

AND OUT AND
ROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. D. G. Hardt has been quite in her home for the past few

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hall of Iraan are in Rankin for the day Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rankin are moving to the Buddy Neal ranch near Kent, Texas.

Mrs. H. Wheeler is visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Miss Marlene Taylor and Mr. Harry Warden were in Alpine Sunday.

Miss Mary Alice Bell and Mr. James Mims of Midland were visitors in the R. L. Bell home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann Workman of Midland was at home with her guests over the week-end.

Bill Midkiff, W. C. McDonald, Preston, O. R. Adams and Eugene Holmes attended the football game between the Sul Ross boys and the A. & I. Javilinas in Alpine Saturday night.

Misses Kathleen and Norma Wheeler of Lubbock came to Rankin Friday p. m.

Miss Norma Jean Wheeler and June Barbee went to Alpine Friday night to visit with friends and be ready for the "Homecoming" game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale were business visitors in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Joan Edwards of Midland is at home with her parents Sunday. She is now employed at the Midland Reporter-Tele-

Mrs. Walton Herral, Mrs. Clint Law, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. L. Smith, and Mrs. W. A. Hudson returned from San Antonio Friday night, after attending the Grand Chapter of O. E. S.

Sam Alvin Holmes, of McCamey faculty, was at home Sunday. He had just attended the Sul Ross "Homecoming" game.

Mrs. Dave Gentry returned from Big Lake where she spent a week with the Pauls family.

Mrs. Sam Holmes, Marlene Holmes and Mona Sue Branch were in McCamey Saturday.

Mrs. H. Wheeler, Miss Kathleen Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler and children, Cox, Bobby and Elsie Sharon, attended the game in Alpine Saturday night.

Mrs. John Prude, formerly of Rankin, has been quite ill in Har- Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Percy Mims and daughter, Margaret, of Midland, were visitors in the R. L. Bell home Sunday.

Gordon Holder, Tommy Hall, L. Lomax, Bobby and Roy Lee attended the San Angelo-Tarleton football game in San Angelo Saturday night.

Bobby Bell was at home for the week-end.

Rankin went to Cahoma to play football Halloween night. We did not have any pranks played on us and we did have a good time, although the score was 71-32, Cahoma's favor.

Mrs. Tom Workman and Jimmy attended the opening concert of the Fine Arts series in the San Angelo Municipal Auditorium on Wednesday night. The series of five concerts is sponsored by the San Angelo College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and Mrs. Del Rio are visiting Mrs. Word's mother, Mrs. Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson Jr. and children were in Rankin with relatives Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. C. Bredehoff is in Boerne with his grandson who will have an operation during the week-

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NEWS

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By MYRNA HOLMAN

Saturday, Nov. 8, two big events occur. One is the annual home demonstration exhibit to be held in the Christian church fellowship hall. The other the garden club flower show to be held in the Methodist church annex. While you're all dressed and down town, be sure to go by both places and see the exhibits on hand. We don't know much about the flower show, but we intend to go around and have a good look.

We do know about the achievement exhibits. There are to be seven educational exhibits, each showing the various steps on doing the job from the materials used to a finished product. These exhibits are to be on candlewick bedspreads, pressing equipment and shoulder pads, chair seating, upholstery, metal etching, glass etching, and textile painting. In addition there will be displays of various articles made by the women. We'll be looking for all of you some time during the hours from 10:00 to 5:00. During the morning the women will have a bake sale in connection with the exhibits.

COMING EVENTS

Several events are scheduled for the coming week. Two 4-H clubs meet on Monday, the McCamey group at 10:40 and the Rankin group at 3:15. Demonstrations will be on home made gifts and each girl is asked to be sure to bring her pencil along so that patterns may be drawn. Each girl is to complete her dresser scarf and work on gifts this month.

Among the women's meetings scheduled for the week are one at Rankin and one at McCamey. The Rankin women will meet in the district court room on Thursday, Nov. 13; and the McCamey women in a joint meeting of the clubs on Friday, Nov. 14. The demonstration at both meetings will be on the selection of china, glassware and silver. All women interested in this program are urged to attend since it cannot be repeated. Materials have been borrowed from various jewelry and hardware store for the occasion and so can be used for this period only. Meetings are always open to anyone caring to attend.

BEDSPREAD MATERIALS

We notice that some of the bedspread companies again have colored sheeting and the many colors of candlewick thread available. We have also noticed unbleached sheeting—the best kind for candlewick work—in the stores. So if you are interested in making that spread that wears like iron and needs no pressing, you have the opportunity. If you don't know how to do the candlewicking we'll be glad to show you. It's really very simple.

A. F. Eads' Return Trip to Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eads were in Snyder the later part of the week with Mr. Eads' mother who has just undergone a major operation. From there they went to Peacock where their nephew, Ray McKinney, formerly of Rankin, was returned for burial. He had been in naval service. He was killed aboard a vessel Dec. 15, 1943. He was first buried in New Calidona, prior to this.

W.S.C.S. Meet Monday In Regular Session

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church met in a business and leaflet program, Monday, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. R. O. White was worship leader. Mrs. Boyd lead the topic of study which was "An Orderly World for Children." The following were on program: Mrs. Barham, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Walter McDonald and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

A business meeting followed the program.

A nominating committee was elected: Mrs. Ross Wheeler, chair, Mrs. R. O. White and Mrs. Walton Herral.

**WHERE THEY LIE
HOPE CAN'T DIE**

The marked graves of tens of thousands of our boys—of all races, color and creeds—and the monument to the Unknown Soldier are a constant challenge to all of us to fight unflinchingly for unending peace.

POSTURE IN HOUSEWORK



Substitute leg muscles for back muscles.

Byrd-Frost Crockett Strike Flows 78 Barrels Oil Hourly

D. H. Byrd and Jack Frost and Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 J. B. Mayberry-J. H. Tippet, wildcat in the panhandle of NW Crockett County, had become Friday the largest producer initially from the Wolfcamp, basal Permian lime in West Texas.

It flowed 452 barrels of 41.5 corrected gravity oil in 5 hrs. and 40 minutes, an average of more than 78 barrels hourly, thru casing perforations at 6325-40 ft. after treating with 500 gallons of mud acid. Gas-oil ratio was 914-1.

It was expected the well would be completed without further perforating although it flowed oil in August on a drill-stem test from 6,309-99 ft.

No. 1 Marberry-Tippet had swabbed naturally only three-quarters of a barrel of oil hourly from 6,325-40 ft. Upon treating the section with 500 gallons of mud acid, it flowed out load oil of 27 barrels in 20 minutes, then flowed to pits to clean itself before being turned into tanks.

Production to storage the first hour was 81 barrels of oil, cut three tenths of one per cent basic sediment and water. Yield the second hour was 73 barrels of clean oil, the third hour 80 barrels, the fourth hour 73 barrels, the fifth hour 80 barrels and in the first 40 minutes of the sixth hour 67 barrels. The well was then shut in for storage.

The well is 660 from the NE and SE lines of sec. 39-31-H&TC, 1 7/8 miles NE of the Pecos River. It is 5 5/8 miles SW of the Crockett shallow field, six miles NW of the Yates field in Pecos County, and 11 miles SE of McCamey.

After indicating production from the Wolfcamp, No. 1 Mayberry-Tippet continued to the Ellinberger, entered at 7,694 ft., 5,034 ft. below sea level. Only eight shows were encountered in

that formation and drilling stopped when sulphur water was recovered on a drillstem test from 7,732-96 ft. The hole was plugged back to 6,400 ft. and 7 inch casing was centered there.

ON SHELL FARMOUT

Byrd and Frost secured from Shell two 80-acre tracts for the drilling of the wildcat: The NE 80 acres of the NE 320 acres of section 39-31H&TC and SW 80 acres of the NE 240 acres of sec. 41-31-H&TC. Gulf took a half interest in the test and the two 80s which are separated by sec. 40.

Shell returned the least on all section 39 except the NE 80 acres. Gulf holds the NE half and the Standard of Texas the SW half of sec. 40. Stanolind has the lease on sec. 38, adjoining sec. 39 on the west.

J. H. Tippet of San Angelo owns land immediately north of the well, scarp file 4, consisting of 199 acres.

The late J. B. Mayberry retained the minerals when he sold the surface on sections 39 and 41 to Tippet. His daughter, Mrs. F. M. Yeaman of Laredo, has visited the well several times.

