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October 12-18 Designates Observance Week Here

The annual nation-wide observance of Oil Progress Week begins throughout America October 12 and continues through the 18th. This week, set aside by oilmen and agriculturists, is used to sing the praises of petroleum production, and to report on the annual progress of the industry.

Typical of American initiative and know-how, the U. S. has produced two-thirds of the world's oil from only 12 per cent of the world's land area geologically favorable for the occurrence of petroleum. Texas itself produces over three million barrels of oil daily.

The immediate Rankin area produces about three million annually and has since its first well was drilled.

C. W. Brown has been appointed chairman of the Upton County Board for observance of Oil Progress Week. It has been pointed out by Mr. Brown that oil has played a most important role in the life of Upton County communities.

Luxuries and necessities alike are knitted to the oil industry in almost every scene in the life of Americans, and especially the West Texan.

Rankin Loses To Sanderson 7-6 Following 23-Game Winning Spree

Failing to convert an extra point attempt last Friday night cost the Red Devils their first defeat in 24 starts and the district championship of District 5B. The Devils fell before the favored Sanderson Eagles 7-6 in a game that they won in every way but score.

Rankin doubled the Eagle yardage picked up on the ground when they carried for 206 yards to Sanderson's 102 and gained a favored 15-11 mark on first downs. In their air attack, the Red Devils completed four of their six attempts, to compare with five good for 13 tries on the Eagles' part. Penalty-wise, Rankin drew 7 for 75 yards to Sanderson's 5 for 45.

Injuries headlined the Friday fracas with Bruising Bruce McCain laid up in the first quarter with a knee injury. Charging Eddie Rumble hurt his back, but in spite of his injury, impressed fans with an average of 4.5 yards per carry in his newly converted center to fullback position. Three fumbles proved costly also, as the Devils failed to cover any of them.

Jimmy Yocham stood true to form with his top performance at the quarterback slot, and a 4.5 yard average on his 20 carries. Joe Loftin had trouble getting his foot into the ball on his four punts, averaging only 30 yards each. The week before, he clipped off an average of 45 yards in the leisure game with Clint.

Tonight the Devils take on San Angelo's Kittens, the "B" squad of the San Angelo Bobcats. With a world of reserves but weak in experience, the Cats are expected to put up little defense against the hard hitting Devils. Sport scribes are guessing Rankin to take the top end of a 26-13 score.

Rankin M.Y.F. Hosts Sub-District Meeting

Rankin's Methodist Youth Fellowship was host to the sub-district organization recently with members and sponsors present from Big Lake, Texon, McCamey and Rankin.

Esther Clark of Rankin, president, presided for the business meeting, and Robert Sewell of Big Lake conducted a song service. Nola Grace Boyd of Rankin gave the devotional and accompanied a solo sung by Sharon Stacy of McCamey.

Rev. Don Cochran spoke to the group of young people on "Stewardship" and the various groups planned projects for the immediate future based on stewardship, including plans for increasing the membership in the MYF.

A recreation hour was enjoyed under the direction of Paul Johnson and members of the Friendship Circle of the WSCS served refreshments.

Cub Scouts Register At Rankin Organizational

Twenty-four boys registered at an organizational meeting for Cub Scouts in Rankin recently. Rebekah Lodge No. 8 of Rankin is the sponsoring organization for the Cubs and several district officers were present at the meeting.

J. O. Lee was named Institutional Representative; Dr. G. C. Gossett is Cubmaster, and James Whitaker, Assistant Master.

Committeemen are W. J. Polard, Mark Dorsey, H. C. Green, R. R. Elkins and E. V. Moore. Den Mothers named are Mrs. C. H. Cade, Mrs. C. W. Denton, Mrs. Murray McCain, Mrs. Allen Moore and Mrs. Raymond Elkins.

The weekly meetings of the Cubs will be held at the homes of the Den Mothers and pack meetings will be held the last Tuesday night of each month at the Park Building.

Every person interested in the Cub Scouts is invited to attend the monthly Pack meetings to note the progress being made in the movement and it's work.



