

Heavy Rains Drench Area Over Weekend



Customer (to barber): "Do you have another razor?" Barber: "Yeah, why?" Customer: "I'd like to defend myself!"

Our neighboring city—Eastland—landed on the front pages of the a.m. dailies with quite a bang Monday morning.

One of the metropolitan a.m. editions carried a big page one headline—"Strong Winds Hit Eastland, Leveling Trees, Phone Lines."

The front page dispatch declared "Tornado winds slammed into Eastland in Northwest Texas Sunday, uprooting large trees and knocking hundreds of telephones out of commission."

"Three inches of rain accompanied the storm which also struck Morton Valley, a suburb of Eastland."

"High wind—described by some servers as a tornado—followed a line of furious thunderstorms that dropped up to two inches of rain over Northwest Texas after a day of black skies and high winds across the state."

"Observers at Eastland's Lakeside Country Club said what appeared to be a tornado dipped out of the sky a mile northeast of the city just before dusk Sunday."

"Eastlanders' eyes popped when they read their Monday morning papers. And it wasn't long before some of the more irate citizens went into action. And then news in Fort Worth and Abilene after a day of black skies and scratching their heads. Frantically they began to double-check."

"Local newspapers were plagued with a barrage of calls, many of them long distance inquiries. Several insurance companies in other Texas cities, after reading of the 'storm,' called Eastland and Ranger to ascertain the extent of damage."

Eastland and Ranger newsmen began checking. They found: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reported "a few phones" out. But—as few phones usually go out of order after a sizeable rain.

Eastland's rain totaled 1.1 inches for the entire Sunday and Sunday night period.

Only very, very few trees were uprooted.

Damage in the county seat city was practically nil.

One morning newspaper also reported a three inch rain for Ranger. That, too, was incorrect. Officially, on the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge, it measured 2.1 inches.

More Rain For Area, According To Weather Men

More rain for the Eastland County area—drenched by welcome showers over the Easter weekend—was forecast as "possible" for this section today and tonight.

The morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau called for "partly cloudy weather with strong southerly winds Tuesday. Thunder showers in the vicinity."

This afternoon's top mercury reading was slated for the bottom 80s, and tonight's low in the mid-50s.

Cooler and fair weather was in the offing for Wednesday, with the afternoon maximum temperature about 20 degrees under today's high. The Wednesday top will be in the lower 60s.

The West Texas outlook: "Partly cloudy, widely scattered thunder showers east portion of Panhandle and South Plains early Tuesday. Cooler Wednesday."

Mrs. Tolland Is Top Winner In Saturday Event

Mrs. M. Tolland of Ranger was the top winner in the weekly Trades Day drawing held here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Tolland was awarded fifty of the brand new "Ranger Bucks" Trades Day Association coupons which are each redeemable for \$1 worth of merchandise or services from participating firms.

Twenty-five "Ranger Bucks" went to T. J. Fonville, also of Ranger.

A. E. Reeves and W. A. Halbrook, both of Ranger, won 10 "Ranger Bucks" each.

And fifth winner of the day was Mrs. James Sanders, who was awarded five "Ranger Bucks."

Hargrave's Hail Setting Record!

E. G. Hargrave, who resides out on the Strawn highway east of Ranger, believes this is some sort of record.

Hargrave reported this morning at 10 a.m. that several tons of hail—it fell during a 10-minute period Sunday from 6:10 to 6:20 p.m.—is still on his acreage.

One pile of the marble-sized pieces of ice, Hargrave said, is a stack 20 feet by 30 feet and about 12 inches deep.

"This is the longest I ever knew hail to stay on the ground," he said.

Several of Hargrave's friends, unable to believe the reports that large quantities of hail still lay on his land, visited his place this morning and saw the piles of ice.

City Voters Balloting To Fill Five Offices

Heavy Voting Is Expected Later Today

Ranger voters will elect a new mayor and four members of the city commission during the annual city election which is now in progress today.

Polls opened at 8 a.m. and balloting will continue until 7 p.m. Voting was fairly light up until noon, according to reports, but a rush is expected later this afternoon when many employed citizens get off work and trek to the polls to scratch ballots.

Dr. Calvin W. Harris, prominent Ranger physician and civic leader who is seeking the post of city mayor, is the only unopposed candidate on the municipal ballot.

Three incumbent commissioners are involved in today's ballot battle.

Finance Commissioner O. G. Lanier and Water Commissioner A. H. (Aldie) Williams, both seeking third terms in their respective posts, are opposed by A. G. Koenig, member of the faculty of Ranger High School, and O. L. (Lee) Cantrell, service station operator.

Another incumbent, Street Commissioner Owen Bray, seeking a first full elective term to that office, has opposition. Frank Penn, Ranger ranchman, is seeking Bray's post on the commission in today's election.

In the only wide open battle of the referendum, L. T. (Lem) Rushing, owner of the Ranger Steam Laundry, and Dewey Cox, Jr., young Ranger attorney, both newcomers to the city political scene, are seeking the post of police and fire commissioner. Incumbent Hershel Angus is not a candidate for re-election.

Voters Re-Elect Six Saturday In School Elections

Six members of city educational boards—all unopposed on the official ballots—were re-elected during light balloting here Saturday.

Re-elected to the board of regents of Ranger Junior College were A. E. Crawley, chairman, H. C. Henderson and F. P. (Peck) Brasher, Jr.

Dr. W. P. Watkins, president, and two other members—James Ratliff and J. A. Bates—were re-elected as members of the board of the Ranger Independent School District.

Holdover members of the regents group are Alvis Woods, Joe Nussie, A. W. Warford, Lloyd Bruce, Carl Page and Morris Newnam.

Holdover school board directors are John Tibbels, vice-president, Hugh Smith, secretary, Raymond Long and Arthur Deffebach.

T. E. (ED) CASTLEBERRY IS BURIED IN EASTLAND MONDAY

T. E. (Ed) Castleberry, 69, who died at the family home in Eastland, shortly after 6 a.m. Sunday morning, following an illness of only a few days, was buried in Eastland Cemetery, Monday afternoon following funeral services conducted from the Church of Christ at Eastland.

Services were conducted by W. E. Moore, assisted by the minister, Austin Varner. The house was filled to overflowing.

The popular County Commissioner would have been 70 years of age had he lived until July 4.

Early last week he seemed to be enjoying good health and even worked on Monday and Tuesday. However, about 11 o'clock Tuesday night he complained of intense pain and a physician was summoned. The doctor was called three times during the night, and on the last call took him to the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

His condition was considered very grave from the first and attending physicians gave little hope for recovery. He underwent major surgery, but to no avail. He continued weaker and weaker until Sunday morning when he passed away.

