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With "Mae West" life preservers around them, Ruth Blount (left) and Marie Spurgin of the War Assets Administration office at Grand Prairie are all set for storm, shipwreck or a bargain seeking crowd going overboard for three million dollars worth of war surplus. The "Mae Wests" are a tiny part of the 1,000 lots of surplus material which will be displayed to the public in the WAA's Grand Prairie warehouse for a bid sale starting August 14.

Everyone Invited To Visit Girl Scout Camp At Mitre Peak

The Permian Basin Area Council extends an invitation to everyone interested to visit the recently purchased Permanent Girl Scout Camp at Mitre Peak, to be held Sunday, Aug. 10, from 10 until 4 o'clock.

Pecos Girl Scouts who are camping at the site this week will serve as hostess and will escort guests of the Camp.

The camp site was purchased too late in the season for a regular summer camp, however, various troops from the district have been allotted a few days each in which to visit and camp at the new summer home for Girl Scouts. The Pecos troops are at the Camp site this week with a troop from Crane to be there the following week. Other troops to visit the camp on the week of July 22, and was the first troop to camp there.

Reservations for August include Penwell, Aug. 16-19; Ft. Stockton, Aug. 21-22; Kermit, Aug. 24-25, and McCamey, Aug. 27-31.

Bans Disease Test For Dairy Cows

W. O. Adams, County Agent of Upton County, has asked that anyone having dairy cows which they wish to have tested for Bangs Disease, to please contact him in Rankin as soon as possible.

Since it has been found that Undulant Fever is caused from drinking the milk of cows that have Bangs Disease, it has become increasingly necessary that cows be tested, as there is no known cure for the disease, and the only preventive is to discover the cows that are carrying the germ.

You can reach Mr. Adams at Phone 77, Rankin, and let him know the number of cows you wish tested.

Stedman Appointed Orchestra Director At Sul Ross College

ALPINE, Tex., July 28.—W. P. Stedman, Ft. Worth has been appointed director of the college orchestra at Sul Ross State Teachers College. He will also serve as a teacher of strings and musicology.

Mr. Stedman, who will join the staff in September, is a native Texan. For the past year he was principal violinist with the Fort Worth Civic Opera Assn., played under the noted conductor, Walter Herbert, of the New Orleans Opera House Assn. At present Mr. Stedman is employed as music librarian in the music department of TCU. He received his bachelor's degree at TCU in 1944.

Students in Sul Ross may now pursue courses on the undergraduate level leading to the degree of bachelor of science with either a major in Music Education or instrumental or vocal, or in applied music, piano, voice, or strings, or a course leading to the Master of Arts degree with a major in Music Education.

Misses Joan Edwards and Mary Ann Workman, all of Midland, spent the weekend in Rankin.

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Upton 4-H'ers Attend District Meet Last Week In Ft. Stockton

Five members of the Upton County 4-H Club attended the District 4-H Club meeting held in Ft. Stockton last July 28 thru the 30th.

With some 200 boys present from the ten counties of the District, the Upton County group placed third in Team Plant Identification Contest. The team was composed of Fields Branch, Gentry Holmes, both of Rankin, and Bobby Johnson of McCamey.

In the other events held, Bobby Johnson won third place in the senior division of free style swimming and was on the relay team that placed second in swimming.

Billy Neal Johnson walked off with second place laurels in the junior boys swimming contest, and was a member of the junior squad that won first place in the swimming relays.

W. O. Adams County Agent, was in charge of the group from Upton County.

Those attending from Upton County were Bobby G. Johnson, Billy N. Johnson and Boone Custer of McCamey, and Fields Branch and Gentry Holmes of Rankin.

T P 21-E Lane In Upton Pumps 157

TP Coal and Oil Co. No. 21-E J. F. Lane, Aect. 6, in the McCamey field in Upton County, pumped 157.46 bbls. of 29 grav. oil plus 10 per cent water in 24 hours for completion at 2,307 ft. Day topped at 2,285 ft. was treated with 4,000 gallons of acid in two stages.

Location is 2,370 from N, 2,970 ft. from W line of sec. 32-1- M. K. & T.

McAlester Fuel Co. of Longview applied for permits to drill Nos. 13 and 15 M. L. Baker in McCamey field to 2,400 ft. with cable tools. Both tests will be in sec. 7-R-M. S. Denton, No. 13 Baker will be 330 from N, 352 ft. from E line of the lease; No. 15 Baker will be 990 from N, 1,228 ft. from the E line of the lease.