MANN HILLS HAVE LEASES

B. C. Mann of San Angelo and J. M. Mills of Midland hold leases on approximately 700 acres in the area, tracts nearest the discovery being one of 50 acres, another of 100 acres out of Wooley estate to the north.

Rusty Collett has sold his interest in the Phillips Filling Station to W. C. Knight, Jr.

Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth was in McCamey hospital last week for tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains has returned from Artesia, N. M. where she has visited her daughter, Mrs. Max Shulze and Mr. Shulze.

Mailing Information Concerning Foreign Christmas Packages

If you are planning to mail Christmas gift packages to relatives or friends residing outside the United States and you are not familiar with the regulations governing such mailings, it would be wise for you to get in touch with Mr. T. C. Purcell, manager of the El Paso district office of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Complete information on regulations controlling the mailing of gift parcels to foreign countries is available without charge at the commerce department office located in the El Paso Chamber of Commerce Building, Mr. Purcell has announced.

According to Purcell, it is necessary, in addition to conforming with regulations of the government of the particular country to which a gift is sent, that shipper observe the U. S. export control restrictions as well as the U. S. postal regulations. Certain commodities, such as butter and other edible fats and oils and a few medical products, are limited as to the amount and value which may be exported without the necessity of obtaining and export license. Certain foreign countries, on the other hand, specifically exempt some commodities from their import control regulations and import duty assessments.

The Department of Commerce has issued a series of mimeographed pamphlets which set forth the "gift parcel" regulations of individual countries. These pamphlets may be obtained free of charge by writing, phoning, or visiting the El Paso district office of the department of commerce, chamber of commerce building, El Paso, Texas.

Katherine Secrest PTA In Regular Session

The Katherine Secrest P. T. A. met in regular session Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the high school auditorium. The president presiding.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler was program secretary.

The treasurer gave a report of the profits of the Hallowe'en Carnival which was \$518.00.

The summer round-up chairman, Mrs. Jack Walcher, gave a report that all blanks had been returned and sent to state. A report was given that the P. T. A. now has one hundred and ten members.

The publicity year book was presented. The membership cards were distributed.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff was elected as our delegate to the State P.T.A. convention in Galveston.

McCamey Garden Club Will Celebrate On Seventh Birthday With Flower Show

Each year the McCamey Garden Club celebrates its birthday in the form of a Flower Show to show the horticultural achievements of the community.

The show will be held in the Annex of the Methodist Church, November 1st, from 2:30 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Mrs. J. M. Poe, Chairman of Staging, has announced the following tentative schedule:

- I. Chrysanthemums:
 - A. Specimen
 - 1. White Mums
 - 2. Bronze Mums
 - 3. Pink Mums
 - B. Single Color Arrangement
 - C. Mixed Color Arrangement
 - D. Button Chrysanthemums
 - E. Garden Chrysanthemums
 - 1. Single Color
 - 2. Mixed Color
- II. Dahlias
 - A. Specimen
 - B. Single Color Arrangement
 - C. Mixed Color Arrangement
- III. Roses
 - A. Specimen
 - B. Single Color Arrangement
 - C. Mixed Color Arrangement
- IV. Zenias
 - A. Specimen
 - B. Single Color Arrangement
 - C. Mixed Color Arrangement
 - D. Pom Pom Arrangement
- V. Marigolds
 - A. Specimens
 - B. Single Color
 - C. Mixed Color Arrangement
- VI. Miscellaneous
 - A. Unusual
 - B. Winter Bouquets
- VII. Junior Division
 - A. Miniatures
 - B. Small Flowers
 - C. Large Flowers
- VIII. Artistic Arrangements
- IX. Miniatures (under 3")
- X. Small (between 3" and 8")
- XI. Vegetables
 - A. Specimens
 - B. Arrangements

Beginning at 9:30 p. m. the processional was very impressive as the princesses and their escorts were introduced by pears. Fields Branch gave taps and Marvin McEwin was announcer. The princesses and their escorts were:

First Grade—Priscilla Walcher, Walton Poage.

Second Grade—Ruth McGill, Robert Wheeler.

