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Premier Agrees To Take Oil Allowable To Jan. 19

Electrical Demonstration Given Rotarians

A demonstration on proper wiring in the home was given by Bill Brown, district dealer coordinator, and T. D. Wheat, rural representative, of the Texas Electric Service Company at the regular Monday noon luncheon of the Eastland Rotary Club.

Brown, who was program chairman for the day, and Wheat revealed through the demonstration how proper wiring affects not only the electric service but cost as well. Various electrical terms were explained and the Rotarians received a practical demonstration of fire dangers through not having the proper wiring and fuses.

President Kenneth Cowan presided for the business session in which the club voted to send a telegram to the Railroad Commission at Austin asking alleviation from the announced cut of 60 per cent on crude oil produced in the area. Hubert Westfall, district manager for Lone Star Gas Company, and a committee was named to send the telegram.

Various speakers pointed out the severe economic threat to the area and in particular, Eastland County, which would be caused by the crude oil purchase slash.

Norris Wilson, president of the Eastland Independent School Board, announced the board had sent a similar telegram to the Commission saying that finances of the local school system would be indirectly wrecked by the proposed slash as the school received taxes from the oil sale. James Horton was appointed to head a committee to see about buying a loud speaker system.

Janiel Patterson, Rotary sweetheart, expressed appreciation for the club's Christmas present.

Field Survey Being Made On Proposed Dam

A field survey party of six men, representing the Reclamation Department of the Department of Interior, arrived in Eastland County Monday to compile preliminary material on a proposed water reservoir above the junction of the Colony Creek and Leon River.

The preliminary material will be submitted to water engineers at Austin for completion, with a complete report expected by Eastland County authorities March 1.

The local survey is part of West Texas water needs, with a view to securing a Federal loan to build facilities.

Beggs Employed By Singer Co.

J. T. Beggs has assumed duties as assistant manager and sales representative for the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Eastland County.

Beggs was formerly employed by Holifield's Firestone Store in Eastland. He will maintain offices at the residence, 311 North Oaklawn Street. Persons desiring to contact him during the day should leave word at the Holifield Store.

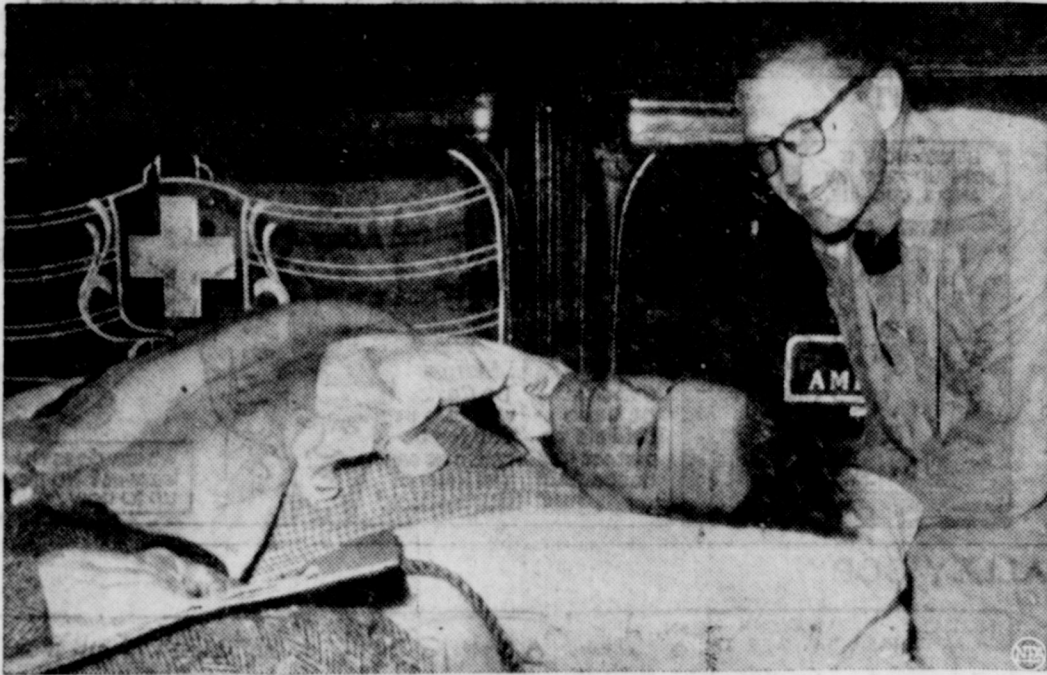
The Weather

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon and night. Showers near coast this afternoon. Colder tonight. Wednesday fair, warmer in northwest portion in afternoon. Fresh, shifting winds on the coast becoming northeasterly by late afternoon.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder east of the Pecos Valley tonight. Warmer Wednesday afternoon.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Bob Hope Injured In Auto Crash



