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A RECORD YEAR

About \$2.5 billion — a sizable factor in the Texas economic picture — came out of some 132,000 holes in the ground as the state's oil producers chalked up a record-breaking year of production in 1951. The Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association has estimated today. Based on official production figures from the Texas Railroad Commission, Association statisticians calculated that 1951 crude oil production at 978,010,000 barrels was up some 20 per cent over 1950.

As they produced more oil, Texas oil men also looked harder for additional oil reserves. They drilled 17,871 wells during the year — a 21 per cent increase over 1950's search — but they had almost 6,000 dry holes. This included all classes of wells, both wildcats and wells in supposedly known producing areas.

Almost one out of every four wells drilled in 1951 was a wildcat well — 4,041, according to Railroad Commission tabulations. Nearly a third more wildcat wells were put down during 1951 than in the previous year and 84 per cent of them were dry. This indicated that the failures hit the wildcaters about 5 per cent heavier than in 1950 when 79 per cent were dry.

There were several indicators of the far-reaching effects of the increased production of oil and the increased search for oil: Production taxes paid to the

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strata found between 7,000 and 8,000 feet below the earth's surface was one of the biggest problems for industry geologists and engineers.

Some success has come from artificially fracturing the rocks to hasten the flow of oil, but still, out of a reserve estimated between five and ten billion barrels, known methods may account for only two billion barrels. This will be one of 1952's greatest challenges.

The spread of pipe lines for taking crude oil to refineries and to move natural gas from the abundant fields to markets continued in 1951. The state has some 50,000 miles of crude oil trunk lines and products lines and some 41,000 miles of gas pipe lines.

Most of Texas refinery capacity is on the Gulf Coast where 23 per cent of the nation's refining capacity is located. Naturally much of the \$415 million expansion program for 1951 and 1952 is marked for that area.

Also continuing its multimillion dollar annual growth was the billion dollar petro-chemical industry which uses oil and gas as basic raw material.

state by the oil and gas producers during fiscal 1951 which ended August 31, were 36 per cent heavier than the year before. The Comptroller accounted for some \$126 million, the state's largest single revenue source.

During 1951, the oil and gas producers were taxed for 31 per cent of the total tax revenues of the state government. Some specific governmental services were even more dependent on the sale of Texas oil. More than a third of the funds for schools came from oil and gas revenues.

Education was one of the principal benefactors of the booming production in another way. Rentals, bonuses, and royalties paid to the Permanent School Fund and the University Permanent Fund totaled \$30,365,000 in 1951. This brought oil and gas payments to these funds to a total of \$231,994,000.

One of the most significant areas of development in the state during the 1951 was in the Sprberry formation underlying eight West Texas counties. How to tap tightly held oil deposits in the

LEGAL NOTICE

To all persons interested in Elwood Heights Addition to the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, you will take notice that M. H. Weiser, Venice Alta Wallenberg and husband, H. C. Wallenberg, Mary E. Davis and L. A. Warren have filed an application with the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, for an order cancelling that portion of Elwood Heights Addition to said City of Cisco which is located outside of the corporate limits of said city, and to throw said lots back into acreage as it existed before it was subdivided into Elwood Heights Addition.

The foregoing application will be considered by the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, in its court room at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., February 18, 1952. Dated This 21st day of January, 1952.

JOHN S. HART County Judge T. E. CASTLEBERRY Commissioner Precinct No. 1 A. M. THURMAN Commissioner Precinct No. 2 H. M. CARTER Commissioner Precinct No. 3 ARCH BINT Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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### Miss Hastings Weds

**Mexia Man Saturday**  
On Saturday evening, February 9, at seven o'clock Miss Bettie Gene Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hastings of Eastland, became the bride of Warren B. Sims of Mexia in a candle light ceremony performed by the Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon.

The ceremony was performed before a background of tall potted palms and white tapers which were lighted by Gatha Sue Thompson of Cisco and Peggy Jane Edwards of Abilene, cousins of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy suit with accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Eastland was matron of honor. She wore a silk shantung dress with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze carnations. R. D. Kelley was best man.

Immediately after the reception attended by a few close friends and relatives, the couple left on a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Fairfield where he is in business.

The bride is a graduate of Carbon High School and attended John Tarleton College and has been employed as receptionist in the office of Dr. Ferguson of Eastland.

The groom is a graduate of Sam Houston College and is now in business in Fairfield.

### West Ward Teachers

**Are Honored At Tea**  
The West Ward P-TA honored teachers of the West Ward School with a Valentine Tea Friday night from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock at the Federated Club House.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Don Choate, P-TA president, and Mrs. Jeff Gregory, secretary. Mrs. R. L. Slaughter presided at the guest book, and presented each honoree with a valentine corsage bearing his or her photograph.

