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GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS

BY MARVIN GROSS

Often is the case when county and local law enforcers are at loggerheads with constant bickering between the two branches. But here in Eastland a fine spirit of cooperation has succeeded in cracking several difficult cases. Chief Ray Laney and the sheriff's office have continually dovetailed county and local work into a smooth unit. It takes such a spirit of cooperation to expedite matters efficiently and consistently.

Harkening back to the subject of livestock shows of which we attended our first last week recalls a humorous anecdote. A dog relates the slight difficulty that cropped up on his first acquaintance with a livestock show. After entering the barn he chanced to wave a greeting to the auctioneer who was a close friend. Seconds later he discovered he had purchased a frisky calf. It took some talking to cancel the sale.

Tonight's Quarterback Club meeting should throw more light on the subject of Eastland's baseball entry in the Brazos League. According to rumor and nothing more, the Quarterback Club will sponsor the bat and glove men in competition this coming season.

Times awastin' and the 30y Scout drive is growing dusty with neglect. George I. Lane, finance chairman, made another plea to Rotarians yesterday—Lane announced they \$938 had been collected thus far while the Eastland quota is set at \$1,600. In many cases it's not the pinch on funds but simple neglect and a "wait until tomorrow" attitude. It's common knowledge as to the worth of the program and the quota should have been topped without any cajoling or pleas.

The 8A Conference Basketball champs didn't last long enough to receive the fans plaudits in district competition. Hamilton who bested Ranger in the conference playoffs was blasted out of action by a strong Coleman entry. Eastland, although finishing far down the line gave Hamilton one of its toughest tussles in conference competition.

4-H Scholarships Are Increased

College scholarship awards have been increased from \$200 to \$300 in nineteen national 4-H programs, the National 4-H Committee has announced. One hundred twelve members have highest rating records in their projects will receive \$300 scholarship awards totaling \$36,000 at the 1949 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November.

Programs in which the increased scholarship awards are offered, donors are: National Achievement, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work; Better Methods Electric, Westinghouse Educational Foundation; Canning, Kerr Glass; Clothing, Spool Cotton Educational Bureau; Dairy Production, Kraft Foods; Farm Safety, General Motors; Field Crops and Frozen Foods, International Harvester; Food Preparation, Servel; Forestry, American Forest Products Industries; Garden, Allis-Chalmers; Girl's Record, Montgomery Ward; Home Improvement, Sears-Roebuck Foundation; Knitting-Crocheting, Spinner in Yarn; Leadership, Edward F. Wilson; Meat Animal, Thos. E. Wilson; Poultry, Dearborn Motors, Soil Conservation, Firestone, and Tractor Maintenance, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company and six affiliated oil companies.

All of these national 4-H awards programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

YOUNGEST SHERIFF ON JOB
HAYTI, S. D. (UP)—Delbert Petersen, 25, said to be the youngest sheriff in South Dakota, has taken his duties over in Hamlin County.

BANK TO CLOSE

The Eastland National Bank will be closed tomorrow in observance of Texas Independence Day. Those with business to transact are asked to complete it before that date.

Billions Approved For Treasury, Post Office

EASTLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU NAMES OFFICERS

E. E. Blackwell of Ranger is the new president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau and George F. Bennett of Eastland is vice president. Mrs. John Love is secretary treasurer and directors are J. F. Mosley, John Love, B. B. Freeman, all of Ranger; W. B. Starr of Scraton, J. C. Donaldson of Gorman, A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, Howard Ingram of Nimrod, R. A. Tucker of Cheaney, Melva Love of Alameda, and R. O. Buckley of Desdemona.

The new officers and directors were elected at a recent meeting of the bureau held in Eastland in the commissioners courtroom of the courthouse.

At the meeting Blackwell discussed the aims and objectives of the Farm Bureau. The speaker stated that the only way the farmer can protect his interests in the state, national setups is through this organization, and urged farmers to spread the information about the organization.

John Love spoke on the services offered the farmers through the bureau including life insurance, automobile insurance and hospitalization insurance through the Blue Cross plan.

Love pointed out that March has been designated as Farm Bureau month and during this month, information will be spread to inform members on the Blue Cross plan. Love also pointed out that March 15 is the deadline for enrolling in these services.

Plans were made to hold meetings over the county to inform farmers on the new services and the first of these meetings will be held March 1 at the Cheaney Church of Christ at 7 P. M. All farmers of this area are urged to attend the meeting.

Suggestions for improving the farm bureau organization were given by Mr. and Mrs. Starr of Coleman County Farm Bureau.

Myrick of Cisco, Mrs. M. W. Grieger of Eastland and Mrs. John Love were named on a committee to arrange the program for the next meeting which will be held in Eastland March 22 at 7:30 P. M.

Snow And Rain On Texas Menu

A light snow cover blanketed the Panhandle today and much of the rest of Texas reported occasional light rains with a few thundershowers.

