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Area OIL News

OILMEN'S COFFEE CLUB

So numerous are the wells drilling around Eastland that even the members of the oil fraternity have difficulty in keeping up with the status of each test—so Mayor R. M. Sims of Crockett has come up with an idea—

A Coffee Club.

The only requirement for membership is that the individual likes coffee. All interested will meet at mid-morning in the Connelley Coffee Shop and exchange the latest information. Only dues and regulations are that each member pays for his own coffee.

EASTLAND COUNTY GORMAN

Following is the report on activities in the Kirk Pool, Gorman for August 18:

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Koonce drilling at 2385.

Gillette No. 1 Waller drilling at 515. They will set 10 inch casing at 650 feet probably Wednesday.

Taubert Drilling Co., out of Kilgore rigging up on the Anderson place northwest of the G. T. Slone place out southwest of Gorman.

An outfit has moved on the old Kirk Ranch—now known as the J. B. Anderson place near the Indian Mountain Community. This reporter could not obtain the dope on who? or what? about this lease for this publication but we will ferret it out within a day or so and give the dope to this column as soon as it is available.

Coast Oil Corp., No. 1 George Bell has set oil string at 2834 and are awaiting completion.

Robert W. McKissick No. 1 George Bell are expecting to acidize Wednesday afternoon.

Coast Oil No. 3 and 5 Della Graham are still in process of rigging up.

Coast Oil No. 1 H. H. Richardson are moving in.

Mellard and Kirk No. 1 Moseley are acidizing today after having perforated using 140 shots and having worked on approximately 38 feet of pay.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 3400. Slow and steady. Common and medium yearlings and heifers 18-27. Beef cows 16-21. Bulls 15-22. Stocker steers and yearlings 18-27.

Calves 1200. Slow, weak. Good and choice slaughter grades 24-27. Steer cubs 29 down.

Hogs 600. Higher. Top 30.00, highest ever paid on this market. Good and choice 190-240 lbs., 29-30.30. Sows 22-25. Feeder pigs 26-30 down.

At peak power in World War II the Air Force had 243 war-strength air groups.

Here Is Your Chance To Win A Cash Prize

Do you know your Eastland Merchants? If you do here is a chance to win a cash prize.

In Friday's Telegram may be found a contest in which you may enter. The rules are (few) and simple and include the following:

(1) Correct name of the business man shown.

(2) Correct firm name with which he is connected.

Correct address of the business man and firm.

(4) List misspelled words in each of the 19 advertisements.

The contest as a whole will be judged on correctness, neatness, and originality.

The contest closes Friday, August 27 and winners will be announced Friday, September 3.

Youngsters Pay Respects To Ruth



Youngsters, baseball equipment in hands, pay last respects to Babe Ruth as he lies in state at Yankee Stadium in New York. Thousands of persons passed by the casket to pay tribute to the greatest of baseball greats. — (NEA Telephoto).

BIG OIL WELLS STILL EXIST HERE

(Editor's Note: The following article is contributed by one who has studied both the old-time boom and the present oil development.)

We need to re-adjust our sights. Those who can remember the great boom of 1918-20 compare the big gushers of that era with the wells being drilled today.

They recall the 14,000-barrel Norwood gusher; the Perkins spouters which made the sailor who owned the land famous as "the millionaire go"; the big wells drilled on the church grounds at Pleasant Grove and Merriman.

But there are oil men who say that producers are being drilled in this field now that will stand comparison in volume with the great gushers of the "good old days."

There's where the re-adjustment of our sights comes in.

Back in 1919, you'd hear about some well blowing in for 5,000 barrels. Actually, someone visited the well, watched the flow for an hour, made an excited estimate of 200 barrels, multiplied that by 24 which would give 4,800 but 5,000 was such a good round figure—and so another 5,000-barrel well was reported.

But, in any event, a well in those days flowed wide open through casing which was 6 and 8-inch in diameter.

Now, when a well is gauged

the oil comes up through a tubing which is inside the casing. This tubing is only two inches in diameter. Not only that, but to this tubing is a choke which, if opened to capacity, would be only one inch wide.

But it is not opened to capacity. Usually, the choke is set at 16-18 of an inch, or thereabouts. In other words, the well produces only as much oil as will come through an opening that is only one-quarter of an inch wide.

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Desdemona Homecoming Was Well Attended

The annual "home coming" held at Desdemona Saturday, August 14, was attended by a large crowd of people coming as far away as Arizona and Missouri.

The six Powers sisters met for the first time in over twenty years and friends met old friends, the first time in years.

Well filled baskets were brought along and "dinner on the ground" was served with plenty to spare.

A nice program was given. Mrs. Pearl Duncan was acting president in the absence of her brother, Mr. Sam Powers. New officers were elected.

Cisco Junior College Wallops Stephenville By Score 4-2

In somewhat of a pitcher's duel, the Cisco Junior College out-fitted trimmed Stephenville 4-2 here Wednesday night to advance to the second round of the tournament.

