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Interesting News
People You Know

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R. E. BASSETTE KILLED IN WRECK NEAR BRICE SATURDAY

services for Mrs. Hazel ...
Bassette, 19, were held ...
at 2:30 p. m. at the ...
First Baptist Church ...
Bassette was killed early ...
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road where Highway 18 ...
crossed Highway 265. The car ...
rolled over and was badly ...
damaged. Mrs. Bassette ...
was seriously injured ...
and Mrs. Bassette's ...
husband still hospitalized but ...
improving rapidly.



MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL BAND ...
SECOND CONCERT—The Memphis High School band will be featured in the second concert of the spring season on March 23. Director Perry Keyser has announced that this will be the Fourth Annual Band Sweetheart Concert. The spring concert season was opened by the Senior Choral Club on March 16 and will end with a Junior High Band Concert on March 30. M. J. Newman, West Texas State College band director, will be guest conductor at the Band Sweetheart Concert.

Cyclone Band Readies For Concert March 23

The Memphis High School Cy ...
clone Band—one of the top ...
student musical organizations ...
in the Panhandle—will be ...
featured in the second ...
program of the music ...
department's Spring Concert ...
on Thursday night, March 23.

Lakeview Voters Asked To Equalize School Taxes Soon

Two elections of vital impor ...
tance to residents of the Lakeview ...
Rural High School area will ...
be held on April 1, according to ...
Paul McCann, school board president.

WEATHER

The biggest news the weather ...
made this week was a half ...
hearted attempt to bring on ...
the long-delayed winter. The ...
mercury began sliding down ...
late Saturday and had dipped to ...
32 degrees on Sunday. Monday's ...
16 degrees and Tuesday's 14 ...
were two of the coldest days of ...
the year.

Former Memphian Buried Tuesday At Petersburg

Funeral services for Mrs. Billie ...
Mae Stinebaugh, former Hall ...
County woman, were held Monday ...
at 10:30 a. m. at the Lakeview ...
First Baptist Church.

Funeral Services Held In Memphis For Gillenwater

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Whaley (Buck) Gillenwater, former ...
Memphian, were held at the ...
First Methodist Church here ...
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CITY MAIL DELIVERY DEPENDS ON ADDITIONAL HOUSE NUMBERS

Free city mail delivery in Mem ...
phis—a goal long sought by civic ...
groups and local citizens—has ...
been approved by a postal inspec ...
tor and may go in force here by ...
July 1—providing more house ...
numbers are installed.

MORE ENUMERATORS NOW NEEDED IN COUNTY TO AID WITH CENSUS

Mrs. Herbert Sisk, census crew ...
leader for Hall County, sent out ...
a plea this week for additional ...
enumerators to assist in the work ...
which begins April 1.



C. A. HIGGINS

Nazarene Revival Now In Progress; Ends On March 26

Revival services which began ...
Wednesday night at the Nazarene ...
Church here will extend through ...
March 26, according to Rev. I. ...
T. Hoggatt, pastor.

Lakeview FHA Club To Stage Benefit Play

"Leave It To The Girls—a ...
comedy designed solely as amus ...
ing entertainment—will be pre ...
sented Thursday night, March 23, ...
at the Lakeview grade school au ...
ditorium. The play begins at 8 p. ...
m. and is being staged by the ...
Lakeview chapter of the Future ...
Homemakers of America.

possibility that city mail deliv ...
ery can be begun here by July 1, ...
he said this morning.

Mrs. Sisk pointed out that these ...
enumerators will actually take the ...
census, calling on the residents of ...
this area and gathering the pert ...
nent data by interviews.

"We particularly need addition ...
al helpers to cover the rural ...
areas," Mrs. Sisk said.

Members of the Cyclone Band ...
who will participate in the March ...
23 concert include:

Carroll Foxhall, Charles Fullin, ...
Jack Gilbert, Harold Foxhall, Pat ...
sy Sue Hays, Bill Derrell Roden, ...
Jim Smith, Wayne Tiner, Jimmy ...
West, Sheldon Anisman, Tom ...
Way, Betty Burnett, Trovce ...
Rhuay, D'Arman Peabody, John ...
nie McDaniel, Anita Murphy.

Rev. Hoggatt has taken pers ...
onal charge of the song service ...
for the meetings.

Services begin each evening at ...
7:30 p. m. and the public has ...
been extended a cordial invita ...
tion to attend.

Character in the play are: ...
Hattie, a sometimes stupid, ...
sometimes witty maid—Dee Ellen ...
Durrett.

Mrs. Harrison, the landlady— ...
Bennie Earl DuVall.

Johnny Mancken, a studious, in ...
trovert chemistry student—Shei ...
la Killian.

Ruth Cervi, a clever student— ...
Ineatha Marler.

Mary Davis, a pretty student ...
with a knack for getting into ...
trouble—Joyce Durrett.

First, the many houses which ...
do not have house numbers instal ...
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post shipments.

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B&PW Sponsors Amarillo Choir Concert Tonight

The Amarillo High School ...
Choir—known throughout the ...
Panhandle as the Bell Canto ...
Chorale—will be featured in a concert ...
here this evening at 8 p. m.

Among the numbers to be sung ...
is "The Hallelujah" from "The ...
Mount of Olives" by Beethoven.

Water Group Organized By Surrounding Towns

The Upper Red River Basin ...
Water Development Association— ...
a group pledged to study and re ...
medy the future water needs of ...
this entire section of Texas and ...
Oklahoma, was set up at a Quana ...
h meeting Thursday night.

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ation of the Reclamation Depart ...
ment with the association in ob ...
taining water supplies.



