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BANKIN HIGH SCHOOL CHATTER

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Can You Imagine?

- 1 Norton Harris as big as Fatty Sammon?
 - 2 Genevieve Lane with Thelma's weight?
 - 3 George Cook not going with Charlotte?
 - 4 Clinton Carrol not griping at someone?
 - 5 Fatty Sammon tall and slender?
 - 6 Pat Yocham short and stocky?
 - 7 Nig Patterson keeping quiet?
 - 8 Skinny Taylor being dignified?
 - 9 R. D. not smoking a cigarette?
 - 10 Prof. Secrest with thick black hair?
 - 11 Ken Moncrief not being with the teachers?
 - 12 Florine not with or talking to Walter?
 - 13 Jackie Hurst a blonde?
 - 14 Miss Lewis tall and graceful?
 - 15 Red Cutrell not having his nose skinned?
 - 16 Coach not blushing?
 - 17 Carrie Lee a flapper?
 - 18 Jack Cope acting childish?
 - 19 Doc Jamison not laughing?
 - 20 Bill Dees not serious?
 - 21 Charlie Williams singing?
 - 22 June Garner a great orator?
 - 23 Bill Powell quiet and gentle?
 - 24 Carla Jones not flirting?
- Clinton Carrol said that he wished that the party who got his casing and tube out of his yard would please bring it back as he would have seen collected a car.

WANTED—A brilliant young high school girl, to work geometry problems and keep up notebooks, easy terms, apply to June Garner for position.

WANTED—A small boy to carry books to and from school apply to Thelma Bayless for position.

WANTED—A staff of servants to care for large apartment apply to Red Cutrell.

WANTED—In exchange a boarder with smaller appetite and greater ambition—see Grimm Taylor.

WANTED—A position as coach of a high school football team, am member of First State Bank at the present—see Holcomb.

WANTED—A small boy to act as bulky dummy—apply to Paul Patterson.

WANTED—A suit of armor to play football in—see Leldon Childress.

Gilly Sayings & Laughs

Miss G. Holland: June, how many periods were in Chaucer's life?
June: Three.
Miss Holland: Good, name them.
June: First, second and third.

Paul Patterson said that since he started out for football; he has found that a sock on the foot is worth two in the eye.

Miss G. Holland is getting personal with the boys of high school as she has started calling them by their nick names.

Teacher: Pat, name the four seasons of the year.
Pat: Football, baseball, basketball and track.

George Cook, who has been on a short visit to Hobbs, N. M., said when he arrived in town the whole population rushed out to him and both of them were barefooted.

Coach says for the boys to leave all sweet stuff alone; especially the girls.

Prof. Secrest says: All students will look at their examination grades and pass out.

We wonder just who it is that Miss Lewis was seen riding with several times of late.

Lost and Found

LOST—By Miss Lewis, 15 lbs., bringing her weight down to 195

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Alton Barnett, Girvin, medical, admitted Sept. 24, dismissed Sept. 30.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, admitted Sept. 27, still confined.

Mrs. J. S. Schooler, and baby girl, Paula Sue, Iraan, dismissed Sept. 30.

Mrs. C. W. Ellwood, Rankin, surgery Sept. 29, dismissed Sept. 30th.

Mrs. W. V. Owens, admitted on Sept. 29, dismissed Oct. 5.

Randy Rives, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rives, McCamey, fell while playing with a stick. Several stitches had to be taken in the roof of his mouth. Admitted Oct. 2, dismissed Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hayes were admitted to the hospital at 9:30 a. m. Oct. 5. They were both overcome from asphyxiation due to gas leakage from a refrigerator. Both dismissed Oct. 6.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Villegas, parents of a baby girl born Oct. 1 at 4:55 a. m. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. Mother and baby dismissed Oct. 2.

Sn. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy, McCamey, became parents of a baby girl Oct. 4 at 6:45 p. m. Names Delores Jean, the baby weighed 7 lbs., 15 ozs. Sn. Kennedy is stationed in San Diego.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hale, Iraan, at 11:46 p. m. Oct. 4. The baby was named William Maxwell and he weighed 8 lbs., 4 1-2 ozs. Mother and baby still confined.

Rankin Lions Club To Sponsor Talent Show On Dec. 5th

The Rankin Lions Club will stage a benefit talent show in the Rankin Elementary School auditorium Saturday, Dec. 5, with proceeds being used for Rankin civic improvement.

The show, which is expected to draw talented individuals and groups from all parts of West Texas, will feature all types of talent, and winners will receive handsomely engraved trophies.

Mr. Fred Prentiss, Rankin club director, and chairman of the Lions Club Talent Show Committee, has announced that the deadline for entries in the event will be Nov. 21.

Contestants may contact Prentiss, or any member of the committee, which is composed of Mayor A. E. Ivy, Mr. G. W. Kenner, Rev. Don Cochran, Mr. Carl Crosskno and J. D. Hayward.

Lions Clubs from all surrounding towns have been encouraged to sponsor either groups or individuals as contestants in the talent show.

Junior High Team Is Playing Weekly Games

Last Thursday, Sept. 29, the Rankin Junior High football team went to Big Lake to scrimmage and did very well against the Big Lake junior team.

Thursday night, Oct. 1, they went to Iraan and played the Junior team there, and were defeated 27 to 13.

Rankin will play Grandfalls on Oct. 8 in Rankin.

ROY BARNETT, 8th Grade Reporter.

pounds. Finder please return same to this office.

FOUND—One sugar-coated letter addressed to Charlotte Monroe from George? Owner will please call at office of editor for same.

LOST—By Ken. Moncrief, one red Parker fountain pen. No reward offered for return.

FOUND—By Florine Hays, a handsome jelly-bean with a black moustache. It goes by the name of Walter. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for ad.

LOST—By Paul Patterson, somewhere on the football field, the right front tusk next to the eye-tooth. Finder return to this office.

Supervisor Of Soil Conservation District To Be Elected Oct. 10

On Saturday, October 10 at 2:00 p. m., ranchers who are owners of land in subdivision 1 (all of Upton County) of the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District will meet at the Courthouse in Rankin for the purpose of electing a supervisor for the next year.

All Citizens Urged To Check Gas Appliances

Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hayes were overcome with refrigerator had been leaking gas from a refrigerator.

Due to the recent cold spell, the windows and doors were shut. The refrigerator had been leaking gas for some time, but it was not discovered until this time.

All citizens are urged to check all gas appliances for leaks.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 Selects Troop Crest

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 2 met on Oct. 5 with their leader, Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

The girls have chosen the first badge to work on as a group. Individual badges they are working on are needle craft, agriculture, homemaking and community life.

The wild rose was selected as the troop crest.

Ann Chandler and Lana Beaver, co-hostesses, served refreshments of cookies and cold drinks to Dorothy Abernathy, Mary Broyles, Judy Dorsey, Virginia Harral, Arleta Lee, Glenda Parker, Sammie Steel, Elsie Wheeler, Evelyn Howard and Betty Crocker.

UPTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Hours: 12 to 6 p. m.
Every Day Except Sunday
Mrs. Odessa Edwards,
Librarian

New books going on our shelves this week are:

Ben Johnson of Westminster, by Marchette Chute.

Adam's Way, by Lonnie Coleman.

India Allen, by Elizabeth Coker. We subscribe to Life, Holiday, Readers Digest, Atlantic Monthly, Saturday Review of Literature, Post, and other magazines.

Any of them may be checked out for a limited period.

INDIA ALLEN
By Elizabeth Coker

India St. Julien was the spoiled daughter of a proud and wealthy Charleston family. The world was hers for the asking until she met Maximilian Allen, a handsome young planter from up-country South Carolina.

Her family and friends considered Allen an upstart, but India knew that for her there never would be anyone else. During the stirring days that followed the firing on Fort Sumpter, she eloped with him and assumed her rightful position as the mistress of his plantation.

The real test of India Allen's love and character came when her husband rode away to war as an officer in the Hampton Legion.

Lonely, expecting a child, faced by the hostility of a scheming sister-in-law, India lived only for the day of Maximilian's return.

Yet when he was brought back, he was a different man, and to were covered with white.

As background for her story, Elizabeth Coker has re-created a broad and colorful panorama of places and events. The reader shares the excitement of the fashionable set gathered for the races in White Sulphur Springs; he becomes a part of the enthusiastic Charleston crowds celebrating Secession; his emotions are aroused by the ruthless and brutal Reconstruction struggle which culminates in the famous Red Shirt election of 1876.

Rankin Chapter OES Celebrates 25th Anniversary Monday

Rankin Chapter No. 176, Order of the Easter Star, celebrated its 25th anniversary Monday, Oct. 5, by honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Before the regular meeting, a salad plate was served to members and guests.

After the meeting, an anniversary cake, which was iced with white icing and decorated with pink and silver, and coffee was served.

The hall was decorated with the Worthy Matron's (Mrs. Alla Pool) colors of pink and silver. Silver containers of queen's wreath and pink dahlias were placed throughout the room. The refreshment table was laid with a cutwork cloth over pink.

Members who attended were: Alla Pool, Abner Pool, Pansy Moore, Mable Monroe, Maggie Taylor, Geraldine Eckols, J. L. Manry, Jr., F. L. Smith, Maude Frazier, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Grace Zachary, Odessa Edwards, Blanche Mitchell, Orpha Shurley, W. A. Hudson, Monnie Rae McSpadden, Naomi Hogan, Ella Barfield, Leola Smith, Myrna Holman, Nan Daugherty, T. W. Hogan, Stella Holcomb, Grace Roach, Lillye Cox, Geneva Johnson, Mrs. Clint Shaw, and Estelle Harral.

Out of town guests who attended and the towns where they are members of the OES are: Ina H. McElroy, a New York chapter; Cordie E. Summerland, Bill Emmerick of Menard;

Fay Reece, Dovie Burton, Mona O'Brien, Beryl Rae Stephenson, Martha Word, Bernice Beurick of Big Lake;

Nancy Stephenson of Robert Lee;

Iris Bridges, Sue Godwin, Edith Hale, Ollie Beavers, Anna McCollum and Gertrude Gibbs of McCamey;

Mabran Smith of Longview; Wanda and Preston Clayton of Laredo;

Mrs. R. C. Harland, Joan Hogan, Tom Hogan, Jr., Edith Fletcher, Ethel Owens, Frances Freeman, Pearl Mills, Grace Mills, Helen Field, Betty Field, and J. Robert Hawkins of Crane;

Inez Word of Christoval; Betty Spence, Roaring Springs; Ina Lair, Melvin;

Vera McElroy, Irene Hughes, Erma Hyde, and Mrs. Leo Baldridge of Midland.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Rankin Chapter who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clayton, Mrs. Geneva Johnson, Ella Barfield, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hogan, Monnie Rae McSpadden, Maggie Taylor, Estelle Harral, Stella Holcomb, and Myrna Holman.

Ruth Class Has Luncheon Last Week

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met for a luncheon that was held Friday in the Park Building.

Installation of officers was held and are as follows:

President, Mrs. M. O. Price
First Vice President, Mrs. Joe Jones.
Secretary, Mrs. Alvin Bushong
Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Adams.

Publicity, Mrs. James Williams
Leaders, Mmes. John Kidd, D. T. Schneubert, L. M. Smith, Helen Crisp, Artie Rich, Otis Locker, L. L. Word and G. C. Blamer.

Those attending the luncheon were Mmes. John Kidd, J. T. Bushong, S. A. Hodges, Artie Rich, J. A. Williams, L. L. Word, Henry Scarborough, Marcus Price, Dale Williams, Janie Barbee, Alvin Bushong, and Mrs. W. A. Hudson, who is teacher of the class.

Mrs. V. F. Wallace of Fort Stockton, mother of Mrs. A. E. Ivy, visited in the Ivy home Saturday through Wednesday.

KNOW YOUR LIONS



R. L. Barbee

In the Lions Club R. L. Barbee is chairman of the civic improvement committee and was a former director of the club.

Barbee is a native of San Angelo. He graduated from high school there and then attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and received the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. This was the first BBA degree that Hardin-Simmons University gave.

After graduation Barbee was in the war surplus building business for two years. Later, he worked in his father's store, Barbee Dry Goods, in San Angelo and then the present location of Barbee Dry Goods was bought here in Rankin in May of 1952.

When asked what his hobbies are, Mr. Barbee replied "hunting and fishing."

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee have one daughter, Pamela Sue, who is 17 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee are members of the First Baptist Church.

American Legion To Sponsor Hallow'en Dance On October 24

American Legion Post No. 672 of Rankin met Oct. 1 in the Park Building for a regular meeting.

Plans were completed for a Hallow'en dance that the Legion will sponsor. It will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 24, at 8 p. m. in the Park Building. Masquerade will be optional; however, a door prize will be given to the person with the best costume.

Also it was brought up before the group that 1954 dues are now payable. The following will be glad to take your dues:

Johnny Haywood, Lawrence Holcomb, Gordon Steele, Jim Markwell, Henry Scarborough and Johnny Hurst.

The next meeting will be held at the Park Building on Oct. 15. A free meal is served before each meeting.

W.S.C.S. Meets In Home Of Mrs. Robbins Monday

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. W. Robbins for a study session and business meeting.

The class on the "Life and Task of the Church Around the World" is under the direction of Mrs. R. O. White who was assisted in the presentation of the lesson by Mrs. Ann Phillips and Miss Mattie McDonald.

Misses Jan Daugherty and Mary Anderson brought special music for the occasion and led the group in the singing of the well-known missionary hymns. They were accompanied by Jan Daugherty on the accordion.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler, president, presided over the business session and reports from various officers were heard. Under new business, it was voted to recommend Mrs. John T. Williams of San Angelo for an honorary life membership to be presented by the district and suggested Mrs. R. O. White as a possible delegate to the Assembly of the Woman's Division to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, next May.

Mrs. Max Lewis, who is moving to Eunice, N. M., expressed her regret at leaving and her appreciation of the Society and its fellowship.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Wheeler. Mrs. Robbins then served punch and cookies from a beautifully laid table.

The next session will be in the home of Mrs. A. B. Gill next Monday evening, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Lions Roll Over Devils; Big Lake Here Tonight

The Rankin Red Devils took the worst defeat a Rankin team has suffered in four years in Ozona last Friday night. The final score was 40-0. The Rankin team was badly crippled for the affair with six of their mainstays out either part of the time or during the entire game.

It looked as if Rankin might win the game early in the fourth quarter when Arthur Dean broke into a clear field, but was overtaken from behind on Ozona's 15 yard line. The Devils could not move to a first down and the Ozona team roared back to drive the length of the field to score.

Rankin fumbled on the kickoff and Ozona scored again before the Devils could settle down. Ozona's morale rose and Rankin's morale faded at this point and the Lions ran through the Rankin team almost at will. Rankin's reserves played most of the fourth quarter

and did a fair job holding the Ozona attack. Rankin threatened three times, but was not able to score.

The Big Lake Owls of District 5A will be in Rankin tonight for a non-conference affair. Big Lake has a big, heavy team; however, they are young boys. They have more seasoned boys than Rankin, but they do not have too experienced boys for every position like some of the teams the Devils have played.

It is not known how many of Rankin's injured players will be ready to go tonight. The result of the game will depend more on this than anything.

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deal of hustle and fire in workouts of hustle and fire in workouts this week. If this can be carried into the game Rankin will make a good showing. Big Lake defeated Ozona 13-0 earlier this year.

Girl Scout Troop 2 Works On First Aid

Girl Scout Troop 2 met in the annex of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon after school.

The girls repeated the Girl Scout laws.

During the meeting they worked on first aid.

Barbara Crocker served refreshments to Dorothy Abernathy, Lana Beaver, Mary Broyles, Judy Dorsey, Virginia Harral, Arleta Lee, Sammie Steele, Elsie Wheeler, Darlene Workman and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Troop Leader.

Virginia Harral, Reporter

Night P-TA Meeting To Be Held October 13th

A regular P-TA meeting will be held Oct. 13 at 7:30 p. m. It will be men's night.

Superintendent J. L. Alderdice and Principal R. L. Wall will be president and secretary pro-tem, respectively. Mr. J. W. Kennedy will be program leader.

The Parent-Teacher prayer will be repeated by the assembly and then Mr. J. B. Lair will lead a singing. "Parents Till the Soil" is the topic for the program.

A quintet composed of Mr. Carl Crosskno, Mr. J. B. Lair, Mayor A. E. Ivy, Supt. J. L. Alderdice and band director Fred Prentice will sing a vocal number.

Mrs. Walton Harral Is Hostess To Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Walton Harral.

Present were Mmes. Max Lewis, A. E. Ivy, Pete Pollard, Pearl Rankin, Hamp Carter, and Mrs. Jack Smith.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Max Lewis, who is moving to Eunice, N. M., soon.

Mrs. Harral served a salad plate, coffee and tea to the guests.

WMS Circles Meet On Monday, October 5

The Lottie Moon Circle and the Ruth Circle of the First Baptist Church held a joint meeting Monday at the church.

A business meeting and the Royal Service program was held. Mrs. B. A. Patterson led the Royal Service program.

Thirteen members attended. Next week the Lottie Moon Circle will meet Monday for Bible Study and the Ruth Circle will meet Wednesday for Bible Study.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson returned last Friday night from Leonard, Texas, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. R. G. Sykes, who has been ill and is now slowly improving. Mrs. Johnson was in Leonard for a month.

Lions Club Enjoys Program Monday Night

Forty members were present at the Lions Club meeting last Monday night.

Ray Boggs, J. L. Clark and Ed Guy Branch, who were on the program committee, brought a very entertaining program from Iraan. A string band made up of Jimmy Seals, fiddler; Elmer Truesdale, guitar; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, bass fiddle and piano, respectively, played several numbers.

There was much discussion on the local Lions Club sponsoring a talent show which would include this West Texas area. Prizes will be given to the winners. The contestants will be screened before the final show.

Chairman of the talent show committee is Fred Prentice and other members of this committee are Mayor A. E. Ivy, G. W. Kenner, Rev. Don Cochran, Carl Crosskno and J. D. Hayward.

R. L. Barbee, R. L. Bell and O. R. Adams, chairman, are on the program committee for the next meeting.

Brownie Troop No. 4 Visits News Office Wednesday Afternoon

Brownie Troop 4 under the leadership of Mrs. Alvin Bushong, visited the Rankin News office on Wednesday afternoon before their regular meeting at the Park Building.

The girls were told the steps in producing a newspaper and were invited to come back when the plant will be in operation which will be in about two weeks. The girls who attended were:

Phyllis Perry, Betty McCain, Judy James, Carolyn Langford, Carolyn Wall, Suijane West, Marie Pettit, Karen Reed, Sue Wells, Malinda Ellwood and Barbara Bushong.

Then the troop went to the Park Building and elected officers for the coming month. They are:

President, Barbara Bushong
Vice President, Carolyn Wall
Secretary, Sue Wells
Treasurer, Karen Reed
Reporter, Judy James
Song Leader, Marie Pettit
Clean-Up Committee, Betty McCain, Melinda Ellwood, Sujane West, Phyllis Perry and Carolyn Langford.

Phyllis Perry was hostess for the afternoon and she served cookies, candy and chewing gum to the group.

Mrs. R. D. McSpadden and Mrs. Zola McSpadden visited Mrs. Chas. Rogers in Texon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Dean Zachary and son, Bill Dean, Jr., visited overnight on Wednesday with Mrs. Grace Zachary.

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THE DEEPEST HOLE

Two years ago a leading oil company began drilling a well in a California field. Late this August, the well became the deepest hole in the world when the drill-bit ground its way below the previous record of 20,521 feet—nearly four miles.

The well is a wildcat, which simply means that it is being sunk to test the possibilities of oil and gas production from sands much lower than those now producing in the field. It is estimated the final cost of drilling and testing the well will exceed \$1,300,000. Even so there is absolutely no assurance that oil will be found in paying quantities. And, should the string of drill pipe become stuck, it might be necessary to abandon the project entirely.

What makes this well significant is that it is typical of the industry's increasingly greater effort, risk and expenditures in the search for new oil. And that, in turn, is the best answer to those who complain that the industry makes too much money in the way of profit. Actually, much of that profit goes, not to the people whose savings make the industry's very existence possible, but for wildcatting and all kinds of other activities which are absolutely necessary if we are to continue to meet today's huge demand for oil products—and at the same time maintain adequate known reserves for the future.

Oil is a business which involves long risks. Men take those risks for one primary reason—the hope of earning a profit if they succeed.

Report National Office of Vital Statistics:

"The greatest danger facing the young families in this country is death by accident."

The average leave is a succession of 2's. It consists of 2 weeks, which are 2 short. Afterward you are 2 tired 2 return 2 duty and 2 broke not 2.—The Gosport, USNAS Pensacola, Fla.

Better Homes and Gardens Books at the News.

BUY MORE DEFENSE BONDS!

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

Evidence mounts that small business, rather than huge combines, makes goods and services available to more people.

An example is contained in 600 page report of Senate Small Business Committee on independent airlines. This establishes, despite obstructive tactics of a powerful bureau, the Civil Aeronautics Board, independent enterprisers have made it possible for all America to fly.

To understand airline situation, bureaucratic terminology is all important. There are "certificated" and "irregular" airlines, 16 trunk lines, of which 4 are huge, plus 30 others operating largely inside state boundaries are certificated, or permitted by CAB to fly schedules.

There are also about 60 so-called "irregular" airlines, operating by CAB permission, but forbidden to maintain any regular schedules. Testimony reveals independent have been stopped for flying too often on Tuesdays, or some other days.

But testimony shows "irregulars" have not only been responsible for huge air travel increases; they have also shown majors how to make money.

In the postwar years of 1946, 1947, 1948 major airlines lost \$22 million, desperately obscured bigger government subsidies.

In 1949, independent operators entering business, cut fares from around 6 cents per mile to 3 cents per mile or less. Reluctantly, to meet competition, majors either started coach service, lowered fares, or increased scheduled.

ules on existing coach service. In the next four years the "irregulars" made money, air traffic broke records, and major airlines made a \$130 million profit.

In addition, the "irregulars" as the independents are called, receive no mail subsidy. Again terms must be defined.

Before Senate committee, major airlines stated few airlines now receive subsidies. Instead, CAB orders Post Office to pay some lines 53 cents per ton mile, others 45 cents per ton mile.

A rose by any name is still a rose, was viewpoint of H. B. Johnson of Aircoach Transportation Association who stated this equals first class passenger fare, four times freight rate of majors.

This viewpoint seems corroborated by W. L. Pierson, TWA head, who said "air carriers obviously cannot be expected to carry the airmail free of charge, so I think some part of the P. O. Department payments can properly be considered as payment for services rendered."

Yet independents have made a profit on a safe, practical service without mail pay.

Greater efficiency by small operators, despite bureaucratic obstacles, appears to explain the reason.

Testimony shows average operating costs for Big Four is 28.7 cents per ton mile. Of this 13.8 cents is direct operating costs, the other 14.9 cents is non-operating costs such as administration, advertising, public relations, and other charges.

So once again it appears Big Business is no match for efficient Small Business, under same rules for all. This fact is probably reason for current halibut to scrap anti-trust laws.

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WRITTEN FARM RENTAL AGREEMENTS ADVISABLE

At this time of year, landlords and tenants alike are thinking about farm rental arrangements for 1954. While many operate from year to year on the basis of verbal agreements regulated by local customs, written leases are better and may save disagreement and hard feelings between the parties.

Farming is a business and should be conducted in a businesslike manner for best success. Rental contracts involve a full year's work by the tenant and possibly thousands of dollars for both parties. A few dollars spent on a properly drawn agreement is good business economy.

A farm lease is not a simple paper. Printed lease forms often turn out to be traps if not understood. A farmer-tenant contract is intricate and of such importance to both parties concerned that amateur draftsmanship is risky.

Fixing of cash rent or designating the length of term are relatively simple. Yet, even in these matters, ambiguity or incompleteness can cause bitter disputes and expensive lawsuits.

A loosely drawn property description may have consequences entirely unintended by either landlord or tenant. Where rent is to be based on acreage, an accurate description is doubly important.

In addition, there are legal rules to substitute for some omissions in written leases. For example, the tenant who holds over beyond his term may automatically renew the contract if the lease is silent on the subject. It is as important to know the results of omissions as to know the court's interpretation of the language used.

There are many matters which should be covered by a properly drawn lease. For instance, if a tenant is to farm on a share basis, care should be taken to define what expenses are to be paid by the parties as well as what shares are to be taken out. A lease should cover such things as who is to make repairs, what land is to be cropped, whether the tenant can cut timber, whether loss of a building by fire or other cause frees the tenant, or whether the landlord must accept a sub-tenant.

One great cause of difficulty with leases is blind faith on the part of the persons involved that all differences of opinion can be worked out. Poor memories as to verbal agreements can cause disputes between persons even though they are both honest and generous.

Many of the possibilities that should be covered by a properly drawn lease will not occur to inexperienced persons. The renting of land deserves a written contract and it is a contract too important to be entrusted to anyone other than an expert.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law).

Mark W. Clark, U. S. General, U. N. Far East Commander:
 "There is still a long road ahead in Korea."

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION OF

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C. C. Carll, Box 818, McCamey, Texas.

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5. The average number of cop-

Humble To Broadcast Six S. W. Conference Football Battles

Exciting play-by-play accounts of six Southwest Conference games this weekend will be broadcast for Texas football fans by Humble Oil and Refining Co.