We say pitcher's duel because only four hits were issued all night, three by Brock of Stephenville and four by Crosby of Cisco. However, Cisco bunched all three safeties handed them in the first inning, and scored all four of their runs, aided by two Stephenville errors. Crosby spaced four Stephenville hits, giving up two in the first inning, one in the second, and one in the fourth. Brown's ground out back of Jude Ballow's trips to right got a run in the first round.

A combination of a Stephenville hit and a Cisco error, plus a base on balls and two fielder's choices got Stephenville's other run in the

second.

Brock pitched no-hit ball for the last six innings, but two men reached base, one by error in the third, and the other got a free pass in the fifth. After being touched for the aforementioned run in the second frame, Crosby settled down and allowed but one person to reach first.

At any rate, neither team came anywhere close to score after the second inning.

King Tractor plays Breckenridge Thursday night in the fourth game of the tournament.

The line score: R H E
Stephenville 110 000 0-2 4 3
Cisco J. C. 400 000 x-4 3 1

Batteries: Brock and Guest, Crosby and Callerman.

SPY HEARINGS BLASTED BY TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (UP)—President Truman today called the Congressional spy hearings an infringement on basic American rights and declared flatly that no U. S. secrets leaked out during the war.

Mr. Truman also told newsmen that—

1. The question of returning Italy's former colonies to Italian jurisdiction is not a political issue. It was an indirect slap at Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's proposal that the colonies be returned to Italy under a UN trusteeship. This question, Mr. Truman said, is being worked out by the United States, France, Britain and Russia.

2. The government is considering a \$100,000,000 loan to Palestine but that this country will send no troops as such to the Holy Land. If the United Nations sends a UN police force, and other nations participate, this country will send its share of troops.

3. New credit controls provided in the Republican anti-inflation law should be, and will be, put in effect as fast as possible. However, it takes a little time.

4. His campaign plans are still indefinite, except for a Labor Day trip to Detroit and other Michigan cities.

5. He cannot comment on the Moscow talks.

6. He doubts very much that the oil industry is right in its prediction there will be no fuel shortage this year.

Russia Now Has Control Of The Danube River

BELGRADE, Aug. 19 (UP)—The Danube River, Europe's greatest waterway, came under the monopolistic control of Russia and her satellites today under the terms of a new convention approved by the Danube conference.

Russian delegate Andrei Vishinsky, Romania's Ana Pauker and other Communist luminaries put their signatures to the convention last night. Shortly afterwards, Vishinsky announced that the Moscow-dominated meeting was over and Russia held a tight grip on the most important stretch of river—from Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, to the Black Sea.

American, British and French delegates boycotted the signatory ceremonies in disgust after Russia rode her draft convention through by a 7-0 vote. The western powers pointedly refused to vote on each article of the convention knowing their votes would be worthless because of the solidarity of the eastern bloc.

She Read About Eastland Oil In Missouri Paper

Evidence of how widespread is the publicity which Eastland's oil rush is receiving came yesterday in the form of a letter.

It was addressed to the Chamber of Commerce and was written by a woman in Hot Springs, Ark. The letter stated that she had read in the Little Rock, Ark., and Springfield, Mo., newspapers, about the oil activity here.

She was puzzled, she said, however, as to whether the rush was at Eastland or Leary.

Herbert Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, deduced from her question that the woman read a news article, under an Eastland dateline, telling of the recent drilling of oil and gas wells in and around the "ghost town" of Leary.

The infant born in New York City today has five times the chance of surviving that he had in 1885.

Program For Sheep, Goat Sale, Show Announced

Officials of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association have announced the following program for the show and sale in Ranger Friday and Saturday.

Friday, 9 A. M.—Judging starts. 10 A. M.—Business meeting at Arcadia Theatre of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, short film to be shown on shearing of sheep and caring of the wool. Election of officers for next year.

8 P. M.—Border Collie Sheep Dog exhibition and Jackpot goat roping contest, rodeo arena. \$50 added to entry fees, to be split 40-30-20, 10 per cent.

Saturday 12 to 12:30—Murray Cox will broadcast his daily program over WFAA from the show barn.

12:30—Barbecue for exhibitors, members of the association, members of the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce, contributors to the expenses of the show, judges and officials of the show and sale, and newspapermen.

1:00 P. M. Sale starts. Pete Guiley of Uvalde, auctioneer.

Judges of Goats, Pete Guiley, Judge of Sheep, Guy Powell of Kerrville.

It was stated today that so many entries have been received for the show and sale, that a big tent is being set up to take care of the overflow from the Livestock barn at the rodeo arena.

Arnold Kirk Interested In New May Well

Arnold Kirk, well known Fort Worth oil man, has a half interest in a well recently completed near May, in Brown County, which is attracting much interest.

The well, drilled by Man and Griffin, with whom Kirk is associated, gauged 260 barrels in 24 hours in the Marble Falls. The No. 1 Henry is three miles north of May. An offset to the west has been started by the Champion Oil & Gas Company.

Man Griffin and Kirk hold 600 acres in leases in that area.

The Kirk pool, along the Eastland-Comanche boundary, was discovered by Frank Kirk and his son, Arnold Kirk.