Mr. Castleberry was born in Myrtle, Oregon County, Mo., July 4, 1883, but moved to Texas while he was still a child. For more than 57 years he had been a resident of Eastland county. Upon reaching manhood he was married to Miss Alma Johnson of

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Gold Star Winners Named—100 Attend 4-H Clubber Rally

Approximately 100 4-H Club boys and girls and adult leaders attended the annual Eastland County Rally Day program at Eastland Saturday.

Most of the morning session was devoted to recognizing outstanding work by the club boys and girls.

Recognition was given to the Gold Star boy and girl of 1952. The boy was Ralph Berry, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry of near Cisco. Ralph is a third-year member of the Cisco Junior High 4-H Club.

The girl was Barbara Louise Moore, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore of Rising Star. Barbara is a three-year member of the Rising Star club.

Lanes Making Winners. Special awards went to the four first place winners in the county-wide electric lamp making contest in which there were 163 entries.

Two sisters, Barbara, the Gold Star winner, and Sue Moore, Rising Star, tied for first place with a pair of identical lamps, in which they used "molarly" wood for construction of the bases.

Second place winner was Jerry Stephens, Cisco boy, who used a trio of welded horseshoes for the base. Rhea Erwin, Rising Star, took third place on a lamp of which the base was made of hub of a wagon wheel and Ronald Coleman, Cisco, won fourth on a lamp of which the base was an old Coleman gasoline handron.

Other awards presented Saturday included: Girls—Madeline Justice, Carbon, Marieta Webb and Carver Moore, both of Cisco Junior High, and Charlotte Rose, Ranger Junior High, dress review; Sue Byrd and Barbara Ann Simmons, both Desdemona, and Justice, five-year pins; Betty Ann Hicks, Seawnton, and Anita Janet Rodgers, Desdemona, seven-year pins; and Barbara Louise Moore, Gold Star.

Boys—Ralph Berry, Cisco Junior High, Gold Star, dairy and achievement; Dan Jobe, Scranton,

Downpours Are Accompanied By Wind and Hail

Welcome rains measuring from 7/8 of an inch upward to 2 inches and better drenched Eastland County acres over the weekend.

The badly-needed moisture began oozing from overcast skies early Sunday morning and the drizzles continued for several hours.

Late Sunday afternoon heavy clouds formed, the sky darkened and then high winds, pounding hail and driving thunderstorms drenched the county area.

The ripping winds and hail accounted for some damage in the northern area of the county and in Ranger, according to reports.

Eastland escaped the storm although high winds prevailed for about 20 minutes. There was very little hail reported in the city.

The cloud swooped out of the northwest, but switched to an easterly course as it approached the county seat city. At the Eastland city lake and the Lakeside County Club, some persons feared a twister, but Eastland miraculously escaped when the wind changed slightly to the east. During the storm the rain in Eastland totaled approximately .75 of an inch, but drizzles drine Sunday night and early Monday biked the total on gauges to 1.10 inches.

At Olden the total precipitation measured 1.64 and at Ranger the official gauge showed 2.1 inches.

Morton Valley and other points north of Eastland reported considerable hail, some wind and from one to two and a half inches of rain.

Cisco and Carbon also received good rains, and at German the weekend moisture-letting measured 1.50 inches. No wind or hail was reported in the southern part of Eastland County.

Tanks and creeks in the section were swollen with water from the rains. Eastland's city lake caught almost 20 inches of water—a 60 to 90 day supply of water, according to City Manager Heck.

Ranger's lake was busied 7-foot by the torrential downpours.

The badly-needed moisture will make it possible for farmers and ranchmen to begin the planting of seasonal crops, and there is no longer an acute shortage of stock water other than in a few remote sectors.

Three Arrests For Drunkenness Over Weekend

Three arrests—all for drunkenness—were reported by the Ranger Police Department over the weekend.

Two of the persons picked up on the charge were Ranger residents. A 32-year-old Rangerite was arrested for being drunk in his car and another man, 34, was charged with drunkenness.

A 30-year-old Fort Worthian also picked up for drunkenness.

All were arrested shortly after midnight Sunday and were released later Monday morning after payment of fines of \$15.70 and \$25.00.

ECWSD Board Members Being Chosen Today

Voters of Eastland and Ranger are balloting during a special election today to elect four directors from the two cities' Eastland County Water Supply District.

Eligible to vote in today's ECWSD referendum are residents of the district who own taxable property in the area to be served by the new \$1,500,000 dam and water supply.

Eastland voters are casting ballots at the office of Justice of Peace No. 1, Court House, with E. C. Satterwhite as election judge.

In Ranger balloting is in progress at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce in downtown Ranger. W. W. Paschal is election judge.

Listed on the official ballot are three incumbent directors seeking re-election—Wilson Guest and F. P. Brasher Sr. of Ranger and Grady Pipkin of Eastland—and one new candidate, M. H. Perry of Eastland.

Perry is seeking the post of Dr. Jim Whittington of Eastland. The Eastland physician and civic leader recently was called back into the Medical Corps of the United States Navy.

Rangerites Buy Calves, Sheep Hogs In Auction

Ranger business men backed up young 4-H clubbers and Future Farmers of America stalwarts in the surrounding territory. Last week by purchasing their livestock at the Tuesday auction of show animals exhibited in the recent Eastland County Livestock show.

Calves purchased included James Folk's animal which was bought by the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Anderson's calf got the high bid from H. G. Adams of H. G. Adams Grocery and Market.

Morris Newnam of the Ranger Frozen Food Locker Co. bought four lambs and four hogs.

James Ratliff of Ratliff's Feed & Seed purchased one lamb.

W. F. Creager of the Commercial State Bank bought four lambs.

P. T. Smith, Ranger feed dealer, also purchased some lambs.

The stock of young teeders and exhibitors in the Ranger area who showed their animals in the 1953 county show brought above-market prices during the auction.

Abilene Woman Killed In Auto Crash Sunday

Mrs. R. W. Stuard, 45-year-old Abilene woman, was killed instantly in a head-on car crash one mile west of Ranger on U. S. Highway 80 Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stuard and her husband, R. W. Stuard, also 45, and their two daughters, Jo Ann, 17, and Janice, 12, were enroute to Stephenville from Abilene where they planned to spend Easter Sunday.

Mr. Stuard and the girls were injured in the accident and were hospitalized at a Ranger hospital. Mr. Stuard and JoAnn are now confined in an Abilene hospital where they are receiving treatment for their injuries.

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Want To Quit Smoking?

MELBOURNE, Australia.—H. R. S. Yeo, secretary of the Anti-smoking league of Victoria, says, "We have several deterrents we recommend to smokers."

"They include a silver nitrate mouthwash and lemons," he added. "Lemons and cigars don't go together."



New Oil Test Staked Today At Desdemona

Breaking a recent lull in area oil activity, the Standard Carbon Co. of Dallas early today announced location of a new test in Eastland County.