Skies were cloudy with the exception of the El Paso area and at 8:30 A. M., snow, sleet, freezing drizzle, light rain and thundershowers made up the weather menu over the far-flung reaches of the state.

The snow was reported at Childress and Clarendon and at Ardmore, Okla., just north of Gainesville. Sleet was falling at Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas although it was mixed with rain in the latter two towns.

Lubbock reported freezing drizzle.

Rain or drizzle was reported from Dallas westward to the Davis Mountains and from Brownsville northward to the Panhandle. The thundershowers were in South Texas, around Victoria.

Temperatures generally were slightly higher than yesterday's minimums, however, and the Weather Bureau forecast more moderation during the day.

Cooler spots this morning were Guadalupe Pass with 26 degrees, Amarillo with 28 and El Paso with 32.

The snow in the Panhandle was light, measuring less than one-fourth of an inch in most places and it caused no inconvenience in travel.

Occasional rain was predicted for all of East Texas today, tonight and tomorrow and for all of West Texas except from the Pecos Valley westward.

SOUTHERNERS FIGHT EARLY END OF ANTI-FILIBUSTER DEBATE

WASHINGTON, March 1 (UP)—Southerners protested today against the administration's plan to force an early end to the Senate's anti-filibuster debate.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D., Ga., spokesman for the southern bloc, said any attempt to cut short the discussion would be premature as there is much ground to be covered.

Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas of Illinois told newsmen that on Thursday he would file a "Cloture" or gag motion which, if allowed by Vice President Alben W. Barkley, could bring the administration's anti-filibuster proposal to an early vote.

According to past interpretations of Senate rules, Lucas' gag motion could not be entertained

in the present circumstances. But as Democratic floor leader last year, Barkley disagreed with other parliamentary experts on the issue.

Many Democrats feel that he will side with Lucas this time.

The Senate is now considering an administration move to take up a proposed change in Senate rules. The change would permit debate on any issue to be cut off by a two-thirds vote.

Under past interpretations of the rules, cloture can be applied only to bills—not to motions to take up a bill. Southerners have used this loophole in the rules to filibuster effectively against any attempt to bring up civil rights legislation.

But the United States, Britain and France have refused to authorize changes in Austria's frontier.

Yugoslavia balks on boundary line.

LONDON, March 1 (UP)—Yugoslavia warned today that unless territorial concessions were forthcoming from Austria further negotiations on an Austrian peace treaty are "impossible."

"The present frontier is unjust and has to be modified," Yugoslav deputy foreign minister Ales Bebler told Big Four representatives who are trying to write the treaty.

"As long as there is no agreement about that point," Bebler added, "all negotiations are impossible."

Bebler said Yugoslavia had made "great sacrifices" in reducing its frontier demands.

He referred to the compromise proposal which asked the Big Four to accept the principles that Yugoslavia should get territory and reparations and that the Slovene Minority in Austria should be guaranteed civil rights, with some of them given autonomy. The proposal was offered by Bebler last week.

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The cars have a longer wheelbase, so that passengers ride cradle between the axles, yet overall length has been slightly reduced. Seats are much wider, yet overall width of the car is less. No headroom has been lost, yet overall height has been decreased.

Visibility has been increased all around the car. The V-type windshield of uncurved glass provides full vision without distortion. Other safety factors include the grouping of all instrument panel controls within instant reach of the driver; "black lighting" of control dials to eliminate glare, better hydraulic brakes and improved steering.

Among the many mechanical improvements are a new ignition system which includes a splash proof distributor, longer front coil springs and thicker, softer rubber body mountings.

Joins Social Club

Robert Collie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland, is one of 12 new members recently introduced by Illotus Duocedim, Texas Wesleyan Social Club, at a formal presentation.

Collie is a sophomore English major at TWC. He graduated from Eastland High School in 1947.



LONE STAR CO. NAMES NEW DISTRICT MANAGER

Appointment of H. C. Westfall as manager of Lone Star Gas Company's Eastland district of distribution has been announced by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent. He succeeds M. O. Chapman who has requested an extended leave of absence because of illness, Mr. Bird said.

As district manager, Mr. Westfall will supervise natural gas service and expansion operations in Eastland, Lipan, Strawn and Gordon. He will have headquarters in Eastland.

Mr. Westfall comes to this territory from Stamford where he has been district foreman for Lone Star Gas Company. He joined the company on January 1, 1935, in the meter department, later serving as assistant storekeeper there. He was transferred to Stamford as district storekeeper on October 1, 1935, and was named plant engineer at Abilene in 1941. He returned to Stamford as district foreman in 1943.

A native of Ozona, Texas, Mr. Westfall graduated from high school there. He attended the San Angelo Business College at San Angelo and Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine.