PERMIAN BASIN OIL SHOW BOARD MEMBERS—Seven members of the Board of Directors of the Permian Basin Oil Show were snapped at a recent planning session. Policies and major decisions of the show set in Odessa October 16-19 are made by the Board, numbering about 25 men from all sections of the Permian Basin. Left to right they are: C. M. Boles, Big Spring; Luther Reynolds, Andrews; Dick Flatley, Kermit; J. E. Beakey and Joe T. Dickerson, both of Midland; J. C. Hostetler, Monahans; and A. J. Cloninger, Penwell.

WSCS Meets Monday For Business Session

The Methodist WSCS met at the church on Monday with president, Mrs. Fred L. Miller, presiding for the business session. Mrs. W. L. Goodwin and Mrs. D. O. McEwen were elected as secretaries of the Status of Women and Promotion, respectively.

Mrs. Max Lewis gave the devotional and introduced the study on "Home Missions and Human Rights," with Mrs. R. H. Johnson presenting the first course, "Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

There will be three more sessions of the present study, to which all women of the church are invited.

Mrs. Zola McSpadden Honored With Surprise Birthday Party Oct. 1

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Zola McSpadden surprised her with a supper and birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clay McSpadden last Wednesday night.

Guests in addition to the family were Mr. and Mrs. Greif Murray of Iraan and Mr. and Mrs. David Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burnett of Rankin. About 25 attended.

Achievement Day Plans Underway By Home Demonstration and 4-H

Plans are underway for Achievement Day to be held October 28, in the McCamey Park Building.

The annual affair is sponsored by the Upton County Home Demonstration Clubs and the 4-H Girls Club.

A cooking Demonstration will be given from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m. during the day under the direction of the agent, Miss Myrna Holman. Products cooked will be given away.

A White Elephant Sale is scheduled for the same day, and a table of hand-made articles will be sold by individuals.

Handicrafts and other work done by members of the 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs will be exhibited.

The public is invited to attend.

TB Christmas Seals have been called the greatest health education device in world history.

The total length of all US coast lines and land boundaries is 17,996 miles.

Elsie Wheeler Honored With A Birthday Party

Elsie Sharon Wheeler was honored with a birthday party on her tenth birthday anniversary. The Halloween motif was carried out in room decorations as well as in the serving of refreshments. Games were played and favors distributed to those present.

Attending were Virginia Herral, Sammie Steele, Sandra Bieri, Eugene McCutchin, Dorothy Abernathy, Sandra Kaye Cowen, Patty Adams, Jerry Brewer, Kaye Abernathy, Bobbie and Mike Wheeler and the honoree.

Permian Oil Show Set For Gala Celebration

Exhibitors were starting to move in equipment this week in preparation for the Permian Basin Oil Show in Ector County Park Oct. 16-19.

One of the first big pieces of gear to arrive was a jack-knife drilling mast. The portable mast, is the first full sized derrick to be shown at an oil show in Odessa.

The derrick, which will be fully rigged and powered by two 12-cylinder engines, towers nearly 140 feet into the air. It will be raised and lowered several times a day and the traveling block and other moving gear operated during the show.

The coil drilling rig will be part of the exhibit of Empire Machinery Co. of Odessa and Abilene. The derrick, which will be fully lighted at night, will be visible many miles in all directions.

Some 200 exhibitors will show their products and services in 350 exhibits in the show which is expected to attract 75,000 to 100,000 persons. Admission will be free to the grounds and buildings from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily each day of the show.

The only part of the exposition for which tickets are required will be the Blondie and Dagwood Bumstead variety show, the four nightly dances and the Saturday afternoon Chuck Wagon Gang barbecue. Ticket blocks, priced at \$2, cover admission to all these events.

Heavy equipment in the show in addition to the drilling rig, will include drilling engines, cementing and acidizing trucks, pumps, draw-works and tanks and other fabricated steel products, special trucks, drilling tools, huge valves and countless other pieces of equipment used in the oil fields, pipe lines, construction projects and processing plants of the Permian Basin.

Girls' Troop 5 Meets At Methodist Church

Troop No. 5 of the Rankin Girl Scouts held their initial meeting of the year at the Methodist Educational Building Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 4 p. m.

Officers elected for the group included:

Carlela Keys—President; Nancy Carol—Vice President; Charlene West—Secretary; Sandra Cowen—Treasurer; Nina Gayle Pettit—Reporter. Troop leaders are Miss Patsy Taylor and Mrs. Carl Keys.

The second meeting of the year was held Oct. 1 at the home of Miss Taylor. The troop reviewed the Girl Scout Laws and selected the Bluebonnet as troop crest. The leaders served as hostesses for the group.

Besides the officers, those attending included: Nancy Howard, Linda Sharp, and new members, Nelda Faye Phillips, Betty Jean Cunningham and Gail Campbell.

Girl Troop 1 Meets

Eight girls were present for the regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop 1 at the Park Building on Sept. 29. At the meeting, the girls presented their fashion ensemble. Constructive criticism and discussion enlarged the girls' knowledge of proper dress for proper occasion, thus working on good grooming habits.

Jan Daugherty and Rovena Langford were elected Patrol Leaders.

Annual Girl Scout fund raising week will be held in Rankin Oct. 18-25. During this period, the girls plan to hold a rummage sale, a bake sale, and a Girl Scout cookie sale.

65 O. E. S. Attend Friendship Meeting

Rankin Chapter of the Eastern Star was host to 65 OES members Monday night at a friendship meeting. Dinner was served at the Park Building prior to the meeting in the Masonic Hall.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ted Hogan, and Worthy Patron, Ted Hogan, presided at the meeting in the lodge hall, which included a special program suitable to the occasion.

Members were present from Big Lake, Iraan, McCamey, Crane and Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and children, Cathy and David Michael of Midland, were weekend visitors here.

County Hospital's Staff Selected Wednesday

Members of the medical society practicing in Upton County, met with Mrs. Hugo Huffman, Superintendent of the McCamey Hospital at 7:30 Wednesday night at the Hospital Building, for the purpose of creating an active medical staff for the Upton County Hospitals.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Huffman, Dr. James Cooper, Dr. Boyd Nibling, Dr. James Gossett, and Dr. Hal Cooper. Dr. J. C. Bredehom of Rankin was absent.

By-Laws, rules, and regulations of the Crane County and Ft. Stockton County hospitals were reviewed, discussed and changed to suit the Upton County Conditions.

A medical staff was elected under parliamentary rule and the following officers were chosen:

Chief of Medical Staff—Dr. James Cooper.

Assistant Chief of Staff—Dr. James Gossett.

Secretary—Dr. Boyd Nibling.

All by-laws, rules and regulations, and selections of members of the medical staff are subject to approval by the governing board of the Upton County Hospitals.

Jimmy Workman Hurt In Refinery Accident

Jimmy Workman, employee of the Plymouth Refineries, was hospitalized Wednesday following an accident at the plant. Jimmy was using a wrench on top of a railroad tank car when he slipped and fell to the ground. In the fall, he struck some pipes, suffering painful injuries to his back and legs.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Workman of Rankin. He lives with his family at Texon.

Men's Night Scheduled At P.T.A. Meeting

The public is invited to Men's Night at the P.T.A. meeting Oct. 14 at 7:30 p. m., at the High School. Mr. Hamilton Still and Mr. R. L. Wall will act as President and Secretary, Pro-tem, for the meeting, with Bill Martin and Ray Martin directing the program.

The program scheduled will include a Parent-Teacher Prayer by the assembly to be followed by Don Cochran, speaking on Faith In Our Schools.

In the way of entertainment, there will be a piano selection by Martin, an instrumental number by Showalter, and a solo by Louis Jordan.

Hosts for the evening are A. B. McGill, Lloyd Yocham, Dunn Lowery, Tommy Workman, Walton Poage, Walton Herral, Hamilton Still, Joe Powell, R. L. Hall and E. G. Branch.

A solar day begins and ends at noon.

Dog Boundup Planned, Vaccination And Pound

In accordance with the County Program to curtail the dog population of Upton County, the City of Rankin has taken this opportunity to forewarn the citizens.