Reno Oil Co. applied for a permit to deepen its No. 4 M. L. Baker in the McCamey field with cable tools to 2,286 ft. Location is in sec. 3-R-E. C. Grooms.

Slick & Urschel No. 1 D. L. Alford, EC Upton County wildcat 467 ft. N and W of the center of sec. 50 1-2, P. B. Scott sur., was drilling below 8,915 ft. in lime in a sidetracked hole.

Jap Edwards, Miss Maggie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor were business visitors in San Angelo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter of Altus, Okla., were visitors in the Jap Edwards home Friday. Mr. Edwards is Mrs. Hunter's brother.

Fred Smith New Head Of Lions International

N. G. Fenrose of Ft. Worth and McDaniel & Beecher Drilling Co. of Dallas, Friday staked a 6,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat 7 miles NW of Cirvin in N Pecos County as No. 1 Cordova Union, 660 ft. N of S line and 660 ft. SE of the E-W line or N 160 acres of sec. 91, blk. 11, H&GN sur.

R. M. Payne, Midland, assembled the acreage and turned it to the Ft. Worth and Dallas operators for drilling. Others holding acreage in the area include Atlantic Ref. Co., Tide Water Assn. Oil Co., Humble Oil & Ref. Co. and Skelly Oil Co.

The drillsite is 4 1-2 miles E and 1 3-4 miles N of Humble's No. 1 O. L. Barnes, sec. 120, blk. 10, H&GN sur., a 4,525-ft. failure, completed in 1944.

The Humble test had an elevation of 2,311 ft. and topped the Ellenburger at 4,340 ft. Three miles SW of the new wildcat, Phillips Pet. Co. and Culbertson & Erwin drilled No. 1 O. L. Barnes, sec. 134, blk. 10, H&GN sur., abandoned at 4,453 ft. in granite, in 1944. It topped the Ellenburger at 4,565 ft. Elevation was 2,371 ft.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimm Taylor returned Friday from Menard.



L. P. Johnson Named General Manager Of Harris-Luckett Co.

L. P. Johnson, manager of the local Harris-Luckett store for the past 20 years, has been named general manager of the Harris-Luckett Co. in San Angelo. He and Mrs. Johnson left this week for their new home.

Mr. Johnson succeeds Mr. Harris, who will succeed the late A. P. Luckett as president of the company.

Mr. H. H. Johnson has been named manager of the Harris-Luckett store in Rankin, with Miss Grace Beach as assistant.

A host of Rankin friends wish the Johnsons much success and happiness in their new home in San Angelo.

County Court Adjourns Until August 26th

After disposing with five cases last Monday, County Judge G. H. Fisher adjourned the court until Aug. 26.

Court session began last Monday morning at 10 and was in continuous session until 12:15 a. m. Tuesday morning. During this time, five cases was dispensed with.

In the opening case, Otis Galaway, charged with driving while intoxicated plead guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Fisher.

R. G. Turner, also charged with driving while intoxicated, was assessed a thirty day sentence.

Simms Isaacs was the next case on the docket, being charged with unlawful sale of liquor. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 plus court costs. The first three cases were heard before the presiding judge without jury.

Brady Travis Glenn, on a charge of driving while intoxicated, plead not guilty. He was tried by jury and found guilty and was fined \$50 plus cost of court. His defense was Jim Langdon.

Jury for this trial consisted of Kirby Dawkins, S. R. Braly, Gordon Fussell, E. B. Heinze, K. V. Stutts, and Charles Whaley.

In the other jury trial, Gertrude Rhorick, charged with affray, plead not guilty. She was found guilty by the jury and was fined \$25 plus cost of court. Her defense council, Jim Langdon and Roy Priest, filed motion for a new trial. Jury for the trial consisted of Frank Boyd, J. H. Null, Ralph Bradshaw, S. R. Braly, T. E. Shellburne, and Kirby Dawkins.

John Menefee, county attorney, represented the state in all the cases.

Court will re-convene on August 26 to dispense with 29 cases still on the docket.

6,000-Foot Test Spotted In Pecos

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Elrods, Shipp Give Barbecue At Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elrod entertained with a picnic at their ranch home last Friday night on the lawn.