ENTERS POLITICS

E. T. Burk Says He Seeks Office To Serve People

E. T. Burk, a longtime Amarillo businessman, has thrown his hat into the political ring. Burk is a candidate for the U. S. Congress from the 18th District, a job made open by Eugene Worley's resignation to accept a federal judgeship.

The Amarillo candidate has been a businessman in the Panhandle for over 23 years. He owned the Amarillo Furniture Co. for a number of years, recently selling his interest in the business to his children.

"This is one time the voters have a candidate who is not in politics, seeks no political career and who doesn't want to hold public office for the pay check," Burk asserted.

"I've had my career in business—competitive business—and I do not need the government pay check to live. I have saved my money—not a great deal—but enough to make a congressional race," he said.

"My only desire is to serve the people of this district," Burk added. "I am paying every cent of the cost of my campaign."

"I believe that any candidate who accepts contributions would serve first the contributors," he said. "My idea is that every citizen ought to have equal representation."

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall had as guests over the weekend S. A. Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Glover and children, all of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weaver of Bonita and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLearn of San Bernardino, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. McLearn also visited with his relatives here including Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pounds.

BRITAIN'S PRINCESSES HATED HATS

THE FIRST INTIMATE account of life in the British royal family ever to be written by a member of their household appeared in a recent issue of a national magazine. Under the title, "The Little Princesses," Princess Elizabeth's and Princess Margaret's governess lifts the curtain that shielded the children's personal lives.

The story by Marion Crawford, who lived under the royal roof for 17 years, is written against a backdrop of such great events as Edward's abdication, the king and queen's coronation, and World War II, continuing through the birth of Elizabeth's son, Prince Charles, last year. Appearing in eight installments in the magazine, the book later will be published.

"As far as education was concerned, the duke and duchess of York, now the king and queen) reposed great confidence in me, leaving much to my judgment," the former governess, a Scotch woman and a graduate of an Edinburgh teachers' college recounts.

"No one ever had employers who interfered so little. Later I came to feel this was a very great responsibility, and it worried me a lot. I was to find here a wonderful ally in Queen Mary whose advice and suggestions were always immensely practical and helpful. Perhaps it was generally conceded in those days that the education of two not very important little girls did not matter a great deal."

She recalls some nursery battles royal: "Let it not be thought that all was sweetness and light in our schoolroom all the time. These were two entirely normal and healthy little girls, and we had our difficulties. Neither was above taking a whack at an adversary, if needed."

Schoolroom brawls often started when they had to wear hats. They hated hats. This put them in a bad humor and they would snap one another's elastic spitefully to register displeasure, to shrill cries of "You brute! You beast! We kept



Lilibet was quick with her left book, while Margaret was more of a close-in fighter, the governess of Britain's princesses writes, telling of their childhood scraps. Both girls were known to bite on occasions, and more than once the governess' hand showed royal teeth marks.

these scenes from the duchess. She was herself so sweet and gentle."

It was a homelike and unpretentious household at 145 Piccadilly in London just beyond Hyde Park when Miss Crawford joined the household, long before anyone could foresee the family's eventual residence in the palace. "It was a home the center of which was undoubtedly the nurseries," she says. "They were on the top floor, comfortable sunny rooms that opened onto a landing beneath a big glass dome. Round the dome stood some thirty-odd toy horses about a foot high on wheels."

Lilibet, then about six years old explained, "That's where we stable them." Each horse had its own saddle and bridle which were kept immaculate and polished by the little girls themselves.

One of Lilibet's favorite games was to harness her governess with

little red reins, or to be a horse herself, prancing around. Once the governess commented to the king that this obsession for horses was surely rather remarkable.

His majesty said, "Think nothing of it. It is a family idiosyncrasy. My sister Mary was a horse till she 'came out.'"

"Margaret took a warm interest in her toilettes from an early age. Lilibet never cared a fig. She was never happier than when she was thoroughly busy and rather grubby." She and her governess set up a toy farm, buying most of the pieces at Woolworth's. Then Lilibet went through a phase of being very farm-minded, deciding to marry a farmer when she grew up. "I shall have lots of cows, horses and children," she announced.

Life in the dual mansion was simple, as the memoirs published in the magazine describe it.

Four First Places

Cyclone Tracksters Look Good In Amarillo Clash

Sweeping four first places, two seconds and a number of thirds, the Memphis Cyclone track team offered strong Class AA Amarillo its stiffest competition in the practice meet held at the Sandie stadium Friday.

There was no check of points but Amarillo secured enough first and seconds to assure them a victory for the off-the-record statistics. The Sandie squad was paced by stellar performer Bob Whiddon who grabbed first place in the high jump, discus and shot

put. He went over the high bar to top the state record, soaring to 6 foot, 1 inch.

White Deer offered the additional competition and made a good showing with first and second in the half mile, second in the mile and thirds in the 220-yard dash and pole vault. Children also sent several boys to compete.

Bobby Crooks and Bobby Young led the Cyclone cindersmen. Crooks grabbed first in the 220 and 440-yard dashes and Young was the man of the day in both the low and high hurdles.

In addition, Crooks—who would have been high pointer for his squad had statistics been kept—took third in the 100-yard dash and ran with the third-place mile relay team.

Other Cyclones who came home in the money included: Charles May, third in the 880-yard run; Jack Spry, tied for second in the pole vault; Pete Moore, third in the shot put.

Complete results in order of finish:

100-Yard Dash: Fowler (A); Bull (A), Crooks (M), 9.8.
220-Yard Dash: Crooks (M), Gallagher (A), 24.5.
440-Yard Dash: Crooks (M), Bird (A), Bingham (A), 52.6.
880-Yard Run: Hord (WD), White Deer, May (M), 2:5.8.
Mile: Sparkman (C), Immel (WD), Dowler (A), 4:57.
High Hurdles: Young (M), 16 flat.

Low Hurdles: Young (M), McMullen (A), