

Two Major Extensions To Vacuum Pool Loom As Outposts Show Oil

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Extension of the Vacuum pool of Lea county, New Mexico in two directions loomed yesterday as important outpost tests showed oil while testing natural production.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 6 Santa Fe, two miles northeast of the southeast portion of the pool, after drilling plug from 7-inch casing set at 4,268, washed hole to bottom with water. Tubing was then run and swabbing begun. Late reports yesterday stated that hole has been swabbed down 3,000 feet, and that some oil was showing up on wash water. Before setting casing, No. 6 Santa Fe had shown a total of about 25 feet of finely porous and partially saturated lime in cores between 4,522 and 4,573. It had recovered bleeding cores from shallower depths. It is located in the center of the southwest of the southeast of section 21-175-35.

A new well about a mile and a quarter southeast of No. 6 Santa Fe, Phillips No. 7 Santa Fe, had drilled to 250 feet in red rock. Location is the center of the southeast of the southwest of section 27-175-35.

The other well indicating a spread

of Vacuum production is Texas Company No. 1-P State, a mile and a half southeast of the southeast part of the pool. Bottomed at 4,835 feet in lime, it ran tubing and swabbed out circulating oil. It was then shut down for two hours, filling 400 feet with oil, presumably new oil from formation. At depth of 4,750 feet, it had shown practically no oil or gas when swabbed through 2 1/2-inch tubing. It was drilled in with oil, and logged showing of gas from 4,660-65. Location is the center of the northwest of the southeast of section 17-185-35.

Repello 197 To Acidize.

Repello Oil Company No. 1 State Lease No. 197, four miles northwest of Vacuum production, is standing while cement sets after plugging hole back to 4,700 feet. It had encountered one barrel of sulphur water hourly from 5,006-16, total depth. Operators plan to acidize pay between 4,644 and 4,680, from which was swabbed about 20 barrels of oil daily. The well is 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 6-175-34.

Ted Weiner et al No. 1 Parcell, four miles east of the Skelly sand pool in Lea and less than a mile from the Andrews county line, had drilled unchanged to 4,330 feet in lime. It logged a slight showing of gas in lime at 4,125 feet. It is 2,149 feet from the north, 1,980 from the east line of section 5-235-38.

Continental Oil Company et al No. 1-K-29 State, five miles southeast of the town of Lovington, has spudded and is drilling at shallow depth. Hershbach Drilling Company is contractor. Location is the center of the northwest of the southwest of section 20-165-37e.

Gulf 8 Tops Ellenburger.

Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, was topped at 6,054 feet, subsea datum of 3,493, by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 8 W. N. Waddell et al, in the Sandhills pool of western Crane. On the marker it is running 48 feet low to Gulf No. 4 Waddell, first large producer from the Ordovician in that area, a quarter mile to the south. No. 8 Waddell was only 12 feet low to No. 4 on Simpson, middle Ordovician, which it topped at 5,843 feet. Gulf No. 1 Waddell, a half mile to the west, which produces from the Simpson, but was dry in Ellenburger, topped the lower formation at a

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J. K. Baker, Coleman attorney, who praised his courage in fighting for the common people as mayor of Amarillo and State Railroad Commissioner.

Later in the afternoon, Thompson spoke at Santa Anna and then returned to Coleman to be at the district American Legion meeting tonight. At Santa Anna, he was introduced by Mayor Leman Brown.

In both speeches he stressed the necessity of a new marketing system for Texas farm and ranch products, under which the producer will sell more directly to the consumer than under the present method of dealing through commission agents.

In line with this theory, he pointed out that profits on Texas products should go to Texas citizens, and attacked modern chain store practices as largely detrimental to the general good. He pointed out that concentration of the retail trade in the hands of a few large out-of-state chains was not only driving Texas independent merchants out of business but would destroy freedom of opportunity for Texas youth in that field.

