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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1957

PROTECTOR VOTING FOR NOV. 5

PROTECTOR ELECTION

ProteCTOR voting opened this week at the county clerk's office in the Rankin County Courthouse for the special election for November 5. At that time the fate of three propositions to the state constitution will be decided.

Proposition number 1 proposes to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and compensation fund for employees of the State.

Proposition number 2 would increase the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from \$20 per month to \$30 per month subject to certain conditions.

Proposition number 3 would amend Article VII by adding a new section authorizing the issuance of \$200,000,000 in bonds to create the State Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain subdivisions or bodies corporate of the State in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State.

Interest has been shown in the election thus far and a turnout is expected in the State throughout the year. Proposition 3 is expected to receive most attention and is heavily favored in central Texas.

The election will be held in the usual manner in the county.

Lodges Hosts District Meeting

The Texas IOOF and Reunion of District 2 held their district meeting at the Rankin County Courthouse Saturday, October 12. Four guests and members of the Association from Big Lake, Goldsmith, Crane, Kermit, Wink, Spring, Stanton and other localities were present.

Association officers elected and installed were: Grace Henderick, Odessa, vice-president; W. R. Lane, 2nd vice president; Big Spring; secretary, Bell, Rankin; treasurer, Crane; chaplain, McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldroop of Midkiff, was admitted October 12th.

James Gray, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray of Midkiff, was admitted October 12th.

Mrs. Fred O. Murphy and daughter, Carolyn, of Rankin were admitted October 12th and dismissed

CITY VALUATION AT \$1,695,630

Omar Warren, secretary of the City of Rankin, disclosed this week that property valuation within the city limits has now reached \$1,695,630 or some \$110,000 above last year's figure.

Most of the increase in valuation was accounted for by new homes constructed in the summer of 1956. Total amount of taxes due from the above valuations are \$16,956.30, which is also an increase of approximately \$1,000 over last year.

Services Held In Hubbard For Brown

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 16, for John Word Brown, 76-year-old Rankin resident who died early Tuesday morning. At the time of his death, he was living at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown.

Born in Georgia on June 11, 1881, Brown moved to Texas in the early 1900's. On January 1, 1907, he was married to Mary L. Clark in Hubbard. In 1920, the family moved to Ennis.

Over the past thirty years, Brown and his family lived in Munday, Ozona, Sheffield, Fort Stockton, Sonora, Balmorhea, Texon and Rankin. He followed the barber trade through these years and was working at Texon until some four months ago when he became ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had one other child, a daughter, who preceded her father in death.

Survivors include his wife, one son, P. V., and three grandchildren, all of Rankin, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Akin, of Hopston.

Burial was at Mt. Calm, Texas, under the direction of L. Porter Johnson of Rankin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Wayne Windham, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Windham of Rankin, was admitted October 8th and dismissed October 11.

Charles Allen, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheffield of Rankin was admitted October 8th and dismissed October 14th.

Leslie Young, 16 year old son of Mrs. Lillie Young, was admitted October 8th and dismissed October 12th.

Mike Cockrell, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cockrell of Rankin, was admitted October 9th and dismissed October 14th.

A. J. Lane, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane of Rankin, was admitted October 11th and dismissed October 15th.

Bill Waldroop, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldroop of Midkiff, was admitted October 12th.

James Gray, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray of Midkiff, was admitted October 12th.

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Annual Hallowe'en Carnival Preparations Nearly Ready

Deal Completed On Wallace Lumber Co.



A. E. IVY
... buys out partner

Completion of a transaction this week whereby A. E. Ivy became the sole owner of Wallace Lumber Company has been announced. Ivy, also mayor of Rankin, has been manager and part owner of the lumber concern since it opened in Rankin.

Ivy purchased the interest of Mrs. H. W. Batsell, Fort Stockton, who was his former partner. Mrs. Batsell still owns the Wallace Lumber Company in Fort Stockton and Ivy will continue to be associated with that firm in an advisory capacity.

Mrs. Batsell is the former Mrs. V. F. Wallace and is the mother of Mrs. A. E. Ivy. No changes in operation policy are anticipated, according to the new owner.

Gospel Meeting Begins Friday

Raymond Wall of Quannah will be the preacher at a series of gospel meetings at the Rankin Church of Christ on 8th Street beginning Friday night, Oct. 18. Services will start at 8:00 p.m. each evening and will continue through Sunday, Oct. 27.

