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U.N. Assembly Elects New Officers



These are the seven key men in the debates of the United Nations General Assembly now holding its Fourth Regular Session at U.N. Headquarters. Standing behind Assembly President Gen. Carlos P. Romulo (Philippines) are the chairmen of the main committees in which most of the Assembly's work is done. They are from left to right: Canada's Lester Pearson; Chile's Hernan Santa Cruz; Venezuela's Carlos Stolk; Denmark's Hermod Langsgaard; Greece's Alexis Kyros; and Poland's Manfred Lachs.

Study Club To Seek Rankin Public Library

At a recent meeting of the Rankin Study Club, it was voted to sponsor a public library for Rankin as the club's project for this year. The committee appointed to propose this commendable project is composed of Mmes. Ralph Daugherty, Jack Smith, Jack Walcher, Walton Harral and R. H. Johnson.

Other committees serving this comparatively new club in Rankin are:

Social: Mmes. Hamp Carter, Emily Neal and D. S. Anderson. Courtesy—Mmes. P. L. Crandell and James F. Lane. Public Welfare—Mrs. Sam Holmsworth. Beautification—Mmes. Dunn Lowery, E. C. Higday and J. Lane. Music—Mmes. Henry Cowden and Russell Miller.

Upton Pegasus Field Adds Two More Wells

Rating a daily flow of 1,018 barrels of 53.1 gravity oil, Republic Natural Gas Co. and others in Upton County, became the fourth producer in the Pegasus field in Upton and Midland Counties.

The rating was based on a six-hour flow of 254.55 barrels. Basic ratio was 1,348-1. Flowing pressure was 65 lbs. on tubing; production was through two-inch pipe and open hole from 12-46 to 13.125 ft.

Republic No. 1 V. J. Powell is 90 ft. from N&W lines of sec. 40-48-T&P survey, 25 miles W of Midland, in Upton County. Magnolia No. 1-36 Dr. Roy Glass, SW offset to the Pegasus field in Upton County, became the fourth producer in the Pegasus pool when it was completed, showing a 24 hour potential of 179.36 barrels of 53 gravity oil. Oil ratio was 1,637-1.

Flowing pressure was from 735 to 785 lbs. on the tubing; there was a packer on the casing. The Ellenburger was topped at 12,725 ft. in drilling to 12,935 ft. No. 1-36 Dr. Glass is 1,980 from the north, 80 ft. from the east lines of sec. 40-48-T&P survey.

Phillips Pet. Co. has staked location in the Pegasus field in Upton County for a 13,000 ft. rotary well to begin at once. The company's No. 1-DD TXL will be 665 ft. from the north, 660 ft. from the east line of the NE 1-4 of sec. 40-48-T&P.

Magnolia No. 1-B TXL in the Pegasus pool was drilling at 9,236 ft. in lime and shale.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 A. Neal and others in the Benedum field, bottomed at 11,570 ft. in the Ellenburger, topped the Ellenburger by electric log at 11,340 ft. on elevation of 2,700 feet.

Seven-inch casing was at 11,341 ft. Running six-in. liner on bottom perforating and completing from the Ellenburger was planned. The test will also attempt completion in the Fusselman.

WCS Holds Meeting In D. S. Anderson Home On Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Don Cochran brought the devotional on prayer when the Rankin WCS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. S. Anderson. The program for the afternoon was in keeping with the week's observance of prayer and self-denial.

Plans were discussed for entertaining the Methodist Youth Fellowship and names were drawn for the society's annual Christmas party.

Games with a Hallowe'en theme were enjoyed and awards went to Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Miss Mattie McDonald and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the Hallowe'en season.

Others attending the program-social meeting were Mmes. J. F. Lane, E. C. Higday, S. H. Boyd, E. D. Yates, Walton Harral, Hamp Carter, B. B. Brown, A. B. McGill, R. O. White and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

The bride's gown was of cream lace and she carried a white Bible topped with a lavender orchid. Mr. John G. Prude was his son's best man and ushers were Lloyd Crabb, Doug Fernandez and the brother of the bride. Elizabeth Prude and Martha Jane Crabb, sister and cousin of the groom, were bridesmaids. A cousin of the bride was matron of honor.

At the close of the ceremony, J. G. Prude sang "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar.

A reception in the church parlors immediately followed the ceremony. Mrs. A. G. Prude, grandmother of the groom, served the wedding cake, and the bride's grandmother, the punch.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Fort Stockton, where Prude is a teacher in the public schools and junior football coach.

Attending the wedding from Rankin were Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. J. D. Christy, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White.

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Rankin Host To Forsan Tonight

Rankin Couple Hurt In Pick-up Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rankin were both painfully injured in Lubbock Saturday night when the pickup they were driving overturned. It is believed a large drum of gasoline in the back upset when the pickup hit a soft shoulder and swerved caused the pickup to turn over, throwing both occupants to the pavement.

First aid was given the Rankins in Lubbock and they were brought to Rankin Sunday. Mrs. Rankin suffered a back injury and

Mr. Rankin a broken nose and pelvis bone.

Mrs. Rankin was taken to a McCamey hospital on Monday where X-Rays disclosed a cracked hip bone. The Rankins' little son was not with his parents at the time of the accident, having been left here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin.

It is thought Mrs. Rankin will be hospitalized for several days, and Mr. Rankin is confined to his home here.

Midland Firm Gets Airport Building Bid

J. T. Champion Construction Company of Midland was the low bidder for the construction of the Upton County Airport Administration Building at the letting held at the Courthouse in Rankin Monday. The winning bid was \$14,600.

Other bidders and their figures were: Kelley Construction Company, McCamey, \$14,792; and J. R. Fennin Construction Company, Lubbock, \$14,885.

The CAA representative and

the Upton County Engineer on the project from the Allied Engineers approved the low bid, and the Commissioners Court formally accepted it.

The firm is to enter into contract with the county within 10 days, and the order calls for the completion of the project within 60 working days.

Work on the airport proper began last week, and the two units of construction are scheduled to be completed about the same time.

Prude-Hicks Wedding Vows Are Read In First Christian Church At Odessa, Texas

A wedding of local interest was that of John Robert Prude, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Prude, formerly of Rankin, now residing near Fort Davis, to Miss Bettie Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks of Odessa, on Saturday, Oct. 22.

The wedding was performed in the First Christian Church of Odessa at 6:15 in the evening. A white arch entwined with fern, flanked by banks of fern formed the background for the ceremony. Baskets of fern tied with white satin and tall candelabra holding white tapers completed the decoration.

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Slated to begin operations before November 9, No. 1-A University will be located 660 feet from north and 2,004 feet from east lines of section 17, block 15, University Lands survey.

It is six miles east of the McCamey field.

Baptist Ruth Class Have Covered Dish Luncheon Wednesday

For their social meeting of the month, the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church had a covered dish luncheon in the church on Wednesday at 1 p. m. with members of the Winsome Class as guests. Teacher of the Ruth Class is Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Following the luncheon a religious program was given by the class members and guests which included scripture reading and a hymn sing-song. The singing was led by Mrs. Mary Frank Fitzgerald, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John D. Hurst.

Attending the event were Mmes. Warren Capps, Joy James, H. J. Romine, Coy Dodson, John D. Hurst, Clara Nixon, L. R. Huddleston, Marcus Price, Ann Fortenberry, J. T. Bushong, C. G. Bullock, Roma Jean Forman, Fay Jorgenson, Mary Frank Fitzgerald and Hudson.

Officers recently elected to serve the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School for the ensuing year are:

Teacher—Mrs. W. A. Hudson
President—Mrs. Coy Dodson
First Vice President—Mrs. J. D. Hurst
Second Vice President—Mrs. Clara Nixon
Third Vice President—Mrs. L. R. Huddleston
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Marcus Price.

Upton, Crane Ropers To Participate In Monahans Rodeo

Matched roping and bull-dogging events between student rodeo groups of Texas Tech College and Hardin-Simmons University will be a feature of rodeo activities at the Permian Basin Rodeo association arena in Monahans on the afternoon of November 11th and the night of November 12th.

In addition, Bill Lowe, Crane, and Tom Powers, Ozona, will compete in a matched calf roping contest, and matched calf roping, team tying, a ribbon race, and a girls' barrel race will be entered into by roping clubs and sheriff's posses from Penwell, Crane, Pecos, McCamey, Fort Stockton, and Monahans.

Announcement of the rodeo events were made today by R. B. McGowen, president of the Permian Basin Rodeo Association. The activity will take place in the new rodeo plant on the Granddalls highway one mile south of Monahans. Grandstands will seat 7,000.

The November 11th performances will begin at 2 p. m. and will precede a Monahans-Crane District 5-A football game in Monahans that night. The November 12th show will begin at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50c for children, tax included.

McGowen said that a purse of \$600 had been set up for the Hardin-Simmons-Texas Tech competition alone. The purse will be divided three ways.

Bronc and bull riding will be included in the two shows as well as an open pot jack roping.

Texas B & PW Club To Sponsor Hughes Talk

The Texas Business and Professional Womens Club Federation which has supported the jury service for women issue since 1939 announces through the local clubs a statewide radio broadcast by Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas on November 7th, the day before this amendment along with others will be voted on by Texas voters. Judge Hughes along with Gordon Simpson, justice of the Texas Supreme Court will be heard at 8 p. m. over WRAA Dallas; KPRC Houston and WOAL San Antonio.

Virginia Still, Texas Tech student, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Superintendent and Mrs. Hamilton Still.

Both Teams Undefeated For 6-Man District Game

Something is going to have to give when the undefeated Forsan six man football squad tangles with the undefeated Rankin Red Devils here tonight on the Red Devil grid-iron.

The game is rated a toss up on basis of past performance, and with the Red Devils playing on their home field, they are given

a brief edge in the all important District 8 contest.

Coach Fitzgerald announced this week that the locals were all in top shape for the important contest, with the entire squad ready for action.

The game is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. under the lights. Admission is 25c and 75c.

Hallowe'en Party Ready

The Executive Committee of Kathryn Secrest PTA met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon.

The committee asks that the mothers of all Rankin school children send pie, cake or sandwiches for sale at the carnival which will take place in the Upton County Park Building Saturday with the doors to open at 5:30 P. M.

Elaborate plans are underway for the carnival. Each grade will

have its concession booth, along with all the other attractions.

Voting for the Carnival Queen on candidates from each of the 12 grades is creating much advance interest and the crowning of the queen along with the formal presentation of her court promises to be a lovely event.

Rankin citizens have for many years been familiar with the fun and frolic of the annual PTA Carnival and another grand time is promised this year by those in charge.

Mrs. Marcus Price Is Honoree On Monday Afternoon At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Marcus Price was complimented with a "pink and blue" shower on Monday afternoon when Mmes. C. E. Ivy, Stanley Kozimor and Hamilton Still entertained for her in the club room of the Upton County Park Building.

Miss Freda Walker of Crane presided at the guest register and Miss Cleona Quiett played numerous piano selections during the party hours from four to six. Fall flowers decorated the club room.

A large stork on a reflector banked with maiden hair fern and pink carnations centered the large table on which gifts were displayed and favors were clever japel pins in stork design.

Pink and blue individual cakes with coffee were served to a large number of guests by the hostesses.

Ozona Planning Giant Homecoming For Exes On November 12

OZONA, TEXAS.—Ex-Students and former teachers of Ozona schools are being invited to a giant homecoming to be held here Saturday, November 12, according to an announcement by Jack McIntosh, Superintendent of Schools.

The occasion is the wind-up of National Education Week and the entire school system will be thrown open to the public on that day, with "open house" the order of the day in the four classroom buildings and the teacher housing units of the system.

Graduates, former students and teachers who have passed through the system since the first school was organized in Ozona at about the time of the organization of Crockett County in 1891 are being invited to return for the homecoming. Besides a tour of the school's facilities, the exes will be honor guests at a barbecue dinner, with members of the Ozona Lions Club as hosts.

The day's activities will be topped off with the final football game of the season for the Ozona High School Lions—against their arch rivals, the Sonora High School. The game will be played under the lights at beautiful new Lions Stadium, dedicated during the 1948 football season and a part of the half million dollar expansion program of the Ozona school system inaugurated last year.

School officials and their secretarial staff are now busy mailing out hundreds of invitations to the first homecoming celebration in Ozona's history. But for fear there might be some whose names would not be available, an appeal has been made to all local residents to see to it that friends and relatives are notified of the planned event so that none would be overlooked. It is estimated that from eight to ten thousand persons, students and teachers, have passed through the local school system in its nearly sixty years of history.

SCHLAGALS HAVE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Schlagal had as their guests over the weekend, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell of Snyder and R. C. of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

HUMBLE TEST EXTENDS UPTON BENEDUM POOL

Extending the Benedum (Fusselman) field in Upton County a half mile to the north, Humble No. 1 Parrott and others has been completed, flowing 142 barrels of 57.5 gravity distillate in 24 hours.

Gas-oil ratio was 9,659-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 1,400-1. Production was through a 20-64 inch tubing choke and perforations in liner from 11,410 to 11,479 feet. The section had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Humble No. 1 Parrott and others is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 3, block Y, ELRR survey.