Eastland Home On North Green Damaged By Fire

Fire Tuesday damaged the building and contents on North Green street occupied as a home by Lester Harbin and family. The fire is believed to have caught from a trash fire.

The fire department, first responded to a call because of the trash fire, and responded a short time later to a call when the house caught fire.

The building was said to have been partially covered by insurance. The amount of damage to the building and contents had not been estimated late Wednesday.

Eastland Group Attends Meeting At Breckenridge

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Eastland First Methodist Church attended the District Meeting at Breckenridge in large numbers last Monday night, and not only were awarded the banner for having the largest attendance in the Cisco District, but also were given the decision by the judges for the best Bible skit which was presented. This is twice in succession that this group has made such a record, having received the same honors at the Dublin meeting in July, and they are to be congratulated.

HISS REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO LIE-DETECTOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (UP)—Former State Department official Alger Hiss has refused for the first time being to submit to a lie-detector test in connection with the House spy investigation, it was disclosed today.

Hiss was accused by ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers of being a cell leader in a prewar Communist underground formed among government officials here. Chambers, now a Time magazine editor, said the underground's purposes was to infiltrate the administration, to set up an espionage organization, and ultimately to overthrow the government.

Hiss, a high-ranking official who was instrumental in creating the United Nations, called Chambers charges "complete fabrications."

Chambers has said that he is willing to take a lie detector test.

Hiss told the House Un-American Activities he never had been a Communist and never knew anybody named Chambers. In a face-to-face meeting arranged by the committee in New York this week, however, Hiss recognized Chambers as a man he had known in 1934-35 as a writer named "George Crosley."

Committee members had declared that Hiss or Chambers gave perjured testimony. In an effort to find out which was the guilty man, they proposed that each take a lie-detector test.

Coast Oil's Kirk Pool Wells Makes 300 Bbles. Daily

The Coast Oil Corporation's No. 2 Della Graham is proving one of the best wells in the Kirk pool, making almost 300 barrels a day. Nos. 3 and 5 are rigging up. Coasts No. 1 Bell, adjoining the Graham on the east, has set pipe and the company is moving in for the No. 1 on the Richardson, which corners the Bell to the northeast.

Thus it can be seen that steady progress is being made on the program recently announced by C. P. Porter, vice president and general manager of the Coast. The company will drill a total of 24 wells in the Kirk pool. The No. 2 Della Graham gives the Coast seven producers in the pool.

Interesting Talks Heard By The Lions

President Everett Plowman of the Eastland Lions' club presided over the meeting of the club, Tuesday at noon, which is the first time he has been able to do so since before the New York convention which he, along with other representatives from the Eastland organization, attended.

Charles Simmons, auditor for the State Comptroller's Department at Austin, who is in Eastland auditing the accounts of County Tax Assessor and Collector Neil Day, responded to a request from the club members for a few remarks on his work, spoke briefly, giving those present some interesting facts regarding the operation of the tax offices of the State.

Another speaker, who responded to an invitation to talk about the business in which he is engaged was Charles Moruzzi, president of Texas Lightweight Aggregate Company, operators of a plant in Eastland in which Haydite is made.

Haydite, Mr. Moruzzi said is not new. The process for making it was patented in 1922 and it has been in use for many years, but not so long in this section of the country. He gave numerous reasons, one of which was smaller building costs, for his belief that lightweight aggregate are coming into their own in construction work.

Among the visitors at Tuesday's meeting were:

Dr. R. N. Whitehead the guest of Lion H. G. Vermillion; Chas Simmons and Mr. Saunders, guests of Lion Neil Day; Harry Blackwell, formerly of Eastland but now living in Fort Worth, the guest of Lion R. T. Nelson; Chas. Moruzzi, the guest of Lion J. B. Cleary.

D. E. Frazier will have charge of the program at next week's meeting of the club.

Gene Woods Joins U. S. Marines

Gene C. Woods, 19, son of Porter Woods, route 2, Eastland, recently enlisted as an apprentice seaman with the United States Marine Service, was transferred August 16 to a training station at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Woods was not a discharged veteran.

MAY DECIDE TO HAVE MEETING ABOUT GERMAN SITUATION

BERLIN, Aug. 19 (UP)—The final conference between the three western envoys and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov probably will be held today or tomorrow, the Soviet licensed ADN news agency said today in a Moscow dispatch.

The dispatch said diplomatic observers in Moscow believed an agreement will be reached later this week for a four-power foreign ministers conference on the German question.

The agency said the western powers probably will seek another conference with the Generalissimo Stalin before final arrangements are completed.

In Berlin meanwhile the city council found itself in severe financial straits because of the east-west cold war. The council declared it was prepared to introduce its own Berlin mark if it couldn't obtain either eastern or western marks or both for city business.

The Soviet controlled Berlin press barely touched on the Moscow reports and concentrated its attention instead on plans for western power control of the Ruhr and creation of a west German state.

Enlistments For August Listed

Following is a list of all young men from Eastland county who have enlisted in either the U. S. Army or U. S. Air Force in the first two weeks in August. The list was furnished by Sgt. James O. Hendrick, NCO in charge of the recruiting office in Eastland.