Third Grade—"Queen"—Genevieve Poage, Debs Gamblin.

Fourth Grade—Sybil Patton, Cox Wheeler.

Fifth Grade—Beverly East, Charles Lee.

Sixth Grade—Ann Shaw, Chas. Wheeler.

Seventh Grade—Pansey Smith, Bruce McCain.

Eighth Grade—Barbara McSpadden, Tommy Chambers.

Ninth Grade—Wilma Payne, Melvin McEwin.

Tenth Grade—Joveta Yocham, Don Still.

Eleventh Grade—"Queen" Viola Walling, Theo Blue.

Twelfth Grade—Hughlene Horton, Roy Lee Bell.

Mrs. "Billy" Rankin Honored Oct. 4 At Pink, Blue Shower

Mrs. W. E. "Billy" Rankin was honored with a Pink and Blue shower Thursday, Oct. 4, in the Elton Hall home; with Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and Mrs. Hall as hostesses.

Many interesting and attractive games were played and the prizes won went to the honoree.

Refreshments were white and blue cake with pink icing and pink lemonade with blue mint.

Plate favors were small basinettes filled with white and blue mints. Many gifts were received. The following were present: Mmes. Nell Rankin, Jack Monroe, Marie Monroe, Mary Pearl Ship, Lavada Yocham, Roy Priest, Jackie Pollard, Dee Rankin, S. E. Scott, Sug Boggs, Maxine Bennett, Harry Howard, Polly Stephenson and the hostess. Thirty-five sent gifts.

James Durham's Are Parents of Son

James Durham is the name given the son born Saturday at 7:45 a. m., in San Angelo hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Rankin. The baby's weight at birth was 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham of Sterling City.

J. Linton Clarks Return to Rankin

The J. Linton Clarks have moved back to Rankin and now have their cleaning and pressing shop open for service. They have been away for five years and the people of Rankin are happy to have the business at home again.

P.T.A. Extends Thanks To All Who Helped

The P. T. A. wishes to thank every person who helped in any way to make the carnival a success.

To those who donated on the prizes and gave food, and we are very grateful for the ones on the program and who helped in any way.

Bruce McCain Honored On 13th Birthday

Bruce McCain was honored with a party on his thirteenth birthday Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry McCain of Rankin.

Games of "42" were played, with Joe Garner Loftin winning high score, after which refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. Many nice gifts were received.

The following were present: Pansey Smith, Gentry Holmes, Wanda June Burlison, Mona Sue Branch, Marlene Holmes, Barbara McSpadden, Charles Blue, Walter McSpadden, Kenneth Smith, Kenneth McNeal, James Franklin, Loyd Yocham, Jean Shaw, Paul Johnson, Joe Garner Loftin, John L. Schlagal, Dan Blue, Mayeta Higgins and Jimmy Lee, and the honored guest.

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WHAT ENTERPRISE CAN DO

According to the latest reports, the oil supply outlook for the coming winter is not entirely favorable. However, the industry has taken every possible step to meet the expected demand, and if the public will cooperate by adopting reasonable conservation measures, nothing more serious than local and temporary difficulties are likely to be encountered.

The gasoline supply problem, the reports state, has been pretty well solved. The most important current problem remains that of the fuel oil. Certain unpredictable factors are involved here. If, for instance, the coming winter is abnormally cold, the situation will be more critical than is forecast. However, due to the industry's informational campaign in the Midwest and elsewhere, consumer tanks are better filled than ever before at this time of the year. That will relieve to some degree the strain on industry storage facilities.

Dr. Robert E. Wilson, Chairman of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, made an interesting observation when he said, "Seldom has there been a better example of what individual enterprise can accomplish than has been shown in connection with the supply question. The competitive forces of the industry have concentrated on supplying each company's own customers almost regardless of cost, whereas if a government edict had forced the pooling of all products, no company would have felt justified in incurring such costs unless the government had adopted a gigantic reimbursement plan..."

This aggressive spirit, coupled with the great development campaign now underway throughout the entire oil industry, is responsible for meeting an all-time record demand with a minimum of delays and shortages.