In the Benedum pool, Hiawatha No. 1 Rosa Half Barnett was drilling at 12,270 feet in dolomite, Plymouth No. 3 Dixon at 5,551 feet in shale; Plymouth No. 1-10 Elliott was running packer preparatory to drillstem testing to 11,440 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

Upton County wildcat, Humble No. 1 Mrs. Z. Oswalt was drilling at 11,376 feet after recovering 240 feet of drilling mud on a one-hour drillstem test from 11,173 to 11,336 feet. Humble No. 1 Ralph Pembroke and others plugged back from 12,660 to 12,520 feet and perforating 5 1-2 inch liner was planned.

Cities Service Oil Co. & others have staked location in the Crockett field in Upton County for a 1,550 foot combination tool test as No. 4-AC University, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 10, block 14, University survey. Drilling was scheduled to begin Tuesday.

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BILLIONS FOR PROGRESS

Since the war ended, the oil industry has been engaged in the greatest expansion and betterment program in its history. From 1945 through 1949, expenditures for property, plant and equipment in the United States will total more than \$11,000,000,000.

Why is it necessary to spend these vast sums? The head of a major oil company recently answered that question in a statement made before a government committee.

First, as populations grow and living standards rise, consumer demand increases. Today we use 86 per cent more petroleum products than we did in 1938.

Second, equipment and machinery wear out, and must be replaced.

Third, an adequate supply of raw materials must be assured. As oil from one field is used up, new fields must be found. The cost is heavy.

Fourth, oil is an intensely competitive enterprise. When one company puts a new and worth-while idea into practice, the other companies, to meet the competition, must often make heavy investments. No company can stand still and survive.

Finally, the industry is always looking for ways to produce and provide new products and services. Large sums must be spent for this essential purpose.

The billions that oil is spending on its betterment program are, literally, billions for progress. Everyone in the country eventually benefits from them.

TEXAS RETAIL SALES UP 6% FROM AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER SURVEY SHOWS

AUSTIN, Texas. — Texas retail sales rose 6 per cent from August to September to an estimated \$449,000,000, a 1-per-cent decline from September a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Despite a 3-per-cent slide from the previous month, September sales of durable goods stores were ahead of the like month of 1948.

With the exception of 7 and 5 per cent gains over August in jewelry and furniture and household stores, all types of durable goods stores contributed to the monthly decrease.

Farm implement dealer sales fell 9 per cent from August; hardware 5 per cent; motor vehicle, 3 per cent; and lumber and building material, 2 per cent.

Motor vehicle dealers bettered their year-earlier records by 41 per cent, while all other durable goods stores shared in the general downturn. Hardware stores were off 13 per cent from September 1948; lumber and building material, 11 per cent; furniture and jewelry, 10 per cent; and farm implements, 7 per cent.

Contrary to the pattern followed by durable goods stores in September, nondurable goods stores sales stepped up 15 per cent from August. This level was 9 per cent below September 1948, however.

Stimulated by back-to-school buying, apparel store sales increased 27 per cent from the preceding month. Men's and boys' clothing stores turned in a 32 per cent climb, and shoe stores registered a 31-per-cent jump. Women's specialty and family clothing store sales were up 26 per cent.

Department store sales advanced 14 per cent over August; office, shoe, and school supply sales, 11 per cent; general merchandise, 10 per cent; and country general stores, 7 per cent.

On the other hand, filling station sales decreased 7 per cent from August to September and sales of eating and drinking places slipped fractionally.

In comparison with September 1948, small sales increases were recorded by filling stations, 5 per cent; country general stores, 3 per cent; and office, store, and school supply dealers, 3 per cent; while other nondurable goods stores showed decreases.

September sales of general merchandise stores dropped 17 per cent from a year earlier; family clothing, 14 per cent; department stores, 13 per cent; men's and boys' clothing, 12 per cent; and eating and drinking places, 9 per cent.

Texas' capitol building in Austin covers about three acres of ground and contains nearly 18 acres of floor space.

Huntsville is called the "Mount Vernon of Texas" because it was the last home of General Sam Houston.

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LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON
District Attorney of Dallas County



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

John Smith saw Joe Brown steal his watch. He had Brown arrested and the watch was found in his pocket. Smith told the officers that he had paid \$49.50 for the watch, and misdemeanor charges of theft were filed against Brown.

When the case was tried in the county criminal court, Smith said he had made one slight mistake. He actually paid \$50 for the

watch instead of \$49.50. Since it was new when stolen, it was considered worth the purchase price of \$50. Smith was a convincing witness and, after all, he had actually witnessed the theft; so Brown was promptly convicted.