A cordial invitation to the public has been extended by the congregation of the church to attend all of these meetings. Wall is said to be a good speaker and is expected to bring some fine gospel messages during the services.

October 14. Accident.

Janis Cockrell, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cockrell of Midkiff, was admitted October 14th.

The Katherine Secret P.-T.A. will hold their annual Hallowe'en Carnival on Thursday, October 31, according to plans announced this week.

General chairman for the 1957 show will be Tommy Workman. Mrs. A. E. Ivy has been named coronation chairman and Johnny Hurst will act as finance chairman. Parade chairman and the man responsible for herding all the ghosts and goblins down the street on their tour of the town will be Box McDonald. Ed Stewart and Bill Hood are the chairmen in charge of the mechanics of the carnival itself.

SICKNESS STILL HAMPERS SCHOOL

For the third straight week, sickness—mostly "flu"—continues to hamper activities at Rankin schools. Hardest hit has been the high school where attendance Wednesday was off almost 30 per cent with 42 of the 156 students absent from class.

Of this group, only 36 were said to be suffering from "flu." Others were absent for various reasons. Lowest percentages of students missing school has been in the elementary grades where Principal Ed Stewart has pointed out that the disease has struck only by class rooms rather than all over the building. Attendance there was only about 10 per cent off Wednesday.

At the junior high, a slightly higher number of cases of sickness were reported than at the elementary level. Conditions throughout the system have been about the same for the past several days.

GAMES CANCELED

Due to the number of students on the sick list, athletic activities for the school had been cancelled last week. No football game was played last week when 13 of the Red Devils were out.

This week, they have an open date with no regularly scheduled encounter.

JUNIOR HI GAMES

Two football squads, the "B" team and the Junior High, are scheduled to go into action this week following cancellation of their schedule last week. The "B" squad will be in Ozona while the Juniors are to play McCamey here at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and little daughter of El Paso is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson.

Time for the parade has been set for 5:15 p.m.

The carnival will be held at the Park Building from 6:00-9:00 and coronation of the queen will follow at the high school auditorium at 9:15.

DUKES AND DUTCHESSES

First grade (Reed): June Sullivan, dutchess; Johnny Smith, duke.

First grade (Shoemaker): Shelly Ritter, dutchess; Joe Rains Kozi-mote, duke.

First grade (Young) Joy Dean Keegan, dutchess; Johnny Sipes, duke.

Second grade (Smith): Penny Wood, dutchess; Mike Fitzer, duke.

Second grade (Dod) Carol Jean Crawford, dutchess; Gary Peacock, duke.

Second grade (Bolton): Gay Holcomb, dutchess; Timothy Harlan, duke.

Third grade (Little): Kathy Jo Weis, dutchess; Billy Paul Brown, duke.

Third grade (Pettit): Linda James, dutchess; Mike Wheeler, duke.

Third grade (Rawlins) Clyde Ann Smith, dutchess; Larry Sims, duke.

Fourth grade (Sheppard): Nancy Tippett, dutchess; Bill Stephens, duke.

Fourth grade (Tippett): Janis Jo Montgomery, dutchess; Leslie Lancaster, duke.

Fourth grade (Hefton): Nannine Denton, dutchess; Gerald Allen, duke.

Fifth grade (Parker) Judy Candler, dutchess; David Brown, duke.

Fifth grade (Little): Jeanette Lawson, dutchess; Harvey Helmers, duke.

Fifth grade (Hurn): Wanna Jean Smith, dutchess; Oscar Pettit, duke.

Sixth grade (6A): Lynda Kilchrist, dutchess; Dan Humphreys, duke.

Sixth grade (6B): Sandra Murphree, dutchess; Larry Windham, duke.

Seventh grade (7A) Pamela Simpson, dutchess; Wiley Ward, duke.

Seventh grade (7B) Janice Halford, dutchess; Ronnie Willingham, duke.

Eighth grade (8A): Joy Braden, dutchess; Lonnie Ferrell, duke.

Eighth grade (8B) Dovia Higgins, dutchess; Jimmy Linthicum, duke.

Seniors: Mary Stanton, dutchess; Bobby Bushong, duke.

Juniors: Frankie Jean Clay, dutchess; Bud Poage, duke.

Sophomores: Susie Gordon, dutchess; Glenn Scruggs, duke.

Freshmen: Geneva Woody, dutchess; Ronny Gryder, duke.

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One nice thing about the Russians coming up first with the little earth-circling satellite is that it will be a year or so before the Jones can buy one of the darn things.