THE HEALTH QUESTION

In one of his recent speeches, Senator Taft touched on the problem of medical care. He emphasized his complete opposition to socialization of Medicine, and to government insurance schemes which would profess to give "free" medical care to all the people. He then said that a percentage of the people are unable to pay for the service they need, and that here the government should fill the gap by appropriating funds to help state and county bodies to meet the bills of the indigent.

This is an intelligent approach to the health question, and a bill incorporating Mr. Taft's proposals is scheduled for consideration by the next Congress. There is no reason on earth why the taxpayers should contribute billions a year to provide medical service for the majority of the people, who are perfectly able to pay for either in the traditional manner or through membership in one of the voluntary prepaid medical care plans. The mere administration of so grandiose a scheme would require the creation of an enormous bureaucracy, would make the pay and promotion of a doctor a political matter, and would be a long step toward socialized medicine.

The use of Federal funds, locally administered, to assist those who cannot even afford to join the inexpensive prepayment plan is an entirely different matter. It fits in with modern concepts of the responsibilities of the government. It would in no way regiment doctors or encourage socialization of the profession. And it would properly solve one of the last remaining medical care problems we have.

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Marking a new era in Texas industry, the multi-million dollar Lone Star Steel plant near Daingerfield, completed near the end of World War II, rumbled into continuous production last week under privately managed, independent operation. At ceremonies commemorating start of production, Robert M Littlejohn, administrator of the War Assets Administration, hailed the operation as particularly gratifying since pig iron is in such short supply throughout the country. The company holds a three-year lease with option to buy the plant from WAA. All of the first iron output of the plant is destined for federal Housing Authority and will go into new housing throughout the country, according to E. B. Germany, company president.

Simple sales procedure will mark the sale of 132 surplus buildings at the Blackland Army Airfield near Waco, Nov. 13. The public is invited to buy structures eight by eight feet to 20 by 160 feet, including storage type buildings, lavatories, quartermaster warehouses, squadron operations, lumber storage shed, administration, post exchange, barracks and various other types. It is announced by War Assets Administration as a streamlined sale wherein would-be purchasers only have to be at the sale, bid, pay and receive title "then and there." Buyers may remove buildings the day of the sale and shall remove them within sixty days. Inspection continues until Nov. 12 between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

War Assets Administration is preparing to clear airfields throughout the country of 405 surplus aircraft, including 29 Stearman trainers at the Dallas Naval Air Station, by means of a fixed price sale to veterans and other buyers opening Nov. 12. Veterans may buy from Nov. 12 through Dec. 3. Remaining plans may be offered to other priority groups until Dec. 11, when the residue will go on sale to the general public. Public inspection of planes at all locations has been scheduled for Nov. 10 and 11. The WAA has lowered prices on virtually all of the surplus craft in order to speed their transfer to private owners. All of the aircraft are divided into two categories, set-aside planes which may be purchased for personal use by anyone possessing honorable discharge papers from World War II, and non-set-aside planes which may be purchased by veterans who have been issued WAA aircraft purchase certificates.

Seven buildings from the Dalhart Army Airfield and two auxiliary fields were recently purchased by West Texas and Panhandle public schools and cities in a recent priority sale of structures. The sale was held by WAA's office of real personal property. School purchasing were Cotton Center in Hale county, Stratford high school and Dalhart public schools. Cities purchasing were Dumas and Surray. At a later date, the remaining buildings will be advertised for public bidding and sale for off-site use.

Weekly Swing Of The Southwest Markets

Many SW farm products declined in value last week, though most sheep sold higher.

Wheat prices fell sharply during the week and most grains also suffered losses. Weakening factors included uncertainty con-\$3.09 1-2c per bushel at Texas common points.

Rice held firm with demand active from domestic and export trade. Prices of many feed ingredients followed the downward trend of grains. Alfalfa hay showed a slightly easier undertone this week, while prairie hay remained strong. Rains interrupted peanut picking at many points with little damage to the crop. Wool buying continue active in Texas and the SW at firm prices.

SW egg prices dropped mostly 1 to 5c per dozen last week. Hens lost a cent per lb. but fryers sold firm to a little higher.

Best mixed colored eggs brought 45 to 50c at Dallas.

Hog markets registered sharp declines of mostly \$1 to \$2.50 per hundred for the week. Closing top prices for good and choice butchers stood at \$25.50 at San Antonio.

