

Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY
Westmoreland, Rogers, Rogers and Barker No. 1T. A. Byrd, wildcat 3 1-2 miles N. Carbon, 330 from N. and 550 from W. line of T. Byrd. 40 acre tract in Sec. 30 H & TC Sur. 1,500 C. Operator: A. E. Westmoreland, Gorman, Texas.

Completions
Bone Star Producing Co. No. 4 C. H. Fee, 2 miles N. Cisco (11-1-48). Gauged 74.75 bbls. 41.3 gravity oil in 24 hours through 3-4 choke with 320 pounds on casing and 15 on tubing with 8.5 per cent water from 240 perforations in Mississippi lime at 3,953-4,021. T.S. 4,062.
Callahan County

Robert W. McKissick No. 1 Helen Woods offset to Cook sand production 3 1-2 miles NE Clyde 150 from N. and 1,330 from E. line Sec. 68 BBB&C Sur. 1,999 C. Operator Robert W. McKissick, Box 992, Abilene (Fulwiler Bldg.) Contractor, L. H. Choate, Cisco.

Remarks: Farmout from Harley Sadler.
Completions
Harley Sadler Properties No. 2 E. T. Klepper, 3 miles N. Clyde (13-49). D&A 1,819. Shows in Cook at 1,671 and in Hope at 1,819.

Star Oil Co., No. 1 C. W. Lowe, 4 miles S. Clyde (12-6-48) D&A 2,025. No shows.

Stevens County
C. H. Murphy and Co. No. 2 R. A. Elliott offset to production from Ellenburger in E. Ibox field 18 miles SW Breckenridge, 330 from E and 1,263 from N. line Bal. Sur. 7. A 1132. 4,400 R. Operator: C. H. Murphy and Co., El Dorado, Ark.

E. L. Fitch No. 1 J. S. Knott estate, Ellenburger test 3 miles SE Caddo, 831 from E. and 2,390 from

RECOVERING FROM ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION



The Shah of Persia, heavily bandaged, makes a radio address from his hospital bed in Teheran, after an attempt was made to assassinate him. He was fired upon from close range at the University of Teheran, one bullet piercing his cheek, another grazing his back. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

S. line, Sec. 54, Blk. 4, T&P 4,500 R. Operator: E. L. Fitch, Monahan, Texas.

McElroy Ranch Co. No. 1 Barker et al. Ellenburger wildcat, 5 miles W. Breckenridge, 1,127 from S. and 1,577 from W. line Sec. 3, Blk. 8 T&P Sur. 4,500 R. Operator: McElroy Ranch Co., 522 Neil P. Anderson Bldg., Fort Worth 2. (R. E. Roark, VP).

Bond Oil Corp. & Prairie Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 J. B. Sloan et al. Ellenburger wildcat 2 miles NW Crystal Falls, 5,989 from S. and 330 from E. line TE&L survey, 1161, 4,800 R.

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Completions
C. H. Murphy & Co. No. 1 Elliott 14 miles SW Breckenridge (11-10-49) gauged 209.67 barrels 43.5 gravity oil in 24 hours through 13-64 choke with 1,100 pounds on casing and 500 on tubing from 4,338-66. El: 1,360.G.

Kadane-Griffiths Oil Co., No. 2 Davis B., 12 miles E. Albany, (12-20-48). Gauged 120.84 barrels, 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through 11-64 choke on 200 pounds on casing and 360 on tubing from Ellenburger pay at 4,444-48.

Star Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 Marion Graham, 7 miles E. Frankel, (12-20-48). D&A 2,807. No shows.

Labor Wasted
TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Burglars who broke into Sam Colomero's tavern at nearby Orting, Wash., did a lot of unnecessary work. They tried one door and found it locked. Then they broke into the place through another door that also was locked. The third door was unlocked.

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American Women Accused Spy To Get Red Boot

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 (UP)—Anna Louise Strong, 64, a pro-Soviet American writer for more than a generation, has been arrested as a spy by Soviet security police and will be deported immediately, the Soviet press announced today.

All newspapers carried a brief announcement on their back pages describing Mrs. Strong, the widow of a Soviet official, as a "well known spy."

The announcement said she had managed to slip into the Soviet Union "through the negligence of certain officials dealing with foreign relations."

"The well-known spy, American newspaperwoman A. L. Strong, who penetrated the Soviet Union as a result of the negligence of certain officials dealing with foreign relations, was arrested yesterday by organs of state security," the announcement said.

"Mrs. Strong was incriminated in spying and sabotage activity against the Soviet Union. It is reported she will be deported beyond the confines of the Soviet Union within a few days."

Mrs. Strong, the daughter of a Seattle, Wash., minister, came to Europe in 1921 with the American Friends Service Relief in Russia and Poland. She served as

Thieves Take Truck Load Food

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)—A state-wide police call went out today for an over-sized trailer-truck, loaded with \$5,000 in groceries, that disappeared last night from a warehouse loading dock here.

The big truck, valued at \$12,000, and its load of foodstuffs, was stolen from an A. & P. store's warehouse dock, where it had been readied for travel late yesterday.

When the driver went to work this morning, intending to drive the truck to Beaumont, the theft was discovered.

A spokesman for the R. J. Surles Motor Freight Lines, owner of the van, said the loss was covered by insurance.

BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

correspondent for various news agencies in Russia and in 1932 married Joel Shubin, head of the press department of the Soviet Commissariat. He died 10 years later.

Mrs. Strong wrote many books lauding the Communist way of life in Russia, Poland and China and made many lecture tours to the United States to do the same.

Her latest publication, "Down Out of China," was written in 1948.

Among her accomplishments in Moscow was organization of the

Moscow Daily News, the first English language newspaper in the Soviet Union, in 1930.