Standard's venture has been staked one-half mile northeast of Desdemona in the Desdemona Field and has been tagged the No. 1 G. H. Genoway. The test is spotted on a 157.87 acre lease.

The well will go down to a depth of 3,200 feet and will be drilled with cable tools.

Location is 2,094 feet from the east and 2,500 feet from the south lines of Section 13, SA&MG Survey.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

Arnold F. Emch to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

W. L. Boggs to W. R. Gibson, Jr., oil and gas lease.

Frank D. Blakney to T. G. Koonce, warranty deed.

Pessie Bowers to W. B. Pringle, bill of sale.

Bond-Binion Mtg. Co., Inc., to Kansas City Life Ins. Co., transfer of deed of trust.

Blanche Brooks to Joseph J. Johnson, oil and gas lease.

Beatrice C. Bumpass to Dixie Williamson, warranty deed.

Ralph A. L. Bogan, Jr., to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

Edward C. Brewster to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

E. J. Burnell to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

Alida B. Butler to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

H. Y. Byrd to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

W. A. Chick to J. L. Wiley, warranty deed.

Ben W. Clyatt of Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

Ben W. Clyatt to Federal Land Bank of Houston, homestead designation.

A. B. Childs to Republic National Bank, transfer of oil and gas lease.

Peter Clement, Sr. to Johnnie Grimes, warranty deed.

J. L. Cozart to the Public, affidavit.

County of Eastland to Pioneer Home Demonstration Club, quit claim deed.

L. N. Carille to O. B. Cargile, release of vendor's lien.

Ella Myers Caldwell to B. G. Pirkle, warranty deed.

David S. Castle, Jr. to Leonard E. Kanto, assignment.

E. L. Cox to Ada V. Cox, warranty deed.

Orville S. Caesar to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

Stephen C. Clark to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

Dublin National Bank, Dublin to Allen P. Phillips, release of vendor's lien.

A. R. Day to the Public, affidavit.

Laura Wray Drake to L. A. Helms, oil and gas lease.

Dora Dodson to Roland T. Richardson, release of vendor's lien.

Lois A. Dunn to John W. Spurr, lease.

J. Donald Duncan to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

L. L. Evans to the Public, affidavit.

James W. Edison to Bond-Binion Mtg. Co., deed of trust.

Edward O. Everett to Frank Crowell, MML.

T. M. Elkins, Jr. to Bankline Oil Co., oil and gas lease.

J. M. Edwards to John H. Graham, warranty deed.

Robert Eddins to A. R. McNeil, warranty deed.

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Ronald K. Evans to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

First Bancredit Corp. to R. L. Jones, assignment.

Telephone Co., warranty deed.

George R. Ferguson to Gladys Ford Ferguson, power of attorney.

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Marie Gillman to W. R. Gibson, Jr., oil and gas lease.

W. R. Gibson, Jr. to London Cullum, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.

M. L. Gilbert to C. T. Subbie, oil and gas lease.

Gorman Insurance Agency to the Public, assumed name.

M. A. Glenn to J. McFarland, warranty deed.

Caldwell, quit claim deed.

C. E. Groover to L. H. Hill, assignment of oil and gas lease.

C. E. Groover to F. M. Booker, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Curtis C. Goodson to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.

J. B. Hamrick to Rockwell Lumber Co., MML.

Walter A. Glenn to Ella Myers, J. T. Hopper to W. R. Gibson, Jr., oil and gas lease.

Walter W. Hill to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to W. W. Hill, release of deed of trust.

G. M. Hill to Walter W. Hill, warranty deed.

Pearl W. Hadley to Frank Richardson, agreement.

Cora Hardin to Bond-Binion Mtg. Co., transfer MML.

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BLESSINGS FOR NINE LIVES—Magr. Touze, Auxiliary Bishop of Paris, blesses a reluctant lion cub during ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of the first performance of Paris' renowned "Winter Circus." The first performance of which was held for Napoleon III. Magr. Touze celebrated Mass in the circus ring, in commemoration of Winter Circus performers who have died through the years.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mrs. Emma Quinn who is in the Temple hospital is reported to be quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of Stephenville, were visitors Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy.

Business transactions have been the topic of the day in Hog Town. Mrs. Sona Wilcoxson who has been operating the Desdemona Cafe, has remodeled the old cafe in the White building, and has moved across the street. Mrs. Nina Lohman is not operating the Desdemona Cafe. Less Williams has sold his garage and station to his father H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams will soon move to Alice, Texas, where he will be in the garage and service station business.

Miss Viola Huff has purchased the Vealia Roberts house and has moved in. It is near the Granny Greenhaw house.

Lyman Northcutt and son of Overton visited this weekend with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Northcutt and his brother, Virgil Northcutt and family.

Visitors in the H. T. Lane family home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna, and daughter, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane attended the Lee Grable show in Eastland Wednesday night. The magic trick of the niece of Mrs. Lane, Little Helen Taylor, playing the piano while it turned a complete somersault in mid-air, was highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Aliff of Austin visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Horace Kullenburg, who is at the bedside of her father, "Uncle Tom Northcutt."

Mrs. Howard Lewis and little son, Rickie, visited Friday evening with her grandparents, the Tom Northcutts.

Sparrows Spread Newcastle
An English sparrow can bring Newcastle disease to poultry flocks, states Capper's Farmer. Two Purdue workers have shown that the

disease may be passed from chickens to young sparrows, from rows to chickens and from rows to other sparrows. Newcastle causes \$40 million a year loss to poultrymen.

SORE PILES
Don't let sore, very painful, itching piles drive you nearly crazy. It is simple Piles relief starts giving you wonderful cooling, soothing, temporary relief from pain, burning and itching. It's money back guaranteed. Genuine CHINAROL costs only \$1.00 at drugstore. Try it today for better sleep tonight and a brighter tomorrow.

NO MONTHLY CRAMPS... not even on the VERY FIRST DAY!

Doctors' tests show amazing preventive relief of pain, backaches, nervous feelings.

Women and girls who suffer from the functionally-caused cramps, backaches and headaches due to menstruation—who feel upset and irritable on certain "particular days" every month—may be suffering this needlessly!