U. S. Regular Army:

Lowell D. Smethers, 18, son of Mrs. Nina Smethers of Olden; Lonnie G. Bryant, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryant of Olden; Hugh Dutton, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dutton of Olden; Danny Woods, 17, son of Mr. Porter Woods of Rt. 2 Eastland; Henry L. Gibbs, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Eastland; R. C. Balderee, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balderee, Eastland; Hulan Hogan, son of Mr. T. E. Hogan of Gorman. Hogan enlisted for duty with the 2nd Armored Division at Camp Hood, Texas.

U. S. Regular Air Force:

Timothy P. Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Akers, Rt. 2, Cisco; Aubrey M. Wadley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wadley, Eastland; Ingram, Roland D., 17, son of Mrs. Mary Ingram of Ranger.

Army of the United States:

Roscoe S. Thames, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thames of Ranger; Buck D. Harrellson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrellson of Rising Star, Rt. 1; Raymond K. Gray, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray of Rt. 1 Rising Star.

Two Developments Have Stepped Up Oil Activities

Two developments have stepped up the tempo of oil interest around Eastland, one being a wildcat and the other a substantial extension.

To the east of the old Eastland County boom town of Desdemona, a wildcat is in for 57 barrels a day of 42 gravity, gauged through 3-8 choke. This well, in Erath County, is Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Company's No. 1 W. C. Clayton and production is from 2,004 to 2,021.

A half mile extension of the Kleiner pool, northwest of Eastland, has been scored by Sam Killingsworth of Longview on the C. H. Fee, which gauged 84 barrels in 24 hours through 1-4 choke from 76 perforations at 3,824-43. This producer is southeast of the earlier production in the Kleiner area, which was opened up about two months ago.



Larry Burns, 20-months-old, has everything to make a boy happy but has no chance to live. Born with cancer on his arm, doctors told his father that it was "a case in a million." Here, James J. Burns, father of the boy, demonstrates a model airplane for him in their St. Louis, Mo., home. — (NEA Telephoto).

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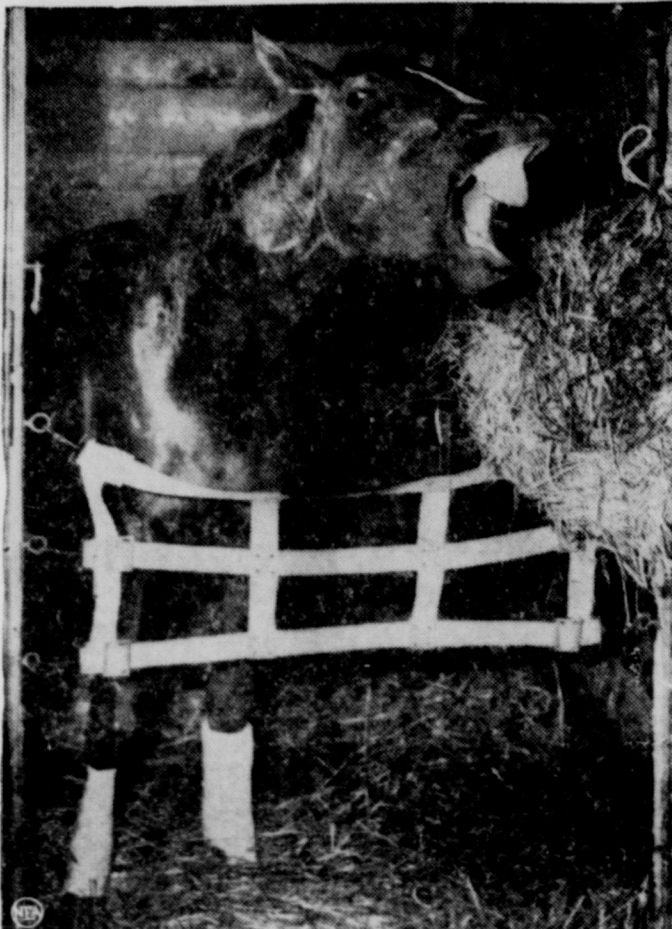
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NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, Aug. 18—Mrs. H. M. Weston has returned home after an extended visit with her children in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. E. N. Mangum and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Peel, of Gorman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mangum.

Etoil Putty of Odessa visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hasting and Bettie Gene and Mrs. Fannie Welch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines and daughter, Marjorie, spent the week end in Temple and Bell County.

D. M. Driver and family of Midland are visiting relatives here.

Rev. W. G. Cloud and wife were in Dublin last week to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Laud Black and daughter, Meredith, are visiting relatives in Brady. Bud Clack and son, Jackie,

went to Comanche to attend the Clack reunion Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Jackson of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loper and daughter, Patsy attended a family reunion in Knox City over the week end.

Miss Johnnie May Finely and her brother, Gene, were in Carbon Saturday on business. They are from Wichita Falls.