Comedian Bob Hope rides ambulance to Riverside, Calif., Community Hospital following an auto accident in which he suffered a dislocated shoulder. Hope told highway patrolmen his auto went out of control about 16 miles from Riverside and hit a tree. With Hope is ambulance attendant Charles E. Couch. (NEA Telephoto)

VA REGIONAL OFFICE TO BE MOVED SOON

All divisions of the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional Office except Medical and Dental will move from Love Field to the newly constructed building at 912 South Ervay Street, Dallas, on the weekend of January 20-22. Scott B. Harrington, Manager, has announced. The newly-located Regional Office will be open for business on the morning of January 23.

Complete medical and dental service will continue to be given eligible veterans at Love Field until necessary professional equipment can be installed in the downtown building. At that time, Harrington said, medical and dental services will be provided at the 5-story fire-proof building which VA has leased.

VA has been occupying 38 semi-permanent buildings at Love Field war-time home of the Fifth Ferrying Group, since August 1, 1946. Although it will be necessary for VA to move approximately a half million miscellaneous veterans records, together with 1000 filing cabinets and other necessary office equipment to the 108,000 square feet it will occupy in the new building, every endeavor will be made to effect the movement without interference to operations, Barrington said.

In the new building, the Con-

Second Ship Prepares To Run China Blockade

HONG KONG, Jan. 10 (UP)—A second Isbrandtsen line ship, the Brooklyn Heights, prepared today to run the Shanghai blockade later this week despite state department warnings.

Capt. Andrew Crinkley, far east representative of the Isbrandtsen line of New York City, said the Brooklyn Heights was taking aboard cargo for the Shanghai run despite the shell fire battering given a sister ship, the flying arrow, yesterday.

The Brooklyn Heights is scheduled to leave tomorrow, Crinkley said, but departure might be delayed a few days because loading of cargo was going slowly.

None of the crew aboard the vessel in the harbor here appeared to be perturbed by the dangers of sailing the Chinese Nationalist blockade of communist-held Shanghai. Most of them were engaged in painting bulkheads and railings.

"This will be the best-painted ship that ever went down," one of them quipped.

Crinkley said only one man signed off in Hong Kong and that was due to illness.

"Buick For Fifty" Is Nifty And Thrifty Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

PETROLEUM BUILDING SOLD HERE

T. K. Irwin, Dallas attorney, while in Eastland Monday announced that he and Earle W. Patton of Austin and Lawrence, Kans., had purchased the top four floors of the Petroleum Building in Eastland from C. P. Porter and Morris Cannan of Dallas.

The consideration involved in the transaction was reported to be \$45,000.

Irwin spent the day in Eastland making necessary arrangements to take possession of the building. While here, he was the guest of City Manager I. C. Heck at the Eastland Rotary Club. Irwin said that on his next visit to Eastland in the near future, he would be in a position to announce plans for occupation of the building. He indicated that a new type of business for Eastland County would be located here.

The Eastland National Bank which at one time owned the entire building, retains ownership of the ground floor in which the banking institution facilities are located.

Volunteer Help Needed In Polio Drive For County

Volunteer workers are vitally needed for the 1950 March of Dimes campaign in Eastland County. Joe Collins, director of the county's campaign committee, declared today.

The annual polio drive takes place January 16-31 and all those able to participate are urged to apply at Campaign Headquarters, in Eastland.

"Everyone can take part in some way," Collins said. "We need people to address and mail March of Dimes coin cards, distribute coin containers and display material, collect contributions and participate in special events. Individuals, members of clubs, service organizations and special groups are all welcome."

Describing this year's March of Dimes as a "tremendous challenge," Collins pointed out that the county has just gone through the worst polio epidemic in its history with well over 40,000 cases reported.

"After 1949's experience, people are more acutely aware of the threat of infantile paralysis and with increased generosity to the 1950 March of Dimes."

"We try to make it easy for people to obey their impulse to give," he added. "We provide the March of Dimes canisters in accessible locations, provide volunteers to call and collect donations. That's why we need so many volunteers for a successful campaign."

Former Resident Rites Are Set

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church at Stephenville for Mrs. E. B. Jones, 91, who died there Monday. Mrs. Jones is the mother of Robert F. Jones of Eastland and was an Eastland resident in 1878.

Mrs. Jones had been ill for the past three years, following a fall in which she suffered a broken hip.

Union, Phone Co. Resume Discussions

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10 (UP)—Further discussion of a wage dispute between Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and 50,000 of its CIO employees will be resumed tomorrow.