Mrs. Westfall is the former Glenna Compton of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall have a daughter, Betty Jo Westfall, age 9. The Westfalls are members of the First Baptist Church of Stamford where they have served in various offices of the church, Sunday school and training unions. Mrs. Westfall is a member of the Stamford Business and

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVES INTERNAL REVENUE STAFF INCREASE

Judge Crossley Attends Hearing On Rural Roads

County Judge P. L. Crossley as a member of the County Judges and Commissioners Association will attend the hearing in the House of Representatives Monday March 7 on the proposed expenditure of funds for the building of rural roads.

Judge Crossley urges the help of every county citizen who recognizes the need for these farm-to-market roads. Along with his group the bill is vigorously supported by the Texas Rural Roads Association, Farm Bureau, and Rural Letter Carriers Association.

The Judge states that if Texas is ever to have a good system of rural roads there must be a sufficient amount of money earmarked each year. It must be a program, he added, similar to the one which has given us the best state highways of any state in the United States and which has been accomplished within the past 30 years.

Judge Crossley asks all those who are unable to attend the meeting to write both representatives in Austin and the state senator requesting they help sponsor the bill. If this bill fails he requests they work for the passage of a similar bill to raise necessary funds for the building of rural roads.

Rev. L. Chapman Speaks At Rotary

Rev. Loyd Chapman addressed the Rotary Club yesterday on the "Business of the Church" at the regular weekly meeting at the Connellee Hotel.

Slanting his talk toward his activities with the Baptist Church, Reverend Chapman enumerated the prime objectives of the church. Those mentioned were (1) to provide worship, (2) evangelism, (3) religious education or to learn how to submit to authority, and (4) enlistment or trying to lead others into fields of service.

He mentioned that in its workings, the Baptist Church is a democracy. A board of deacons meets regularly and makes recommendations to church officials. At business meetings a monthly financial report is submitted, he said, and all members have access to it.

The Reverend said it was the policy of his church to make all information public thus insuring trust and confidence.

He said perplexing problems still hinder the church and its work. Chief among these are the need for better preaching, better Sabbath observance and increased religious education.

Rev. Chapman also explained the new filing system of the church and other recent improvements.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Jim Ferguson and Brooke Ramey, and C. W. Henry and J. J. Calloway of Cisco.

Building Exec. Expected Sat.

W. O. Pendry, building executive from Fort Worth, who has been in contact with local officials on a proposed building program is expected to be in Eastland, Saturday, March 5.

In a telephone conversation with H. J. Tanner, Pendry said he wishes to interview all persons interested in buying homes. Those interested are advised to visit the Chamber of Commerce offices sometime after 10 A. M. Saturday.

Pendry had intended to be in Eastland early last week but loan difficulties forced a postponement of his trip. Initial plans call for the building of 26 homes in the Hillcrest addition.

Urges Careful Social Security Registration

Husbands who give their social security number to the boss from memory, or who fail to give it at all, are gambling with the future security of their families, it was announced today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

Wage credits are posted to the worker's account when the correct name and number are sent in by the employer. Wages reported by name only, or by name with a wrong number, can be credited only if contact with the employer or employee produces a correct number.

"Since future social security benefits are directly geared to wages posted to the worker's account," Fisher said, "the worker, in his own interest and in the interest of his family, has a definite reason to see that his employer gets his name and number directly from his social security card."

Mr. Fisher said many wives do not know that social security pays death benefits. He urged all workers to show their cards to their families and tell them to take the card to the social security office in the event of the death of the worker.

Eastland Women At Beauty Show

Mrs. Lucile Taylor, Mrs. Ozelle Brady and Mrs. Margaret Cox of the Ruby Lee Beauty Shop attended the All Texas Beauty Show in Dallas last week. Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Taylor attended only one day, but Mrs. Cox remained the three days of the show.

According to the Eastland women, who are members of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists, the manufacturers exhibit showed consistent improvement in equipment used by beauty operators.

The guests artists conducting the style show were from New York, Illinois, and California and were in agreement that hair styles will not only be short but shorter.

Bleaches were quite in vogue, the brunettes being pushed to the back shelf and the brown highlighted tints featured. Gradual bleaching processes was favored.

The short style may be modified to offset the contour irregularities in "symmetry" of features. Accent was on naturalness and simplicity, the soft and natural curl, styled for personality, individuality and femininity. Bangs are definitely good. They were shown curled and with little waves, the operators said.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for R. L. Westmoreland, father of Mrs. C. T. Lucas and Mrs. Lillie Gann of Eastland were held today at the First Baptist Church in Gorman at 4 P. M.

He had been ill in a Gorman hospital after suffering injuries in a fall on the courthouse steps. He had sustained a broken left arm and later contracted pneumonia. His condition had been critical for some time.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
East Texas—Cloudy with occasional rain and slowly rising temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Moderate to fresh northeast to East winds on the coast.