The table was laid with a Madeira cloth with a Valentine centerpiece fashioned of red and white crepe paper. It was flanked by red candies in silver holders. Mrs. Jerry Sittin presided at the silver tea service. Red and white mints and dainty cookies were served with the spiced tea. Plate favors were red valentines with sweetheart bows of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. J. D. White played piano selections during the calling hours.

Mrs. Delmar Johnston was chairman of arrangements for the affair. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Bill Kendall, Mrs. John Leveridge, Mrs. Carrel Smith, Mrs. Fred Coulter and Mrs. Tom Smallwood.

West Ward teachers calling during the evening were Mrs. Callie McAfee, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. Roy Camfield, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Mrs. Jack Leach, Miss Pearl Donaway, Mrs. Modena Turner, Mrs. Grady Laws, Mrs. Gorum Pollard, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. H. A. McCanlies, and Mr. C. B. Midkiff. Mrs. C. B. Midkiff also attended.

Other committee members assisting Mrs. Johnston with arrangements were Mrs. V. C. Overall and Mrs. H. L. Thompson.

### Mrs. Shepard Hostess

**For Girls SS Class**  
Mrs. F. E. Shepard was hostess at a Valentine party in her home honoring the seven year girls of the First Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The children played several games and cut out valentines after which they were called to the dining room where they gathered around the dining table centered with a bowl of Nandins and found their place cards. They were then seated and served refreshments of sandwiches, cheese crackers, cookies, and ice cream sodas with favors of heart shaped boxes of candy.

Those present were Janie Sue

### Ten Commandments

**Reviewed At Meeting**  
A review of the ten commandments was given at the regular meeting of Circle One of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, February 5, in the home of Mrs. Bill Price.

The project for the month is the Pres-Mex. Mrs. Wilma Waters, Mrs. Mary Crofts, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, and Mrs. Mattie Dietaker were appointed to serve on the nominating committee. An announcement was made of the Circle dinner to be held next month in the home of Mrs. Charlotte Spears.

Mrs. May Kleiner led in prayer and Miss Helen Crawford led the lesson on the ninth and tenth commandments, followed by a review of all ten commandments.

Those present were Mrs. Betty Comingore, Mrs. Mattie Dietaker, Miss Helen Crawford, Mrs. Marie Price, Miss Elizabeth McCracken, Mrs. Charlotte Spears, Mrs. Wilma Waters, and Mrs. May Kleiner.

### Open House Honors

**C. A. Farquhar's On Golden Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar were honored on their Golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, February 5, with an open house in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie, from four to six and seven to nine p. m. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie and were asked to sign the guest book. They were then presented to Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar and Mrs. J. W. Couch, sister of Mrs. Farquhar and a bride's maid at their wedding. A large photograph of the interior decorations of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo and the original wedding an-

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### Courthouse—

**From Page One**  
Wright to W. B. Wright, power of attorney. Fleming A. Waters to The Public, affidavit. R. L. Williams to D. C. Large, release of vendor's lien. L. A. Warren to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. W. L. Wharton to Grover L. Smith, warranty deed. John A. Walker to Joseph O. Milford, warranty deed.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Fred Eugene Rogers to Nelda Joyce Hallmark, Ranger.  
Bob Brown to Leona Isbell, Burnet.  
Josh Dick Richards to Billie Louise Brown, Cisco.  
A. M. Graham to Annabelle Chilton, Cisco.  
Gene Maynard Young to Maxine Lambert, Eastland.

**Suits Filed**  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp. v. I. Weiner, et al, foreclosure on lien.  
Neeta Fay Thames v. Alvin Thames, divorce.  
American Products Company v. J. U. Johnson, suit on debt.  
Lota Barbara Kohfield vs. Ronald Paul Kohfield, divorce.

**Orders & Judgments**  
The following orders & judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
Ellen Dunn v. Royal Dunn, judgment.  
The State of Texas v. L. G.

Meazell, order of dismissal.  
W. A. Page v. L. Page, order.  
Kenneth K. Kisner v. Joyce Kisner, judgment.  
Alfred J. Full v. T. C. Weaver, judgment.  
Oma Miller v. W. W. Miller, judgment.  
D. Lewis et al v. George F. Wimberly, et al, appointment of counsel to defend defendants cited by publication.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black visited Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Lloyd Winston of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. George Winston.

**FIREMEN ANSWER CALL**  
The Cisco Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at 11:30 a. m. Monday to extinguish a small blaze at Thornton Feed Mill. The alarm was turned in by Roy Camfield, who lives nearby, when he saw smoke coming from a shaft in the grinding and mixing department of the mill.

The study group for mothers of the first grade students will meet at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. V. C. Overall, 1405, Bliss.

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## BRIEFLY TOLD

PHONE 37

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wende and children and Miss Frances Latham visited in the home of Chaplain and Mrs. Lohmann and baby, Richard Henry, in Temple over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Poe of Portsmouth, Virginia are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCrary. Mr. Poe is on his way to the West Coast where he will board the ship, USS Dendova.