Convention - - -

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church. Rev. Tom Lenox of Sweetwater was the principal speaker, using as the theme for his message, "The Christian Made Ready for the Crises." Others appearing on the Saturday programs were B. W. Rector of Midland, Rev. Elmer Henson of San Angelo, Rev. Aigis Webb of Dallas, Rev. Francis Barnes of Monahans.

The afternoon session today will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock with a song service and invocation. Those appearing on the afternoon program are Mrs. Charles Brown of Midland, Marvin Park of Midland and Rev. Aigis Webb of Dallas. The public is cordially invited to attend the worship services of the convention throughout the day.

Approximately 43 out-of-town delegates had been in attendance at the convention, according to a checkup late Saturday afternoon. An average of two or three delegates was in attendance from each of the churches in the 18 counties of the district, church officials said.

Armament Firms Hit By Bombing Criticism

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP).—Secretary Hull said today this government's condemnation of the bombing of civilians was directed at American manufacturers of bombing planes as well as foreign powers.

The secretary predicted at a press conference the state department pressure would discourage the sales of planes for use against defenseless civilians.

BAND REHEARSALS.

The second rehearsal of the Midland concert band will be Tuesday night, June 14, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

All college and high school band members and any business men who play any instrument are urged to be present. Several local business men are already playing.

This is to be a municipal band and will give regular weekly concerts.

Magnolia No. 12 Scarborough, in the Scarborough sand pool of northern Winkler, flowed 46.49 barrels daily following 355-quart shot at 3,075 feet. It topped pay at 2,905 and gas-oil ratio is 526-1.

Man and Wife Admit Pushing Youth From Cliff Near Alpine

ALPINE, June 11 (AP).—District Attorney Alan Fraser said today a man and woman held in the county jail had admitted the 384-foot death plunge of Marion Nobitt, 13, San Antonio, over a cliff in the Brewster county mountains Thursday.

It was "not accidental," Fraser said, the man and his wife, companions of Nobitt, whose parentage had not definitely been determined, told him. The two, on a vacation trip, were arrested and made a detailed statement of the death of the boy.

Fraser announced the couple insisted they adopted the boy legally two months ago at San Antonio.

First degree murder charges were filed against the two. The two accused gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marion Black, 25 and 22, respectively.

Bananas Used to Kill Grasshoppers

OLNEY, (AP).—Bananas may inspire songsmiths and bolster the breakfast cereal, but to grasshoppers they are lethal, says Carl A. Blasig, Manager of the Olney chamber of commerce.

Blasig says the devastating effect of the fruit upon 'hoppers was a chance discovery by A. D. Thresher, tenant of the Olney City Farm. Thresher had been using a mash of bran, cotyledons and molasses to poison the pests.

Recently, he was unable to obtain molasses for a batch and substituted therefor an equal quantity of over-ripe crushed bananas. Inspection the next day showed about twice as many grasshopper dead in the area covered by the banana mash as had been killed similarly by molasses mash, Blasig says.

Many varieties of dead bugs also were noticed, together with several species of spiders, the insects being attracted, apparently, by the sweet-smelling banana mash.

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The larger movement last year was attributed to good prices and government buying in the county. One reason for the marked decline in shipments this spring is that comparatively few cattle were shipped into Llano county to be wintered. In view of the conditions which prompted ranchmen to dispose of much of their inferior stock last year, the quality of cattle shipped this spring was said to have been extra good.

The prevailing price for choice yearlings was approximately six and one-half cents for steers. Several cars of top steer yearlings brought eight and nine cents.

Ranchmen over Llano county reported the calf crop above normal and prospects for fat feeder calves in August and September are said to be better than average.

Cattle shipped from here were billed to various points in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, and Arkansas. A number of loads were market stuff, but most of the animals went to Oklahoma and Kansas grass, or to northern feed lots.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY.

Frank Bryan underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital Saturday.

Three Snyder men went rattlesnake hunting but returned with a mother fox and four pups captured in a cave being explored for reptiles.