Upon appeal, the case was reversed. The higher court held that the theft of a watch valued at \$50 constituted a felony, rather than a misdemeanor, theft. Thus the county criminal court lacked jurisdiction over the case. There was no question about Brown's guilt, but he was given a new trial simply because the watch was valued at fifty cents more than it was originally said to be worth.

Such delays in punishing criminals, made possible by legal technicalities, hamper justice and encourage crime. Proper revision of Texas' criminal statutes, as advocated by the State Bar, would eliminate such technicalities.

Legion Fall Convention To Be Staged This Week In Sanderson

SANDERSON — Legionnaires from the 16th Congressional District will hear one of the most outstanding younger state American Legion leaders as their principal speaker at their annual fall convention to be held here Saturday and Sunday October 29 and 30. John F. Crooks of Odessa, acting district commander, has announced.

Speaker will be William F. "Bill" Elkins, Jr., business man of Killeen. Elkins is commander of the Eleventh District of the American Legion and is state chairman of the important post activities and membership committee.

Commander Crooks has announced that registration will start Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a conference of post officers will be held which will be addressed by Elkins and by Sid Lowery of Lubbock, the latter a department service officer. At 4:30 o'clock visitors will be guests at a reception arranged by the local Clarence Hallie Mulkey Post No. 160. Post Commander Troy W. Druse and a large group of local committees have completed plans for the convention.

Social highlight of the convention will be a dance Saturday evening honoring visiting Legion and Auxiliary members. Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock a joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held with Commander Crooks presiding. At this time Elkins will make the convention address. This will be followed by a memorial service in honor of the dead of all wars. At noon the group will enjoy a barbecue dinner.

Separate business meetings of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held Sunday afternoon. Among other leaders who will attend the convention will be William J. Sohl of Alpine, Fourth Division Commander; Robert Sisson, manager of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock and a past department commander of Arkansas; and Fred Young, former department adjutant and now an attorney for the Veterans Administration.

Posts expected to be represented at the meeting include Crane, Rankin, Iraan and McCamey.

Hoestenbach Receives Cadet Commission At Tarleton College

STEPHENVILLE, Oct. 12 — Roger Hoestenbach, from McCamey, Texas, received a promotion to Second Lieutenant in the Infantry unit of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps, of Tarleton State College at the formal retreat parade held here on October 12. Officer's promotions in the corps are based on soldierly performance of duties, leadership qualities, sense of duty and responsibility, and general good conduct and academic class standing.

Lt. Hoestenbach was one of the top junior officers last year and is one of the 30 top cadets in the college who hold officer's commissions this year. His duties will be the commander of the second platoon of "B" Company.

HELPFUL HINTS

by MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Demonstration Agent

FIRM FASTENINGS

To save clothing, mending, time and temper, put on buttons and other fastenings to stay, is one suggestion for the home seamstress. If put on right to begin with, neither ordinary wear nor washing and ironing should loosen buttons, zipper, or snaps.

To put on buttons so they won't budge, remember to use thread strong enough for the weight of the button; to use tape or other reinforcement underneath if the fabric is thin; and perhaps most important, to arrange for a shank of thread which gives room for the buttonhole to slide under the button without pull on the fabric. When sewing on a button, lay a pin over the top and sew over it. Then withdraw the pin and wind thread around the shank underneath. Fasten the end securely.

To make snaps fast, use at least four or five stitches to each hole. Buttonhole stitches hold snaps better than ordinary stitches.

One of the newest and most time-saving fasteners is the one which is hammered on. It is most suitable for sports and work clothes. Machine stitches on both sides of the row of snaps fasteners is recommended to take part of the pull and save strain on the fabric.

THE 4-H EXHIBIT

We thought you'd be interested in knowing who was responsible for the 4-H exhibit at the H. D. Club Women's annual exhibit last Thursday. Paula Osburn made the attractive 4-H poster in the background and Johnnie Mae Sides made the other poster. Helen Coplen, Joy Spurlock made the arrangements; Willene Fletcher, Elaine Harrison and Bobbie Carnes furnished the baked products, and Florence and Nancy O'Callaghan were responsible for collecting representative articles of the things 4-H Club girls did this year in order to be 100 per cent girls.

Miss Myrtle Brick of Kerrville spent the weekend with friends in Rankin and attended the Prude-Hicks wedding in Odessa.