In agreement with the county laws, any dog will be subject to placement in the dog pound if caught off the owner's property, whether tagged and collared or not. The dog will be kept for ten days before execution. Redemption will cost \$2 plus 50c per day for feed.

Dub Day, County Agent, will vaccinate dogs for rabies, Saturday, Oct. 18, at the City Hall. Anyone wishing to have their dog vaccinated should contact Day, in order for him to have the vaccine on hand. Vaccination fee will be \$1.25.

Home Finance Headline Study Club Program

The first program under the Rankin Study Club's course of study for the year, "The American Home," was presented at Thursday's meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson was leader for the program, "Finance In The Home," and presented Mrs. Tom Workman, who talked to the group on Insurance From A Woman's Point Of View, and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, who spoke on Banking—It's Service to a Community.

Club president, Mrs. Hamp Carter, presided for the business session and refreshments were served by hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Ted Hogan and Mary Katherine Hurn. Twenty-eight ladies attended the meeting.

Recent servicemen visiting in Rankin were Gayle Gamblin and John Nolen and Albert Faught. The Faught boys are brothers of Mrs. Jimmie James and have been visiting her here. Gamblin is the son of Mrs. W. F. Moore. He has reported back to Seattle, Wash., for embarkation to the Far East.

Dorothy Ann Caywood Suffers Severe Burns

Dorothy Ann Caywood, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Caywood, suffered first and second degree burns in a fire that destroyed the Caywood home about 12 miles north of McCamey Monday morning. Dorothy was burned when she rushed into the inferno to remove her two sisters and brother, Patsy, Peggy, and Wilfred, ages 10, 9, and 7.

According to McCamey Hospital attendants, where the little girl is recovering, the children's parents were at work when the fire started. The younger children were sleeping inside the house when the gas heater ignited and set the building ablaze. Dorothy waked the sleeping children and got them to safety beyond the flames, but not before she was badly burned about the face and arms, the most serious being burns on the right arm.

It was believed that part of the injury came in an attempt to save the family dog which had followed the little girl into the flames.

Gary Roberts, employee of the Allgood and Frazier Road Building Company where Mr. Caywood is also employed, drove the children to the McCamey hospital after giving first aid to the burned child.

The home and the total belongings of the family were destroyed.

Mrs. W. F. Moore is expected to return home this weekend from San Angelo. Mrs. Moore recently underwent major surgery at St. John's Hospital there. She has been recovering at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. H. Moorman, of San Angelo.

Among those from Rankin in Dallas last weekend for the State Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Miss Myrna Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral were in College Station for the Aggies' football game Saturday.



DAISY AND FIVE PUPS TO PLAY AT OIL SHOW—One of the biggest single entertainment attractions at the Permian Basin Oil Show in Odessa October 16-19 will be Daisy and the Five Pups. A part of the Dagwood and Blondie Bumstead show from Hollywood, the dogs will be seen in twice-a-day variety shows. Bought from a dog pound for \$3.50, Daisy has won the canine award "Boscar" for excellence in acting.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A. M., October 20, 1952, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of

One (1) New Crawler Tractor, complete with Hydraulic Bull Dozer Tractor not to have less than 110 D. B. H. P. with six-cylinder full Diesel Motor, 24 Volt Electric Starting System, Track Shoes 22" wide and weight approximately 39,000 pounds with Power Steering.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Successful bidder will be required to take as trade-in one R. D. 7 Columbian Tractor and a 5 to 6 yrd. Scrapper.

J. A. MOORE,
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
(LS) Nancy K. Daugherty,
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas.

By Sara Lee Vardy,
Deputy.

Unemployed Veterans Aided By Compensation

T. J. Teter, manager of the Odessa Texas Employment Commission office, said today that veterans wishing to file claims for veterans unemployment compensation can save themselves a lot of time by bringing their social security card with them when they visit his office to apply for work and file a claim.

Texas veterans of the armed forces, who had 90 days of continuous service on or after June 27, 1950, may be eligible for unemployment compensation payments under Title IV of the new Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, Teter said. He added that claims for these payments, however, will not be accepted until after Oct. 14.