West Texas—Cloudy, occasional rain and a little warmer in the Panhandle, South Plains and from Pecos Valley Eastward this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, occasional rain east of the Pecos Valley.



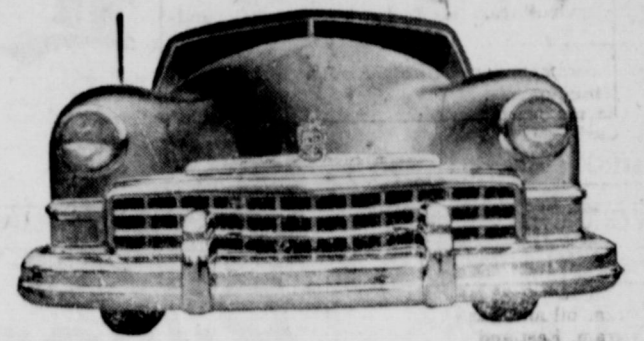
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Television No Help
WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Lorton C. Walden, superintendent of the Worcester insurance fire patrol, says he doesn't oppose progress but objects to television. Ever since a business concern donated a television set for patrol headquarters, Walden said, "I can't get any work out of the men because they're too busy watching the show."

Not All Thert but Good
PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Successfully operating a watch repair business here are: Robert Venner, who has only one good hand; his brother Harry, who has only one good eye; Gerard Breault, who has only one leg. More than 300,000 babies were born in New York City during the past two years.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

(UP)—Funeral services were held today for oilman Cornelius O'Neill, who died here yesterday of a heart ailment at the age of 64. O'Neill was to be interred in the family mausoleum at Houston.

AMARILLO, March 1 (UP)—Mayor Lawrence Hagy will go to Europe in April on a war department assignment and thus will not be a candidate for reelection. Hagy's announcement yesterday came on his return from Washington, just five days before the deadline for municipal election filings.

DALLAS, March 1 (UP)—Construction worker Jesse Washington, 62, died yesterday a few hours after he fell from the 20th floor to the 15th floor of a skyscraper under construction. His fall was checked five floors down by cross pieces in the building's skeleton.

AUSTIN, March 1 (UP)—Texans apparently didn't drink as much intoxicants in February

of 1949 as they did in the same month a year ago—but they smoked more.

State Treasurer Jesse James announced yesterday that income from liquor stamp sales was off \$114,676, while beer taxes were down \$6,701.

Cigarette smokers, however, paid \$88,826 more in taxes this February than they did in the same period of 1948.

WASHINGTON, March 1 (UP)—A bill by Rep. W. R. Poage of Texas authorizing the rural electrification administration to finance country telephone lines was unanimously approved yesterday by the House agriculture committee. The committee said the bill could bring telephone service to practically every farm in the nation.

But the bill would also protect telephone companies and encourage construction by private industry, the committee said. Terms would be same as those for power cooperatives which borrow money from the rural electrification association.

GALVESTON, Tex. Mar. 1 (UP)—Street dancing and unbridled festivity reigned in Galveston today as King Frolloval XXV ushered in the first full day of the Mardi Gras celebration.

The king, masked and with a flowing beard, was welcomed yesterday by mayor Herbert Y. Cartwright after landing in Galveston Bay by hydrplane.

Highlights of the celebration last night were the King's masked ball and concert by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Street dances will be held in downtown Galveston today from 2 to 6 P. M. followed by the coronation of King Frolloval and his Queen, as yet unidentified, at 8 P. M.

HOUSTON, Tex. March 1 (UP)—A 29-year-old construction worker told in city jail today how he tried to re-kindle the affections of his former fiancée.

When Miss Marie Cronk refused to allow him in her apartment, Buckley W. Foss sprinkled kerosene on the hall rug and touched it off with a match.

Foss, a former football star at the University of Houston, was charged with arson.

In the battle for Quebec in 1759 both commanders, Gen. James Wolfe for the British, and Marquis de Montcalm, for the French were mortally wounded.

Readies Reds



In an order of the day, Marshal N. A. Bulganin, above, Russia's minister of armed forces, warned Soviet troops to "indefatigably maintain a permanent high quality of combat readiness." Bulganin said this was necessary because the United States was planning to unleash a new war.

More Safety in Height
HUNTINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Edgar Hensel, a steeplejack, performs better with an audience. Suspended by a sling, he drew a large crowd when he painted the front of a building here. Later he went inside to paint a room, fell from a ladder and fractured his right leg.

Chicago, (UP)—The best way to remove warts is to freeze them off. Dr. Herman V. Allington of Oakland, Calif., told a group of doctors here that the warts can be removed by simply swabbing them with liquid nitrogen. There is little pain and no scarring, Dr. Allington said. The warts disappear in about three weeks.

Reconstructs Beachey Plane
CLEVELAND (UP)—A 49-year-old aviation enthusiast is building his own airplane, patterned after the one flown by his boyhood hero. In the basement of his home, Bert Dudek is fashioning an exact replica of the famous old biplane which Lincoln Beachey flew in 1915.