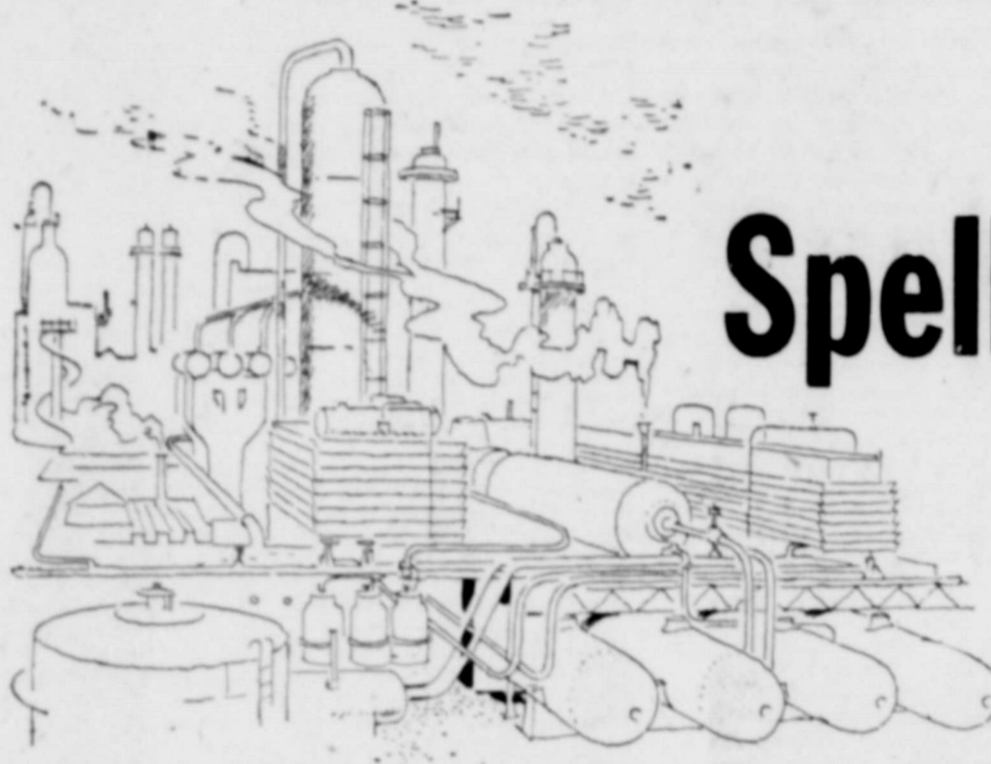
Such is the conclusion from tests by doctors in which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stopped or gave amazing relief of such distress in 1 out of 4 of the cases... even on the very first and worst day of the period!

Test! Medical evidence proves Lydia Pinkham's modern in action. It exerts a remarkably calming effect on the uterus—without the use of pain-killing drugs!

The effectiveness of Lydia Pinkham's needs no proof to the millions of women and girls whom it has benefited. But how about you? Do you know what it may do for you?

Take Lydia Pinkham's! See if you don't get the same relief from cramps and weakness... feel better both before and during your period!

Get either Lydia Pinkham's Compound, or new, improved Tablets, with added iron! Lydia Pinkham's is wonderful for "hot flashes" and other functional distress of the "change of life" too!



Spell petrochemical the easy way...

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Progress in finding and producing oil is an old story to the oil country. Nearly everybody has heard about the oil industry's day-to-day miracles in exploration and production.

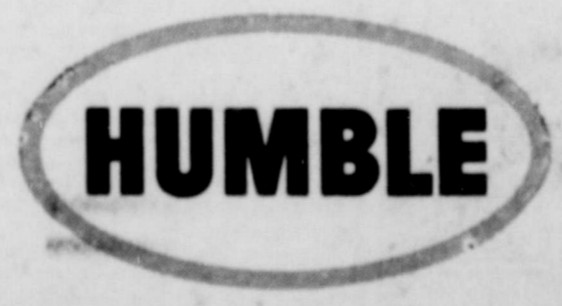
Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at—the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary—*petrochemical*.

Progress in the field has been amazing. The capital investment in new industries based on the petrochemicals has mounted to hundreds of millions. The new plants have created thousands of new jobs. And petrochemicals, as an industry, have provided a wider, a more complete, use of the country's oil resources.

Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals—even alcohols—are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

The day may come, and very quickly, when you can be clothed from tip to toe in synthetic fabrics derived from petroleum; when petrochemicals provide the rubber for your tires, the plastics for your car's interior fittings, the fabric for the seat covers, the vehicle for body paint and polish.

The petrochemicals spell progress... progress to which the oil industry contributes research, capital, manufacturing facilities and, most importantly, an enterprising spirit.



SOCIETY

Royal Neighbors Convention Is Held In Abilene Monday

The Oil Belt District convention of the Royal Neighbors of America was held at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, Monday, April 6. The camps attending were from Wichita Falls, Graham, Breckenridge, Ranger and many from Abilene with the Donna Mae Camp of Abilene as hosts.

A get-acquainted session was held in the morning, and business and initiation in the afternoon. The Ranger camp introduced the district officers, district deputies and State Supervisor, Myrtle E. Carter, of Abilene. Mrs. Len Rushing was elected District Chancellor.

the members dressed as boys. Alice Joy Lenzini called the dance. The Ranger team also gave the retiring march.

Those attending from Ranger were Irene Sides, Laura Melton, Ethel Wright, Alice Joy Lenzini, Carrie Henry, Edna Huffman, May Smith, Gladys Seary, Lillie Anderson, Winnie Phillips, Maudie Ellis, Leona Arterburn, Della Rushing, Laura Todd, Bertie Shipman, Julia Brown, Winnie Pirkle, Lee Graham, Ellen Jones, Tillie Hicks and Eleanor Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Karsten, all of Dallas, were week-end guests of Mrs. Howe's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Braza.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Second Baptist Sunbeams Have Easter Egg Hunt

The Sunbeams of the Second Baptist Church were entertained with an Easter Egg hunt at the church, on Saturday, April 4.

Children present were Randy Moseley, Bobby Lee Gore, Linda, Irene and Jack Noth, Bob, Mackie and Robbie Hood, Terry and David Sutton, Tawana Nichols, Anna and Dwight Squyres, Mary Massee, Danny Carr, Billy Matthews, Andrea, Brenda and Alton Falk, Kay Jackson, Gary Oakley and Phillis Myers.

Child Study Club Meet Postponed

It has been announced that the regular meeting of the Child Study Association, Pre-school, which was to be held Thursday, April 9, has been postponed, due to the revival being held at the First Baptist Church this week.

The date and place for the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney spent the week-end in Ft. Worth with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Mr. Hicklin's sister, Mrs. Dalie Chischolm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reuser had as their weekend guest, their daughter, Betty, who teaches school in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Callie Smith, who teaches in San Antonio, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, this weekend.

Miss Carolyn Pruet, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene, was here visiting her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet, this weekend.

Tony Lewis, Jr., who is attending North Texas College, is spending the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill and children Melinda and Mike, of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinkton and children, of Strawn, visited Mrs. E. L. McMillian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Conger, of Rochester, New York, who have been visiting the David Pickrelis, have left for California.

Mrs. M. L. King has been in San Angelo visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ada King.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Purefoy and daughter, Judy, spent Sunday in Graford, visiting Mrs. Purefoy's mother, Mrs. E. H. Baker.