And it seems to us that there is a lot of hand-wringing, wailing and gnashing of teeth over the

fact that we were out-did in the matter of shooting a moon into outer space. It would seem that a lot of folks have forgotten that this is not the first time that the United States has come out on the short end of something along this line.

In almost every war that we've ever entered, we were entirely unprepared at the time it began. This, we hope, is not the beginning of any war but you can bet that before the rocket shooting phase passes on to join the horse and buggy, the United States will have had their fair share of glory.

After all the shouting dies down, it will probably be seen that all that is needed is just a little confidence.

ANOTHER TEXAS TALE

We take the following from Melvin Dow's "Yours Truly" in the Wink Bulletin:

Once upon a time there was a Texas rancher who had a lot of sheep.

And one day one of them fell into a vat of blue dye.

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A WINK UPSET?

Last week the Wink Wildcats whacked the Fort Stockton team to the tune of 21-7. This has upset a number of Rankin fans and gives considerable weight to the growing rumor that Wink is the winner by a shoo-in in District 5-B football.

That the Wildcats have a good team, there is no denying. It is evidently a better team than they fielded last year which defeated Rankin by 1 point. However, we say let's play the games as we come to them and see what happens.

Actually, Wink's beating Fort Stockton should have been no great surprise to any of us who would have taken the time to look up the record. Out of the last 22 games played between these two schools, Wink has only been beaten by the Panthers on four occasions. That gives the Wildcats a mighty good chance of winning any time they go on the field against the Stockton team.



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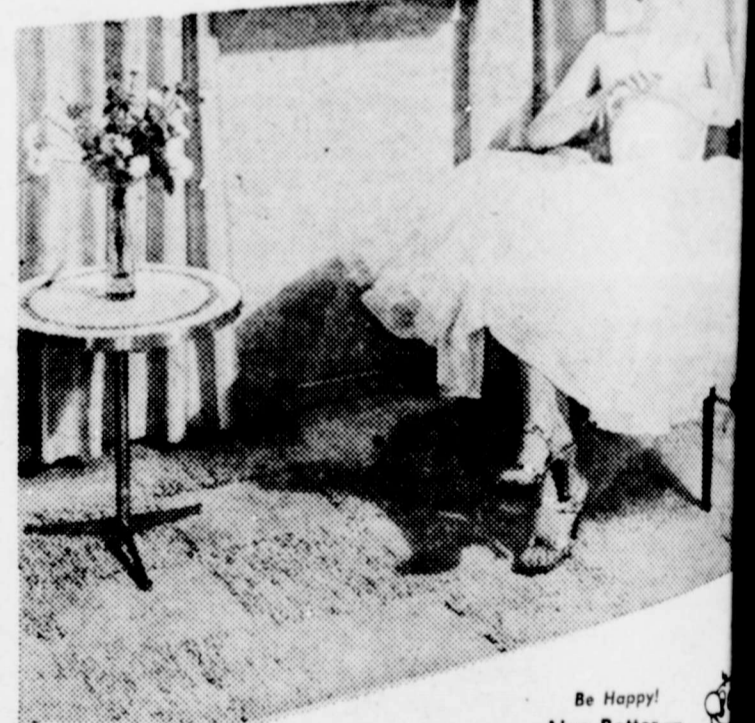
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Mrs. Simpson Hosts Beta Sigma Phi Meet

Mrs. Joe Simpson was hostess to the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. O. R. Adams, president, conducted the business meeting. The club voted to assist the local Boy Scout Troop by buying a uniform for the Scoutmaster. The chapter elected Mrs. Johnnie Hurst as Valentine Girl for the present year, succeeding Mrs. A. E. Ivy. Plans were also made for the annual Hallowe'en Benefit Dance.

The program on "Self Estimate" as a step toward a happy life was presented by Mrs. Chester Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Odom. A general discussion was held by the group. It was agreed that a sound recipe for happiness consists of "something to love, something to do, and something to hope for."

Refreshments of cokes and coffee were served to about 24 members.

Hallowe'en Dance set For October 26 Date

Tex Collins and his Tomcats will play for the Beta Sigma Phi Hallowe'en Costume Dance to be held Saturday, October 26, at the Rankin Park Building. Proceeds from the dance will be donated to the local Girl and Boy Scout Troops.