The Irish legislature passed a law in 1634 against the "cruel and common practice of plowing by fastening the plow to the tail of an ox or horse."

The name "Nebraska" is derived from an Ojibwa word for the Platte River, meaning "shallow water," "flat water" or "broad water."

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



KERRY DRAKE



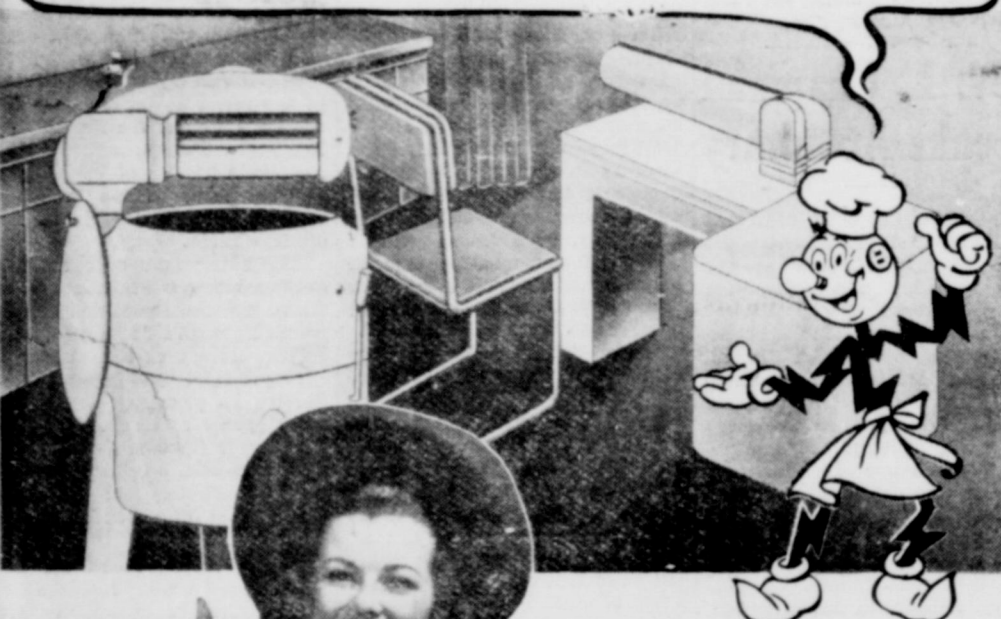
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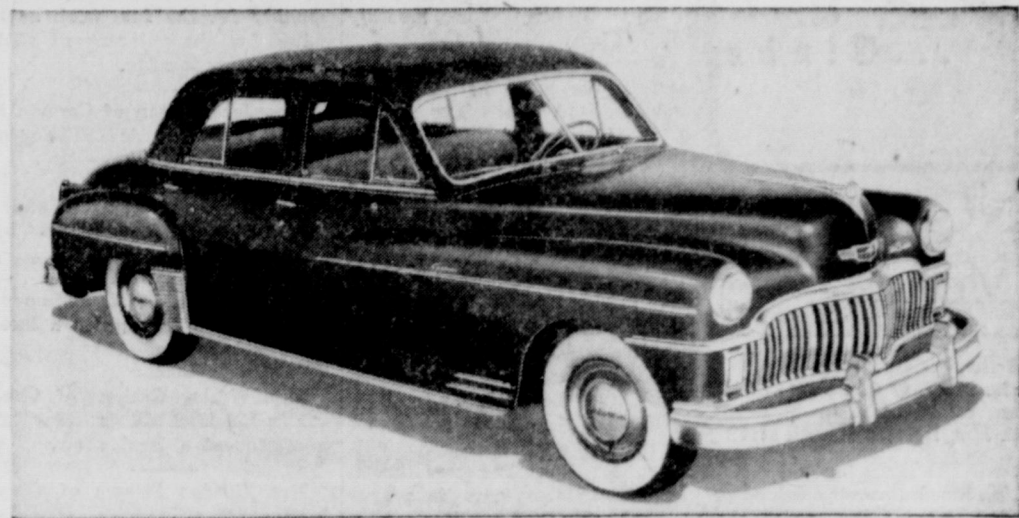
INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