Dr. T. B. McClish

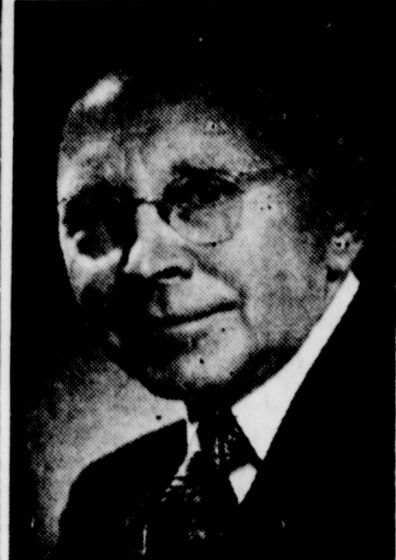
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A. H. Dennison Seeks State School Post

Because of the importance to the entire education program in the State of Texas, the election of Nov. 8 of members of the State School Board is a vital question and one that should be given the attention of every qualified voter in Texas.

From the 16th Congressional District there are two candidates, Herman "Heinie" Rosch of El Paso and A. H. Dennison of Odessa.

Mr. Dennison is well known in McCamey, having been associated in business dealing with a number of local citizens, during his residence of 22 years in Odessa. He is now serving as a member of the Advisory Board of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and served for eight years on the Odessa school board. His service in this capacity has afforded him a knowledge and appreciation of the problems of the school teachers and the school systems in Texas, which he could not have otherwise obtained.

Mr. Dennison has always manifested an interest in educational problems and states that he feels that the Gilmer-Aikin Bill is a

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WATCH REPAIRS

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step in the right direction. "The success of this law depends upon the proper organization of the State School Board and the State Dept. of Education under its direction," he stated, "and this law is deserving of the best organization and administration possible," therefore if elected Mr. Dennison states that it is his purpose to see that these principles are carried out.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel had as their guests this week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. Gayland Casey and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cruse of Pasadena and their son, Tom Sandel of Houston.

Mrs. Dudley Ingham accompanied by Mrs. George Geeslin and Mrs. Tom Holmes visited in San Angelo this week with Mrs. Mary Holmes. Mrs. Holmes who

has been recuperating from a minor operation will probably be returned to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandel have returned from a trip to East Texas.

Claud Harkins made a business trip to Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hargrave, Sanderson visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harkins, recently.

Mrs. R. M. Morris and son Marvin of La Piedra, Mexico are guests in the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes went to Sanderson Monday.

Mrs. Maud Burres and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Knight who have been visiting in Monahans returned home here Sunday.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now They're Sitting Pretty

Squint Miller, who's working as a telephone lineman, was telling me about some birds that got into a fight with his company.

Seems a couple of woodpeckers set up housekeeping in a telephone pole. Nobody minded them living there, but they kept pecking at the wires—causing one short circuit after another.

Finally, the telephone people—who had nothing personal against the birds—just stopped up the hole where they lived. But they kept coming back. At last, the company

donated that pole to the woodpeckers and set up a brand-new one for their own use!

From where I sit, we'd all be better off if we were as tolerant with our own kind as that telephone outfit was with the woodpeckers. Let's consider the other fellow's point of view—whether it's his right to live where he wants, or to enjoy a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale when and if he pleases.

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RED DEVILS RAMBLE OVER MERTZON 31-13 IN SIX MAN GAME LAST FRIDAY

The Rankin Red Devils held its undefeated season by downing the Mertzon Hornets 31-13.

This makes the sixth victory for the Devils and we hope they will win the rest.

The Devils got off to a bad start against the Hornets when Peyton of Mertzon caught a pass for one of Mertzon's touchdowns. The point after was good.

The Devils came back with a thrilling return kick touchdown by Billy Zachary. Our point after was not good.

Norman Yocham put the leading score on the score board when he ran 35 yds. for more pay dirt.

Don Still made an additional touchdown when he shot through the line, 25 yds. for pay dirt.

Zachary also made another TD for the Rankin Devils.

Then in the third period, E. L. Tankersley of Mertzon ran 55 yds. for the second and last TD. This time the point after was not good.

Then in the closing moments of the game, Norman Yocham tromped 30 yds. for the last TD of the game. Harry Yocham was good for the only extra point in the game.

Even though Rankin was considered to have played the worst game of the season, they came out on the top by a score of 31-13. The line played a good offensive game as well as a defensive.