The Texas Employment Commission will be the Federal government's agent in taking and paying the new veterans unemployment compensation claims. The money, however, will be furnished by the Federal government. Benefits payable under the new law are \$26 a week for 26 weeks. The maximum amount that a veteran may receive is \$676, Teter pointed out.

All unemployed veterans who have had the required number of days service in the armed forces, and have been discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, are urged to visit the Texas Employment Commission office in their home communities and register for work. A great number of these offices are currently recruiting workers for many kinds of jobs. Teter explained that it is important for unemployed veterans to register with the local employment office for jobs because Title IV of the law stipulates that in order to receive unemployment compensation payments, a veteran must be registered for work, able to work, available for work, and unemployed because he cannot obtain a suitable job.

There are other conditions which the veteran must meet before he is eligible to receive veterans unemployment compensation, Teter said. He listed them as follows:

He must file a claim for any benefits to which he may be entitled under any State unemployment insurance law, or the railroad unemployment insurance act.

He must not be disqualified under any unemployment insurance law.

He must not be receiving any mustering-out pay, subsistence allowance, or education allowance for the same week in which he claims unemployment payments.

"Another important thing for the veteran to remember when he comes to one of our offices to file a claim, is the absolute necessity for him to bring along his discharge or separation papers, and a list of employers for whom he worked during the 18 months prior to his entering service and up to the current date," Teter said.

"Don't forget that social security card, either," Teter said.

Regional Men To Head Stevenson Campaign

Speaker Sam Rayburn, who is serving as chairman of the Stevenson-Sparkman Campaign Committee of Texas, has asked a group of prominent citizens of this area to serve as members of the State Steering Committee from the 16th Congressional District.

The Steering Committee is charged with the duty of organizing the district for the support of Adlai Stevenson and John J. Sparkman, Democratic nominees for President and Vice President.

The following were requested to serve on the Steering Committee in this district:

Bob Holliday, El Paso, Chairman;
Paul Moss, Odessa;
Harold Young, Odessa;
Perry Pickett, Mayor of Midland;
Dr. Wright, Alpine;
Frank Harrell, Van Horn;
Sid Cowan, Sierra Blanco;
R. T. Hoover, El Paso;
Dan Duke, El Paso;
Lester C. Boone, Odessa.

Other members are expected to be added to the committee in the near future, Rayburn said.

Ike Stands For Elmore At Crane High School

Mrs. Inez K. Elmore, high school librarian, familiar to all students that have attended school in Crane and often referred to as Miz Elmore, has new students guessing when she signs a pass for them.

It has always been her custom to sign her initials for passes, and other cards such as booster cards, but it never became as prominent as it is now, since the signature spells IKE. One new student recently asked her if that was her name, or was it politics? She assured it was her name, but made no mention how she stood for president.

Mrs. Elmore is a small lady, respected very highly by the students who quickly recognize her interest in the welfare of the school and its activities. With the leadership that she is credited with by students and those who know her well, if she would write "I like" in front of her initials, the well known general would be proud of her influence.

Demos For Eisenhower Gathering Momentum

Texas Democrats for Eisenhower are enlisting recruits by the thousands, says Claud H. Gilmer of Rocksprings, state chairman of the organization.

The movement gathers momentum daily with steady appointment of Senatorial District Chairmen, and the volunteering of workers on the County and Precinct level. State Headquarters opened in mid-September after a meeting in Austin of about 60 persons, representing the various Senatorial Districts of Texas.

Gilmer was named chairman of the State-wide Democrats for Eisenhower organization. Tom Sealy, Midland lawyer who called the initial meeting, was elected Vice-Chairman as was Miss Nan Proctor of Victoria.

In accepting the chairmanship, Gilmer said, "I still consider myself a Democrat, but I cherish the conviction that a Republican victory will be good for the Democratic party in the long run. We have got to help take the national leadership of the Democratic party to the wood shed."

Since taking command of the Democrats' grass-roots campaign, for Eisenhower in Texas, Gilmer has lambasted the Trumanites at numerous organizational meetings in all corners of the Big State.