A. J. Andree to J. A. Green, assignment of oil and gas lease. William Scott Adams to B. C. Barron, Rec. deed. W. L. Andrus to H. C. Schiff, oil and gas lease. Todd Boyd, Jr. to First Federal S. & L. Assn., deed of trust. Thomas E. Bucy to American Legion, Rising Star, warranty deed. J. W. Byrd to The Public proof of heirship. G. E. Byrd to The Public, proof of heirship. M. H. & T. Byrd to T. O. Byrd, rat. of deed. T. A. Byrd to The Public affidavit. Joe Barnes to J. F. Robertson, oil and gas lease. City of Eastland to Texas Lightweight Ag. Co., warranty deed. E. P. Crawford to R. W. Fair, assignment of oil and gas lease. C. H. Carter to The Public, proof of heirship. A. H. Corby to Thomas G. Hedrick, MD. Dewey Cox, Jr. to Mrs. H. O. Latham, quit claim deed. Weldon H. Carroll to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. R. L. Campbell to T. L. Hogan, warranty deed. C. C. Cook to H. G. Schiff, oil and gas lease. Jack E. Coleman to Ryan Mtg. Co., deed of trust. L. H. Cullum to E. C. Johnston, oil and gas lease. City of Eastland to James Sparks, deed. C. H. Dorsey to Charles S. Sandler, assignment. Charlova A. Deuschle to Ranger Junior College, warranty deed. Davis & Stewart to Morris E. Stewart, bill of sale. L. L. Evans, Jr. to Levie Old, warranty deed. A. B. Edwards to J. Davis Smith, release of oil and gas lease. Federal Land Bank to Fred M. Manning, sub. of deed of trust. George P. Fee to N. D. Gallagher, oil and gas lease. Paul M. Fulk to Matthew J. Wallace, warranty deed. First National Bank, Cisco to Derwood Morris, release of vendor's lion. L. H. Flewelen to City of Ranger, quit claim deed. Lula B. Gray to E. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease. B. E. Garner to W. Ray Jones, quit claim deed. Edwin George, Jr. to The Public, homestead designation. Edwin George, Jr. to Great Southern Life Ins. Co., assignment of rental. Edwin George, Jr. to Great Southern Life Ins. Co., deed of trust. Henry Graf to The Public, affidavit. Barney Holder to Henry A. Schaefer, deed of trust. E. E. Harbin to Woodrow Harbin, warranty deed. Mrs. E. C. Hunt to E. P. Crawford,

oil and gas lease. R. L. Harper to Troy T. Stewart, warranty deed. L. A. Harrison to Rosco Hopper, warranty deed. Rosco Hooper to C. E. Wheat, warranty deed. Hightower Oil & Ref. Co. vs J. C. Collier and N. C. Hurd, abstract of judgement. Ruby G. Hays to A. Z. Mayrick, quit claim deed. M. E. Howell vs. O. D. Vowell, abstract of judgement. Joe Josephson to N. L. Leachman, assignment of oil and gas lease. Jennetta Jensen to W. Odell Cole, warranty deed. Fannie E. Jones to Charles E. McFatter, quit claim deed. Ray H. King to Industrial Supply Co., deed of trust. Ladies Shoppe to The Public, affidavit of assigned name. L. A. Lowrance to E. A. Ivy, warranty deed. J. M. Mathis to Earl Swayne, release of vendor's lion. C. G. Mahan to Mrs. Mary McNorton, warranty deed. W. I. Maples to A. F. Pruet, warranty deed. J. W. Mounce to E. C. Lloyd, extension of vendor's lion. H. R. Mason to H. G. Schiff, oil and gas lease. Roy V. McDaniel to Doss Alexander, warranty deed. Phil M. Olian to Oliver Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease. Alice Odum to Edwin George, Jr., release of deed of trust. A. F. Pruet to I. C. Inzer, deed of trust. Mattie Perry to A. F. Perry, partition deed. A. C. Richardson to John Parker, warranty deed. Jimmie Rosenthal to Sam R. Bloom, assignment of oil and gas lease. Wilburn W. Rumley to Roy Fonville, bill of sale. Ranger Transfer & Storage to The Public, affidavit name. Troy T. Stewart to Samuel Greer, warranty deed. J. Davis Smith to H. G. Schiff, oil and gas lease. L. C. Sutton to C. O. Sutton, warranty deed. Guy W. Sibley to Frank M. Love, oil and gas lease. Morris E. Stewart to L. H. Choate, bill of sale. Fred Steffy to Lone Star Producing Co., right of way. Willard Taylor to Todd Boyd, J., warranty deed.

First Picture of New De Soto



The brilliantly-styled new line of De Soto cars will be displayed for the first time at De Soto-Plymouth dealerships on Saturday, March 5. Representative of the entire line is the 4-Door Custom sedan shown above. The De Sotos have clean, flowing lines; increased roominess inside; better visibility all around the car; a more powerful engine; and scores of other improvements in comfort, safety, and convenience.

TP Coal & Oil Co. to W. L. Geem, release of pavement lien. T. Annie Love Walton to R. M. Love, warranty deed. Jack Woodward to A. J. Olson, warranty deed. Frank Williams to Lee H. Gilbert, warranty deed. Frank Williams to Lee H. Gilbert, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Sylvester Miles to L. V. Browning, Strawn. Curtis Ray Sharp to Johnnie Ruth Taylor; Breckenridge. Chester A. Johnson to Mrs. Mattie Grayson, Cisco. Cato Pinckney Timbles to Mrs. Emily Walser, Houston.