Mrs. M. L. King and Sara Beth were in Brownwood Sunday to attend the wedding of Andrew Urban, Jr., and Miss Mojie Lowry. Urban is Mrs. King's nephew.

Jack Bob Waddington, who is attending North Texas State College, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, of Fort Worth, spent the Easter week end here with their parents.

Mrs. M. L. King's mother, Mrs. T. P. Bass, of Abilene, and Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Andrew Urban, of Houston, are visiting in the M. L. King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raula Parlatoin have as week end guests, their daughter, Doris, of Dallas, and Calvin Lipkin, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bagley and children, Nola Ann and Dale of Odessa, visited Mrs. Bagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry this week end.

Jack Hummel, who is attending the University of Texas, spent the Easter week end with his mother, Mrs. Iris Hummel.

Miss LaNita Creager, who is attending North Texas State College, was in Ranger for the week end, visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vinson and son, Jimmy, of Maljemar, N. M., visited Mrs. Vinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, and son

ter, Miss Johnny Young, this week end. Miss Brenda White, of Lovington, N.M., accompanied them. The Youngs also had as week end guests, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnett and son, Jimmy, now living in Crane, spent the Easter week end in their home in Raver. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Burnett and Mrs. Tom Davis of Fort Worth, spent the week end here visiting in the L. J. Burnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clem had as weekend guests, their daughters, Wanda, who is attending North Texas State College, and Mrs. C. E. Bettinger and children, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn and Mrs. W. H. Young, of Eastland, were guests in the Clem home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Windham and son, Rickey, of Sweetwater, visited in the Ralph Perkins home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Lee spent

the day in Fort Worth Monday.

Frankie Johnson, who is attending Arlington State College, spent the Easter week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson spent the week-end in Dallas visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers had as their guests this week-end, their daughters, Gloria, who is a speech therapist in the Edinburg schools, her guests, Miss Cora Howell and Elton Duke, both teachers, and Georgeanne, who is a secretary in the Air Training Command at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, and her guest, Major Don McNeil, who was enroute to California.

Olden PTA Mothers Sponsor Senior Banquet

The Senior Class of the Olden High School enjoyed a banquet on the Eastland Hotel Concession Roof, Wednesday, April 1st, 8:00

p.m. P.T.A. Mothers of Olden, were sponsors.

Decorations and program for the seniors was "April Fool" theme with balloons and confetti and all the fun-makers available for the occasion. The programs had clown faces and place markers were Easter eggs, dressed in varied tuggery of the season.

Surprise of the evening came with the tossing of what appeared to be eggs in the original state that turned out to be confetti filled egg shells.

James Horn, president of the Senior Class was toastmaster. The Ranger Junior College brought the musical program for the evening.

Mrs. Truman Bryan, president of the Olden PTA with her committee made the affair a memorable one for the senior class of 1953.

Good Spring Lamb Crop The early spring lamb crop got off to a good start in Arizona and California, reports Capper's Farmer. The lambs are expected to begin moving in considerable volume around the middle of April.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



GUESS WHO?—If you can't, it's none other than your old radio and TV pal, Arthur Godfrey, the man of many make-ups. Here he's duked out like an 18th Century dandy, playing a 'cello at a costume party that opened the new Beau Nash Club, an exclusive men's restaurant in Chicago.



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| SLICED BACON | lb. | 45c |
| PIG LIVER | lb. | 35c |
| VELVETTA | 2 pound box | 99c |

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| IMPERIAL PURE CANE Sugar | 10 Lb Bag | 95c |
| BORDEN'S Starlac | Pound Box | 41c |
| PARD Dog Food | 3 Cans | 39c |
| WALDROF Tissue | 3 Rolls | 15c |

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| CTN TOMATOES | each | 21c |
| CALIFORNIA CARROTS | 2 bunches | 25c |
| FRESH RADISHES AND Green Onions | Bunch | 5c |

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to be wed last week:
Jinks F. Reynolds to Minnie Ola Parrish.
Harlis Weldon Logan to Bettye Jean Forrest, De Leon.
Bobby Jack Haber to Gwenda Vee Compton.

PROBATE
Sophie Hammann, deceased, application to probate will.
M. L. Shook and Sarah Ellen Shook, deceased, order to close and consolidate proceedings into one.
Effie Jane Moore, deceased, application to probate will.
M. M. Baldwin, deceased, application to probate will.
Emma Elizabeth Fricks, deceased, application to probate will.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Frank Bushakara d/ba Frank's Trailer Supply vs. R. I. Todd, et al, suit for debt.

ORDERS & JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
B. H. Gray v. D. W. Hanks, et al, order.

Ada V. Cox v. Elmer L. Cox, judgment.
A. R. McMillin v. Linda Nell McMillin, order.
Wasson Oil Co. v. W. H. Kesler Oil Co., Inc., order.
Gertrude M. Echols v. J. D. Echols, order.
Daisy Margaret Cox v. Cecil M. Cox, order.
Robert L. Spier v. A. C. Camp, et al, order.
Thomas B. Crews v. Sadie Crews, order.
B. G. Hallmark v. Johnnie Mae Hallmark, order.
Florence Dale Cooper v. Herman Ray Cooper, order.
Geneva Rush v. Dewey Rush, Jr., order.
American Products Co. v. J. U. Johnson, order.
Marlene Jordan v. Ray Jordan, order.

Oil, gas and distillate are produced from 116 different fields and horizons in the six counties of the Rio Grande Valley area.

LAWS IN THE MAKING

By John Wood, Assis't Sgt. at Arms, Texas Senate

At the present time our Texas Legislature is involved in introducing, discussing, passing and rejecting laws which will effect every citizen in this state. As many people are unaware of the nature and extent of these proposed laws, and of the insistence of many friends I made last summer while campaigning for State Representative of this district, I would like to bring you a brief report of just what is happening in Austin. I hope that through this column the people of Eastland, Callahan, and Shackelford Counties may be somewhat better posted on the laws that may affect them for the next two years. A post card, letter, or telegram from you can do much in letting your representative or senator know how you feel about much of the pending legislation. So often bills are made into laws before the people have a chance to express their ideas and views on them.

The following bills have been introduced only:

S. B. 187—By Sen. Moffett. Making it unlawful to feed garbage to livestock animals, with exceptions.
S. B. 148—By Sen. Wagonseller. Redeposit of funds by teachers who have heretofore withdrawn funds from Teacher Retirement System.
H. B. 429—By Murray. To let Highways Dept. fix highways, speeds on highways within a city.
H. B. 437—By Glusing. Exempting veterans and their families from paying fees and tuitions in Texas colleges.
H. B. 457—By Sandahl. Supervision of manufacturing or compounding of livestock remedies.
The following bills are now reported favorably by committee, but not passed:
S. B. 59—Driving while under the influence of intoxicants.
S. B. 62—Certain requirements of persons arrested for speeding.
S. B. 166—Construction of cattle guards across 1st, 2nd and 3rd class roads in certain counties.
S. B. 81—Authorizing private corporations to drill for oil.
S. B. 129—Label requirements for agricultural and vegetable seed.

