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It is not necessary for all men to
be great in action. The greatest
and sublimest power is often
simple patience.

—Horace Bushnell



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A MATCH TOUCHED OFF THE FUSE!

They say that in a Latin American country a match once caused a revolution. Here's how it happened:

A member of the political party out of power was sitting in the plaza, wondering how to pass the time. He had plenty of it. There was so little to occupy his mind that he found himself idly counting the wooden matches in a box he had just purchased.

Now, as you probably know, in many foreign countries the manufacture of matches is government-controlled. The government licenses private individuals, who pay regular royalties for the privilege.

When the Latin gentleman finished, he had counted only 49 matches. But, he noticed, the cover of the box claimed there were 50. The politician naturally told his friends, who in turn told other people. The citizenry all got in the habit of counting matches, and there were only 49 in each box inspected. The revolution followed in short order.

We don't vouch for the story. We only heard. But we **do** know that failure to maintain honest standards invariably produces some kind of trouble. And it's American industry's knowledge of that fact that has helped to make the standards of product perfection in this country the highest in the whole, wide world!

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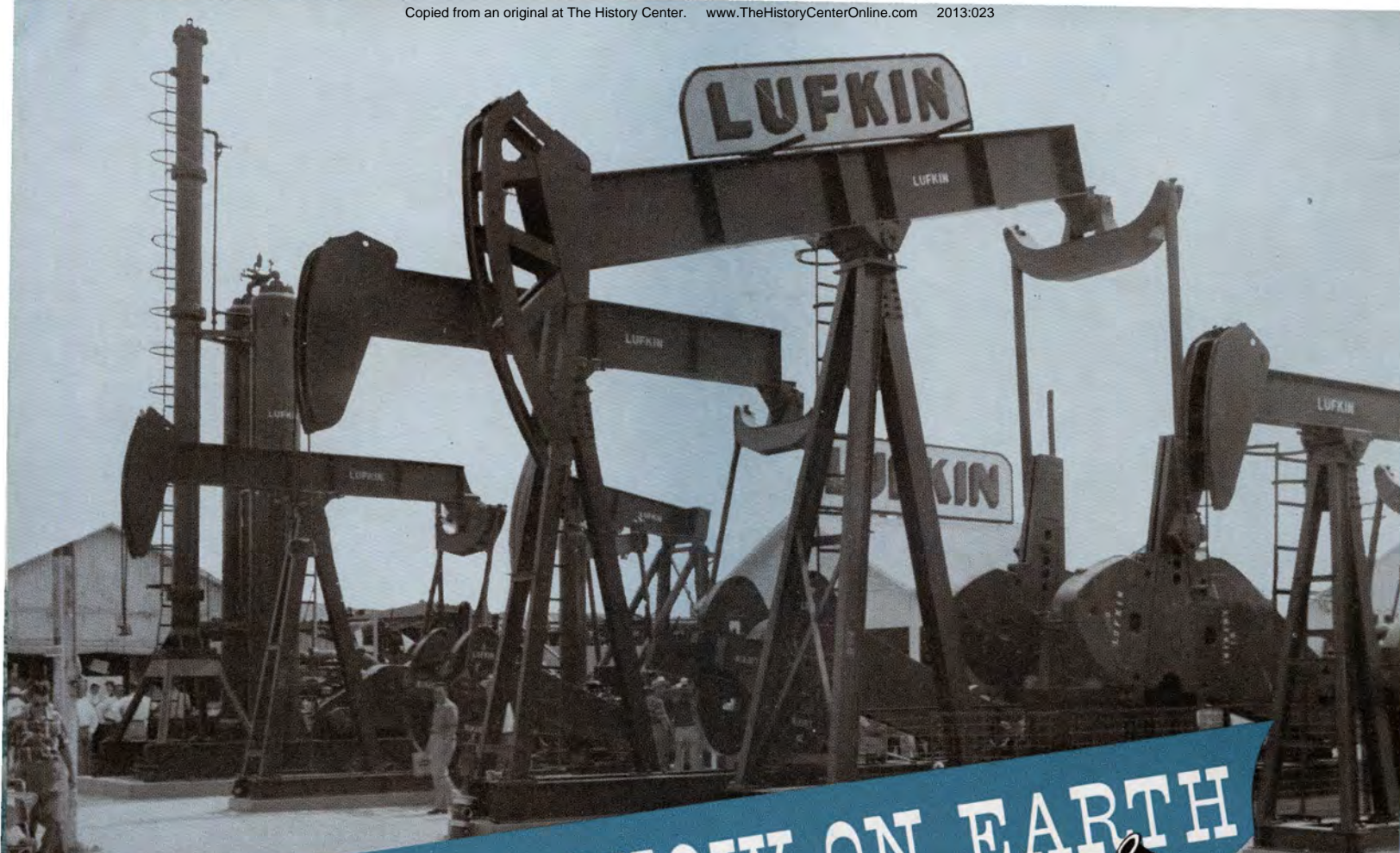
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BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH



RINGLING Bros.-Barnum & Bailey may have the "Greatest Show on Earth," but Tulsa is without a competitor in its claim to the biggest show on earth for the oil industry.

In the short space of 30 years, the Oil Capital of the World has etched its fame in cornerstones all over the world. From a humble beginning in 1923, when 27 exhibitors displayed \$10,000 worth of equipment that was viewed by an estimated 14,000 persons, the International Petroleum Exposition has come into its own with the gigantic production of 1953.

The 10-day show held May 14-23 topped all previous records and left oil men everywhere wondering how any future Exposition could outshine this one. Oil industry equipment valued at more than \$100 million was displayed and witnessed by 500,000 persons. Cost of staging the

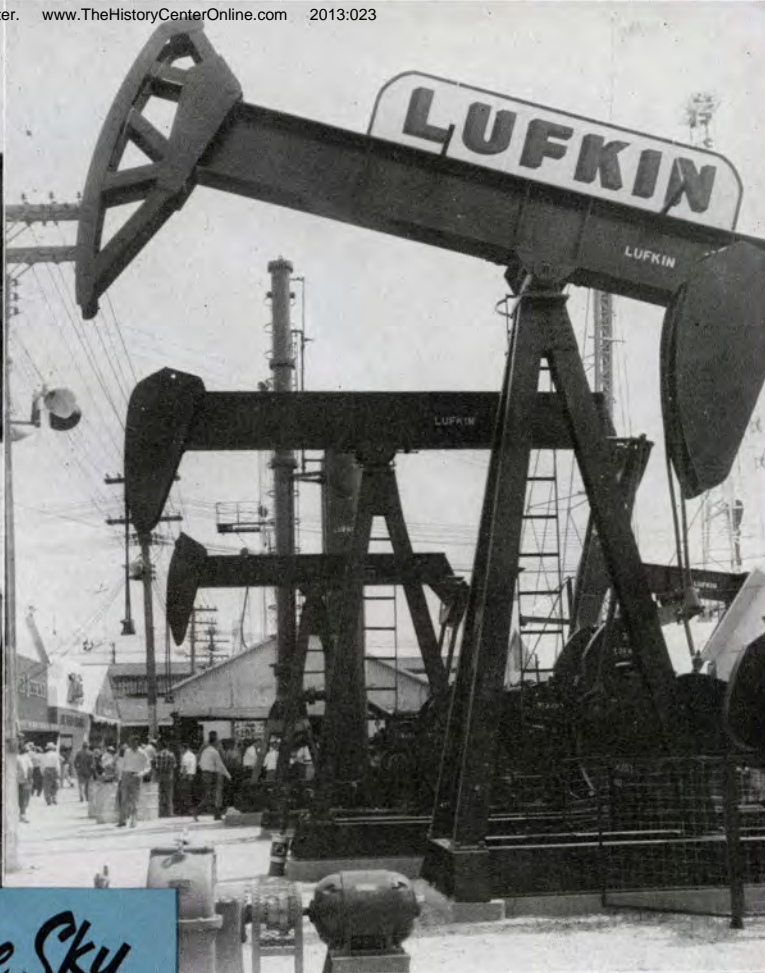
mammoth production was estimated at \$10 million by William B. Way, general manager.

One of the outstanding attractions of the show was the Hall of Science, the world's foremost museum of science and industry devoted exclusively to petroleum and its products. In this building were displays tracing the course of oil activity from exploration through processing and distribution.