On Friday night, starting at 8 o'clock, the SMU-Missouri game will be broadcast from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Bob Walker and Jerry Doggett will describe all the action over radio stations WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston, and WOAL San Antonio.

Five other games will be broadcast Saturday.

The TCU-Michigan State game will be broadcast direct from East Lansing, Mich. by Ves Box and Joe Cullinane.

Radio time will be 12:50 p. m. over KRLL, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KRBC, Abilene; KCRS, Midland; and KBST, Big Spring.

Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be in the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Saturday to give a play-by-play account of the Texas-Oklahoma game. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KCBK, Lubbock; KWKC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo.

The Baylor-Arkansas game will be broadcast from Baylor Stadium, beginning at 1:50 p. m. Dave Russell and Eddie Hill will be calling the action over radio stations WACO, Waco; KFJZ, Ft. Worth, WRR.

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C. C. CARLL Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1953. Martha Ohlenburg, Notary Public (My commission expires June 1, 1955) (SEAL)

THE RANKIN (Texas) NEWS—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1953

Dallas; KMAC, San Antonio; KVET, Austin, and KTHT, Houston.

A play-by-play description of the Texas A&M-Texas Tech game will start at 8 p. m. John Ferguson and Jack Dale will announce the game over KFYO, Lubbock; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KRLL, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KRIG, Odessa; KCRS, Midland; KGKL, San Angelo; KEPO, El Paso. Broadcast will be from Jones Stadium, Lubbock.

The Rice-Hardin-Simmons game will be broadcast from Rice Stadium by Eddie Barker and Dave Smith. Radio time will be 8 p. m. over KTHT, Houston; KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas; KMAC, San Antonio.

Lady Nancy Astor, Virginia-born former member of British Parliament: "The penalty of success is to be bored by the people who used to snub you."

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending Oct. 3, 1953, were 24,973 compared with 25,998 for the same week in 1952.

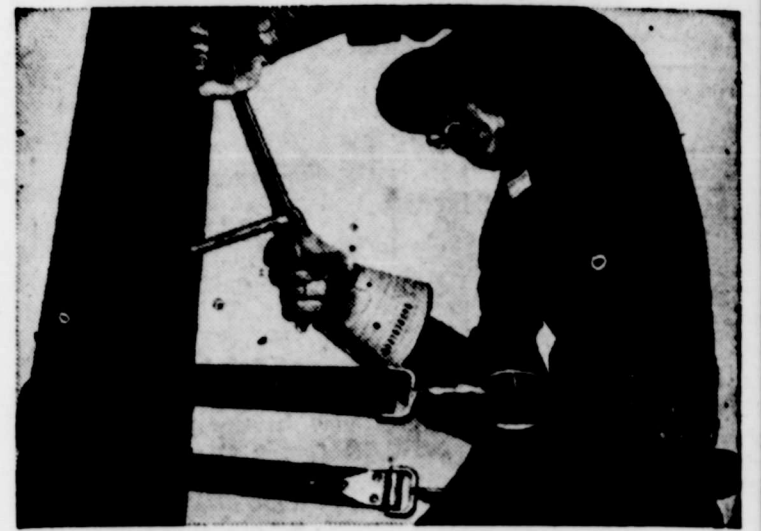
Cars received from connections totaled 13,741 compared with 14,071 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 38,714 compared to 40,069 for same week in 1952.

Santa Fe handled a total of 38,139 cars in preceding week of this year.

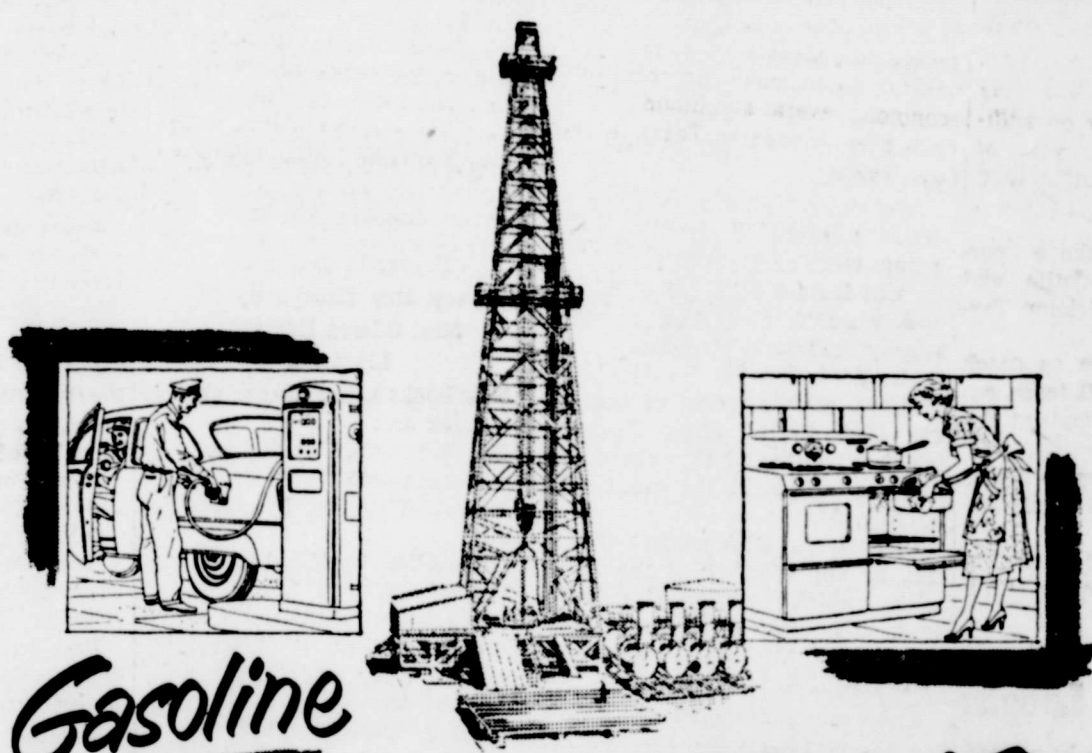
Dr. Milton Eisenhower, back from a good-will tour of South America:

"We found much misunderstanding of the United States in South America."
 Spencer Miller, Jr., Federal Assistant Secretary of Labor: "One-third of the world is a slave world... where freedom and human dignity are denied, not partially, but absolutely."