The following bills are now passed and have become laws:
H. B. 3—Admission taxes on places of amusement (non under \$1.00).
S. B. 49—Forfeiture of hunting licenses and loss of hunting privileges.
The following bill has been passed—lacks only the governor's signature:
H. B. 170—Prohibiting public school officials from requiring membership in the Texas State Teachers Assn., as a condition of employment.

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At Your Ranger Theatres



Top Picture: Dan Dailey is cast as a sympathetic New York cab driver who warms the heart of lovely Constance Smith, alone and helpless in Manhattan, in the new Twentieth Century-Fox drama, "Taxi" at the Tower Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bottom Picture: Secret reform school scandals are bared in Columbia Pictures' "Problem Girls," starring Helen Walker, Ross Elliott and Susan Morrow at the Ranger Drive-In Theatre. A "problem girl" is being tortured here.

In addition to the above legislation, there is a new bill which would permit small counties to pay a constable's auto expenses. Rep. J. O. Gilham was against this bill and said he believed that the office of constable should be abolished.

The new drunk driving law (by Senator Ashley) would not enable anyone to merely pay a fine, but he would also have to spend at least three days in jail. In addition to his bill is one requiring all persons convicted of drunk driving to be fingerprinted.

The new bill requiring garbage to be cooked before feeding it to livestock is gaining ground. One new bill introduced in the House would provide free false teeth for all old-age pensioners. To be made by the University of Texas Dental School. House Bill 1, recently signed

BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

by Gov. Shivers does away with taxes on all movie tickets under \$1.00. This may cause the price of movie tickets to go down a little.

Over 1200 service station operators were in Austin last week, supporting a bill which would let them purchase all their gasoline from the wholesalers at a corrected temperature of 60 degrees. The operators say that they lose from 6 to 10 gallons in every 1000 gallons in buying gasoline at hot temperatures and then placing it in cool tanks where it evaporates. As a consequence, they're paying for more gasoline than they actually have on hand to sell. Several wholesalers were present to speak against the bill, which would also allow the operators to pay taxes on the amount they buy instead of the amount they sell (before evaporation).

Rep. Maverick of San Antonio wants to permit Negro and white professional boxers and wrestlers to compete in Texas through his new bill.

If you favor or dislike any of the above legislation, why not write or wire your representative or senator and let him know how you feel. I will be happy to hear from you regarding any suggestions, criticisms, or ideas which you might care to make regarding this column and the proposed laws. As I am working for the Senate, as well as going to Law School, I am in a good position to observe what is going on in the Legislature and will be happy to be of any service to the people of

Texas Prisons With 12 Units; Being Operated Quite Successfully; Honor System Used To Good Advantage

(NOTE: The Governor of Texas, continuing his series of articles on State problems, has written the following discussion of the Texas Prison System).

By ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

The people who commit crimes are still human beings after their freedom has been forfeited. That is one of the basic principles behind the operation of the Texas Prison System.

Of course, punishment never will be outmoded as long as there is crime. But Texas has progressed a long way in its treatment of those convicted of violating the law.

Many of the advancements of the past few years may be traced to improved buildings, more sanitary living conditions, better food, and other physical aspects of maintaining the 12 units of the Texas Prison System.

Still more improvements of this kind are needed and should be provided at the first opportunity. As I have said previously, when and if the courts rule the Texas gas-gathering tax to be legal, I hope to see our State put part of the money that will become available into prison construction, along with other badly-needed capital improvements.

One of the most urgent needs of the Prison System exists at Eastham Farm, near Crockett, where overcrowding is a serious problem.

Despite all of our hopes and endeavors, the Texas prison population continues to grow. By midsummer, there are expected to be more than there were a year ago. This 7,500 inmates—about 650 more makes the expansion requirements more urgent.

Aside from the matter of punishment—which remains serious

this district.
Sincerely,
John Wood
2108 Lake Austin Blvd.,
Austin, Texas.

even though it is regarded by some of our modern thinkers as old-fashioned—there are three chief objectives of a good Prison System. These are (1) protection of the public from the criminal element, (2) protection of the prisoners from each other, and (3) rehabilitation of the individual prisoners.

Most of the State prison expenditures go for the first two of these items, although protective walls and cells and guards form a definite part of the rehabilitation program.

Much of the rehabilitating cost is paid by income from the annual prison rodeo.

The rehabilitation program is, briefly, the many-sided task of providing opportunities so that any prisoner who desires to improve himself may do so.

The "rehab" activities embrace general and vocational education, library operation, recreation, various medical aids, and religious services and counseling.

A typical report, covering the activities of January and February, 1953, indicates that the Prison System's five chaplains conducted 78 religious services, showed inspirational films to 5,000 prisoners, conducted 459 individual conferences, and handled 192 letters or telephone calls about the personal problems of inmates.

In vocational training, 16 trades now are taught, including new courses in sign painting and welding. There are more than 150 men enrolled in vocational correspondence courses and 116 attend classes.

The total enrollment in academic education is 1,800 students, only 415 of whom are on the compulsory, or illiterate, level.

In the two-month period mentioned, more than 15,000 books were loaned from the Prison System library and 13,500 prisoners took advantage of the opportunity to read magazines.

A wide program of recreation is carried out, which included the

Golden Gloves tournament early this year. The fourth season of the prison baseball league will begin this month. Dominoes, checkers, and other games are available.

In the medical aids program, 325 inmates received assistance during January and February. Seven hundred eye examinations were conducted and 177 pair of glasses were issued, 70 denture plates were supplied, two hearing aids were provided, and four new artificial limbs were procured.

As chairman of the inmate Committee of the Texas Prison Board, the Rev. Mr. George Beto, President of Concordia Lutheran College at Austin, is responsible for the rehabilitation program, which is actively administered by Mr. A. C. Turner. Mr. Beto, who accepted an appointment to the Board early in 1953, made an inspection of the entire Texas Prison System in February and March.

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NOTICE: To those who have not rendered their 1953 County and State Taxes, please call Mrs. James Higdon, Phone 59 or 252.

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Between Us . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

to kill stories on guided missiles which the Army had approved.

San Mateo County, Calif.: A school board met one night after the press and public had gone home and voted not to rehire 9 teachers.

Borger, Texas: News - Herald (circ. 9,000) had its films of a Navy plane crash seized by sheriff. Editor ran blank space on Page 1 and told readers why. Films were returned promptly.

San Francisco: Public Utilities Commission permitted newsmen to attend a meeting. Between 5:05 and 5:07 p.m. the commission passed 22 resolutions by number; it

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Sunday morning sermon lesson, "Who is a Christian", was presented at the 11 a.m. service, by Rev. Bill Gresham, of Abilene. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gresham and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Dean.