Prizes will be given for best costumes. The public is invited, with admission being \$1.50 per person.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler of Dallas visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pierce and family of Electra, Texas, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER FOR BILL MOORES

Mr. and Mrs. James Gamblin of Dumas, Texas, announce the arrival of a daughter born September 21st at 3:50 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 7½ ozs. She has been named Melissa Renee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Rankin.

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Simple Simon PUMPKIN PIES	Each	52c

Folger's COFFEE	Pound	83c
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Betty Crocker Assorted CAKE MIX	3 For	89c
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Betty Crocker ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX		49c
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No. 300 Jack Sprat BLACKEYE PEAS	2 For	27c
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Giant Size TIDE	Each	69c
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Jolly Time POP CORN	2 For	39c
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No. 303 Jack Sprat ENGLISH PEAS	2 For	37c
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Kimbell's CHILI	No. 2 Can	52c
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Giant Size CHEER	Each	69c
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Supreme CRACKERS	2 lb. Box	49c
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Kounty Kist whole kernel CORN	2 For	27c
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4 Roll Pack Zee TOILET TISSUE		39c
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Pure Cane SUGAR	5 lb. Bag	49c
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Fresh CRANBERRIES	lb.	29c
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New Mexico Rome Beauty APPLES	lb.	11c
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Fresh TOMATOES	LB.	13c
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Fresh CABBAGE	lb.	4c
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Fresh Tokay GRAPES	lb.	15c
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Semi-Boneless PORK ROAST	LB.	41c
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Peyton Ranch Style Thick Sli. BACON	2 lbs.	1.19
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Fresh Pure Pork Pan SAUSAGE	lb.	49c
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Choice Beef ARM ROAST	lb.	43c
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Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST	lb.	39c
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Choice Beef CLUB STEAKS	lb.	49c
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Choice Beef T-BONE STEAK	LB	69c
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs of N. H. Hill, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 83rd Judicial Dis-
trict of Upton County at the Court-
house thereof, in Rankin, Texas,

**Mrs. Owens Honored
At Pink-Blue Shower**

Mrs. Al Owens was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, October 12th, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Jay Lane home. Mrs. Lane was assisted by Mrs. Johnny Hurst and Mrs. A. E. Ivy as hostesses.

The table was covered with a pink linen cloth and was centered with pink carnations. Gifts were displayed and guests registered on a book made by Mrs. Lane and presented to the honoree.

More than sixty guests were present, including out-of-town guests, Mrs. Roy Lee Bell, Odessa; Mrs. James Mims, Midland; and Mrs. Tom Owens, Barnhart.

The honoree was presented with a white corsage.

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 25th day of Nov., A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 1320 on the docket of said court and styled Irma Griffin, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs of N. H. Hill, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

On the first day of September, 1957, Plaintiff, Mrs. Irma Griffin, was, and still is, the owner of an undivided one-sixteenth (1/16th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Upton County, Texas, to-wit:

The Northwest one-fourth (NW-4) Survey No. 6, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 3590, issued to the GC&SF Railway Company, and containing 160 acres more or less, and being the same interest described in that certain mineral deed dated March 26, 1927, and of record in Book No. 27, Page 234, of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas, to which mineral deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes.

On such date, also, Plaintiff was entitled to the possession of such premises; and afterwards, on the 3rd day of September, 1957, the Defendant unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed the Plaintiff, Mrs. Irma Griffin, of such premises, and withholds from her the possession thereof. Plaintiff especially alleges title by limitation under the three-year, five-year, ten-year, and twenty-five-year statutes, 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 make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 12th day of October, A.D. 1957.

(SEAL)

Attest: Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk, District Court
83rd Judicial District of
Upton County, Texas.

**RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1957**

	State & Co. Aval. Fund	Local Mtnc. Fund	Int. & Sink. Fund	
Cash Balances, September 1, 1956	\$ 16.31	\$ 2537.43	\$44787.65	\$47
RECEIPTS				
State Funds				
State Available Fund	\$45014.00			\$45
School Lund Funds		4836.56		4
Local Funds				
Ad Valorem Taxes		308343.41	100204.06	408
Penalty and Interest on Taxes		507.47		
Upton County for Nurse		1800.00		
Loan—Short Term		62991.88		
Miscellaneous		201.00		
Adjust 1955-56 Tax Distribution		1031.72	(1031.72)	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$45014.00	\$379712.04	\$99172.34	\$523
Total Balances and Receipts	\$45030.31	\$382249.47	\$143959.99	\$571
DISBURSEMENTS				
Administration	\$ 1761.47	\$ 30062.87	\$ 1826.09	\$33
Instruction	43266.94	146576.75		189
Other School Services		32244.32		32
Operation of Plant		36397.19		36
Maintenance of Plant		8605.06		8
Fixed Charges		8081.51		8
Capital Outlay		25498.12		25
Debt Service—Bonded Debt			95968.85	95
Debt Service—Short Term Loans		57991.88		57
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$45028.41	\$345457.70	\$97794.94	\$48
Cash Balance, August 31, 1957	\$ 1.90	\$ 36791.77	\$46165.05	\$8

Note: Several obligations and expected expenditures, duly budgeted, have not been paid as of time this statement was made.