W. H. Gilbert and family of Dallas and Wildon of California are here visiting their mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and Esta Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold spent the week end with his brother, Lester Arnold and family of Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Boyett and Mrs. E. R. Trimble visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman of Gorman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg and family of Oil Center, New Mexico and their daughter, Mrs. Cunningham and baby of Jalisco, N. M. are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler and family.

Mrs. Carrie Tucker of Cisco is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. V. C. Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhine and family of Phillips are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray and family of Munday are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield visited in New Mexico and also visited their son, Jack and wife of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring of Merkel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and other relatives here. Miss Bettie Robertson will return home with her for a week.

Rev. Glenn Wilson and family of Elmdale, Mr. Jim Foster and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh were entertained with an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin.

Mrs. R. J. Prater of Austin visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Monday.

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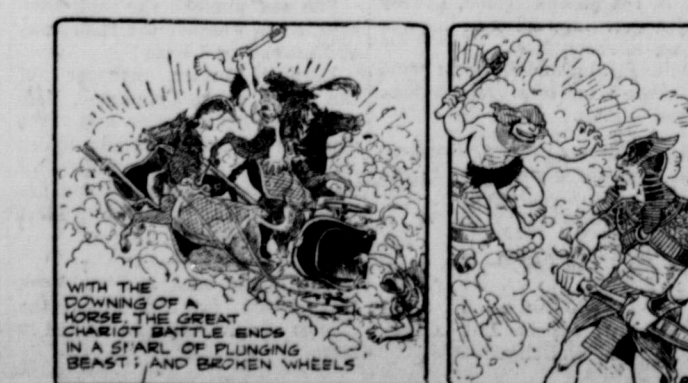
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NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 18—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings was the scene of a family reunion Sunday when dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings of Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Redwine and children, Delores Faye and Joyce Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hastings and son, Ronnie Jack, and Mrs. Minnie Lee Scarlett and son, Dwayne of Cisco. Miss Lizzie Linebarger of Fort Worth and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings and children, Jerry, Zelda Ruth and Linnie.

The party had spent Saturday evening at Cisco Lake, where they enjoyed picnic lunch and had a delightful evening of entertainment.

Mrs. C. M. Burnett is in Corsicana, where her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maurice Burnett is in a local hospital. Maurice came Tuesday night and was accommodated home by his mother, who is caring for her three grandchildren while

Henry Reed drove to South Bend Friday and was accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Reed who is improved since taking treatment at the hot wells there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milford and daughter, Sylvia, from Houston, have been visiting Mrs. Milford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, and other relatives here during their vacation.

Miss Lavene Burnett and father were in Rising Star Thursday.

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bon Thursday were Misses Vest
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Cecil Daugherty, deputy sheriff
from Wichita Falls, has returned
home after a few days visit with
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Long Branch; Mrs. Lillian Howard,
Branton; and Mrs. Joe Carlton of
Kokomo. Cecil has been under
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Ben White, left, and his assistant Guy Hensley talk things over with Madison Hanover, star Hambletonian entry. Representing 100 years of experience, the two are tutoring Madison Hanover for the Hambletonian at Good Time track, August 11.

Big Oil Wells ...

(Continued from page 1)
When we read today that, on official test, a well gauged 250 barrels in 24-hours, (we can be sure that it did—and that this was accomplished through two-inch tubing and the very small opening afforded by the choke.

A well which flows 250 barrels in a day under such conditions would probably be capable of several times that output if allowed to flow wide open, as was the case with the old-time wells.

Take, for example, the Lone Star Producing Company's Kleiner 1-A, completed a few weeks ago. This well encountered a total thickness of 340 feet in the Mississippi lime, of which 180 feet was gas formation and 160 feet was oil formation. Only 14 feet of the oil sand was perforated.

Veteran oil men express the opinion that if the Kleiner well had been flowed wide open, it likely would have produced as the rate of 15,000 to 20,000 barrels a day. This would compare very favorably with the Norwood gusher, which is credited with having had the biggest flush flow of any well drilled during the great boom—14,000 barrels a day.

Or take another recent completion—also a Lone Star well,

some 14 miles north of Eastland. Observers voice the belief that this well, if permitted to "cut loose," would have produced oil at the rate of 5,000 barrels or more, a day.

"Then, why aren't these wells allowed to show what they can do?" some one asks.

Because there is no reason any more to "turn 'er loose" and see just how much a well can make—because the operator can sell only 50 barrels a day (or whatever the allowable of the pool is).

But it is when a comparison is made over a long period of time that present-day wells shine.

After all, it doesn't matter how fast a horse starts a race. The important thing is, where is he at Modern wells do not start off fast but, like Ol' Man River "they jes' finish." So it isn't so much a question of how much a well makes when it first comes in but how much it yields during its lifetime.

And, often, the situation with reference to a gusher of 1919 and a present-day well is a good deal

like the hare and the tortoise, keep rollin' along.

Let us consider that 5,000-barrel well of the olden days which we were talking about. The chances are that, within a week, it had fallen to a thousand barrels a day—and in a few months it might even have ceased to flow and was on the pump.