New Wrench Does Work of Two



TELEPHONE LINEMEN are now equipped with this new, double-ended wrench that replaces two old tools in their kits. One of its new features is an extra hole near one end which makes it easier for linemen to straighten pole steps or take them out. This is one of hundreds of improvements that are helping us push ahead on the biggest rural construction program in our history — a program aimed at putting telephone service within reach of every farm home in the areas we serve. SOUTHWESTERN BELL... A TEAM OF 27,000 TEXAS TELEPHONE PEOPLE... PARTNERS IN TEXAS' PROGRESS.



Gasoline for Sunday driving... or Natural Gas to cook next Sunday's roast?

Most people think only of gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils when the petroleum industry is mentioned. The fact is, practically all oil producers are also natural gas producers. So today the driller of a wildcat, or exploratory well, calls his venture successful if the well discovers either oil or gas.

If it is an oil well, then he has helped to supply the country's increasing needs for oil and oil products; if it is a gas well, he has discovered additional supplies of an efficient, economical fuel for household and industrial use.

The petroleum industry's development and conservation of the country's natural gas resources is a practical demonstration of the progress to which Oil Progress Week invites attention.

Beginning with the location of the well, advanced geological and geophysical studies of underground formations aid in the selection of likely oil or gas producing

areas, but still the odds against a wildcat well producing either gas or oil are eight to one.

If a natural gas field is discovered, reservoir engineers immediately begin their studies to determine the best producing methods to conserve the underground energy and to obtain the maximum production for the longest possible time.

If the gas that is discovered is "wet," it is processed in gasoline plants which remove the liquid parts and send them to refineries for further processing into motor fuels and aviation gasolines, or to petrochemical plants to be converted into a long list of useful chemical products, among which are the plastics and synthetic fabrics with which you are so familiar. "Dry" gas, the residue from gasoline plants, and sometimes produced direct from the gas field, is the natural gas that burns in literally millions of homes throughout America and under the boilers of thousands of American industries.

So, whether a wildcat well discovers oil for gasoline or natural gas for the kitchen stove, it adds to the available energy resources of the most highly mechanized nation on earth; it supplies products essential for today's and tomorrow's high living standards; it gives additional strength to measures for National defense.

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Round-up Of Petroleum Industry Activities In Texas

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An annual check-up of the Texas petroleum industry shows that the forces within its operations continue as a potent factor in the state's economic health and the years-plus age of the industry has not dimmed its vision for new frontiers.

These are conclusions which can be drawn from a special Oil Progress Week report issued today by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, the state's largest organization of oil and gas producers.

According to demand estimates by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, it is expected that Texas crude production would again reach one billion barrels for the year.

The first increase in crude oil prices since 1947 came in June, averaging about 25 cents per barrel. With production at the billion-barrel mark, this increase will mean something like an additional \$45 million for the state's economy over the 1952 figure.

Overall significance of oil industry operations is reflected in 1952 statistics. Outstripping farm-ranch cash crop income by 23 percent, the \$2.6 billion sale of crude oil generated a large share of the money which flowed into Texas' pockets and bank accounts.

Latest figures show that Texas has more than 143,000 producing wells in some 3,684 fields scattered over the state. Its gas wells numbered almost 10,000.

Production of both oil and gas come from reserves which account for 55 per cent of those known to exist in the United States. At the start of 1953, Texas had some 18 billion barrels of crude oil reserves and its reserves of natural gas are estimated at 105.7 trillion cubic feet.

So widespread and complex are the economic effects of oil and gas development that no precise measurement can be made of the distribution of "oil" money.

One large beneficiary group, however, includes the land and property owners who share in the production of oil and gas for a total of some \$450 million a year. There is no figure available on money received from lease rentals, but estimates are high because the amounts under lease are guessed to be in excess of 60 million acres, with prices ranging from 25 cents to \$50 dollars per acre, depending on "how hot the play is." These payments took on additional significance in a year of drought and regional crop failure.

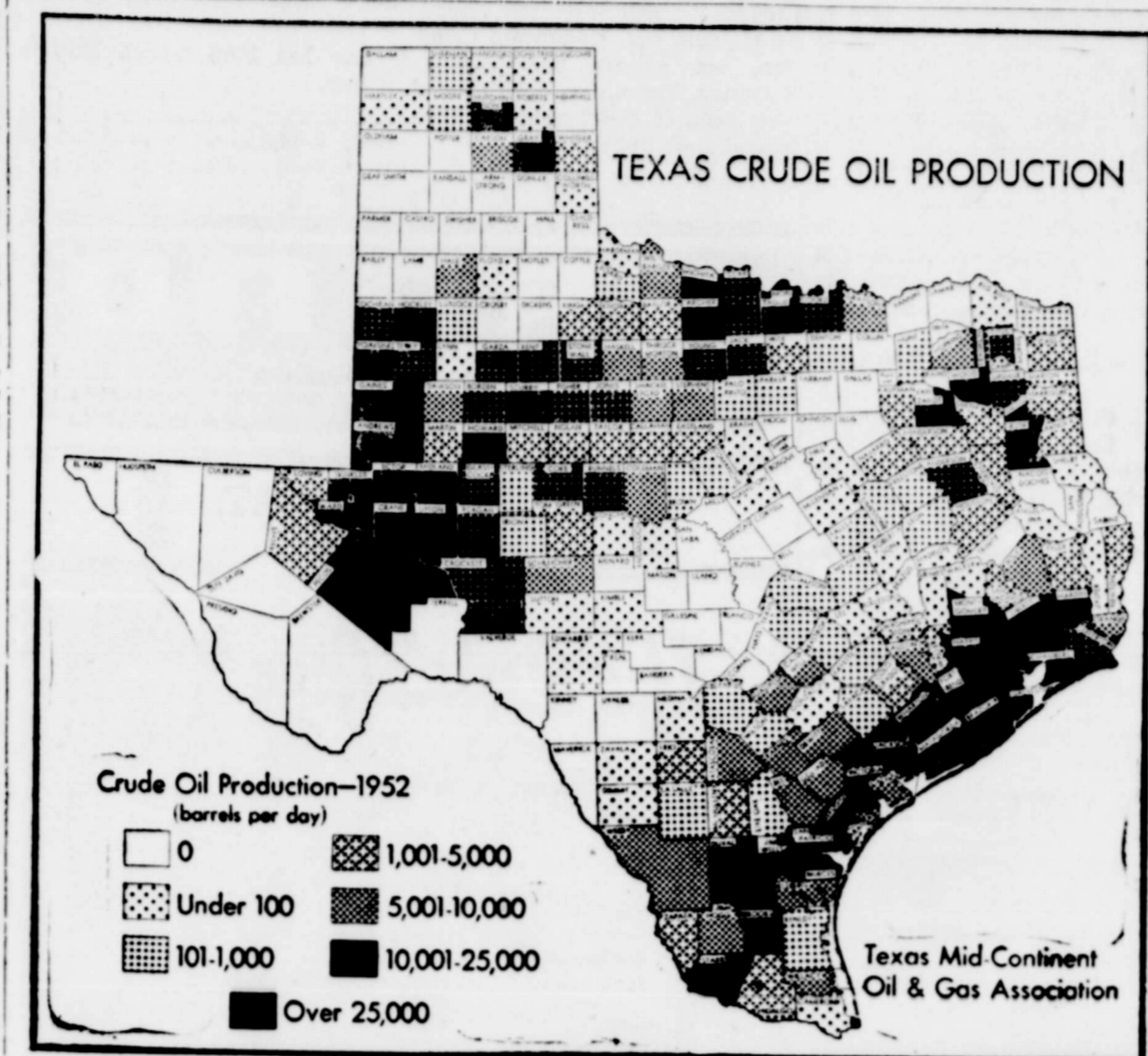
The amount of equipment for the oil industry is a gigantic business in Texas, but no sales figures are available. It is significant, however, that headquarters for many of the nation's largest oil manufacturing and sales organizations are located in Texas. The same is true of many large well servicing organizations and