Starting lineup:

Name	Pos.	Wt.
Don Still	QB	165
Billy Zachary	HB	165
Norman Yocham	HB	155
Harry Yocham	LE	155
Bruce McCain	C	160
George Broyles	RE	155
Elbert Echols	HB	135
Paul Johnson	C	145
Edd Aun Gamblin	RE	150

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Don without Joveta
 Ted without his little Ford
 Jerry Romine, Jimmy Yocham acting sane.
 Chock not liking all the girls
 Shaw girls being unfriendly
 Virginia Godsey trying to serve like you know who.
 Dillard Delaney making A's in Algebra II.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY

The Seniors gave what is laughingly called an assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 26. For their assembly they gave a play called "The Intruder." The cast was:

Sue—Imogene Sanders
 Ted—Don Still
 Ginny—Lee Murray
 Rusty—Chock Romine
 Mrs. Graham—Vada Mae
 Mr. Graham—Ted Yocham
 Fire Chief—Bill Hurn
 Jim—Jimmy Workman

When the seniors first rehearsed the play, Tuesday, Oct. 18, Mrs. Graham was Wanda Hunsinger. Wanda quit school so Joveta took over. We are sorry to say that Joveta took down with flu and the night before the play was to be given, Billy Brown, originally the fire chief, left for Mertzon, and were left stranded. Vada Mae and Bill Hurn came to the rescue and did a very good job of it, too. Orchids to the whole cast for a fine job, even though things did happen.

Just a few of the things that happened were, to begin with, Lee darted out across the floor of the gym to get Harley to take some pictures of the cast and took a dive into the iron railing. Like to have killed herself, too. Next Imogene couldn't get her costume on without the help of Lee and Marjorie, who helped just lots, or anyway we got it on her. She stuck her thumb through the sleeve just for the novelty of it.

Then Don, who was playing Romeo, was nervous and forgot his lines. He insisted on being a hand upon Imogene's glove instead of a glove upon her cheek.

Oh, well, we won't complain, will we?

Alphabet Soup

CIO***Cute, Intelligent, O. K.—Jean Shaw.
 TNT***Tall, nice, tantalizing—Pete McEwen.
 AFL***Attractive, friendly, luscious—Joy Ward.
 AAA***Alluring, adorable, apple of Ted's eye—Marlene M.
 OPA***Oomph, pretty, audacious—Myra James.
 WPA***Wistful, pleasant, artistic—Carolyn Robinson

EIGHTH GRADE HIT PARADE

I'm A Big Girl Now—Jerry A. to?????
 I Love You Truly—"Lyn" to Toad.
 Baby, It's Cold Outside—Barbara to Wallace.
 An Old Fashion Walk—Alice to Norman and Gloria to Bruce.
 Room Full of Roses—Demaris to Harley.
 If I Had A Dozen Hearts—Jerry to Zach.
 I Love You For Sentimental Reasons—Punkin to Jerry R.
 It Had To Be You—"Lyn" to Toad.
 Let Me Call You Sweetheart—Alice to?????
 Country Boy—De Wayne
 Is You Is or Is You Ain't My Baby—From Harley to Jerry.
 I Love You—Barbara to Wallace Moody.
 Let Me Love You Tonight—DeWayne and Charlie to Marva.
 Oh, You Pretty Woman—Betty A.
 You Should Have Thought Of That Before—Jerry A. to Zack.
 Fat Boy Rag—Dan Tredwell to Jimmy Neal.
 You Great Big Beautiful Doll—Esther.
 Take Me Out To The Ball Game—"Lyn" to Toad.

The Devils Tales

Heartbreaker—Mrs. Taylor
 Little White Lies—Excused Absences.
 You two-timed me one time too often—Lee to Charlie.
 Take it easy—A prayer to Coach Fitzgerald from Algebra I class.
 And the Angels Sing—Choral students.
 Too Much in Love—Joveta and Don.
 You've Got To Be a Hero—Zachary.
 I'm beginning to see the light—Betty Bodine in General Math.
 If I only had a match—Bill Hurn to School House.
 Knucklehead—Dromand Ivey
 A good man is hard to find—Imogene.
 It had to be you—Seniors to assembly program.
 Three Blind Mice—Punkin, Nola Grace and Ann.
 I'm a lonely little petunia—Marlene M.
 Don't you love me anymore?—Charlie to Lee.
 Sweet Sixteen—Marlene H.
 Baby, it's cold outside—Jimmy W. to ????(Marlene M.)
 You call everybody darling—Vada to Chock.
 I've got a right to cry—Wilma
 Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in love with your little Ford—Students to Ted.
 Foolish Questions—Mr. Still to Algebra II.
 Life gets tedious—Bruce to ???
 New broom boogie—Janitor to R.H.S.
 Night and day—at home or away, always carry your school books.
 Near You—Sue to Grover
 Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning—Mrs. Hodge.
 After you get what you want, you don't want it—Vada Mae.