Those present were:

Messrs. and Mmes. O. R. Adams, Shorty Tittsworth, Johnny Rankin, Ray Boggs, Tommy Stephenson and children.

Mrs. Walton Harral returned Sunday from a few days visit in Weatherford.

Miss Daphne Snell of Lampasas arrived Monday for a few days visit and attended the wedding of Miss Ann White.

Mrs. Tom Workman was a Midland visitor Sunday.

Miss Mary Alice Bell of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens and children of Crane were visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley and little daughter, Emma Pat, were Rankin visitors Monday.

Miss Shirley Daughtee of Bartow was a weekend guest in the Tom Workman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Priest were business visitors in San Angelo last Monday.

J. G. Prude and son, John Robert, of Fort Davis were here on business Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Schlagal and daughter, Sue, have returned from a week's vacation spent in Crovell and Nacona, Texas.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb and Winston visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb and baby son in Kermit Sunday.



LADY OF THE LAKE—Kathy Westfall, who plays Ruth Anderson on NBC's "Betty Crocker Show," is in evidence on the shores of Lake Michigan whenever she's not working. And — it's nice evidence.

Surprise Gift Shower For Mrs. Ray Boggs

Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and Mrs. Ben Hall entertained Mrs. Ray Boggs with a surprise shower in her home last Wednesday evening from 5 until 7 p. m.

Refreshment plates of pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, and cokes were served to Mrs. Boggs. Other guests included Doc Adams, Tommy Stephenson, Mary Pearl Shipp, Johnny Rankin, Johnny Hurst, Clay Taylor, E. L. Thompson, Lewis Bennett, R. L. Bell, Billy Rankin, and hostess and honoree.

Rankin Girls Leave For 4-H Encampment

Rankin 4-H Girls left Tuesday for a two-day camp at Ft. Stockton. This is the County Camp. They will return Thursday.

Those attending camp from Rankin are:

Mary Beth Shipp
Mary Alice Bean
Gayle Horton
Pansy Smith
Gaynelle Black
Alena Sue Branch
Miss Myrna Holman is in charge.

Mrs. Shaw Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Clint Shaw entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home last Wednesday with tea tables. Mrs. Dunn Lowery was high and Mrs. Walton Poage second high.

Those present were: Mmes. Dunn Lowery, Henry Hill, Roy Priest, Hamp Carter, Walton Poage, Jack Walcher, Pete Hillard and Mrs. C. H. Allen, a guest, and the hostess.

Pecos Eagles Open 10-Game Schedule At Home Sept. 19th

PECOS, Aug. 4.—Pecos High School's Eagles will play ten games, eight of them conference games, during the 1947 season, according to the schedule released this week by Superintendent Bentley.

Two of the contests will be played on Saturday afternoons. Schedule for the entire season follows:

Sept. 19, Ft. Stockton at Pecos
Sept. 26, Andrews at Pecos
Oct. 3, Seminole at Pecos
Oct. 10, Pecos at Kermit
Oct. 17, McCamey at Pecos
Oct. 25, Pecos at Ysleta
Oct. 31, Open
Nov. 8, Pecos at Wink
Nov. 14, Denver City at Pecos
Nov. 21, Pecos at Seagraves
Nov. 27, Pecos at Monahans
All are conference games with the exception of the season opening and the game with Ysleta. Prospects are far from bright for the Eagles this year.

Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

Except for cotton, most farm products found steady to strong markets last week. However, some minor uneasiness developed in livestock and vegetables.

Active demand for a wide range of cotton qualities failed to stem the downward trend. Prices sagged steadily most of the week, and netted losses of about \$7.50.

Grain prices dipped lower toward midweek but more than recovered later on. Corn soared toward new high marks and closed Friday at \$2.98 for No. 2 white and \$2.41 for yellow in bulk carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston. Barley gained 8c.

Harvesting of the large rice crop started in Louisiana last week. Milled rice prices remained firm. Most feed markets continued strong. Hot weather increased demand for alfalfa hay, and prairie hay held steady. Peanuts from this year's crop will be supported at \$201 per ton for base grade Spanish. Manufacturers showed new interest in fall Texas wools to substitute for the scarce South African types.

With hotter weather last week, demand improved for liberal supplies of watermelons which earlier had found dull markets. The Black Diamond and CleTex sold mostly 75c to \$1.25 at Ft. Worth. Cantaloupes, tomatoes and tender loaves most of the week. Peach movement had not yet reached full volume in the SW and prices held about steady.