geophysical exploration firms.

Closely wedded to the trends of the Texas petroleum industry is the financial side of the state government and the whole educational system. From production taxes alone, the state derived \$137 million in revenue last year. Additional tax levies on the industry, such as those from state property taxes, taxes on services, etc., brought the total to \$156 million, or 26 per cent of the total taxes collected by the state. A look at the collections from all Texas industry, business, and property, however, shows the oil and gas producers accounting for 68 per cent.

Public education has no stronger financial backer than the petroleum industry. Last year 46 cents out of every dollar of state aid to the free public schools came from the oil and gas producer. Even in the state-supported colleges, oil and gas tax money accounted for 45 per cent of all the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund.

The shift of Texas populations to industrial-type economy is stimulated by rising oil company payrolls. Estimates based on Texas Employment Commission figures show that probably more than 220,000 Texas breadwinners are directly employed in activities bracketed by the search for oil and product delivery at the service station driveway. About 170,000 of these are engaged in drilling, production, transportation and refining. The industry's payroll is estimated at about \$900 million a year. Oil rates are at the top in Texas pay scales.



TEXAS CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION comes from 180 of the state's 254 counties, according to the map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. Two new counties were added to the crude oil production picture in 1952—Floyd County, West Texas, and Grimes County, Southeast Texas. Major producing counties—those which produce more than 25,000 barrels daily—totalled 36 at the end of 1952, a gain of three over the previous year.

as reflecting inadequate prices for crude oil to cover high drilling costs.

Nevertheless, 17,000 or so new drilling ventures in 1953, at costs running into the hundreds of millions of dollars, are tangible evidence of the quest for still another field, or another producing zone, many times in regions first developed a half-century ago.

Another new frontier has been the rejuvenation of old fields through repressuring with water or gas. Oil already located but hard to move from its rock trap challenges Texas field workers and laboratory scientists daily. In the tough Spraberry sands some are trying to "soak" the oil out with water. Some sticky heavy crudes in oil fields are being partially burned in the rocky reservoirs to aid in their recovery. The cycling of natural gasoline plants, which recover valuable liquid hydrocarbons, from natural gas, such as butane and propane, are being constantly improved until gas is looked for 17 per cent of the total liquid hydrocarbon reserve of Texas, some 18 billion barrels.

Cash Dividend Is Declared By Gulf Oil Corporation

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 1.—Directors of Gulf Oil Corp. have declared a quarterly cash dividend of 50 cents per share and also a 4 percent stock dividend, both payable Dec. 10 on shares now outstanding, to shareholders of record at the close of business Oct. 23, 1953.

The action is the same as that taken in the fourth quarter last year and provides the shareholders, for the full year of 1953, with \$2 in cash and one twenty-fifth of a share of common stock for each share held, the same as in 1952.

Gulf's chairman S. A. Swensrud said, "The dividend action just taken is in line with the announcement the directors made at the time of the similar stock dividend declaration last year."

It was then announced that consideration would be given periodically to the declaration of further stock dividends, in addition to cash

dividends, as evidencing the growth in shareholders' equity from reinvested earnings.

Gulf's earnings for the first six months of 1953 were previously reported as \$75,760,731, or \$3.21 for each of the 23,598,120 shares outstanding, as compared with \$66,980,895, or \$2.84 in the first half of 1952.

Figures in the nine months' operations will not be available until after this month or early next month, the company said.

During 1952 Forest Service fire-fighting crews suppressed 11,965 fires. Of these, man caused 7,021.

HISTORIC WELL STILL PRODUCING

Do you think you could dig a hole thirty feet deep by hand if you knew you would end up with an oil well? That's what happened in the early days of searching for black gold in California.

And if you dug one 806 feet deep in 1897 it might still be producing oil—that's what happened to the Santa Fe Railway.

Back in the early days, the railroads in California purchased a lot of their coal to operate their locomotives from New South Wales, Australia, at a cost of \$6.30 to \$7.00 per ton. The coal was shipped usually in sailing vessels that made the so-called triangle

deposits of coal in that region. Santa Fe began experimenting with oil for locomotive fuel in the early 1890's. Successful experiments proved the practicability of oil for locomotive use but the remaining problem was to be assured of enough oil at a price that would warrant changing the engines from coal to oil.

About 1896 Santa Fe purchased 320 acres of oil land at Olinda, California, in Orange County, about eight miles northeast of Fullerton and started drilling operations. The first hole sunk was a successful well—and today, fifty-six years later, it is still producing! Started in March of 1897 it was completed in April and the old records show that 4,960 barrels of oil flowed from "Olinda No. 1" that year. Last year it produced 386 barrels, and altogether it has produced nearly 100,000 barrels.

When the equivalent of Olinda No. 1's production last year (386 barrels) is refined for diesel consumption approximately 3,864 gallons of fuel results. Each gallon of this refined oil will haul a ton of freight 625 miles or actually the 1952 production of the first Santa Fe well drilled in 1897 pushes a diesel locomotive today over 2,415,000 miles of rail. Daily production is good for 6,617 miles of a diesel unit operation, according to Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Experts.