Federal conciliator A. E. Johnson said he would meet first with company representatives and then with officers of division 30, communications workers, in an attempt to arrange a joint session on Thursday.

A truce by the workers has averred at least until Jan. 15 a strike voted by the union in December.

ACTION GREW OUT OF HEARING BEFORE RR COMMISSION TODAY

Mild Cold Front Due In Tonight

A mild cold front will bring cooler weather to Texas tonight but it will be nothing like last week's bone chiller, the Dallas Weather Bureau said today.

A cool wave hurried across the state this morning ahead of the main front but it dropped temperatures only a few degrees. Except for the Panhandle, temperatures last night were comparatively mild.

Dalhart, at the top of the Panhandle, reported 18 degrees at its 6:30 A. M. observation reading, Amarillo 24, Lubbock 25, Clarendon 28, El Paso and Guadalupe Pass 35, Waco 43, Dallas 54, Brownsville 61 and Victoria 67.

The cool front that moved through the Dallas area between 6:30 A. M. and 8:30 A. M. dropped temperatures only a few degrees—from 54 to 50.

Scattered showers were reported over Texas yesterday with Tyler's 89 inch the heaviest reported. Other rainfall reports included: Texarkana .65; Waco .16; Palestine .12; Dallas .10 and Fort Worth .04.

Yesterday's high was 80 at Alice and Brownsville and Guadalupe Pass has the low maximum of 52. Generally, readings were in the 60's and 70's, the weather bureau said.

Although colder weather was forecast for virtually the entire state tonight, it will be warmer over most of Texas by tomorrow afternoon. It will be somewhat cooler along the coast late tomorrow because of fresh, shifting winds that will become northwesterly.

Early morning fog again was reported at Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Victoria, Palacios, Houston and Galveston but it was not as dense as yesterday's when a number of airports were closed temporarily.

Dentist Invents Preventor For 1 Point Landings

WALTERS, Okla., Jan. 10 (UP)—An enterprising dentist today was producing ice grippers that will give pedestrians steady footing on slippery sidewalks.

Dr. F. D. Stalford, 76, invented the gadget which may do away with unintentional somersaults and one-point landings. It looks something like a baseball cleat and fits between the heel and sole of a shoe. It has a sharp point which digs into the ice.

Stalford said orders are coming in from almost every state and that he has turned his store room into an assembly plant which is operated by two helpers.

His largest order came from Macy's of New York—for a hundred dozen.

Cast For Junior High Operetta 'Sleepy Head' Announced Today

W. C. Robinson, principal of Eastland Junior High School, released today the names of the members of the cast and the supporting characters who will appear in the Junior High School second annual operetta, "Sleepy Head."

This musical production will be presented on January 27, in the high school auditorium.

According to Robinson, the story centers around Dopey, played by Charles Collins, who has a very hard time staying awake under any and all circumstances. A party is being given for him in the home of Judy Brown, played by Joy Lynne Robinson, to which has been asked their particular friend, Ivy, played by Laquita Fields and several other supporting characters.

These additional members of the cast are Molly, Polly Dolly, Sue and Kate respectively, played by Lou Ann Corbell, Virginia

BY LLOYD LARRABEE
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10 (UP)—The plight of West Central Texas oil producers was solved temporarily when Premier Oil Company agreed today to take oil at current allowables until after a state-wide oil production hearing at Houston Jan. 17.

Premier agreed, at the suggestion of Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, to take the oil at present allowables until Jan. 19.

The oil company had announced earlier that it was cutting its purchases of crude oil from a seven-county district comprising the Ranger-Eastland-Cisco area to 40 per cent of allowable.

Thompson indicated that action would be taken at the oil proration hearing next Tuesday to relieve the situation.

"How do you think," he asked a group of some 40 persons representing the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, "it would be for us to reduce the allowable over the state enough to make this oil wanted?"

David D. Pickrell, pipeline superintendent for Premier, made a phone call immediately to Sylvester Dayson, Premier president at Longview.

Returning, Pickrell said Dayson told him that "since the Railroad Commission had requested an extension of time he would grant it until Jan. 19 and continue to take allowable production from all wells."

However, he said, Dayson told him "he didn't know what he would do with the oil." Imports of foreign oil and blamed principally for the announced cut in purchases.

The cut, Pickrell said, would amount to some 5,000 barrels daily or about 135,000 barrels a month.

Oil operators from the seven-county area—Eastland, Young, Stephens, Shackelford, Erath, Comanche and Palo Pinto Counties—said the cutback in purchases would be "fatal" to independent production in their area.

Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray, Jr. said although he was "seriously concerned about the move because it possibly may be a symptom of an overall situation," the Commission could do little more than "offer suggestions."