Eggs and young chickens continued to sell at firm prices last week, as demand remained good. Mature poultry held about steady in most places. Low grade and current receipt eggs ranged generally from 30 to 35c, while medium candied eggs brought around 40 to 45 and top grade 40 to 50.

Slaughter cattle showed easiness on GW markets last week, while most replacement classes sold at steady to higher levels. Houston took common to medium stocker steers and yearlings at \$13.50 to \$16.50 and calves at \$11 to \$12.50. San Antonio bought medium to good stocker calves at \$16 to \$20, and yearlings at \$15 to \$10. Fort Worth paid \$17 to \$21.50 for medium to good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings.

Most hog markets closed the week at 25 to 50c higher but Fort Worth and Oklahoma City netted slight losses on butcher classes. Closing top was \$26.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth. Sheep and lambs sold steady to a little higher than a week earlier. Medium spring lambs brought \$15 to \$19 at San Antonio and medium to good kinds \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Good and choice lambs closed around \$23 at Wichita.

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WHO MADE THE 'POWER PROBLEM?'

It should be thoroughly understood that whatever electric power problem exists in this country is the direct result of governmental policies which prevented normal development and expansion of the utility industry. In this connection, it is a noteworthy fact that the danger of power shortages is greatest in areas where the government has spent enormous sums on socialized power, such as the Pacific Northwest. In the regions where government has not gone into tax-free, subsidized competition with the regulated, heavily taxed utilities, there is generally an abundance of power, new facilities have been built to take care of present and future increases in demand, and they do not depend on government charity for the funds.

There would be an enormous increase in private investment in electric facilities if the threat of government seizure of the industry was removed. But, so long as the danger of completely unfair government competition remains in many areas, investors are naturally wary of risking their money in enterprises whose life may be short. Further, if the utility industry were encouraged to go ahead and build and improve its plants and transmission lines, great new taxable assets would be created for all units of government. That, in this time of crushing taxes, would be a boon to all.

No one can doubt the power industry's spirit of progress. It is now, for example, carrying on a \$300,000,000 rural electrification program which will virtually complete the job of bringing power to the farmer in two or three years. But it cannot make its full contribution to the welfare of the United States so long as the political drive to destroy it remains in force.

OUR NATIONAL TAX POLICY

In the long run, our national tax policy must take notice of certain clear facts.

First of all, the present crushing burden of taxation is a direct threat to new investment and the growth of small business. This is particularly true of "venture" enterprises, where considerable risk is involved. A man won't take a chance when he must absorb the whole loss if the project fails—and will be able to keep only a small part of the profit if it succeeds.

Secondly, the cry that substantial tax reduction will benefit the rich man more than the poor, is the worst kind of pandering to ignorance. The tax rates in the so-called upper brackets have become confiscatory. They have largely destroyed the rewards for effort and ability. They have thus taken away much of the impetus for achievement—the kind of achievement that built this country, created jobs, and gave it the highest standard of living on earth.

Third, there will be no real cut in the cost of government until a decline in Federal revenues makes it unavoidable. So long as the money flows in, the bureaucrats will waste it and ask for more. That is one of the most compelling arguments for tax reduction.

MERCHANTS ARE TRULY INDEPENDENT

A good many years ago, when the chain stores first began to expand their systems on a big scale, the fear widely expressed that this was the beginning of the end for the independent merchant and that the result would be a gigantic merchandising monopoly dominated by a few interests. There was talk of the need for national legislation which would hamper and possibly destroy the chains.

Now water has gone under the bridge since then, and the independent merchant has shown remarkable vitality. He did not humbly accept the theories of those who prophesied his early doom. Instead, he watched the chains and emulated some of their innovations when they suited his needs. He put new ideas of his own into operation. The result is found in the analysis of retail sales which are periodically published by the Department of Commerce. For a long time the relationship between business done by independents and the chains has been relatively constant—and the independents have a wide margin in total sales volume for the country as a whole.

Retailing, in short, is farther away from monopoly than ever. It is among the most competitive of enterprises. This competition takes many forms—price, offerings of goods, advertising, special services that please customers, etc. It extends down to the smallest villages—in this motor age, consumers will go to nearby towns and cities if they don't like the stores nearest home. Competition has given retailing vigor and health—ever as it has guaranteed the consumer the best possible break when he goes to market.