In urging Democrats to vote for Eisenhower, Gilmer follows the mandate of the State Democratic Convention. It was decided at that convention in Amarillo on Sept. 9 that the names of Adlai Stevenson and John Sparkman would be placed on the ballot at the head of the Democratic ticket. But at the same time the delegates called upon Texas Democrats to vote for and

support General Eisenhower and his running mate, Richard Nixon.

In opposing another four years of Trumanism, Gilmer and other Democrats for Ike have charged the administration with inexcusable mismanagement of the Korean War, with galloping socialism, and with wholesale corruption in the nation's capital.

Eisenhower gained a multitude of Democratic supporters in Texas with his stand in regard to the Tidelands. He favors restoration of the title to the Tidelands to the individual states, while Stevenson has indicated that he will follow in Truman's footsteps by opposing state ownership of Texas' submerged school lands.

Gilmer sums up the situation with this statement: "Texas Democrats for Eisenhower offer a place for Texans who do not wish to be told how they must vote, but who, when given a choice between Trumanism and Texas, unhesitatingly choose Texas."

Midland Livestock Auction Sale Report

The market on a small run of cattle at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale followed the trend of the larger markets Thursday, Oct. 2.

Prices on all classes were off from the week before but consignments of both butchers and stockers were too scarce for a good-test of the market.

A study made recently by the Texas Tuberculosis Assn. indicates 49,000 Texans need some medical supervision for tuberculosis infection.

Funds from the sale of Christmas Seals financed approximately 250,000 chest X-rays for Texans last year.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Our Town Wouldn't Take a "Back Seat"

Well, the "battle of the buses" has been settled! Our town is again friendly with Balesville.

Everything started when buses began going through our town with a big sign on them saying SHOP IN BALESVILLE. The bus line is owned in Balesville and operates over here on a franchise.

Windy Taylor was all for putting up barricades—he kept calling up the police and the bus company. Finally Judge Cunningham invited the Balesville Chamber of Commerce to meet with ours at Andy's Garden Tavern.

Over a good meal and glass of beer we all reached a compromise without any trouble. Those signs now read SHOP HERE IN TOWN. Everyone's happy.

From where I sit, it shows how problems disappear once both sides get together and try to work things out. Naturally we're all a little different. Some like soda pop, for instance, and some like beer. So what? We all have to ride along through life together. Why not make it a pleasant trip?

Joe Marsh

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals, addressed to the President, Board of Trustees, McCamey Independent School District, McCamey, Texas, for the construction of a Superintendent's Residence will be received by the McCamey School Board of Trustees until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Saturday, October 18, 1952 at the High School in McCamey, Texas.

Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the Architect-Engineer, Burford & Feinberg, 328 Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas, or from Mr. G. C. Pauley, Business Manager of the McCamey Schools, McCamey, Texas, upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

Deposit in full will be refunded to bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good order within ten days after bidding date. A Bid Bond, Cashier's or Certi-

fied Check in the amount of 5% of bid submitted will be required with each bid proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities or irregularities and to award the contract in the best interest of the McCamey Independent School District.

The average book contains 150 typographical errors in its first printing.

Mossbacks originally were Confederate draft dodgers who hid in swamps.

The scientific name for the stone age is the paleolithic age.

A "closet drama" is one to be read and not to be acted.

Elizabeth Arden's real name is Florence Nightingale Graham.

ATTEND GAME IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Windham and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls spent last weekend in Austin where they attended the Notre Dame-Texas football game.

Washington Irving, the author, was named for George Washington.

The Graf Zeppelin made the first dirigible trip around the world in 1929.

The Coalgate Clock in New York harbor has a dial 38 feet in diameter and is the largest in the world.

Sake is a Japanese liquor made from rice.

Mavourneen is an Irish word meaning "my darling."

Texas Democrats want TEXAS-BORN IKE



"RESOLVED . . . that it is the recommendation of the Convention that every Democrat in Texas vote and work for the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Richard Nixon for Vice-President . . ."
TEXAS STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
AMARILLO, TEXAS *** SEPTEMBER 9, 1952

A MAN OF PRINCIPLE WHO THINKS AS WE DO

You can be a Democrat without being a Trumanite. Your party's state convention in Amarillo on September 9 passed the resolution quoted above. Texans who believe in the time-tried Jeffersonian principles of the Democratic Party are going to vote for Dwight D. Eisenhower on November 4. If you are tired of Trumanism and want to help elect Eisenhower, send in the coupon. Be a Texan—not a Trumanite—vote Ike.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS FOR EISENHOWER

I am a Texas Democrat for Eisenhower, and I want to work in my community to elect him. Please send me further information.