Other church visitors were Herman Blackwell, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Evelyn Bayfield and children, of Ranger, Mrs. Ota May Blackwell, of Staff community and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nerger, of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Ewing, who fell and broke her hip some weeks ago. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and

was Greek to the press.

Albany: Governor Thomas E. Dewey said New York State's editors were little men with nothing to do but pass silly resolutions, when they criticized his failure to hold press conferences. Editors charged Dewey's \$500,000-a-year press corps interfered with coverage, favored New York City newspapers in premature releases.

Washington, D.C. Newsmen asked Senator Margaret Chase Smith (Me.) after an official luncheon, "What did you eat?" "I'd rather not say. You'll have to get it from them," she said, pointing quickly at the White House.

Austin, Texas: The U. of Texas found that 67 per cent of newspapers answering a recent questionnaire on press censorship had run into suppression of news in some form.

But the deadly paper curtain isn't airtight yet. An encouraging tip comes through from Denver, Colorado where the Post forced open hearings on a \$3,000,000 bankruptcy charge.

Heavy says it's funny that a woman who can spot a blonde hair on your coat at ten paces can't see a pair of big garage doors!

family.

The Richard Tuckers and Mrs. Mary Tucker, of Ranger, visited the Kenneth Brown family Sunday afternoon.

The following letter is from a constant reader of Cheaney News: I want you to know that I do enjoy reading the Cheaney News here in San Francisco and that I send it on to my brother, Sgt. Arnold Ainsworth in Germany. I hope to visit again at Cheaney in May and I shall be looking forward to meeting you then, but do keep up the good news. Mrs. Ollie Langerak, 258 Page St., San Francisco, Calif. Thanks, Mrs. Langerak.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walton and daughters, from Strawn, visited Mr. Walton's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Walton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Mae Ainsworth was unable to attend church Sunday, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell reported that they helped donate and pack eggs at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger, Sunday, to be sent to the Buckners Orphan Home for Easter.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Melton were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rodgers, of Sinton, Tex.

Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker, of Cheaney, and Mrs. John Nix, of Morton Valley, returned Friday from the District 8 THDA meeting in Brownwood. Mrs. Love

and Mrs. Nix were delegates.

Odie Melton and Euell Cary visited their parents, the Lonzo Meltons Saturday. The boys were enroute to Bowie, for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ferrin and baby daughter, Anne, from Hobbs, N. M., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker made a call Saturday afternoon in the O. M. Pilgrim home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton visited in the Henry Ferrin home and the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

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McElroy Ranch Co. to Lewis W. Welch, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Allen P. Phillips to R. L. Jones deed of trust.
W. J. Pool to C. L. Alcorn, warranty deed.
Nolan Pack to Durnis E. Whited warranty deed.
Ed Putty to The Public, ex probate.
N. E. Peak to J. W. Cooper, Jr., deed of trust.
C. E. Phelps to W. H. Newcomb, warranty deed.
J. W. Roach to W. R. Gibson, Jr., oil and gas lease.
Jeff J. Rebeck to L. A. Warren, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Doyal Rhodes to Frank Crowell, MML.
J. W. Robinson to The Public, proof of heirship.
H. E. Reed to The Public, affidavit.
J. T. Robinson to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., warranty deed.
W. H. Jackson to L. A. Helms, oil and gas lease.
Kate Jones to M. G. White, cor. deed.
Johnnie May Kleiner to H. A. Bible, oil and gas lease.
Tom G. Koonce to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
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George W. Kennedy to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.
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Lone Star Producing Co. to F. E. Clark, release of oil and gas lease.
Jim G. Lovell to Joe Roper, cor. warranty deed.
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L. P. Murphy to C. M. Murphy, warranty deed.
J. P. Martin to Bessie M. Healy, warranty deed.
Agnes Milroney to Joseph J. Johnson, oil and gas lease.
W. H. Mitchell to L. A. Helms, oil and gas lease.
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James B. Simpson to L. A. Helms, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Robert Sunshine to C. E. Groves, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Robert Sunshine to T. M. Booker, assignment of oil and gas lease.
O. L. Staton to The Public, ex probate.
Charles S. Sandler to Frank S. Ryals, release of vendor's lien.
Southwest Tool & Supply Co. vs. T. D. Mellette, abstract of judgment.
John B. Shethan to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.
Whitney Store to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.
Ray Translated to Joseph J. Johnson, oil and gas lease.
Emma Terrell to F. P. Brashier, Sr., warranty deed.
J. D. Tussy to A. H. Dorrance, ext. agreement.
Mrs. E. F. Virien to W. G. Kirk, transfer of vendor's lien.
Veterans Land Board to Jessie G. Gibson, contract of sale.
Albert C. VandeMaale to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.
John H. Wilson to Jack G. House, MD.
John H. Wilson to Ray J. Dilger, MD.
John H. Wilson to E. L. Gerhart, Jr., MD.
Joe Lee Williams, Jr. to Frank

Crowell, MML.
W. B. Wright to Veterans Land Board warranty deed.
B. W. Woodson to Joseph J. Johnson, oil and gas lease.
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L. R. Woodson to Joseph J. Johnson, oil and gas lease.
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Robert Wise to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.
L. A. Warren to Mary Viola Kupp, assignment of oil and gas lease.
S. L. Yeager to Florence Hartz, warranty deed.
S. L. Yeager to Dora Alvey, warranty deed.
Raymond A. Young to James P. Rushing, warranty deed.
Ray L. Young to Monroe Walker, warranty deed.
W. C. Yeager to W. J. Heard, oil and gas lease.
Walter Ziehr to Grover Hays, Jr., oil and gas lease.
Samuel B. Zuccero to Veterans Administration, deed of trust.
Norman Lohn to Martha L. Mearick, warranty deed.
Birdie Threest Ziehr to Joe O. Harris, warranty deed.
H. R. Ziehr to G. D. Garr, warranty deed.