Mrs. G. L. Bailey has returned from a visit in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Dunn and children in Ysleta. Mrs. Dunn will leave soon for Japan to join her husband, Lt. Billy Dunn. Mrs. Bailey also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Waters and son Sammy of Pampa are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson of Dublin visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Smith, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wyatt of Carbon visited in the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Berta Carmichael Monday.

### Daughter of Ciscoan —

(From Page 1)

... tied to the back of the load, and it pulled him down, too. They said he didn't lose his footing, but it was a wonder he didn't lose all the hair on his tail for he was on it most of the time.

S. V. and Don, the man who works for us, are playing canasta. We play lots these nights. Sometimes we go to the neighbors to play. I ordered some plastic cards; ours are worn out so I decided we might just as well buy some good ones. We may wear them out before we leave here if this storm keeps up.

Bevo is supposed to come back soon, and then we will come home. S. V. doesn't think we should leave just a hired man with this many cattle. They are not all ours. It was Bevo's idea to pasture these cattle for Jim McFarlane this winter. They are the cattle we pastured this summer for him. We have only about 150 head of our own.

S. V. says he never planned to winter anything here and he sure doesn't want to now.

Will add more each day until I can mail this.

Our storm is still raging; we could not see the barn from the house this morning, but now, 2 p. m., I can see it. The weather report says the wind will let up some tonight. It is now a 40 to 50 mile an hour wind but will let up to 20 to 30 miles per hour. But it will be colder, 10 to 15 below. It isn't very cold now, just two below zero.

When I went to tend the chickens this morning every thing was full of snow. It was four or five inches deep with a drift inside the door of the barn so deep that I had to crawl in the window. The cake room is full. The poor chickens did not get off the roost. The boys fed the stock at the barn but did not try to see after the outside cattle.

We have been taking some pictures of the snow to show at home. This morning I said, "I wouldn't need pictures to remind me of this storm!" Don, who talks just like a negro, said, "I don't want anyone to know I was silly enough to stay in a country like this." He comes from Lufkin, Texas.

On the Yanktown radio station at 8 o'clock, we heard that a couple were caught in town and their eight-year-old girl was on the farm alone. They told her to stay in the house and when the fuel ran out to go to bed to stay warm. If any neighbor could, to check on the child. They gave this report several times through the morning, and then on the 12:30 news they said the little girl had not heard the broadcast, but when the fuel ran out she walked one and a half miles to a neighbor's and was safe. The storm is reported worse there than here, and I don't see how she did it. Her mother and father had spent the night in a cafe along with several other people who were caught out.

There have been several reports of school children stranded at school with no fuel or food, but so far, most of them are

reported cared for later in the day.

I am glad you are in good old warm Texas but do wish you could see these drifts that we have between the house and the barn. The garage doors have a drift in front of them as tall as they are. On each side of the corral gate there is a drift as tall as the fence, and two drifts between the yard gate and the barn are as deep as I am tall. The barn door was drifted over, but the boys are out trying to dig it out so they can get the horses out to water.

Will write more tomorrow.

January 23. Last night about 9:00 the storm stopped, just suddenly stopped. This morning the sun was shining as though there never had been any disturbance. It didn't get so cold either, only 10 below, but with no wind that seems warm. It got up to one below but back to 8 below now, 7:00. The cattle did not drift away, but the boys had to break trail for some of them to get to the feed ground and water. S. V. said they look so much better than the cattle here in the shed. Here on the flat they have to take the full brunt, where out side they can get down in the draws out of the wind.

We made some pictures of the drifts this morning to show you when we get home. I sure hope this is the last of our storms.

Maybe the snow plow can get here tomorrow. It will take him until then to get here if he left town last night. We understand that he is supposed to come out this way once a week from now on, so are going to look for him

tomorrow. If he doesn't come, I will write some more tomorrow.

January 25. I didn't write anything yesterday but will say this has been a lovely day. We had company for lunch today; our neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Chissom who live in Pierre in the winter, came out in their plane. He flies out to see about his stock when the weather permits. You would know that I forgot to get them to mail my letters.

Thought I saw the snow plow on the road out south this afternoon, if I did, he will be here tomorrow and will get my letters off. The storm was bad enough here, but I don't believe it hurts us as bad as it does the south central part of the state. Mr. Chissom says that we have more snow, but we have hills to protect our stock, and that is a flat country with no protection at all. There have been reports of 2500 head of cattle dead in Trip County alone. We have not heard of any up this way.

February 5. The snow plow came last night or at 4 a. m. We had to come

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"In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere," Lincoln once said.

Lincoln never let Americans forget that. He kept reminding the nation that the government's vast wartime powers must be only temporary.

He made powerful enemies. For there are always those who want to see the government run things — and run people — permanently.

We have them today. They think up all kinds of reasons why the federal government should take over this or that business, industry, or service. They never say they want socialism. Maybe they don't even realize it. But that's actually what they propose.

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