Sheep and lambs gained mostly 25 to 75c, but lambs dropped 50c to \$1 at Oklahoma City.

SW cattle closed the week generally steady to 50c higher compared to a week earlier.

Potatoes and tomatoes sold a little higher at Fort Worth. Prices remained largely unchanged at New Orleans.

Spot cotton markets saw another active week with large volume of sales. Prices declined mostly 50c per bale.

Texas Baptist General Convention Meets In Amarillo, Nov. 11-13

Five thousand Texas Baptists will attend the Texas Baptist General Convention in Amarillo Nov. 11-13, to hear reports on denominational work of the past year and messages from outstanding Baptist ministers and laymen.

Featured on the three-day program will be Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma City, former governor of the state of Oklahoma; Dr. Louis D. Newton of Atlanta, Ga., president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. J. M. Dawson of Washington, D. C., public relations secretary for the Baptists of America.

The convention will open Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, with an address by the president, Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist church of Dallas. Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Texas convention, will then make the state mission report.

Doctor Newton will speak Wednesday morning, followed by the annual convention sermon by Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo. The afternoon session will feature reports from Baptist colleges with Dr. J. W. Marshall of Plainview, new president of Wayland college, as speaker. Reporting on civic righteousness will be Dr. W. R. White of Austin.

Wednesday evening will bring reports from the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas and the

State Baptist Brotherhood. Concluding the Wednesday evening session will be a message from Dr. J. B. Lawrence of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Doctor Dawson and Governor Kerr will speak Thursday morning, and afternoon messages will be brought by Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and Dr. Blake Smith, pastor of the University Baptist church of Austin.

Plans for next year's convention will be announced Thursday afternoon when also the nominating committee will report on new executive board members. The closing session of the conven-

tion Thursday evening will center around foreign missions with an address by Dr. Everett Gill of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va.

Preceding the opening of the general convention, the woman's missionary union of Texas will hold its annual meeting. Speakers will include Mrs. George Martin of Norfolk, Va., Southern WMU president, and Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Washington, D. C.

The program for the annual convention of the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas, which concludes with the W. M. U. meeting, will bring Allan Shivers, lieutenant governor of the state of Texas; Dr. Bredahl Petersen of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Lawson H.

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Cooke, executive secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lower visited John Ann at Texas Tech over the week-end.

Mrs. Stewart Bangman Crane was in Rankin Saturday.

Lewis Norris of Sul Ross College was in Rankin Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Sgt. Ramon J. Hollingworth of Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, is spending ten days leave in Abilene visiting friends and relatives. Sgt. Hollingworth will be eligible for discharge the latter part of November.

Mrs. W. L. Dukes of Luling is visiting her soon and family. Mrs. W. B. Dukes of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Couch Garland and daughter, Beverly, of No. 1001 E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy last week.

Mrs. Leo Carpenter and daughter, Jean and Dean, spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lancaster and children, Butch and Patsy Semnole, were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. J. P. Lancaster last Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Lanehart has been on the sick list recently.

Bob Clay of El Paso spent the past week-end in Iraan. His wife and daughter returned home with him, after spending a fortnight visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howell, Sr., and children visited in Penwell. The occasion was Mrs. Hallman's birthday which was observed with a dinner in the traditional manner.

Mrs. C. S. Wood has been on the sick list recently.

Mrs. F. G. Bascom has had as her guest recently an aunt, Mrs. Mornea Kelly of Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom accompanied Mrs. Kelly home last weekend and visit their daughter.

ter, Mrs. V. F. Clendening in Abilene while away. They also saw and chatted with LaVoice Black, who is a student at A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walraven have returned from a two-weeks vacation spent in Madisonville, Ft. Worth and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bascom and Mrs. Clendening were San Angelo visitors over the weekend, where Mrs. Clendening underwent a medical checkup.

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THOSE SPECIAL THINGS—Accessories are the spice of any costume as illustrated here by NBC's Elaine Rost of the "Frank Merriwell" show. She is shown carrying a cowhide hatbox by Munro and American made leather gloves. In the top inset she is shown wearing pearls by Richelieu and the ladies wallet (bottom picture) done in red leather is by Enger Kress.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Square Biscuits, Yet!

