.

The task force according to General Arthur B. Knickerbocker, Texas State Guard assigned to the school by the adjutant general, and the units of the Texas State Guard participating in the exercise. The task force commander will be appointed by the adjutant general. He will be a state guard inspector and will have charge of Texas State Guard troops engaged in these exercises. The operations and training officer will also be appointed by the adjutant general, and he, too, will be a state guard inspector. In addition to his regular duties he will work with the school's senior officer in an executive capacity. The personnel adjutant will perform the duties as prescribed by Army regulations and Texas State Guard regulations, and orders.

Rations for three meals will be furnished and prepared by each unit as a part of this training program. Bivouac areas will be secured well in advance of the problem by a member of the Texas State Guard staff, who will be bivouac officer. In bivouacing, special stress will be placed on the comfort of the men and security of bivouacs.

All in all, this promises to be the most interesting and intensive course of instruction the guardsmen have ever had. Moran's Company C will train in Abilene, along with the other six companies of the 10th Battalion, and all units of the 15th Battalion. On this occasion, Abilene will again assume the hustle and bustle of military activities. If you are contemplating joining this patriotic and useful organization, join now, and you'll feel that you have made the best step you ever made, next to joining the church. Think it over, and see Captain George McCargo.

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MORAN NEWS

Personal Mention

Mrs. E. E. Booth had her son home over the week-end from Camp Fannin. Mrs. Booth subscribed for the Moran paper to be sent to E. E. Booth, San Angelo. When school closes she and her two grandchildren, Bud and Joy Richardson will go to San Angelo to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams spent the week-end in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewes of Breckenridge are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Womack, and while here he is doing interior and exterior decoration.

Mrs. Jerry Christmas of Abilene visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCargo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woods and family, Mrs. Murial Sargent and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewster last Sunday and brought a 3 1/2 pound blue catfish caught in Clear Fork, near Mr. Woods own ranch home.

Mrs. Troy Stewart of Cisco was in Moran Monday. Her many friends will remember her as Madeline Sargent. She was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Hallmark.

Mrs. Florence Gimmel has established her home at Lake Cisco while interested in drilling north of Putnam. Her husband, Alva H. Gimmel, has returned to New Mexico and Arizona as a mining engineer and operator. He is with the American Smelting & Refining company, both being partners in the Ground Hog Mine. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gimmel are frequent visitors in Moran. She ordered the Leader sent to her Cisco address.

W. H. Brewster just returned from a trip to Oklahoma where he went to bring Mrs. Hull and her two children back to Texas after a two months visit with her husband's relatives at Spiro. Mrs. Hull will return to Albany to live.

Carroll Smith, son of Supt. Hugh W. Smith, has taken over the agency for the Abilene Reporter-News, morning, evening and Sunday editions, succeeding Doran Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Brooks and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks visited in Wichita Falls over the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. George.

Mrs. Lois Harper and daughter, Betty Lois, of Dallas, spent last week-end with Postmaster and Mrs. C. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mashburn had as guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lummus and daughter, Dorris, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris and Hilburn, entertained their son, Pvt. Harold Gene Morris of the United States Marine Corp, with a birthday party over the week-end. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mmes. Wilbur Mitchell and family, Edgar Harisr and family, Jim Parrish, Fred Bankston and family, Bud Brooks and Roberta, Albert Morris and Maedelle, Grover Morris, and David Parrish and Alvis, Betty Sue Morris, Gene Griffith.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bodine, Mmes. Malle Willis, Hulda Morris, and Aileen Monroe and Minglyoy, Roy Doyle and Mickey and Miss Dorris Morris, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mashburn have received word from their granddaughter, Mrs. Charlie June Shppard, that her husband, Sgt. M. F. Shppard has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Germany March 7. He is in a hospital in England. Sgt. Shppard has been overseas with a tank destroyer battalion since April 1944.

S/Sgt. Morris Snyder, Waist Gunner on a B-24 with the Eighth Air Force, arrived in Moran Monday on a 21-day leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder. S/Sgt. Snyder flew in lead group, finished 30 missions, and was awarded the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters. He spent four months in England and made missions over Germany. At the end of his leave he will report to Santa Ana, Calif. at a rest home.