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CRANE LOCALS

T. R. Sullivan's father in Texon was severely burned by steam last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. N. Huddlestone of Gorman is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Plumlee, for a few weeks.

Willis Gunn went to Ft. Worth last Monday for a visit, planning to return Thursday.

Judge J. A. Beyer returned on Thursday late after a trip to Lubbock and through the clinic for a physical checkup. His ailment is not serious, he states, and can be remedied with strict dieting and the doctor's medicine.

Billie Howard, a former Cranite, is here this week on a naval leave from San Francisco. He planned to spend five days in Crane.

The Jack Porters are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley of Iraan were guests of the V. M. Stacys early this week.

Returning home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Garrett of Stamford. They are parents of Truman Garrett, and accompanied a daughter and family, the Don Davises of Brownwood, here last Saturday.

Visiting for the Masonic Hill Top meeting Saturday, were D. M. Holcomb's brother, N. A. Holcomb from Kermit, accompanied by his family.

Among numerous erstwhile Cranites visiting over the week end for the special Hill Top event were relatives of the George McCorkles, with their families. Mr. and Mrs. John McCorkle and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCorkle, also of that city. Mrs. Jimmie McCorkle and children accompanied her parents, the R. E. Webbs, home to Hobbs, N. M., Saturday. The family planned a reunion at Eagle Nest Lake, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hazel were down from Seagraves and visited in the Johnny Lambly and the Roy Hazel home. Mrs. Lora Seeger, mother of Mrs. Ebb Hazel, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gandy of Sundown came on Thursday to spend the remainder of the week and Mr. Gandy was among Masons at the Hill Top meeting. Accompanying them here were Mrs.



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Paul Malone and son, Ronnie, who were guests in her sister's home, Mrs. C. L. Byrd.

Guests of the V. M. Stacy's over the weekend were the M. D. and J. B. Stacy families of Goldsmith.

Lotha Fay Hollander was admitted to the local hospital for observation and treatment Friday.

Linda Kay James was admitted to the hospital Friday suffering from a bad throat.

The Joe rearers have purchased a 7-pump filling station business in Waco. Young Joe is operating the business. Sisetr, Clara Bell Hudson, and niece, Louise Pearce, are also with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and daughter, Norma Jean, from Grandfalls were recent visitors in the homes of the J. R. Boyds and the V. M. Stacys.

Norris Ray Crowmover was reported ill of a sore throat the past weekend.

4-H Girls Leave For Stockton Encampment

Some 30 or 40 4-H club girls, their agent, and sponsors left on Tuesday morning by car, pick-up and train for their first annual encampment to be held at Comanche Springs Park in Fort Stockton.

Features of the camp were handicraft, recreation and a dress revue for each county. In this revue the girls wore dresses they have made themselves and were judged according to the quality of work they had done on the dress and the suitability to the wearer.

The girls were divided into groups and the groups took turns at assisting with the meal preparation and service.

Each night one group of girls entertained the remainder of the group with an extemporaneous program. A feature of the last night at camp was a 4-H candlelighting ceremony in which all attending camp took part.

Swimming had a very prominent part on the program and the girls are looking forward to enjoying the Fort Stockton pool. Accompanying the girls were Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reed of Texon, and the county H. D. Agent, Miss Myrna Holman.

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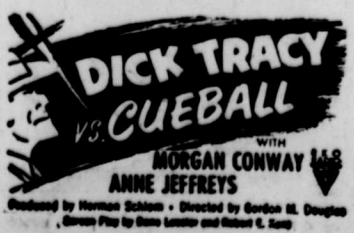
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Corpus Christi	190	\$41.00	\$30.09	\$82.00	\$51.25	\$39.25
Del Rio	60	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$30.00	\$18.75	\$13.25
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Iraan Personals

The O. K. Powell family had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. Powell's mother and sister, Mrs. J. J. Powell and Miss Lura Powell, of San Angelo.

Miss Martha Parnell, member of the high school faculty, tendered her resignation last week and has accepted a position with the Seminole school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lowthers and sons of Andrews were recent visitors in Iraan.

Johnny Garrison, who has been appearing in theatricals in the Northeast, is visiting relatives in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Trull of Elmore visited their son and fa-

mily, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Trull, recently.