PROBATE

James A. Burnett, et al, minors, application for temporary guardian.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Patricia Ozella Prickett v. Bobbie J. Prickett, divorce. Lora Mae Hill, et al v. O. J. Thompson, contempt proceedings. Samuel Greer v. John Fields & Esen A. Fields, sequestration suit. John G. Neeley et al v. First National Bank, Wichita Kansas, receivership and judgement. J.

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McKinney Goes Over Red Cross Quota First Day

McKINNEY, March 1 (UP)—This north Texas city which bore the brunt of a property-wrecking tornado last May 3 today exceeded its Red Cross quota, Chairman Tom W. Perkins announced.

Two persons were killed and upwards of 60 were injured by the big wind, and considerable property was damaged.

Perkins said "the people of this community are grateful for the help that the American Red Cross gave to us in our time of distress. . . we know what Red Cross means in time of disaster and we are asking the nation to join with McKinney in not only making its quota, but to exceed it."

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WSCS Meets In Circle Meetings Here Monday

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in circle groups Monday afternoon.

The Turner Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, 500 South Seaman Street with Mesdames Ora B. Jones, E. J. Turner, and O. M. White as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Turner presided over a short business session in which the group planned a rummage sale to be held Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Crowell president of the W. S. C. S. was program leader, having also visited the McCrary Circle group.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and home made doughnuts and coffee was served to Mesdames Fred Davenport, Milton L. Long, T. L. Fagg, R. E. Sikes, Milton Day, James Horton, T. M. Johnson, Pearson Grimes, Hames, Billie Frank Crowell, George guest, Mrs. Sam Day

and the hostess group. The McCrary Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, with Mrs. Herman Hassell serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Frank Crowell presided over the business session and Mrs. Hassell led the group in a quiz covering the lesson study and in a St. Patrick's Day game. Refreshments served during the social hour also carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme, and was served to Mesdames Arie Bendy, Ina Bean, J. A. Doyle, Ida B. Foster, Frank Castleberry, Carl Hoffman, Charles B. Harris, O. O. Mickle, W. H. Mullings, J. M. Perkins, A. H. Gleason, R. D. McCrary, B. O. Harrell, C. G. Stinchcomb, Ed Willman and the hostesses.

The group will meet next Monday afternoon at the Church. The next meeting of the Circle groups will be Mar. 28, when both groups will meet jointly in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

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WMS Holds Circle Meetings Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups Monday for monthly Bible Study.

The Maybelle Taylor group met in the home of Mrs. Ione Bownds, 416 Foch Street. Mrs. J. H. Hart gave the prayer and Mrs. A. J. Blevins talked on "A Vessel Unto Honor", and gave the closing prayer. Attending were: Mesdames James Field, Lewis Barber, Hart, Howard Upchurch, Blevins, Carney, Welton Davis, John Dorset, Charles Butler, J. L. Walker, L. M. Chapman, A. J. Blevins Jr., and Bobby Waller, Kitty Fields, Mitzi Davis and the hostess.

The Blanche Groves group met in the home of Mrs. John Williams 201 West Plummer Street. Mrs. Jess Siebert gave the prayer and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion taught the Bible Study and gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames G. E. Flournoy, Winston Boles Rush, Vermillion, Siebert, and Misses Aileen Williams and Susie Naylor, and the hostess Mrs. Williams.

The Lottie Moon group met in the home of Mrs. Frank Wilcox 216 North Walnut Street, Mrs. Nora Andrews gave the prayer and Mrs. A. J. Blevins taught the Bible Study, Mrs. Clara Bisbee gave the closing prayer. Attending were Mesdames Andrews, Blevins, Bisbee, James Ward, John Norton, Jennie Self, John Matthews, Prudie Brashiers, C. W. Pettit, Lewis Fagan, Aubrey Shaefer, C. C. Street and D. J. Daniels.

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Texas Day Program At Music Study Club

Members of the Music Study Club will hear students from Junior High on a Texas Day program of folklore, Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. M. B. Murdock will be the leader and Mrs. Harry J. Walter will direct her pupils.

Friends and mothers of the students will be guests of the club. Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president will preside over the business session preceding the program.

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Personals

Dr. R. C. Ferguson, designated doctor for the Veteran's Administration, was complimented recently for the fine work he is doing for the veterans of both wars in this locality.

Mrs. John Slaton of Gorman is taking treatment at the Ferguson Clinic.

Mrs. H. Duggan of Ranger was in Eastland for treatment by a local doctor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Barron of Gorman were patients in a local clinic last Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Graham of Cisco was in Eastland last Saturday for treatment at a local clinic.