Originally the Santa Fe's oil interests were conducted by two companies in California, the Petroleum Development Company and the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company. However, in 1921, the property of the Petroleum Development Company was sold to the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company which has handled the Santa Fe interest since that time.

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Power steering—sensational new development which makes automobile driving so safe and easy—is announced for the new Model "500" Case Diesel Tractor. It gives almost finger-tip control with added safety and ease of handling, particularly in rough ground and on sharp turns. This new Diesel has gone far to reduce up-keep cost with a six-point fuel cleaning system. Three stages of filtering are provided, plus a water trap and a fuel filter screen. A special air filter on the tank breather keeps out dust.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Mrs. Charles Rogers Honored With Bridal Shower Wednesday

Mrs. Charles Rogers, formerly Miss Barbara McSpadden, was feted with a bridal shower in the Park Building Wednesday evening from 7 to 9.

Colors of yellow and white were used throughout the decorations. The centerpiece on the refreshment table was a round mirror edged with a yellow ribbon. A miniature bride and groom was centered on the mirror. Tables on which the gifts were displayed recapture him, India had to fight something weird and intangible that she could not fully understand.

In the receiving line was the honoree, Mrs. Rogers, and her mother, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden. The hostesses presented them with corsages of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Pineapple float and cookies were served by the hostesses, who were Mrs. J. R. McSpadden, Mrs. Melvin McEwen, Mrs. H. D. Shaw, Misses Audrey Murphy, Mary Beth Ship, Ann and Jean Shaw.

Jim Ivy Celebrates 7th Birthday Saturday

Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Ivy complimented their son, Jim, with a party celebrating his seventh birthday last Saturday.

Favors of balloons and horns added to the Halloween theme.

Games were played and Mr. Ivy showed films of Roy Rogers, Gene Autry etc. which the little guests enjoyed very much.

Ice cream and cake decorated with blue and yellow confection was served.

Those attending were Wanna Jean Smith, Eddy St. Clair, Sue Dishman, Ann Moore, Murray D. Merriman, Bryan Gossett, Joe Rains Kozimore, Joe Adams, Jimmy Pollard, Pamela Marshall, Sammy and Kenneth Bean, Vic Wallace Ivy and the honoree, Jim Ivy. Adult guests were Mrs. Fred Prentice, Mrs. J. D. Gossett, Miss Myrtle Reed and Mrs. V. F. Wallace of Fort Stockton.

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MONDAY
 Onions and Pickles
 Macaroni and Cheese
 Pinto Beans Mustard Greens
 Fruit Milk
- TUESDAY**
 Gelatin Salad
 Chicken and Noodles
 Candied Yams Sweet Peas
 Cookies Bread
 Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
 Vegetable Salad
 Meat Loaf
 Cream Potatoes Green Beans
 Chocolate Cake Bread
 Milk
- THURSDAY**
 Hot Dogs
 French Fries Pork and Beans
 Prune Cup Cakes
 Milk
- FRIDAY**
 Cabbage Slaw
 Salmon Loaf
 Potatoes in Sauce
 Blackeye Peas
 Ice Cream Bread
 Milk

San Antonio To Host Four Baptist Meetings

San Antonio will be host to four annual state meetings of Texas Baptist beginning October 16, and continuing through October 23.

The biggest meeting, expected to draw more than 10,000 in attendance from the 3,434 churches in the state, will be the General Convention which begins Tuesday evening, October 20. The opening session will be a joint meeting with another convention, The Woman's Missionary Union, and will feature the Rev. Thomas Rees from London, England's outstanding Protestant evangelist. The W. M. U. meeting will begin Sunday.

Other speakers for the four day General Convention will include Gov. Allan Shivers of Austin; Dr. Woodson Armes of Ft. Worth; Dr. R. G. Lee of Memphis, Tenn.; and Southern Baptist Convention President, J. W. Storer of Tulsa, Okla.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of Chinese Generalissimo:
 "The flourishing of the wicked is an illusion... Life keeps books on us all."

Church Calendar

- RANKIN METHODIST CHURCH**
 Don Cochran, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.
 Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
 R. L. Shannon, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 Leon Kesler, Minister
 Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 L. L. Colvin, Minister
 Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.

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GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Upton County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Buella Hill, Defendant, Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2 day of November, A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of June, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 1031 on the docket of said court and styled W. J. Hill, Plaintiff, vs., Buella Hill, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce alleging cruelty, existence of no children of the marriage and no community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and made due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST:
 (LS) Nancy K. Daugherty, Clerk 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.
 By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy.

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Edward Compton Is Elected President Of Freshman Class at SR

ALPINE, Oct. 5—Edward Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Compton, Texon, has been elected president of the Freshman Class at Sul Ross State College.

A major in business administration, Compton is a graduate of Reagan County High School.

IT'S A GIRL!

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Workman, Jr., on Oct. 7 at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The infant weighed nine pounds, one ounce.

She has been named Marilyn Aileen.

1953 State Fair in a Few Words

The State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 thru 25, Dallas, America's largest annual exposition. Admission: 60 cents for adults, 30 cents for children. Daily: Ethel Merman Show, Ice Cycles of 1954, Aut Swenson Thrillcade, Dancing Waters, Trip to the Moon, Midway rides and shows.

Free: Texas Fashion Roundup, Midway Sky Revue, the Great Christie, television shows, band concerts by Kittie bagpipe band and Women's Air Force band.

Exhibits: Agriculturama, Regulus guided missile, antique autos, electric show, farm implements, model demonstration home, natural gas show, science show, automobile show, Aquarium, Health Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Hall of State, Museum of Natural History.

Livestock: Hereford, Brahma, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle; Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn dairy cattle; Quarter horses, Palominos, Shetland ponies; open cutting horse contest; sheep and Angora goats; chickens and turkeys; Parade of Champions Oct. 15.

Football: Texas-Oklahoma Oct. 10, Midwestern-National Univ. of Mexico Oct. 12, SMU-Rice Oct. 17, Wiley-Prairie View Oct. 19, high school football Oct. 19, 22, 23, 24.

Major events: Battle of Songs Oct. 11, Mexico Day Oct. 12, Music Festival Oct. 13, Dallas Day Oct. 14, Crippled Children's Day Oct. 15, Elementary School Day Oct. 16, Rural Youth Day Oct. 17, Negro Achievement Day Oct. 19, East Texas Day Oct. 20, High School Day Oct. 23, Fort Worth Day Oct. 24, Religious Festival Oct. 25, Fireworks Oct. 13, 14, 16, 18, 20.

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