I see by a neighboring paper, that the round biscuit is on the way out. Yes, sir, home-management specialists have found that the square biscuit lends itself to assembly-line production and easy storage better than those customary ovals.

Well, we're all for progress, but that's one new idea we just don't cotton to. A round biscuit, spread nicely amidst with snappy country cheese, looks like a biscuit! And accompanied by a mellow glass of beer, it's a combination that you can't improve on!

So at the risk of being called old-fashioned, I'm voting for round biscuits, that fit a hungry man's mouth like no square imitation ever will... and for American beer served in the good old-fashioned way, in tall, cool mugs or ordinary glasses, with frosty sides and bubbles winking at the brim!

Think I'll step out to the kitchen for a snack right now!

Joe Marsh

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Except on poll taxes, on which no discount is allowed, the following discount schedule will be in effect during the tax paying period.

2 PERCENT DISCOUNT IF PAID IN NOVEMBER

1 PERCENT DISCOUNT IF PAID IN DECEMBER

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"FABULOUS TEXAN"

Gary Huffman Honored With Surprise Party

Gary Huffman was honored with a surprise party at the home of his parents, the Hugo G. Huffmans, Tuesday night to celebrate his fifth birthday.

At 6 o'clock, a weiner roast outside over a bon-fire was participated. Scalloped potatoes, baked beans, relishes, and the birthday cake, completed the menu with the weiners, and the group went indoors to be served cake. It was a white confection with green and yellow trimming. Green holders held white candles.

Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the house, and favors for the guests were multi-colored plastic whistles.

Present were: Doris and Dorothy Marlowe, Shirley Chrane, Sandra Ward, Michael Teague, Joe Alderdice, Charles Wilmoth, James Luther Adcock, Frank Van Court, and Mary Ann Huffman.

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Regular U. S. Army Appointments Made

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Texas.—The Fourth Army has announced that the current addresses of Major S. J. Past, Capt. G. F. Oholends, J. W. Stephens, Donald Ross and E. N. Yaden, First Lt. J. V. Elrod and Second Lt. M. J. Edsall, Jr., who were tendered

Regular Army commissions on Oct. 10, 1947, are not on file at Fourth Army Headquarters.

Persons know the where abouts of these individuals are requested to inform them to write or wire the Commanding General, Fourth Army, of their current addresses.

Regular Army appointments not accepted by Nov. 30, 1947, will be revoked.

Crane City Grows In Twenty-One Years

Crane City, Crane county, the town that oil built, has grown considerably in twenty-one years, figures indicate as presented by Representative Hull, Midland, of the public relations department of the oil industry Tuesday at the Lions Club luncheon.

Back in 1920, the census showed only 37 residents in Crane county, but with the discovery of oil, business picked up. Today, the population is estimated at between three, and four thousand.

McElroy is accredited with the discovery well in 1926, at a shallow depth. Now there are 2,000 wells in Crane county, and the production for twenty-one years is two hundred million barrels of the black gold. Crane's deepest well is 12,000. The record is 17,000 feet.

The oil industry has 88 years history. Drake Folley dug the first well in Pennsylvania in 1859 at the depth of 69 feet.

There are 34,000 oil companies in the United States employing one million two hundred and fifty thousand in the industry. Mr. Hull stated. Numerous are the by-products of oil, and the speaker's hope for the future is a tire that will render 100,000 miles service. Statistics on gasoline showed the price at 30 cents without tax in 1920, and the grade was poor. In 1947, with the quality improved, the price with tax, 22 cents. Tax from oil sends 30.9% of Texas' scholastics to school.

With its rapid development Crane is in the wake of a county building program to adequate necessity. A contract was recently let for \$173 for construction of a new court house, and a new hospital and nurses home. Work on the latter is in progress at the appointed southwest town location.

A larger school bond was approved in the amount of \$1,050,000 Oct. 11 and work is about to begin on the campus plot already purchased to the west and slightly south of the present plant.

A new \$70,000 addition to the primary building was completed for use this year. Equipment is the most modern as will be featured in the new million dollar high school, shop building, and band hall. The ultra-violet germicidal lights installed in rooms, corridors, and rest rooms, are one noticeable modernistic feature.