Joyce Whitefield left for Breckenridge Aug. 4 for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Helen Alexander.

Berle Dukes is visiting in Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dry and family have returned from two weeks vacation spent in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herndon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pusey gave a steak fry at the Iraan Park last Saturday evening for the Stanolind Bunk House boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Butler have visited recently in Marlin and Cisco.

Mrs. Chubby Cox spent last weekend in Big Spring.

Pat Darney, of Ft. Worth, the safety engineer for the Stanolind Oil & Gas, is conducting a safety program for the Stanolind employees.

J. B. Crawley, July graduate of Texas A&M, is the new engineer at the Stanolind Oil & Gas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beckett and children, Barbara and Robert, of Robinson, Ill., are new residents of Ohio Camp No. 2. Mr. Beckett was transferred by the Ohio Oil Co. from the uptown garage of the Marketing and Refining Division of the company to the Yates Field July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bascom left Aug. 3 for a two weeks vacation, to be spent sightseeing and fishing.

Sgt. Ramon Hollingsworth of the Army Air Corps, San Antonio, spent the weekend in Iraan.

J. W. Sandeford and Hubert McKelvy, with the Parkersburg Rig and Reel crew, in the Yates Field, spent the past weekend in

Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barfoot and daughter of Dallas were guests of W. E. and A. C. Hull of Ohio Camp 1 over the weekend. Mr. Barfoot attended the Hill Top meeting at Crane Saturday evening.

E. O. Shubert was a Fort Worth visitor last week, bringing home a new pickup for the Conoco Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dukes and son, Donald, left Aug. 3 for a two weeks vacation to be spent visiting relatives and friends in Houston, Luling and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loftin and daughters are spending a months vacation visiting relatives in San Antonio and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carnes have returned to Iraan from a two weeks vacation spent in North Texas and Oklahoma. While away they visited Mrs. Carnes' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and son, Tommie, of Borger and Mr. Carnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carnes of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson of Miami, Okla. They enjoyed fishing on Grand River Lake near Tulsa and report the usual fisherman's luck.

Honey Wade, who is spending the summer in Lubbock with her mother, who is attending Texas Tech, visited relatives and friends in Iraan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn and family left for a three weeks vacation Aug. 3, to be spent sightseeing in the Northwest. They plan to visit Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shanor spent several days last week in Monahans and Crane visiting their sons, Dr. Orval Shanor and

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Henderson and daughter have returned from Houston and Galveston where Mr. Henderson underwent a physical check-up.

Billie Dean Madden has returned home after visiting relatives in Lamesa.

Bud McFadin, Charlie Phillips and Kenneth Huddleston were McCamey visitors last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant and Barbara visited relatives near Marfa last week.

Sassy Cummings visited relatives in Grandfalls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Gibson have moved to Luling, Texas, where Mr. Gibson is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Plumlee of McCamey, who were married on July 24 at the Methodist Church in Fort Worth, were recent guests of Mr. Plumlee's uncle, Ray Huddleston. They were accompanied by Doyle Burleson of De Leon, who acted as best man at the marriage ceremony. Mr. Burleson returned home Aug. 1 after a short visit in Iraan and McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Black have moved next door to the Leonard Preston's, bringing the residence in from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holloway and sons have sold their home in Iraan and will move to Wink in the near future. Mr. Holloway has been transferred to this district by the Shell Pipe Line.

Quebe Alford of McCamey was a business visitor in Iraan last Friday.

J. S. Wade, Sr., and Jack Lee were recent visitors to Hot Springs, N. M., looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richardson are the proud owners of a new Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and Billy Troy have returned home from a two weeks vacation trip spent fishing and camping.

J. S. Wade, Jr., who has been spending the summer in Lubbock, has returned home.

Mrs. S. C. Rhinehart visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmichael, in Lubbock last Friday. She was joined by Mr. Rhinehart later and both returned to Iraan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Martha Blackburn was a Lubbock visitor last week end.

A large number of the members of Lodge No. 1267, AF&AM, attended the Hill Top meeting in Crane Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hall are new residents of Ohio No. 1. Mrs. Hall is the former Snow Blackburn.

COMING SOON
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Miss Guyla Rhinehart of San Antonio is visiting relatives in Iraan.