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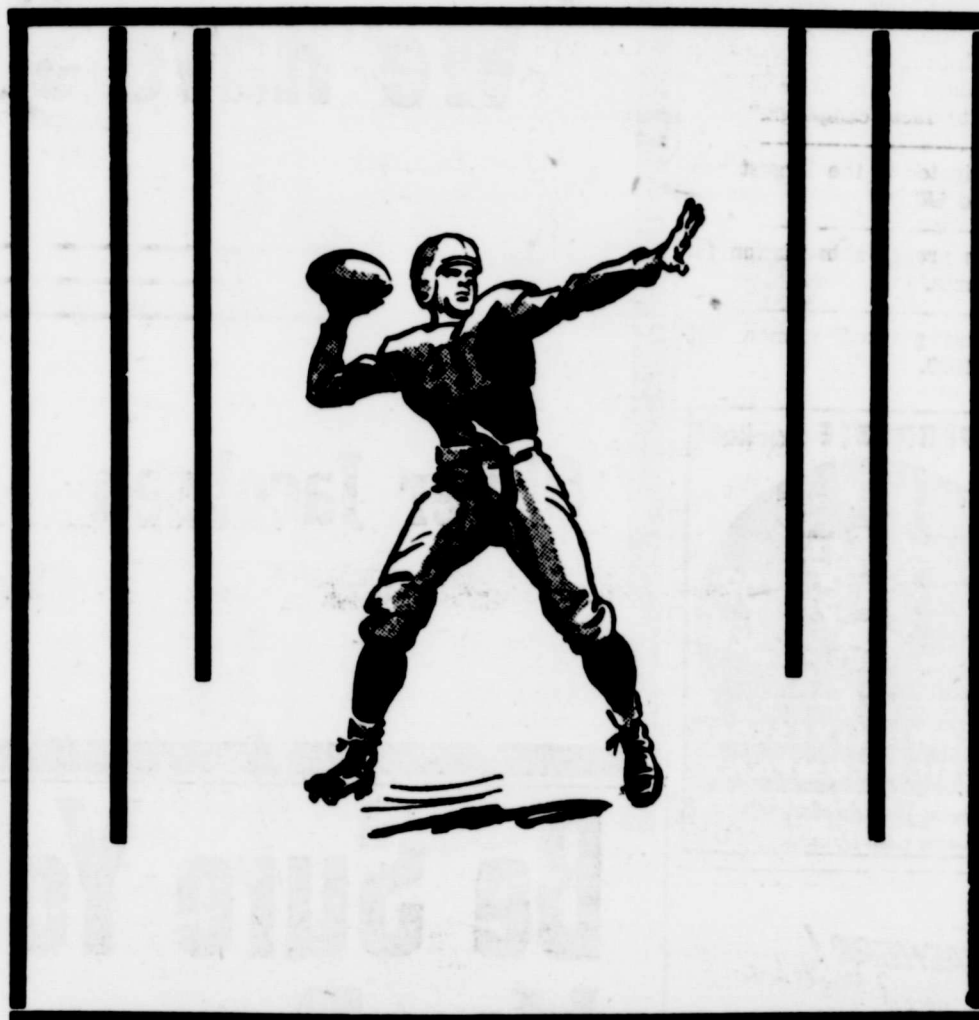
RED DEVIL STADIUM

FRIDAY, OCT. 10 8:00 p. m.