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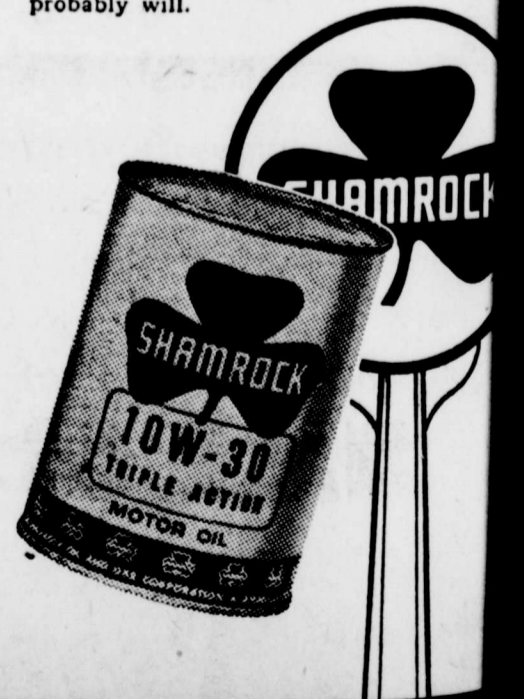
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Church Circle News—

MOON—
The Moon Circle met at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Helen Crisp brought the devotional. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff completed the "Practical Primer on Dismissal in prayer" was read. Mrs. Zack Monroe. Members were present.

ORR—

The Orr Circle met at the Methodist Church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Hudson brought the study. Members will also meet Wednesday morning at the

church at 9 o'clock.

GEORGIA McCAMEY—

The Georgia McCamey Circle met in the home of Mrs. Zaidie Abernathy Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Helen Crisp brought the program on Stewardship. The ladies also had their Bible study.

Five members and two visitors were present.

W.S.C.S. NEWS—

The W.S.C.S. met at the Methodist Church for the second session of the study, "Christ—The Church and Race."

Mrs. Dunn Lowery led the program. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. W. L. Goodwin and Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

Two Pledges Taken By Omicron Tau

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi initiated pledges, Mrs. Stanley Kozimor and Mrs. Gerald Jones, in a formal ceremony on Saturday, October 12, in the home of Mrs. Jimmie James. Mrs. O. R. Adams presented the Ritual of Jewels to the aforementioned and to Mrs. Odessa Edwards, who was installed as an honorary member.

Mrs. Nancy Daugherty attended the county and district clerk's convention in McAllen last week. She returned by way of Austin where she visited with her children, Mrs. Jan Thigpen and little son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty Jr and daughter.

Rankin OES Chapter Has Friendship Night

Rankin Chapter No. 176 Order of Eastern Star met Monday, October 7th, in observance of Friendship Night. Sixty-seven guests and local members were present.

Guests included members from Midland, Midkiff, McCamey, Big Lake and Iraan.

A program entitled "Mirrors" was given. Mirrors of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, Love and Truth were portrayed and interpreted with appropriate words, music and song.

A social hour followed with the table decorations carrying out the theme of the program. Members of the social committee were: Mary Ann Workman, Sara Lee Vardy, Gerry Eckols and Lelia Workman. They were assisted in serving by Grace Roach, Nan Daugherty and Myrna Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jackson and family of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Sharon Patterson, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson of Texon, was admitted October 15th.

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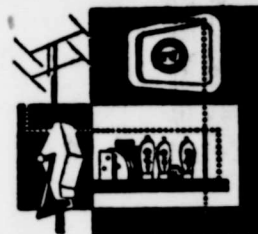
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Carolyn Zoller served refreshments to fifteen members and leaders Mrs. Carl Shaffer and Mrs. G. L. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood had as their guest over the week-end their nephew, Wilson Hood, of Tishomingo, Okla.