F. H. A. NEWS

The girls taking homemaking have organized a Future Homemaking Club with Mrs. Betty Hodge as sponsor. At an early meeting we elected our officers.
 President—Imogene Sanders
 Vice President—Ruthie Elliott
 Secretary—Wilma Payne
 Treasurer—Marlene Holmes
 Parliamentarian—Betty Bodine
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Myra James
 Song Leader—Barbara McSpadden.
 Reporter—Wanda Burleson
 On Oct. 25, 1944, we had our first regular meeting. After the business was over, Ruthie Elliott gave us a summary of the programs we will have this year. Then she introduced Betty Bodine who gave an interesting program on correct Parliamentary Procedure. We were then served refreshments of chocolate drops, brownies, oatmeal cookies, ice box cookies, orange cookies, and hot cocoa by the first year homemaking girls.
 Everyone enjoyed the meeting and even though our club is small, we plan on a good program of work and lots of fun this year.

NOTICE!

LOST—One brown billfold. If found, notify Wilma Payne.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If you had ten silver dollars, what would you do?
 Jean—Buy 20 thick chocolate malts.
 Aaron—Go drown myself
 Betty Bodine—Buy me a mansion.
 Juanita Golden—Guess I'd spend it.
 Marjorie White—Not much telling.
 Wanda B.—Buy a battery for the Ford.
 Lawanda M.—Save it to go to Louisiana.
 Barbara M.—Save it.
 Harry Y.—Take Wanda B. out
 Don White—Not much telling
 Merry Tom—I'd keep it.
 Bill Patton—Buy five two-dollar bills.
 Duffy—Cash 'em.
 Joveta—First I would thank whoever gave them to me and then I would give them to Don.
 Reil G.—There ain't ten silver dollars.
 Imogene—Buy me a rubber doll
 Jerry LaVerne—Stick it under the bed.
 Joy—Treasure it until I bought Jean another milkshake.
 Virginia G.—Buy me a new dress.
 Mary Alice—Buy me a Palomino horse to ride.
 Lena Mae—Buy me a convertible (?????)
 Mrs. Schmidt—I would go around feeling rich, I guess.
 Coach Fitz—Go have a good time.
 Marlene—Go to Big Lake (???)
 Wilma—I'd quit work for one week.
 Ruthie—I'd throw them away (?????????)
 Marlene H.—Buy me a man
 Gloria Little—Buy my bean something. An extraordinary case
 Wilma, Marlene H., and Marlene M.—Pay Mr. Still to pass us in Algebra.

SEVENTH, EIGHTH GRADE DEVILETTES

Junior, ask B. B. for a date, why don't you. Not scared, are you?
 Has Geraldine Smith got her a handsome cowboy?
 Have you ever looked into Judy's eyes, Joe?
 What boy does Barbara Steel like now? Could it be (censored)?
 What happened to Mary and Junior?
 Why did Barbara and Mary go to the office last Wednesday?
 Playing Ditchum????
 What is Barbara going to Alpine for Friday? Who is he, Babs?
 What happened to Wallace and Gene now that they speak to two certain girls?
 Hey, Jewel, what is going to happen Monday night?
 The fashion got to be new moccasins, little red hats, plugging neckline, polo sweaters, tight skirts.
 Everybody seems to be wearing Lyn's name belt, and Barbara's nylon sweaters.
 Alice's and Betty Ann's slacks seem to be wearing pretty well, too!!!!
 Eighth grade girls seem to be just crazy about looking like a poodle.....
 Love those bobby socks of Beth's, and that orange (?????) sweater of Jimmy's.

Peaches And Cream

To Barbara Anderson for being a good sport.
 To the eighth grade girls for cutting some bangs.
 To Ann for dressing so nicely
 To Gaynelle for having such a pretty complexion.
 To Nola for being such a good basketball player.
 To "Lyn" for having luscious long eyelashes.
 To all the boys who don't beat on the girls.
 To Aba D. for having pretty eyes.
 To Mr. Shiller for not whipping any girls (yet).
 To Richard for having pretty teeth.
 To Jerry R. and Jimmy Y. for knowing how to drive so well!
 To Betty Ann for being such a good kid.
 To the eighth grade girls for changing desks. Now everybody is happy!
 To Alice for thinking of a new column for the paper.



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