Miss Martha Parnell of Lubbock was a recent visitor in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Odum and Mrs. Geo. Watkins were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

J. B. McDaniel of Andrews spent the past week end with his father, W. C. McDaniel, Sr.

Mrs. W. C. Williamson and Mrs. J. Watkins have as their guests, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Marr of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNealy of Bisbee, Ariz., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lovinggood.

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EXPERIENCE: (there is no substitute for it) My four years as county judge of Callahan County—six years in the State Legislature—ten years with the Interstate Commerce Commission—my present position as County Judge of El Paso County—and other public activities—together with my lifetime residence in the Southwest, amply qualifies me to reflect the true sentiment and views of the men and women who have made this country great. No period in all our National History of more than 160 years has been confronted with graver problems or more decisive issues: the atomic bomb, world confusion and unrest, starving millions, unsigned peace treaties, etc., are some of the issues before our Congress, and their wise and God-fearing solution will determine the future destiny of not only our own country, but of mankind as well.

SOIL CONSERVATION AND FLOOD CONTROL: Tenable as well as ranch lands must be protected from erosion and waste. Since destruction from this source is due from natural causes, its prevention is properly a subject of Federal concern, and should be fully recognized.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING: I am definitely committed to an efficient Universal Military Training Program, through which the youth of our land may be taught the art of National Defense and Offense and the use of modern weapons and methods. I hate war, for I have seen its horrors, but this country must never be caught in the weakened and unprepared condition it was in on December 7, 1941. Neither do I like insurance, but the prudent man would not be without it.

THE EG-SERVICEMAN: is not a beggar; he only asks an even break in order to regain the slack in society and business he lost by reason of his service. The over a million wounded, disabled and injured veterans are our very own, to keep and care for with tender hands and loving hearts. Being a veteran myself, I speak from experience.

LABOR AND CAPITAL: Without the one there could not be the other. Legislation that does not recognize the rights of each, is very unwise. Greedy management and racketeering labor leaders both must be subdued. Government is an umpire, not a coach.

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Approximately 1,400 Master Masons from 19 states, Bermuda, and the Canal Zone, comprised the congregation for the annual Hill Top meeting to which the Crane Lodge AF&AM No. 1262, and 14 other lodges were host Saturday night.

Highlight of the affair was the conferring of the Master Mason degree on R. E. Hester, a war veteran and an Arlington NTAC student.

Two downpours of rain interrupted the program, but failed to conclude the ceremony. The first rain following the barbecue supper and lodge opening after the grand officers had been introduced, subsided shortly, and later on during the Grand Master Rev. R. B. Brannon's address, a heavy fall drove lodge men to shelter.

Officers from the Grand Lodge included: Vance Miller, Oak Cliff, Dallas, Right Eminent Grand Commander to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas, Dr. Woodward, Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, and also manager of the Home for Aged Masons at Arlington; Gabe Allen of Lubbock, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas. John North is Worshipful Master for the local Masonic Lodge. Eight district deputies from surrounding states also attended.

The states represented were: Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Illinois, New Mexico, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Michigan, Missouri, Massachusetts, Louisiana, New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Bermuda and the Canal Zone.

Wives and children of the Masons were entertained by the Eastern Star women at the Community Hall. They numbered 300. Local and visiting lodges put on the program. Mrs. Roy Windsor was master of ceremonies. Worthy Matron of the OES is Mrs. A. B. Corley. Numerous committees served.

Barbecue with all its complements was prepared by the Masons at the hill top site, and supper for the ladies and children was delivered to the hall. The bounteous menu was:

3000 pounds barbecue, 350 loaves of bread, 250 gallons of coffee, 125 gallons tea, 20 barrels of ice water, 100 pounds of red beans, two large pots of son-of-a-gun, and 12 blocks of ice.

Masonry, dating back to King Solomon's day and the erection of his temple, first had its meetings open air, amphitheatre style, hence the Crane Lodge hit upon the idea of having a like meeting, the first known in the state, shortly after being chartered. 125 were said to have attended the first one, the Crane Masons staging it solo. Widespread interest necessitated assistance in hosting. The unpretentious caliche pit has served as the setting for each meeting, becoming as much of a temple as the Masons would have it. It is located 5 miles southeast of town.

Eastern Star committees named to entertain at the Community Hall included:

Kitchen Committee: Edith Goble, Stella Shaffer, Gertrude Parrott, Ethel Owens, Vera Birdsong. Serving: Edith Fletcher, Louise Langford, Grace Mills, Dorothy Marlowe, Opal Barnard, Ruth Guyton.