Nolan Adams spent the week-end with his parents. Mike J. Furman, also a student at S.A.C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bell and family of Odessa and Mrs. James Mims and family of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, over the week-end.

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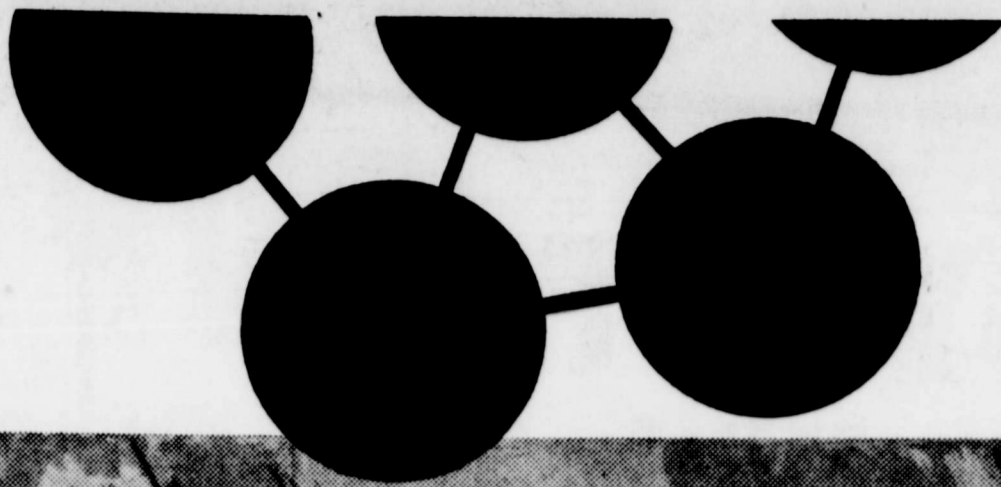
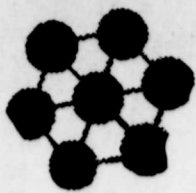
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Thursday, October 17, 1957



THE WONDROUS YEARS OF OUR TIME...

Man's use of petroleum—of oil and natural gas—began before the first records of history.

But petroleum's full usefulness to man has been a matter of decades only.

They have been wondrous years, those decades. Years that saw automobiles built by the millions because gasoline was available as a cheap source of power. Years that saw the oceans dwindle under the high speed of great ships powered by oil. Years that saw the evolution of a more comfortable living in homes warmed by oil and natural gas. Years that saw rubber, fibers, paints and many other useful items of everyday living produced from petroleum's hydrocarbons. Years that saw the earth shrink under the wings of the airplane, and great wars decided by the availability of oil.

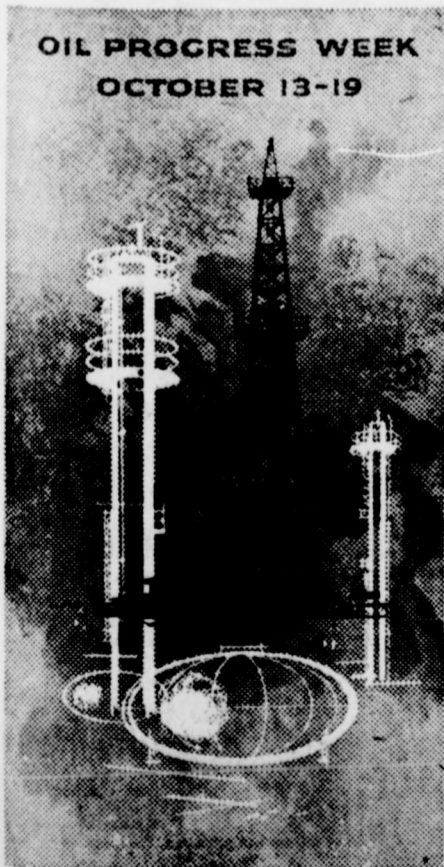
Thus, the oil industry has led the way into the wondrous years of our time. The industry, through foresight, ingenuity, research, and risk-taking, has found and produced the oil required in greater quantity each year, has conserved oil

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POT PIES 2 For **59c**

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No. 300 Austex
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Mrs. E. K. Keegan was hostess to her daughter, Joy Dean, on her 7th birthday at their home last Friday afternoon, October 11th.

Games were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Bob-Roton, Johnnie Sipes, David Trowbridge, Sue Durden, Debbie and Danny Medley, Cynthia Sisco, Darlene and Calvin Cox, Marsha Funderburg, Silvia and the honoree.



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