Pvt. Harold Gene Morris, U. S. Marine Air Corp, from California, arrived in Moran last week on a 15-day furlough to visit his parents, was the honored guest at a week-end party. Pvt. Morris will report back to Santa Barbara, where he has been stationed the last 14 months.

Jim T. Brooks, Mo. M. M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks of Moran, arrived home last Saturday for 25-days furlough, visiting his wife and son, Tommy and other relatives. This makes his third furlough since last August. He is greatly enjoying his vacation at home, cutting weeds and caring for the large peach crop coming on. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have a nice home one mile east of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pettit of Moran received a Mother's Day gift from their son, Pfc. John L. Jr., in the Hawaiian Islands, a full set of table cloth and napkins, with the Island in the center. This is a very beautiful set and arrived in time for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Hulda Morris of Abilene spent last Sunday as guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Morris. Miss Dorris Morris of Abilene accompanied her aunt to Moran and is spending a week's vacation with her parents and brother, Harold, who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan gave a dinner in honor of their son-in-law, Pvt. Willard J. Stephens, who left last Saturday for Fort Mead, Md. Mrs. Stephens and son, Kenneth will remain here for the duration.

CAMP FANNIN, TEXAS—Eliert Booth, whose home address is Moran, Texas, has been made an Acting Squad Leader at the Infantry Replacement Training Center here.

A member of Company C, 84th Battalion, 15th Training Regiment, Private Booth's leadership ability won quick recognition in his basic training cycle and he now leads the 12 men in his squad during field maneuvers. He is the son of Mrs. E. E. Booth of Moran, Texas.

Lt. Orval L. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dennis, route 2, Moran, has been overseas 5 months in Quartermaster Corp in Belgium.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. H. Sherman of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mayor and Mrs. S. H. Sherman over the week-end returning on Monday.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Moran Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Elliott with Mrs. Wylie Williams as hostess, on May 1. The war service chairman reported \$2.10 in stamps sold.

Thirteen members answered roll call on Child Health in observance of Child Health Week. The program consisted of stories taken from Drama in Everyday Life. Those taking part were: Mmes. E. W. Morris, Shelton, and Hugh Smith. The club was favored with a reading by Mrs. Pool.

Mrs. J. M. Townsend was installed officer and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Wylie Williams, president; Mrs. R. L. Martin, 1st vice president; Mrs. Leveridge, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Cole Black, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Leftwich, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carl Lummus, reporter; Mrs. Meredith, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. M. Townsend, critic; Mrs. E. W. Morris, librarian. The club was delighted to have Mmes. H. R. Roberts, A. J. Taylor, E. A. Elliott, Oscar Wise and R. E. Forrester as guests.

Remember, there are several gold stars in homes of our community, which represents those killed in service.

G. A. CORONATION

Seventeen members of the Junior and Intermediate Girls Auxiliaries of the First Baptist church, Moran, took part in the Associate G. A. coronation at Cisco Friday night, April 27.

Those taking part and their rank: Miss Myra Nell Willis, Queen, Regent; Misses Ernestine Willis, Charlene Allen and Carrollyn Louder, queens with sceptre and Miss Betty Raymond, queen. Princesses were Misses Elizabeth Desser, Evangeline Booth, Louise Booth and Lanelle Cline. Ladies-in-waiting, Jean Ellis and Ruby Lee Holler, Maidens, Erma Joyce Thames, Gwendolyn Ranney, Ruth Walker, Marilyn Kirkpatrick, Lela Dea McKelvain and Joy Richardson.

Flower girls for the queens were Rose Marcie Mashburn, Mary Jean Scott, Judy Beth Harper, Nancy Atkinson and Mayla Atkinson.

Mrs. Carroll Louder, associate W. M. U. president, presented the sceptres and Mrs. John Alexander, local Young People's secretary, presented the cape to Miss Myra Nell Willis who has completed her work in the Forward Steps.

Sunday night, May 13, at the evening service, these girls and others will take part in a coronation given for our local people so that they may know what our young people are doing.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at the legion hall. Plans were completed for the 42 party to be held April 30. Following the business discussions, the ladies pieced quilts for the Red Cross.