Program: Mrs. D. O. Bradley, Lela Wilson, Addie Bell, Thelma Faircloth, Estelle Windsor, Floy McCorkle, Billie Evans.

Card Display: Velva Rhinehart, Lessie Moore.

Chairman of Registration: Marcella Cunningham.

The program was as follows: Reading, Ted Field Duet, Glenna Mills and Pat Bradley. Novelty, Pat and Mary Alice Bradley.

Vocal Solo, Mike Windsor
Vocal Solo, Riley Hood
Piano Solo, Eugenia Mills
Reading, Carol Jean Birdsong
Vocal Solo, Joyce Whitwell
Mmes Bradley and W. M. Sharp were accompanists.
Odessa presented Mrs. Archer Williford in a comedy burlesque. Dressed for the specialty, Mrs. Williford made her own introduction, stressing an illustrious background. She read, she talked, and she sang—with all of her hidden abilities that she had mentioned previously. Tennyson

likely Crossed the Bar when she read it, and Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star was never like that before. Once a brazen conductor insulted the lady by asking in public where her destination was. She straightened him out, too. There were other incidents termed unmentionables, also.

Mrs. Cliffie Yell of Sheffield represented Imperial Chapter. She turned to the serious, reading "The Creation" impressively.

A team of five from Grandfalls did the vocal dramatization of "An Old Mule Named Joe," limbering their bones to interludes of "Turkey In The Straw." Mrs. Tagert was accompanist, and Mmes. A. F. Hanover, H. B. Eudaley, S. A. Eudaley, Johnny Mason, and Miss Eleanor Eudaley put on the show.

Attending from McCamey were W. H. Carter, Otis Odom, Tom Edwards, J. H. Null, I. L. Edwards, W. E. Pulley, O. I. Courtney, Ed Cox, Mac Strong, Carl Kedziora, M. O. Swafford, Ed Sharp, Jess Fincher, Ellis Pinkerton, G. C. Pauley, L. R. James, Skeet Boyett, Barney Lee, Ward Gregory, C. C. Hawks, Ray Puckett, John Sumrall, Olan Smith, Hollis Huffaker, W. O. Holmes, Dick McManigle, S. R. Braly and others.

Among those going to Odessa last Saturday night to see the finals in the TAAF Boxing tournament were Bill Moore, Royce Burnett, Spike Jones, Joe Allen, Jerry Lambeth and Don Brooks.

Dorothy Plumlee is a home after spending two weeks with relatives in Fort Worth and DeLeon.

MCCAMEY BRIEFS

H. Y. "Slim" Walker of Alpine, operator of the Longhorn Cafe in that city, was a visitor in McCamey last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaither and son, Eddie, of Liberty, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Belcher last week. Mrs. Gaither is a sister of Mrs. Belcher.

Quebe Alford was a business visitor in Iraan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herrington returned from Tulsa, Okla., last week where they had been visiting in the home of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Herrington and daughter.

Paul Moore returned to McCamey this week from Hearne. Mr. Moore will do relief work at the Owl Drug Store while the

employees are on summer vacations.
E. B. Hickman and family of Alpine were visitors in McCamey over the past week end. Mr. Hickman is a student at Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Thomas Warren was a visitor in Odessa last Saturday.

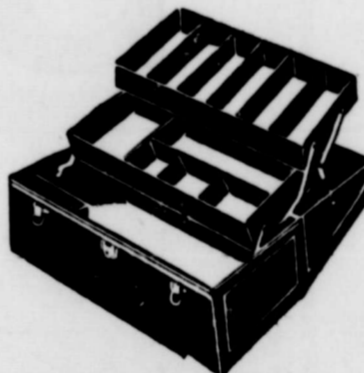
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Plumlee were visitors in the home of Mr. Plumlee's uncle, Ray Huddleston, in Iraan last week.

O. C. Reimers is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reimers, this week. Mr. Reimers is now a resident of Newberg, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and family of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lea last week. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Lea.



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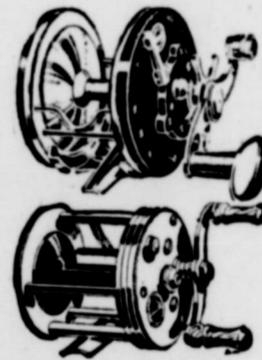


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