He added that the Commission only determines allowable production and may not dictate to a purchaser how much oil he must buy and from whom he must buy it.

The telegram said that "the entire economy of this large area is imperiled by this serious situation," and this drastic reduction would be fatal to a large percentage of these wells (in the area) and result in the abandonment and in the loss of millions of barrels of otherwise recoverable oil."

In another telegram, Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City said "the whole economy structure of Eastland will be greatly damaged if the 60 per cent cut is allowed."

Premier Oil President Sylvester Dayson said several factors have forced independent refineries to curtail their operations and some of them are forced to close.

Dayson said foreign countries receiving American economic aid "have been allowed to push American oil and producers out of their usual foreign market," and, simultaneously, they have exported cheap foreign crude and products into the U. S.

He remarked, too, that "high pipeline rates" cost producers' 17 cents more to ship one barrel of oil to the gulf coast as compared to cost of transportation of crude of the same price and quality out of East Texas.

"This existing condition, plus the necessity to relieve our storage congestion make it necessary for us to sell to a large company several hundred thousand barrels of Ranger crude at a substantial discount under the posted price."

Two For One Shot DELAWARE, O. (UP)—James A. Bright shot a running rabbit while hunting. When he went to pick up his kill, he found that his take had been doubled. The bullet had passed through the first rabbit and killed another sitting in a clump of grass.

"Dollar For Dollar" You Can't Beat A Pontiac Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

"THE ROCKET" Is Easy On The Pocket Osborne Motor Co., Eastland

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TEXAS News Briefs

BY UNITED PRESS

LAREDO, Jan. 10 (UP)—Funeral services for Los Manuel M. Garcia, 77, named "man of the year" for Laredo in 1949, were scheduled here today at San Augustine Church, with burial in



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CITY TAXI CO.
Connellee Hotel

Catholic Cemetery.
Garcia, a rancher and educator who owned extensive residential and business property in this border city, died yesterday in a hospital at Temple. He had lived here since 1917.

DALLAS, Jan. 10 (UP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will visit the Mexican ranch of Clint W. Murchison, Sr., probably "early next month," the Dallas oilman's office reported.
Murchison's 115,000 acre ranch is located 90 miles south of Tampico in the mountains.

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 10 (UP)—J. E. Bogg-Scott, Jr., of Cleburne purchased the grand champion bull of the 7th Mid-Texas Hereford Show.
The bull, Puritan Star, was bought from Hasten Walker of Dublin for \$950.
Puritan Star's sale price was the largest recorded as 49 head were moved at an average of \$396. Total receipts were \$19,455.

EDINBURG, Jan. 10 (UP)—Jackie Rainey, 18-year-old Houston girl, and three Houston Latin-Americans remained in Hidalgo County Jail today awaiting trial on the federal narcotics charge.
The four were arrested near here yesterday by U. S. Customs agents, who said they found 25 pounds of rough marijuana, estimated to be worth \$12,500, in Jackie's traveling bag.
Manuel Rodriguez Reyna, one of the three men, took full blame. He said the marijuana was delivered to him in paper and his three companions did not know it was stored in the suitcase.

RAYMONDVILLE, Jan. 10 (UP)—City Commissioners considered cancellation of all parking tickets today, following settlement of a raging controversy over parking meters.
Judgment on the controversy was returned in 103rd District Court yesterday. It upheld a year-old contract between the city and a parking meter company. A citizen's group had challenged the validity of the pact, because it had not been voted upon.
The commissioners said they would decide "soon" whether to double the time for parking on side streets for a nicker and

cancel parking tickets.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 10 (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Lesikar, reported missing since Saturday, turned up safe and sound last night, amazed at "all the fuss."

The elderly couple left Austin Saturday for Houston, but decided to stop off at the home of relatives in Eagle Lake.
When a son, James Lesikar of Austin, tried to find his parents at Eagle Lake, a long distance operator misunderstood the family name for "Livingston" and reported no such name at the Eagle Lake number.
The State Highway Patrol was called in, officers in Travis and Harris Counties were alerted, and a general search was started.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 10 (UP)—A verdict of death by accidental suffocation was returned in the death of Glen Ray Allsbrook, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allsbrook.
The child smothered to death yesterday while sleeping between



FREIGHTER FIRED ON IN CHINESE WATERS—Map shows course of Isbrandtsen Line ship "Flying Arrow", when American freighter tried to run the Nationalist blockade of Red-held Shanghai. The ship was heavily shelled by Nationalist warships 19 miles off Shanghai, Captain David Jones, of Chicago, said there were no casualties but indicated the ship was in danger of sinking. (NEA Telephoto)

his parents, who said the baby was dead when they awoke.
Burial was to be at Corrigan, Tex., today.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 10 (UP)—Town local option elections to determine the legality of liquor sales will be held in Harris County Feb. 4—in Jacinto City and Baytown.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



The date was set yesterday by Commissioners Court on recommendation of County Judge Glenn A. Perry.
Baytown "Drys" opposed the February date. They had asked

that the balloting be held before Feb. 1 so that 1949 poll tax receipts would be valid.
The Feb. 4 election means that poll tax receipts and exemption certifications obtained prior to Jan. 31 will be the voting qualifications.