Mrs. Gordon Strawn of Cisco received medical treatment at a local clinic Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Baker of Albany brought her daughter to Eastland last week for a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lanier of Fort Worth were the week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Le Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Bamber and son, Glen and Miss Myrtle Rose of Toronto-Ontario, Canada were guests of Mrs. Luella Gordon of 114 North Seaman last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day of Hale Center are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parks this week are Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche and Mrs. J. E. Hudgens of Petty, who is Mrs. Parker's sister.

Miss Delath Moss of San Antonio left Monday for a visit with relatives in Lingleville, after having visited in Eastland the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Timmons and little sons Bill and Phillip returned to their home in Austin Sunday following a weeks visit in the home of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Fred Dillon returned to his home in Eastland Monday after having visited with his daughters at Littlefield and Abilene.

Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider will undergo surgery at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth Wednesday morning.

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Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

Pardue, Hilgenberg and Tolbert No. 3 J. S. Motes Marble Falls test 9 miles SE Ranger, 1,000 from N. abd 500 from E. Line Lot 3 Thos. A. Howell Sur. 3,600 C.

Operator: Pardue, Hilgenberg and Tolbert, Box 399 Breckenridge, R. H. Patterson No. 1 W. H. Davis, wildcat 4 1/2 miles W. Desdemona, 520 from E. and 330 from S. Line of Davis 130 acre tract in J. L. Schoonover, Sur. 3,200 C.

Operator: R. H. Patterson, Box 131, DeLeon, Texas.

Contractor: T. A. Kirk, Petroleum Building, Eastland.

Mrs. George Lawson of Lawton, Okla. is visiting here with her husband this week. Mr. Lawson is drilling an oil well near Eastland.

Miss Grace Moore is confined to her home, 305 N. Daugherty, by illness this week.

Miss Patsy Thompson has been returned to her home 213 South Walnut, following a stay in a Gorman hospital. Miss Thompson is improved but will have to remain in bed for several weeks, according to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, but will be able to have her friends visit her.

Mrs. J. B. Brannon and daughter, Johnice of Breckenridge are the guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox were called to the bedside of Mr. Cox's father, Ed Cox of Stephenville, who is critically ill. Mrs. Cox returned home Monday evening but Mr. Cox remained to be with his father.

Remarks: Location delayed, started 11-11-48. Completing as small well discovery, initial production 25 barrels a day after treatment with 1,500 gallons acid from 3,205-41.

Hickick Producing and Development Co., No. 9 Wright Harrell, NE offset to production in Kleiser Mississippian field 2 1/2 miles N. Cisco, 330 from W. and 50 from S. line Sec. 82 BLK 4 H&TC sur. 4,500 C.

Operator: Hickock Producing and Development Co., Box 750, Cisco (R. L. Ponsler supt.). Own rig.

Completions Lone Star Producing Co. No. 1 C. J. Kleiner C. 9 miles NE Cisco (12-13-48) Gauged 292.32 barrels gravity oil in 24 hours through 3-8 choke with 430 lbs. on casing and 140 on tubing from 122 perforations at 3,987-4,013. Td. 4,036.

Callahan County Richtex Petroleum Co. No. 1 Thos. E. Hayden, wildcat 8 miles N. Putnam, 270 from W. and 330 from S. line Sec. 115 University Lands Sur. 1,000 R.

Operator: Richtex Petroleum Co. (James Stone) Box 8, Fort Worth.

Remarks: Deep rights held by McElroy Ranch Co.

Stevens County W. B. Hinton No. 2 Ray Elliott et al, offset to production in E. Ibox field, 4 1/2 miles W. Eolian, 1,236 from S. and 330 from E. line Sec. 57 Bal. Sur. 4,500 R.

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Hill and Hill No. B-1 William Black, NE extension of production 5 miles W. Ivan, 330 from N&W lines of SW-4 TE&L Sur.

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Department Store Sales Off In Jan.

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A report from the Federal Reserve Bank on January sales showed they were down an average of 7 per cent from January, 1948, levels.

The January 1949 slump, by cities, as compared with December, 1948, showed:

1145, 3,250 C.

Operator: Hill and Hill, 509 Petroleum Bldg., Fort Worth 2. The Texas Co. No. 51 J. W. Parks A, offset to production 4 miles SE Breckenridge 330 from S. and 990 from E. line of TE&L Sur. 3366, 2,500 C.

Operator: The Texas Co., Box 1720, Fort Worth.

W. J. Rhodes No. 8 Joe Harris, offset to production 14 miles SE Breckenridge, 1,550 from S. and 200 from W. line SW-4 Sec. 54, Blk 5, T&P Sur. 1,900 R.

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Dallas, off 54 per cent; Fort Worth, 58; Houston, 55; San Antonio, 48, and Corpus Christi, 59.

Only Houston sales showed an increase in January 1949, over January, 1948. It amounted to two per cent. Others were down: Dallas, 10 per cent; Fort Worth, seven; San Antonio, 14, and Corpus Christi, 13.

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