Those present were Mmes. Floyd Bills, Oscar Parrish, George McCargo, W. M. Freeman, C. B. Snyder, Nettie Terry, Walter McCollum, John Pettit and E. J. Freeman.

All ladies eligible are invited to join.

HOT ARRIVAL

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Fort Worth were in town Saturday morning and while here made the News office a short visit. They renewed their subscription and subscribed for their son, Jessie J. Clark who is in the service and stationed at San Francisco.

Thousands of baby chicks hatching per week. AAA grade \$10.00 per 100, AAAA grade \$12, Leghorn cockrels \$4. Fourteen breeds. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.

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Miss Jessie Lee McIntosh of Goldsboro was in Putnam last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Morrison and visiting with Miss Mary Alice Brown and other friends.

Stewart Bentley was in from the Zion Hill community Saturday morning and reported everything in his community doing fine. However, he said that the weather was too wet and cool to do much planting yet. He thought the grain would make a fair yield.

Roll Cook of Clyde was in Putnam for a few hours visiting with his brothers here Sunday.

IN STOCK

Plenty of Tractor lights. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Ennis Qualls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Finley, spent the past week-end in Alvarado, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott of the Cottonwood community were in Putnam on business Monday afternoon. Mr. Scott is a truck farmer in that community and produces plenty of vegetables, potatoes and peanuts every year and along with this a bunch of porkers.

FOR SALE

Bedroom Suites, call at WHITE'S AUTO STORE Cisco, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler, Mrs. Overton's parents. They are both employed in the Sweetwater high school.

Mrs. M. L. Ramsay and son, Buddy, spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Ramsay's son, Bill, near Romney, south of Cisco.

PUBLIC INVITED

To Schaeffer's Store where we have a nice line of Furniture. When in need of Furniture, visit our store and get prices before making your purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher are here from Louisiana visiting with Mr. Fisher's parents, and other friends and relatives here and at Baird. They will be here about 15 days before returning to Louisiana.

Miss Nalda Lowry, student in Hardin-Simmons University, and Miss Mary Alice Brown of John Tarleton were home over the week-end visiting with home folks.

FLY TIME

We have plenty of Screen Doors in stock. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Those attending the Morrison funeral here last Thursday from Cisco were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. Hugh V. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Shockley, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. R. F. Gilman. Those from Moran: Mrs. E. Morehart, Mrs. E. O. Elliott, Naomi Lee Pinnell, Mrs. Frank Collingsworth, Mrs. A. T. Morrison, Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mrs. H. J. Locke, Mrs. Roe Scott, Mrs. J. P. Strickland, Mrs. Geo. B. Montgomery, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mrs. R. W. Brooks, and Mrs. Fred Morrison.

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Chief Petty Officer Calvin King and wife were visiting with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King the past week. Mr. King left Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minnesota to reenter the service. Mrs. King will remain in Putnam for the present.

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Drew Tipton and sister, Mrs. Ethel Cone of Cisco were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free Sunday afternoon.

Besides the farming, Prew keeps 250 white Leghorn hens and has two modern laying houses. He sells two and one-half cases of eggs each week. The irrigation well is operated with an electric pump and fills a rock tank with 1700 gallons capacity in 4 1/2 hours.

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George Eubank was seen on the streets of Baird Monday morning by a representative of the News, from the Admiral community and in discussing the wheat crop conditions in his section, he did not think it would make anything like the yield it did last year. He thought it would probably produce eight or ten bushels per acre. He said farmers were getting pretty far behind with their farming on account of the recent rains.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. H. A. Pruet the ladies of Putnam gathered up 792 pounds of clothes to be shipped to the needy in foreign countries. Also the town of Putnam, gathered up 1500 pounds of newspapers and had taken to Cisco Monday and turned over to the Cisco Lumber and Supply Co. They were loading a car to be shipped and this was put in the car.

Mrs. T. G. Andrews is here visiting with her brother, Jack Free who is home from the Pacific and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free. She will be here several days before returning to her home.

Lee Rutherford of Fort Worth was here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Morrison and visiting with his parents and other friends and relatives.

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"No," said Alice, doubtfully, "why don't they go together? One of them must be upside down."

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Alice was eager to please. "Maybe it will look right," she said, "if I stand on my head!"

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