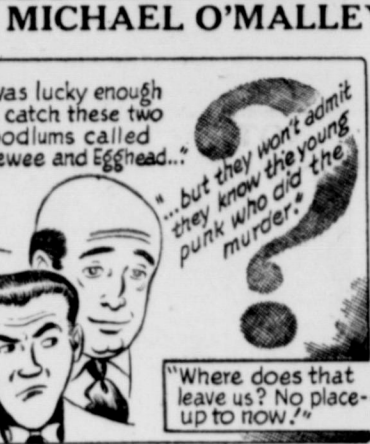
First 10 Are The Hardest
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Knoxville's much-married Jimmy Hope, 24, has been having domestic troubles. He was treated at a hospital for a knife wound in his side which he told attendance was administered by his 10th wife.

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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FOR RENT: Room, private entrance, bath. Men only 402 South Oaklawn Phone 220.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment. 410 South Lamar

FOR RENT: Furnished small cottage. 207 South Walnut

FOR RENT: 4 Room house, 705 West Patterson.

WANTED

WANTED: Roofing work. Stafford Roofing Co. "For Better Roofs". Box 1267, Cisco, Phone 465 .

WANTED: Small meat case or refrigerator in exchange for 10 ft. meat case, too large for build-705 Cypress Street, Ranger.

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NOTICE

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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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COUNTY TREASURER Joe Collins (Re-Election) H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

FOR SHERIFF J. B. Williams (Re-Election)

NOTICE MASONS Stated Meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467 A F & A M Thursday January 12 7:30 P. M. Visitors welcome.

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LAMB MOTOR CO. Wheel Alignment

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER DECREE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, ABILENE DIVISION.

WHEREAS, in Cause Number 638, styled Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. The Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc., A Corporation, Defendant, in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, a final decree was rendered on the 1st day of December, 1949, for Plaintiff against Defendant for the sum of \$42,-545.06; and

WHEREAS, the decree foreclosed liens of Reconstruction Finance Corporation upon the hereinafter described real property, and ordered the same to be sold at public auction; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was authorized and ordered by said decree to make said sale at the time and place herein set out

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, J. R. Wright, United States Marshal, will on Tuesday, February 7, 1950, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., central standard time, at the main door of the Court House at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, sell to the highest bidder in accordance with the terms and provisions of said decree, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Being one acre in the form of a square out of the S. E. Cor. of a 10 acre tract and which 10 acre tract is described as follows:

Beginning at a point 565 vrs. N. and 773 ft. West, and 30 feet North of the S. E. corner of said John House Survey; Thence N. 700 ft.; Thence N. 45 degrees E., 819 ft. to S. W. Cor. of a tract deeded to L. W. Mitchell by deed of record in Vol. 314, on page 544, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas; Thence N. 51 ft. to the SBL of the Bankhead Highway as it existed on April 9th, 1937; Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the S. Line of the Bankhead Highway as it existed on April 9, 1937, 1351 ft. to the N. E. Cor. of a 5.5 acre tract, heretofore owned by Hene Morton; Thence S 25 degrees E. 199 ft.; Thence E. 151 ft.; Thence S. 350 ft. to S. E. Corner of the Hene Morton tract; Thence 308 ft. to the place of beginning Said one acre tract is the same one acre conveyed to the Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc. by Guy S. Quinn, Jr., et ux, by deed of record in Vol. 342, on page 248, of the Deed Records of Eastland County Texas;

Second Tract: Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of first tract above described; Thence W. along the Power Plant Road 108 ft.; Thence N. 210 ft.; Thence E. 108 ft. to

N. W. Cor. of First Tract; Thence S. 210 ft. to the place of beginning;

Third Tract: Being a part of said John House Survey and beginning at a point 613 ft. W. of the E. line of said Survey on the S. side of the Power Plant Road, and which beginning point is also the N. W. Cor. of a tract heretofore deeded by B. L. Hargus et ux to the City Water Company by deed recorded in Vol. 78, on page 184, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas; Thence W. with the S. Side of said road 310 ft.; Thence S. at right angles to said road 140.5 ft.; Thence E. 310 ft.; Thence N. 140.5 ft. to the place of beginning and containing one acre of land, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Guy Quinn, Jr., by B. L. Hargus, et ux, by deed of record in Vol. 353, on page 43, Deed records of Eastland County, Texas;