Celebrate Double

Mt. Vernon, Ind. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wiltshire have double holidays when the celebrated the birthdays of their four children. Their oldest son, Jerry, 9, was born on Washington's Birthday; Dickie Sue, 6, was born on Memorial Day, and Michael was four last July 4. Their fourth child, Barbara Gail, was born on Christmas Day.

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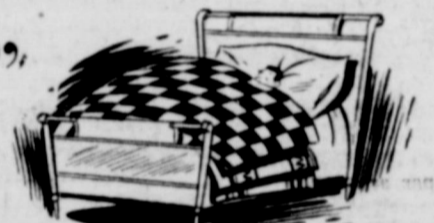
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WSCS Meets For Study, Discussion

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The program was very impressive. After a prelude of quiet music by Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, the group sang as a prayer. A short period of silence was followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture describing the signs to be studied were also repeated in unison.

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discussion "The Healing of the Nobleman's Son," and Mrs. Frank Crowell gave the discussion. For the second subject of the study for the afternoon "Healing of the Impotent Man," Mrs. Ina Bean read the scripture, and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson gave the discussion.

Closing the program, all said a prayer in unison.

Present were Meses. Frank Crowell, F. L. Dragoo, James A. Bond, H. L. Hassell, Jim Horton, R. D. McCrary, M. P. McCarney, O. O. Mickle, Ina Bean, T. M. Johnson, W. F. Davenport, J. L. Cottigham, Ora B. Jones, R. C. Ferguson, Ed Willman, Frank Castleberry, Bill Walters, M. S. Long, C. B. Frost, T. L. Fagg, Frank Jones, J. A. Doyle, B. O. Harrell, Maud Brawley, Oscar Avera, Mary Wickson, Mother Foster, I. C. Heck, Pearson Grimes, and W. M. Haymes.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 3:00 o'clock, in the Sanctuary of the Methodist Church with Rev. Bond attending. The subject for study will be "Feeding of the Five Thousand," and the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of

Circle One and Two Meet Monday

Circle No. one of the First Christian Church Council met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. L. Carpenter. Mrs. E. A. Beskow gave the devotional on "At Home With Our Enemies."

After business was discussed, a delicious plate was served to the following: Meses. Winnie Wynae, J. R. Gilbreath, Lon Horn, R. L. Carpenter, Eugene Day, Henry Farrell, Shirley Garrett, N. F. Johnson, L. C. McNatt, E. A. Beskow, and Miss Sallie Day.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Shirley Garrett.

Circle No. Two of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ed Freyschlag, with Mrs. J. M. Watson, co-chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Eldred Gattis gave a review of the book of Deuteronomy. Mrs. N. L. Smitham gave the devotional, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. T. A. Bendy.

Refreshments of turkey biscuits, cake, mints, and coffee were served to the following: Meses. Neil Day, Curtis Koen, T. A. Bendy, E. M. Gattis, N. L. Smitham, J. A. Beard, J. M. Watson, and Mrs. Ed Freyschlag.

The next Circle meeting will be Feb. 23, and cookies will be brought to send to the orphans home.

Married Saturday

John M. Davis and Miss Della Thompson, both of Eastland, were quietly married Saturday evening, Feb. 12 at 6:00 o'clock in the home of Claud C. Smith, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ, with Mr. Smith performing the ceremony. The couple will continue to reside in Eastland where Mr. Davis is engaged in the real estate business.

All members are urged to be present, and all visitors are welcome.

Russians Strip Berlin Buildings



In front of Hitler's Reichschancellery, in the Russian sector of Berlin, women workers tear up paving stones. They'll be used to reconstruct buildings for the Russian-sponsored "People's Council," the Soviet's new government for East Germany. The Reichschancellery's costly Italian marble and mosaics are also being torn out, and will go into a memorial to the Red Army.

Retail Auto Field Booms Says Exec.

"With normal business conditions returning, hundreds of new Dallas area jobs will be open shortly in the retail automobile business," Price K. Steele, Assistant General Sales Manager of Plymouth Motor Corporation, stated today. He is here to introduce the new Plymouth to Dallas Plymouth dealers.

"The new Plymouth opportunities will come with the revival of normal sales activities in automobile dealership," Steele said.

"There is on the way," Steele continued, "not a depression but a return to the perfectly normal condition of a competitive sales market in automobiles. That means many thousands of jobs in a field for many years paid well and steadily to those who applied themselves."

"In 1941, some 1,400 dealers in Dallas and surrounding areas, representing all makes of cars, employed approximately 5,600 salesmen. During the war this organization was largely disbanded as the men turned to the

armed forces or to aircraft armament industries — many of them going into the very factories where the automobiles they once sold had been built. Conversion was human as well as mechanical."

"Today," he stated, "the reconversion of occupation is in sight, although it follows by many months the mechanical reconversion of the manufacturing plants. Salesmen will again turn to their tasks — tasks which before the war helped to create the volume market for new automobiles."

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Sorority Meets Monday Evening

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Mrs. Steve Potts, Valentine Queen, was honored by Mrs. Milton Fullen. The Valentine motif was carried out throughout with the house decorations and with the serving. Refreshments of heart-shaped cookies, buttered

nuts, mints, and punch were served from a lace covered table, centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations and little red hearts. Mrs. Steve Potts ladled the punch from a crystal punch bowl. Crystal was used throughout for the serving.

Those present were Miss Catherine Cornelius, Meses. R. D. Estes, Oscar Avera, R. M. Whitehead, Jeff Chenaull, Bob King, Bill Walters, J. T. Cooper, Gayland Poe, H. E. Hickman, Jimmy Harkrider, Art Johnson, Steve Potts, Charles Cline and Dillard Morgan.

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