
Subject: The pipeline that will change the world?

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Sir PhoenixxDaveGMM I'm NOT saying that we didn't eat before gasoline was discovered (not invented).

Crude oil was discovered, gasoline was invented. (To make gasoline, we have to refine oil, and mix certain chemicals together, etc., so gasoline itself is an invention.)

Gasoline is just... er... from about 4-10 carbons on a plain simple hydrocarbon, if I'm right.

I.E C₄H₁₀ to C₁₀H₂₂ (Or something like that).

At a push we invented the distillation process that makes all these things.

Seriously, that's all it is, just crude oil being fractionally distilled off into all the hydrocarbon chains that crude oil contains. We didn't invent gasoline, it was there in the first place.