Fourth Tract: Being out of said John House Survey and beginning at the S. W. Corner of Third Tract just above described; Thence E. along the S. B. Line of said Third Tract; 310 ft. to its S. E. Corner; Thence S. 281 ft.; Thence W. 310 ft.; Thence N. 281 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 2 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to the Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, a Corporation, by B. L. Hargus et ux by deed dated February 23, 1940, and of record in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas;

Fifth Tract: Being out of the said John House Survey, and beginning at the S. W. Corner of the 2 acre tract heretofore conveyed to Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc., by B. L. Hargus et ux by deed dated February 23, 1940, and of record in Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and being described as Fourth Tract above; Thence S. 208.5 ft.; Thence E. 310 ft.; Thence N. 208.5 ft. to the S. E. Cor. of the Fourth Tract hereinabove described; Thence W. 310 ft. to the place of beginning and containing approximately 1 1/2 acres and being the same property conveyed to Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc., by B. L. Hargus et ux by deed dated July 26, 1940, and of record in Vol. 358, on page 484, of the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Subject to all outstanding interests in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under same, as shown by Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Also leasehold estate as set out in a certain lease from John S. Van Geem, dated March 1, 1941, on the East half of Section 12, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land in Eastland County, Texas, and of record in Vol. 3, on page 498, Lease Records of said county; and another lease from O. C. Holcomb, et al, dated March 3, 1941, covering 160 acres out of the John House Survey in Eastland County, Texas, and recorded in Vol. 3, on page 497 of the Lease Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Sixth Tract: Being a certain tract of land situated in East-

land County, Texas, conveyed to Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc., by B. L. Hargus by deed dated March 31, 1942, and filed for record in the County Clerk's Office of Eastland County, Texas, on July 2, 1943, containing 5.4 acres of land, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the NWC of an 8.8 acre tract heretofore deeded to the Citizens Water Works, recorded in Vol. 78, page 184, Deed Records, Eastland County, Texas; Thence West along the Power Plant road 370 ft. to the NWC of the land now occupied by the Novelty Plant & Pottery Company a rock fence; Thence S. 630 ft. to a pt due West of the SWC of the aforesaid 8.8 acre tract; Thence E. 376 ft., more or less to the SWC of said 8.8 acre tract; Thence N. along the W. line of said 8.8 acre tract 630 ft. to the place of beginning;

Seventh Tract: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Tract No. 2 of the Citizens Water Works Company's lands as surveyed and platted by T. H. Landon, County Surveyor, March 9, 1942; Thence North along the W. B. L. of said Tract No. 2, 730' to corner; Thence N. 45 degrees, 27' East 140.3 ft. L. P. in st. md. for corner; Thence S. Parallel with the W. B. L. of Tract No. 2, 828.4 ft. to corner; Thence West 100 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 1.79 acres of land, more or less, and being the West 1.79 acres of said Tract No. 2, and being the same land conveyed to Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc., by C. W. Hoffmann by deed dated December 1, 1943, and of record in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is made.

There is, however, excluded a part of Tracts Three and Six described as: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said tracts; Thence S. with the West line thereof of 250 feet; Thence East 115 feet; Thence North 250 feet; Thence West along the public road 105 feet to the place of beginning, said exclusion being the homestead property of Guy S. Quinn, Jr.

Eighth Tract: Being 23.44 acres of land, more or less, situated in Eastland County, Texas, and off of the West end of the South 101.8 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of Section No. 77, in Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a set stone in N. fence line of Bankhead Highway, 2683 feet W. and 50 feet N. of the S. E. Corner of said Sec. 77, from which stone a mesquite 14" brs. N. 22 1/4 deg. 84 feet; Thence N. 3 deg. 0" W. along fence, 1600 feet to a stone set for N. W. Corner this survey, a P. O. 12" brs. S. 62 1/4 deg. W. 16.6 feet, a P. O. 9" brs. N 22 1/4 deg. E. 20 feet; Thence N. 89 deg. 33' E. along fence, 622 feet to stone set for corner, a mesquite brs. S. 22 1/4 deg. E. 20.4 feet, a P. O. 7" brs. N. 34 deg. E. 25.7 feet; Thence S. 4 deg. 10" E. along fence, 1605 feet to stone set in N. fence of Bankhead Highway, for S. E. corner this survey, a P. O. 12" brs. N. 29 deg. 20' E. 49 feet; Thence S. 89 deg. 50' W. to the place of beginning; and being the same property conveyed to Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, Inc. by Samuel Butler by deed recorded in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is made.