Rankin Red Devils

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
11	Yocham, J.	B	143
14	Yocham, N.	B	166
19	Goodwin, B.	B	172
25	Ellis, J.	B	158
26	Loftin, J.	E	187
28	Holmes, G.	T	158
28	Lindsey, D.	G	143
30	Rumple, E.	C	193
30	Gary, W.	G	143
30	McCain, M.	T	158
31	McCain, B.	E	172
32	Murphy, D.	B	153
33	Schlagal, J.	C	168
33	Ward, E.	G	166
40	McCain, G.	C	138
42	McVay, C.	E	140
47	Chandler, C.	B	103
50	Abalos, P.	B	113
60	Rosenbaum, H.	T	154
66	Hazelwood, V.	B	103
72	Hudson, T.	E	142
73	Morgan, J.	T	140

COACHES—JOE SCRIVNER, D. E. JONES



San Angelo Kittens

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
15	Wetsel, Dick	B	145
17	Schmids, Jackie	B	132
18	*Abbott, Larry	B	148
22	Baker, Wayne	B	143
27	Hart, Ray	B	130
28	Franco, Arthur	B	137
32	*Poyner, Johnnie	B	148
33	Mills, Joe	B	123
35	*Vick, Wayne	B	141
42	Flowers, Richard	B	143
45	McAfee, Carl	G	145
48	*Albert Jack	B	135
56	Flanagan, Momer	C	155
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The Swiss flag is red with a white cross.

Mecca, Mohammed's birthplace, is in Arabia.

Texans For Ike Open Area Headquarters

The Texas Democrats for Eisenhower movement continued to build up steam in West Texas this week. In Midland Monday, a Permian Basin District Headquarters opened in the Midland Tower Building. Chairman of the Permian District is H. E. Chiles, Jr., who is also a member of the steering committee of the State Texas Demos for Ike headquarters in Austin. One of Chiles' committeemen is Tom Sealy, Midland, who is vice chairman of the Austin group headed by Claude Gilmer of Rocksprings.

"Our purpose in opening the Permian District headquarters," Chiles said, "is to help other counties in the area, including Upton County, organize effectively to carry out the mandate of the Amarillo convention that said . . . 'it is the recommendation of the convention that every Democrat in Texas vote and work for the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Richard Nixon for Vice President.'"

"This resolution was adopted by the state organization," Chiles stated, "and we hope every county in West Texas will call a meeting of Democrats and adopt the same resolution."

J. N. McKean of Midland and A. P. Brown of Odessa are working with the Permian committee in helping organize the 17-county district. Many of the counties, according to Chiles, have already held meetings, adopted the Amarillo resolution, elected chairmen and organized for a "door to door and face to face" campaign.

The alligator is the largest reptile in the US.

"Pa." is proper abbreviation for Pennsylvania.

Wyoming granted woman suffrage in 1869.

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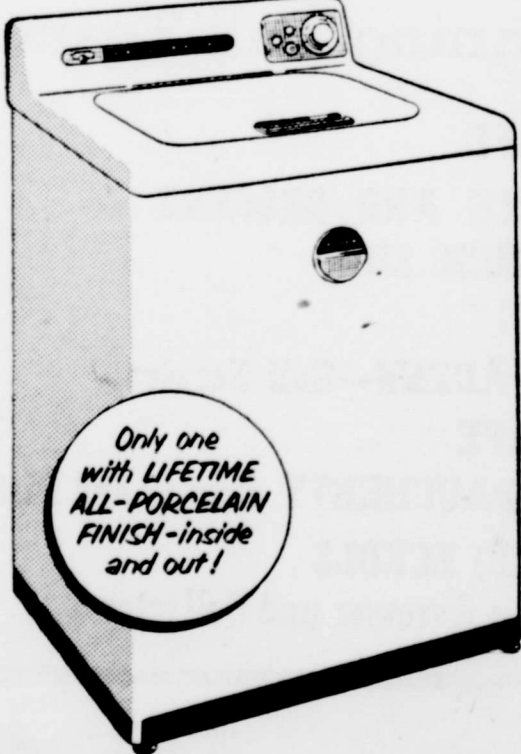
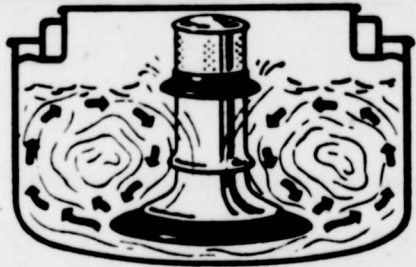
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