But that well had dropped out of the limelight. More wells were coming in; wells with big initial production—so the public forgot about the earlier one.

Wells today do not start wild, with the loss of considerable amounts of oil. Instead, they are brought in under control and there is no waste of the crude. Gas, the natural lifting force of the oil, is no longer swiftly dissipated. Instead, it is conserved so that it will bring up the greatest quantity of oil possible.

The East Texas field already has produced more oil than the original estimate for the field's entire lifetime—and its future recovery is still almost equal to that original estimate. That is what conservation can do.

Had similar procedure been possible in this county, Desdemona would not be a village with only a trickle of crude from an area of once-mighty gushers, and many of the wells around Eastland which were plugged long ago would still be producing a steady output of liquid wealth, thereby benefitting operators, workers, landowners and, indirectly, the entire community.

And so when we hear of a new well gauging 350 barrels a day (and some of them do), let's think in terms of controlled flow instead of a spectacular column of oil "over the top" from a 1919 wide-open gusher, which speedily ran its course—but think, rather,

Marine From Guam Gets To Serve Back Home

EL TORO, Cal. (UP)—Enrique S. Gogo, Guamanian, will return to Guam soon in the uniform of a United States Marine, corps officials announced here.

Gogo was born on the Pacific isle in 1926 and lived there with his parents until the Japanese came. He and his parents were put in a labor concentration camp.

When the Marines recaptured the island in 1943, Gogo was freed. His parents had been killed by the Japanese.

Gogo, schooled in the U. S. government school near his home, bought passage to the United States on a steamer to enlist in the Marine Corps that freed him. His present duty unit is arranging to send him back to Guam to serve his four-year enlistment with his remaining relatives.

Brush Spread Threatens Calif. Range Lands

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Brush is taking over much of California's range land at the expense of valuable grass, reports Harold H. Biswell, assistant professor of forestry at the University of California.

A recent survey by Biswell in conjunction with the state Fish and Game division revealed that in 76 per cent of the areas exam-

ined spreading brush either had crowded out the grass completely or threatened to do so in a few years.

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New Fangled Jet Fighters Make Old Fashioned Pilots Boil Over

By JACK MEEHAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WIESBADEN, Germany (UP)

Henry Brundage, who pilots "old fashioned" airplanes, putters around air force headquarters these days looking the way cavalymen did when the jeep was invented.

Hank and all the other pilot veterans of World War II are acting that way because of those new fangled gadgets, the jet-pro-

pelled fighter planes, which have roared into Germany from the United States.

The old-fashioned pilots are reminiscing about the Mustangs and Thunderbolts they flew when they were the hottest things with wings.

"Thunderbolts — we call 'em jugs — are pretty wonderful airplanes," Brundage said.

"These here Jets—you can't steer them with your hands."

Hank, be-medaled veteran of the last war, claims to have steered an old-fashioned Thunderbolt a good part of the way between Germany to Turkey, he got tired his hand out of the window.

Hank said that on a monotonous flight recently when he flew Truman Doctrine Thunderbolts from Germany to Turkey, he got tired of smoking cigarettes.

He flipped open the cockpit and stuck out his left hand just to see what would happen. The old-fashioned plane veered to the left because of the drag.

"I put my right hand out the other side and the Jug shot off to the right," he said.

"Flew along for a couple of hours that way—first to the right and then to the left.

"Try that in one of these Jets and what do you get? Hot dogs, five on each hand where your fingers used to be."

Hank explained that friction from the slipstream of a Jet traveling at 600 miles an hour would burn a man's finger to a crisp.

"What do you mean, old-fashioned planes?" snapped Brundage. "Jugs can make up to 800 miles an hour. Of course, we lose quite a few pilots doing it because you can only do it traveling straight down."

Hank, who left Mishawaka, near South Bend, Ind., in December of 1942 to fly to North Africa said he "had a Thunderbolt going pretty near the speed once himself—also straight down."

In Navy Post



Rear Adm. John Wilkes, above, is the new commander of U. S. Naval Forces in Germany. He will also serve as naval adviser to the Military Government. Admiral Wilkes succeeds Rear Adm. Roscoe E. Schuirmann, transferred to Washington.



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Hotel Business Off, Survey Shows With Smaller Places Hardest Hit

CHICAGO (UP) — Hotel business in the United States has dropped perceptibly during the past year, according to a United Press survey.

Hotel managers in the nation's tourist centers reported the largest decline in business, with occupancy falling off as much as 15 per cent in California and more than six per cent in New York City.

Business is slower than it was in 1947 in the Pacific northwest, but hotel managers said much of the drop was due to the disastrous floods in June. Hotels in Texas said that business was slower because of unusually hot weather.

Philadelphia hotel managers, buoyed by three national political conventions and other national

conventions, reported that occupancy was much higher than last year. Wisconsin, which is holding its centennial celebration, has had nearly 100 per cent occupancy in many hotels.

Nearly all managers reported that week end trade had fallen off from the high rate established during and immediately after the war, but that the decrease had been expected.