All of the above property to be sold subject to any outstanding oil, gas or other mineral interest and/or leases.

Notice is further given that on Tuesday, February 7, 1950, be-

Olden School News

The Olden basketball teams played in the Scranton tournament, which was held Jan. 5-7. The girls played Desdemona in their first game Friday afternoon. Olden won the score of 25-22. In the semifinals Saturday afternoon, the girls played Cross Plains and won. Then, in the finals Saturday night, the Olden team was defeated by the Scranton team with a score of 34-33.

The boys played Cisco boys in their first game on Friday afternoon and won. Their game in the semifinals was forfeited to them, putting them in the finals against Cross Plains B team Saturday night. Olden won by the score of 51-27, giving them the first place in the tournament.

Of the individual awards given at Scranton, Kenneth Holt and Marjorie Hendrick won silver basketballs for being on the all-tour-

tween the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., central standard time, at the premises above described, I will sell to the highest bidder, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said decree the personal property described in said decree, a list of which property is posted at the Court House door of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this the 31 day of December, 1949. J. R. WRIGHT, United States Marshal By: Eugene Williams, Deputy

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ament team. Bobby Langston won a basketball for "good sportsmanship."

The teams play Desdemona Tuesday night, Jan. 10, at Desdemona. For the boys this will be one of the district games in the double round robin play off.

The teams play Carbon in the Olden gym Thursday night, Jan. 12. This game is also a district game for the boys.

The Junior High boys play Cisco and the Outsiders play Eastland in a benefit affair for the March of Dimes Friday night, Jan. 13.

The annual sales will close Jan. 15, so buy your's now.

At various times we can peek around the edges of the moon so that we actually know what 59 per cent of its surface is like.

Weaving His Way

MIDDLEBURY, Vt. (UP) — Richard C. Barret of Toledo, O., is weaving his way through college. Barret, a handicraft hobbyist and war-time army captain, earns his tuition and expenses by weaving fine cotton products on a homemade loom.

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Woman's Page

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Mrs. Aaron Presides At Ritual Of Jewels For New Members In Lucas Home Monday Night

A pledge ritual was held by members of the Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Monday evening in the home of Miss Helen Lucas.

Mrs. Johnny Aaron was the presiding officer and was assisted by Miss Lucas.

The table, laid with a lace cloth was decorated with a floral arrangement of yellow jonquils, and the ceremony was by candlelight. The candles were of yellow and were placed at each side of the floral arrangement and each pledge lit a yellow candle as she signed the pledge book. Each was presented a corsage by the installing officers.

The pledge pins were placed on a white Bible on the table. Pledges were Mrs. R. M. Sneed, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. W. D. Wilkerson, and Misses Shirley Brown and Billie Floy Hunt.

PALACE THEATRE CISCO, TEXAS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY January 10th and 11th

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Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking and inefficient-hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

Reprinted from Wood's Automotive Reports, Sept. 12 issue.

Mrs. Jack Lee Elected To Head Pythian Sisters

New officers were elected Monday evening at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters in the Pythian Hall.

Mrs. Jack Lee was elected Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. E. E. Herring, Most Excellent Senior and Mrs. Blanche Nicols, Excellent Junior. Mrs. C. L. Noble, Manager, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Treasurer, Mrs. Frankie Flowers, Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Darr, Protector, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Guard, Mrs. Velsie Ralson, musician, Mrs. Mary Baugley, Mother of the Temple, and Mrs. C. C. Street, reporter.

Officers will be installed at the meeting January 13rd. Twelve members attended.

Stitch And Chatter Club Honor Mrs. Buck At Breakfast

Members of the Stitch and Chatter Club honored Mrs. James Buck at a breakfast Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Clarence Penn.

Mrs. Buck, who moved to Coleman over the week end, was presented a parting gift by the group. Present were Mesdames G. L. Whitley, Kenneth Garrett, Weldon Armstrong, Howard Upchurch, Wayne Jackson, L. W. Dalton, Henry Van Geem, and Guy Robinson.

Mrs. Van Geem presided over a short business session in which, Mrs. Weldon Armstrong was elected secretary and treasurer to replace Mrs. Buck.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. H. L. Hoaldrige.

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son, Harris, O. O. Mickle, Hassell, J. M. Bailey, J. A. Doyle, Foster, R. C. Ferguson, Frank Castleberry and Davenport.

Civic League And Garden Club To Meet 3 P. M. Wed.

The first meeting of the New Year will be held Wednesday at 3 P. M. by the members of the Civic League and Garden Club, Mrs. W. Q. Verner, president, announced.