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Joe Harness to H. C. Henderson, release of vendor's lien.
L. A. Helms to Dave Ruth, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Joseph T. Hale to Ranger Lumber & Supply Co., MML.
D. N. Heineman to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.
Arthur M. Hill to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.
Louis W. Hill, Jr. to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.
Stanley M. Humphrey to J. J. Hawkins, release of oil and gas lease.
A. H. Johnson to C. W. Richter,

warranty deed.
A. H. Johnson to Oscar Schaefer, warranty deed.
W. M. Jones to R. S. Hill, warranty deed.
W. H. Jackson to L. A. Helms, oil and gas lease.
Kate Jones to M. G. White, correction deed.
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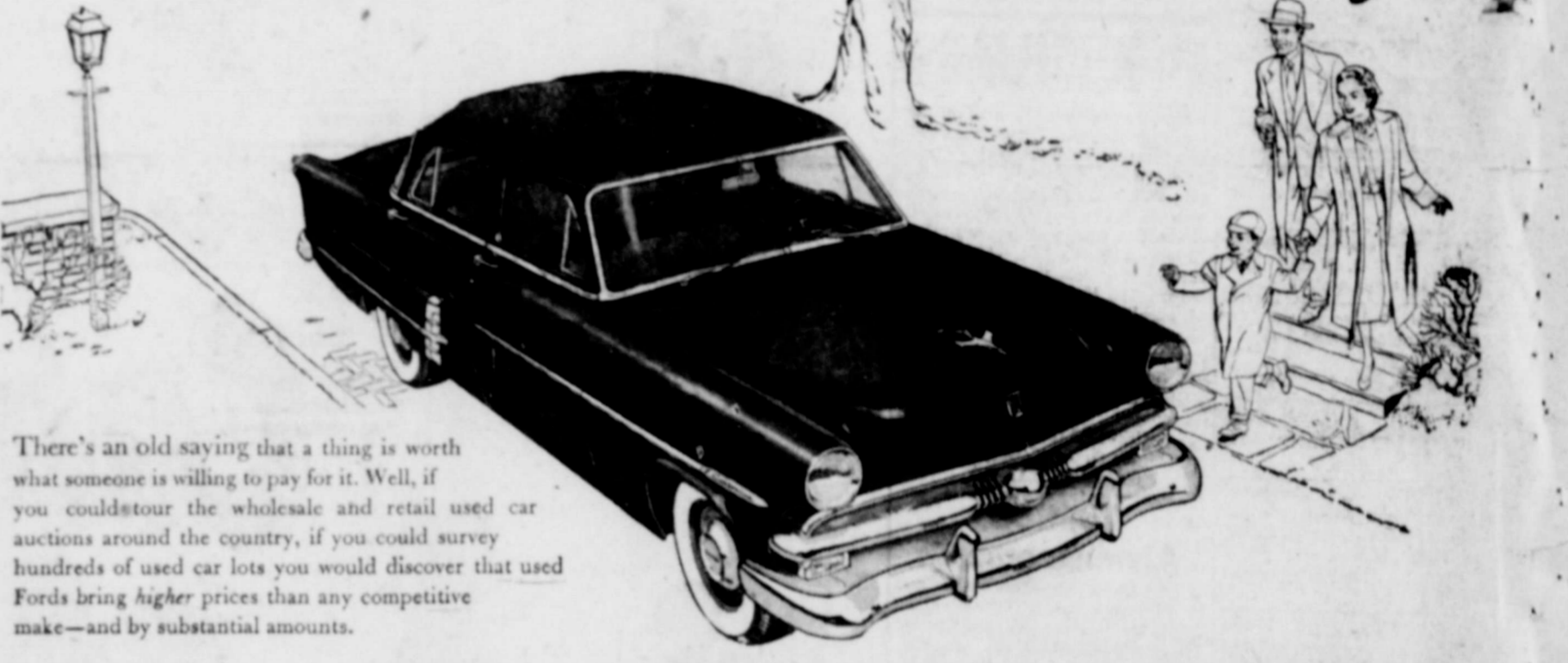
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There's an old saying that a thing is worth what someone is willing to pay for it. Well, if you could tour the wholesale and retail used car auctions around the country, if you could survey hundreds of used car lots you would discover that used Fords bring higher prices than any competitive make—and by substantial amounts.

THAT'S WHY we feel our '53 cars should not be compared with cars in the same price range. Not because our competitors don't do a good job—obviously they do—but because we feel Ford Cars have more in common with the highest priced automobiles. The similarities are far greater than the differences.

For example, Today, the most expensive cars in this country have V-type, 8-cylinder engines. Ford Cars have had this exact same type of engine for over 20 years.

What's more astounding, the current Strato-Star V-8 sells for hundreds of dollars less than several other makers charge for a six-cylinder car. Now there's nothing wrong with a Six but they do cost less to make. Ford makes a Six—the most modern overhead valve Six in the industry. And if it's a six-cylinder car you want, Ford has it and for less money than the V-8, which is as it should be.

What about ride? Here's another Ford similarity with high-priced cars ... Riding Comfort. One of the misconceptions for many years has been that weight—sheer weight—is what it takes to make a car ride well. Ford has found that you can make a 3000-pound car ride softer and hold the road better by far than many cars that weigh a full 1000 pounds more. In the '53 Ford, for example, front end road shock has been reduced up to 80%. We say it compares most favorably with the heaviest cars sold today.

What about automatic transmissions? It would take the fingers of both hands to count the various kinds of automatic and semi-automatic transmissions on the market today. The one we

offer is called Fordomatic. It is the most versatile on the market, it represents the most profound consideration of engine-to-wheel power transfer—and that it does the best job for our engines isn't even open to question. It "shifts" better than you could shift by hand.

What you can see is also important. Here again Ford Cars lead not only in their price field but in the medium and upper brackets as well. Ford visibility is Full-Circle Visibility. This means huge, curved unobstructed glass area, front and rear, plus side windows that allow all passengers what the hotels call "room with a view."

Appearance? A higher price, of course, does not make a car more beautiful. Conversely, beauty in a Ford comes "for free." Ford has found that it costs no more to develop a beautiful car than one that is less pleasing in appearance. You can drive up to the most exclusive doorways in the world and feel perfectly at home in your Ford. Fords "belong" ... in exactly the same social category as the finest, one-of-a-kind creations. After all, a Ford is a custom creation multiplied.

What about running costs? Here's one place that Ford's advantages are obvious. For oil and gas economy Ford has the big cars whipped. Ford parts cost less. Ford service charges are less. Ford tire mileage is thousands of miles greater. And, Ford depreciation is the lowest of any car on the market—bar none.

What are Fords made of? Some people have the idea that the costliest cars are made of "better stuff." It's true that some high-priced cars have costlier upholstery and fittings. What Ford has is

so good, both in durability and appearance, that you probably could not tell the difference. You might even prefer it, because of its better design and more pleasing appearance.

Then there's the question of sheet metal. If you were to measure and analyze the sheet metal structure in the most expensive car, you most likely would find it identical in thickness to the corresponding panels in Ford.

After all, then, what is the difference between a Ford and the costliest cars?

In our opinion, the difference is largely a matter of dimensions, weight (and the power required to move it) plus the distinction of owning a car that not so many other people own. The desire for these things is understandable ... and probably justified for people who are willing to pay the price to satisfy it.

As to comparing Ford with other cars in its price range, by all means do so if you wish. But, as we said before, you'll get a better picture of Ford value by comparing with cars that are not like Fords—those that are priced up to twice as much. In fact, we think you'll quickly begin comparing the other cars with Ford—because the 1953 Ford has really established the New Standard of the American Road.

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