More than 600 attend the Crane schools, the majority of them being transported in by school bus from oil company camps over the county.

Crane is the county seat—and the only town in the county.

M. W. S. Concludes Its Sindy Course Oct. 30,

Arriving at the proper attitude a Christian should take toward various races, the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian endeavor concluded a study of the book, "The Christian and Race", Thursday, Oct. 30, feeling that they had benefited considerably.

Mrs. H. G. Huffman conducted the discussion through the book.

Sixteen present included: Mmes. C. A. Shaffer, Maude Hendricks, J. E. Clark, Cecil Sneed, L. S. Adcock, J. N. Whetstone, Florence Foster, Johnny Barnett, H. G. Bell, Ella Clark, Tom Bell, Cecil West, J. H. Davis, George Chrane, J. Lloyd Alderdice, and Huffman.

Last week, Oct. 23, the women observed the week of prayer and self denial in conjunction with their business and luncheon at the church. Mrs. J. E. Clark presided.

Regular meeting time was changed from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Shaffer being Spiritual Life chairman, was in charge of the program, "The Three Institutions to Which Our Money Goes". Scarritt College for Christian workers at Nashville at Nashville, Tenn. Te Hwa Nan College in China, and the National College of Christian Workers in Kansas City, Mo., were discussed.

The Day Apart program was rendered for the afternoon, two devotionals being given by Mrs. J. H. Davis, and Mrs. J. N. Whetstone.

The attendance included. Mmes. Quay Clark, Lula Chaney, J. Lloyd Alderdice, J. Barnett, W. W. Allman, Hendricks, H. G. Bell, Tom Bell, George Chrane, Huffman, Joe Pearce, Nolan Vickers, S. G. Barnard, Joe Lowery and those programmed.



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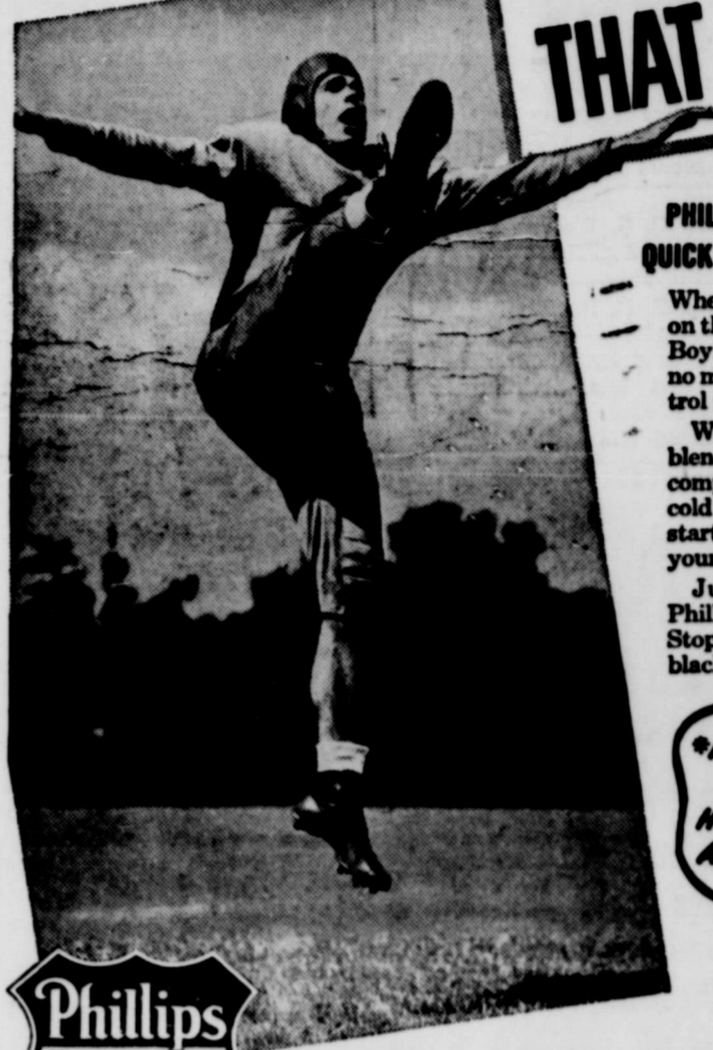
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