Mrs. W. E. Steele Jr. will be the speaker and will discuss, "Soil Conservation and Improvement." Mrs. Steele's talk will be followed by a Round Table Discussion of How I Improved my Soil. Mrs. Jack Frost will be the program leader and will discuss the cultivation of daffodils, periwinkles, Lillies, chrysanthemums, crepe myrtle and nandina.

Announcement Made Of District Meet Here Wednesday

A meeting of the District WSCS in a mid-year check up has been announced for 10 A. M. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church here. Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Carbon, District president will preside. Mrs. J. Morris Bailey of Eastland

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shelby are moving to Eastland from Graham this week. Mr. Shelby is employed by Gilchrist Drilling Company and he and Mrs. Shelby lived here a short time before moving to Graham.

Other district officers are expected and a paper sack lunch will be served at noon in the fellowship room of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weatherby of Fort Worth were the guests here Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, and attended the family reunion and dinner in the Taylor home.

Allen D. Dabney Jr., of Fort Worth is here attending to business matters and visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dabney, 605 South Bassett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackwell of Fort Worth were the week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner.

Mrs. Opal Cross has had as her

Pioneer Dallas Woman Dies

FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan. 10 (UP)—Mrs. Catherine Dixon, 82, niece of the first Dallas settler, died at a hospital yesterday after a long illness.

Mrs. Dixon was a native of Dallas, but had lived here for the past 15 years with a daughter.

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Mrs. Davenport Gives WSCS Program

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service planned the mid-year check up of the District WSCS at the church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Bailey will give the devotional and the group will enjoy a paper sack lunch at noon.

Mrs. Herman Hassell presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. N. P. McCarmey. The opening song was "Give of Your Best to the Master," with Mrs. Charles Harris at the piano.

Prayer was given by Mrs. Ida B. Foster. Mrs. Ina Bean was leader of the afternoon's program on "The Whole of Love is Our Answer." The song was "Love Divine." Mrs. Fred Davenport was presented and talked on "Adoration, Consecration, and Realization." The prayer was given by Mrs. Bean.

Present were Mesdames W. S. Barber, T. L. Fagg, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, Bean, T. M. John-


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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas will be held in the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 2:00 P. M. and 3:00 P. M. on the 10th day of January, 1950, being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the stockholders' meeting.

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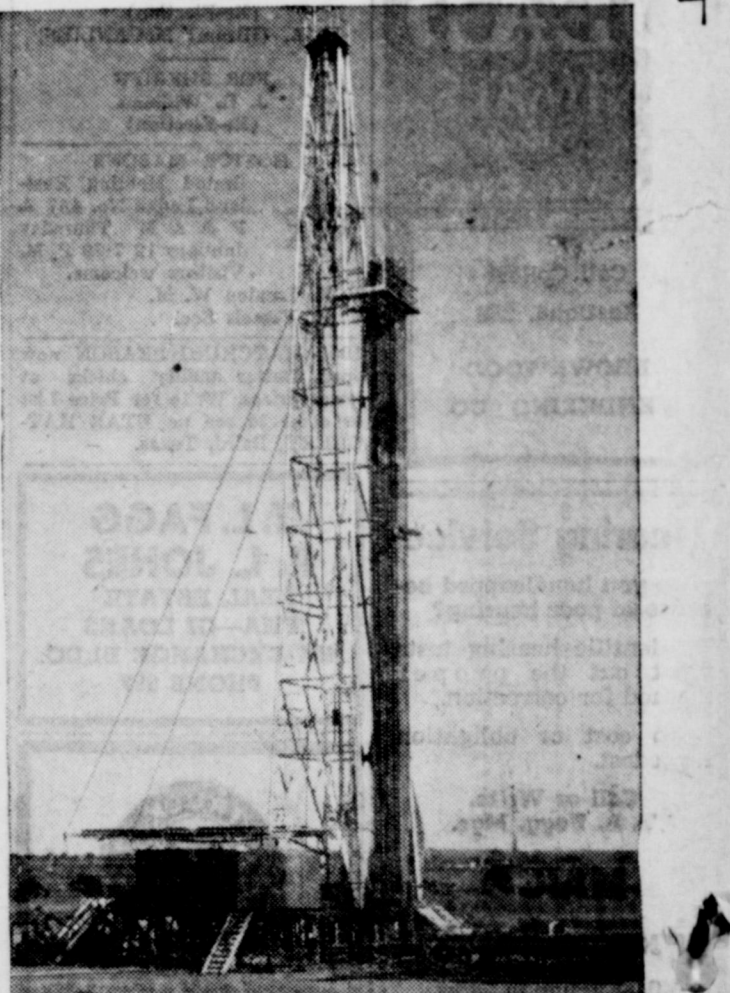


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