Commercial travelers form the backbone of the hotel trade and nearly all hotels in the 35 cities surveyed reported that during the early part of the week, when traveling men do most of their business, occupancy is almost as high as it ever was.

The Chicago Hotel Association said 1946 was the peak year for hotel business in the nation. Last

year was not so good as 1946 and except for a few scattered instances, 1948 is not expected to be as profitable as 1947, the association said.

Smaller hotels already are beginning to feel the pinch of the decreased trade, the survey revealed. The smaller hotels have in the past few years been getting customers turned down at the main hotels. But since the decline in business, that fell off.

None of the hotel managers surveyed said he expected to encounter serious financial difficulties, but many expressed concern over the turn of affairs.

They said that the high cost of living had caused many persons to postpone promised vacations and had forced those who did take pleasure trips to conserve wherever possible.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, the leading hotels reported that their business had improved over last year, but operators of the smaller places expressed doubt.

"Last year we were getting a lot of overflow from the large hotels but this year we're not," one manager said. "Our business has fallen off about 15 per cent during the past month and I would imagine the larger hotels have noticed a decrease, no matter what they say. I don't know what we are going to do if business doesn't improve and improve fast."

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Aug. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Leasure of Sundown, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown had in their home as guests the past week-end their daughters, Miss Mary Alice Brown of the Dallas Athletic Club and Margie Brown of Baylor University Hospital first floor dietician, also Miss Earlene Caton, assistant campaign manager for Coke Stevenson in his race for Senator. They returned to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Biel Winberly of Okemah, Oklahoma, are visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wall visited with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman and his mother, Mrs. Nora Wall, Sunday.

'Sandwiches' Protest Meat Prices



John Miller, of Glassboro, N. J., and James C. McKissock, of Audubon Village, act as sandwichmen to protest the high price of meat in Camden, N. J.

Blind Newsdealer Inured To Thieves

ATLANTIC, Ga. (UP) — A blind man is apt to learn human nature fast.

E. C. Arthur, who has operated the candy and cigarette stand in Atlanta's old post office for the past 15 years, is an example. After so many years, he's getting used to have people steal from him.

He thinks it nothing out of the ordinary when a person pays him for a cigar and walks away with bar of candy and some chewing gum.

1. persons born in 1923 will register; on Sept. 2 and 3, persons born in 1924 will register; on Sept. 4 or 7 persons born in 1925 will register; on Sept. 8 and 9 persons born in 1926 will register; on Sept. 10 and 11 persons born in 1927 will register; on Sept. 13 and 14 persons born in 1928 will register; on Sept. 15 and 16 persons born in 1929 will register; on Sept. 17 and 18 persons born in 1930 before Sept. 19, 1930, will register. Persons born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years old or within five days after they are 18.

6. Q—How long will the law be in effect?
A—Until June 24, 1950, unless sooner terminated by the two houses of Congress.

Once, when he was answering a around behind his stand and pick-up telephone call, a thief tiptoed up \$66 in checks and money.

He has heard people come toward his stand and then halt. If he could open his eyes, he's sure he could see a thief quietly pocketing some tobacco or confection and walking stealthily away.

Archer has a whole tray at home of Lone Ranger badges (the exact size and weight of a half-dollar) and worthless coins given him. One time, though, someone handed him a Canadian coin for a half dollar. Archer came out on top in that little deal. A coin collector in the building bought it for 75 cents.

But Archer is still a smiling man. He jokes with his customers. "Here are two darned good 10-cent pieces," a customer says. "I know they're good: I made them myself."

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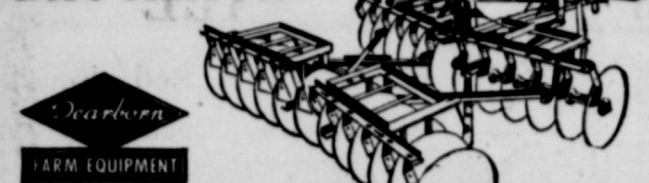
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UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

(Editor's note: Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the second peacetime military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry.)

General Information

1. Q—What is the purpose of the new Selective Service law?

A—To train a body of men capable of defending the nation and to select the men for this duty by the fairest method possible—registration of every man 18 through 25 years old, regardless of wealth, influence or social position. From this registration will be chosen those men 19 through 25 years of age who are deemed best fitted to receive 21 months of training.

2. Q—Is this the first peacetime draft?

A—No. The first was in 1940.

3. Q—How many men will be affected by the Selective Service law?

A—Military authorities estimate 9,600,000 men will be registered in the United States and its possessions. In Texas between 550,000 and 575,000 men are expected to

register.

4. —Who administers the program?
A—President Truman has named Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey as national director of the Selective Service System. In each state the governor acts as co-ordinating head and names a state director. Gov. Beauford H. Jester has named Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, state adjutant general, to hold this position in Texas.