Representatives from 50 foreign nations trekked across the 28-acre stage to view the wares of 1484 exhibitors.

At the onset of the first show in 1923, the rains set in too, and it looked as if the whole idea would be a washout. But fortunately, some had been shrewd enough to buy rain insurance, and the show came out in the black.

Even during the Depression, attendance at the



Lufkin's Arms Across the Sky

Exposition kept climbing and exhibitors kept clamoring for space.

According to Earl Sneed, originator of the idea of the IPE, it is almost impossible to keep an accurate record of actual sales resulting from the Show. Probably the majority of sales arising from the Exposition will occur long after the gates are closed. Exposition officials have estimated that within a year after the close of the 1948 show, total sales stimulated by the displays topped a billion dollars.

Undoubtedly the 1953 IPE was the greatest show of all. What the future holds will be anticipated by oil men throughout the world.



Snapshots from the OIL SHOW



LUFKIN proudly presents a photographic album of visitors to the Lufkin exhibit at the International Petroleum Exhibition held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 14-23, 1953.

Many snapshots were taken—some better than others, but all worthy of publication. However, when all the exposed film was safely back in Lufkin's photographic department, there was a tragic accident that resulted in the loss of two packs of negatives.

We regret sincerely that all the snapshots which were taken cannot be reproduced on these pages for the many friends of the friends of Lufkin. If your picture is missing, you can assume that you were one of the victims of the accidental flip of a light switch that illuminated the dark-room in which were more than two dozen exposed film just ready for processing.

Again, we say, we're sorry—but come back to the next Oil Show and give us another chance.

THE EDITOR



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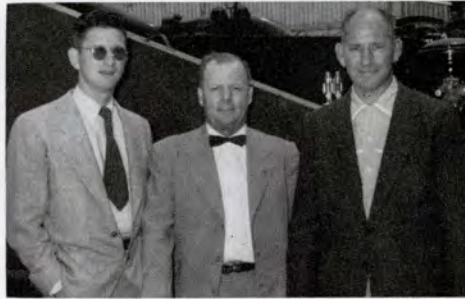
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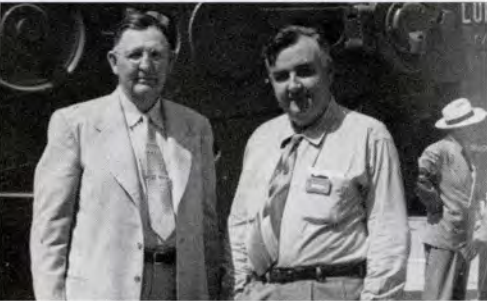
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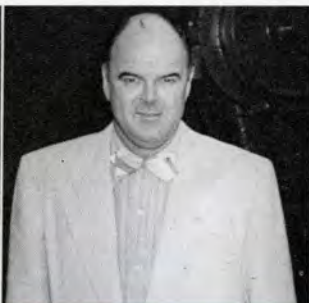
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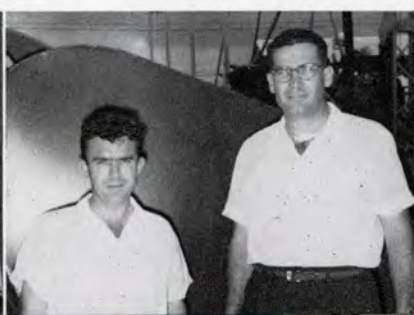
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BOB MILLER, Lufkin's Rocky Mountain Division Manager, Casper, Wyoming, and J. W. LOONEY, right, The California Company, Harvey, Louisiana.





P. D. GROMMON, JR., left, The Texas Company, Pampa, Texas; BILL MINER, center, LUFKIN'S Gulf Coast Division Manager, Houston; and C. H. JENNINGS, The Texas Company, Fort Worth, Texas.



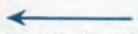
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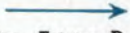
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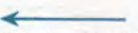
J. E. LLOYD, left, Atlantic Refining Co., Dallas, Texas; J. D. BEARDEN, center, Atlantic Refining Co., Magnolia, Ark., and MARSHALL CRAIG, Progressive Casing Pulling Co., El Dorado, Ark.



BOB CATER, left, and DON SIBLEY, center, both with Atlantic Refining Co., Magnolia, Ark.; and JOHN HARSH, Lawton Oil Corp., Magnolia, Ark.