5. Q—When will the Selective Service law go into effect?

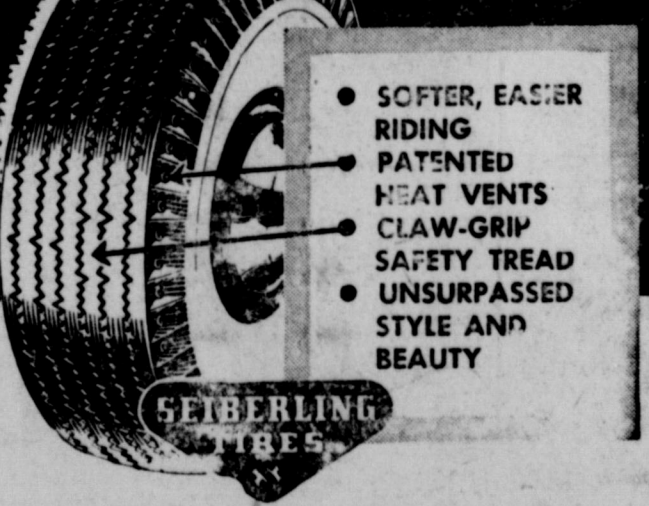
A—President Truman has issued men 18 through 25 years of age who are living in the U. S. and its possessions. Registration in Texas will take place on the following days: On Aug. 30, persons born in 1922 after Aug. 30, 1922, will register; on Aug. 31 or Sept.

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Games were played and the large decorated birthday cake holding three candles was served with ice cream cones to the children. Attending were: Aubrey Yeager, James Vance McCracken, John Russell, Joseph, Daniel Surbrook, Linda Garrett, John Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Judie Witt, James Edward Brogdon, Cisco; and honoree John Clay.

In the evening the relatives came to celebrate John's birthday they were as follows: Mrs. E. McCracken grandmother,

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Mrs. Tonsie (Tom) Johnson, 405 S. Connelley Street, will be hostess to the Fifty Year Pioneer Club, Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Johnson is president of the Club and invites all members to be present.

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Cisco: Miss Elizabeth McCracken, aunt of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCracken and son James, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce and James J. Joyce, Rising Star; Mrs. J. S. Bigby, grandmother; Rising Star; and James Edward Brogdon of Cisco.



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Personals

Cisco visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby Tuesday evening were Mrs. E. McCracken and daughter, Miss Elizabeth. They are mother and sister of Mrs. Bigby. Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCracken and son, James of Cisco were also guests.

Rising Star visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby Tuesday evening were relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bigby, who are Mrs. J. S. Bigby, mother of Mr. Bigby and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce and son.

Miss Verna Castleberry of Dallas, enroute to Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castleberry on Breckenridge road, Wednesday looking over the North employed at the Odessa American which is a daily paper.

Dr. F. C. Ferguson returned Wednesday night from a vacation in New Mexico and the Panhandle Country.

Robert Clinton and wife, Miss Billie Floy Hunt and Miss Betty Ann Harkrider were in Denon Wednesday looking over the North Texas State College where Billie Foy and Betty Ann will attend college this fall.

Mrs. Ella Westbrook of Fort Worth is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Sallie Hill and Mrs. R. F. Jones. Mrs. Westbrook is a former Eastland woman, who has many friends here.

Mrs. Dan O. Trigg will accompany her sister, Mrs. C. H. Massey of Fort Worth to Temple for major surgery, Friday.

Recent guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson were their daughter Mrs. V. L. Beakey and little daughter, Helen, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. L. Daffern will be hostess to the Sewing Club Friday at her home on Carbon highway, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lola Mitchell of New Orleans, who has been visiting friends in Eastland and Cisco became ill in Cisco Saturday while visiting there, and was carried to the Brown Sanatorium, where friends may write her letters or cards. Mrs. Mitchell will be there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster are moving to Fort Worth where he is to be employed at the Fort Worth Texas Electric plant. Mrs. Lancaster is the former Miss Venita Todd.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman this coming week-end are Mrs. D. L. Mills and son Lester of Dallas.

Children of Mrs. Ida Harris 612 Gilmer, visiting here the past week end were as follows: Howard Harris, Albuquerque; N. M. Temple Harris and son Linwood of Ballinger, Mrs. R. E. Richardson, Gorman; Mrs. C. H. Deere, Breckenridge; a grand daughter, Mrs. Ross Perry, who resides with Mrs. Harris. Other guests of Mrs. Harris was Mrs. Annie Lee Carr Ritterhauff of Cimmaron, N. M.

Mrs. H. Mitchell 201 South College is their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Regan and baby H. E. Regan and baby will return home Sunday.

Monkey Business

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A strange friendship was formed when a kitten moved in with a 2-year old monkey owned by Mrs. Raymond O. Miles. Now the two even share a saucer of milk.

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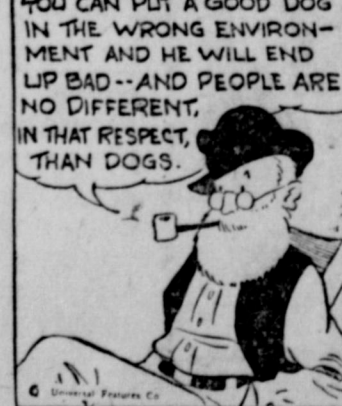
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