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H. A. JOHNS, left, Gulf Oil Corp., Houston, Texas; P. W. BOWERS, JR., The Texas Company, Wichita, Kansas.

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M. L. BARNEYCASTLE, left, Midland, Texas; and T. A. FLANAGAN, Houston, Texas; both with American Republics Corporation.



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MAX MILAM, left, Phillips Petroleum Co., Snyder, Texas; CHARLES MILAM, Wichita, Kansas.

L. W. REYNOLDS, left, and A. J. KNOPP, both with Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

F. MORGAN, left, and R. L. DURST, both with Phillips Petroleum Co., Fairfax, Oklahoma.





The cute little thing entered the doctor's office with a worried look.

"Doctor," she said, "I need an operation."

"Major?" he asked.

"No," she answered, "Corporal."

A local fellow was raking the yard a few days ago. Across the fence the neighbor lady was hoeing in her garden.

"Nice evening," said the man.

"Yes, indeed," replied the lady, "What are you doing?"

"I'm raking the yard," replied the man, "and I'm about the best little raker you ever saw."

"Well, I'm hoeing in my garden, but I'm not the best . . ." replied the lady, who quickly turned and went into the house.

A farmer's wife objected to her husband's parrot. To keep peace in the family, he decided to get rid of the feathered chatterbox. The next time he took a crate of chickens to town he also loaded the parrot on the wagon.

About half way there he heard his chickens squawking and the parrot screeching. Finally, he looked back and saw all the chickens walking in the road behind the wagon and the parrot marching back and forth on the tail board, screaming in frustrated anger: "Any of you girls changed your minds yet?"

A school teacher telephoned the mother of one of her pupils. "He swears terribly on the playground."

"Jes lak his ol' pappy!"

"And besides that, he slaps all the little girls."

"Jes exac'ly lak his pappy!"

"And he steals!"

"Jes the spittin image of his pappy, inside and out. Lawsy! I sho is glad I didn't marry dat man!"

A negro preacher asked his congregation: "What is the best thing in life?"

Deacon Green arose and said it was fried chicken. Then he spoke glowingly for several minutes on the virtues of the same.

Deacon Brown then arose and said that, while Deacon Green had a mighty good subject, he was sure the audience would agree that watermelon was the very best thing in life. He followed this statement by a speech which lasted some time.

Sister Mary, in the rear of the church, slowly rose to her feet. "Parson," she said, "you better stop this argument before some nasty minded rascal gets up and tells the truth."

Definition of a nice girl: One who whispers sweet nothing doings in your ear.

The old gentleman went to the doctor to get help.

"What's your trouble, old fellow?" the doctor asked kindly.

"Wal, I jest can't seem to arouse any interest in my wife any more."

"Well, say, how old are you?" the doctor asked.

"I'm 82," was the proud answer.

"And your wife?"

"She's 78."

"For goodness sakes, when did you first notice this lack of interest?"

"Last night."

The salesgirl explained it this way: "If you remove the bodice, you will have a playsuit. If you remove the skirt, you will have a sunsuit. If you remove anything else, you'll have a lawsuit."

"As we ride along we'll have a little talk," said the young wolf as they entered the taxi.

When the door was closed he put

his arms around her and she said, "So, you talk with your hands."

"Sure," he admitted, "but I'm only whispering now."

It was an accident that shocked the mountain side; a mule had kicked the farmer's mother-in-law to death. Long before time for the service the minister marveled at the crowd of men and observed: "She must have been a wonderful woman. So many men have left their work to attend her funeral."

"They ain't all here for her funeral," the farmer replied, "most of 'em want to buy the mule."

Want Ad: "For sale, black formal, size 12, worn only once. Sell, or trade for baby bed."

Maude: "You simply have to hand it to Ray."

Mae: "Why?"

Maude: "Because he's so shy and backward."

Dotty: "I hear you're going West this summer to start a chicken farm."

Dinah: "No . . . just going to Reno to change roosters."

Uncle Zeke claims the reason girls cross the street carefully and cross their legs carelessly is that they'd much rather be run down inside the house.

Jim: "When you stay after class with the professor what do you do, study history?"

Mary: "No . . . make it!"



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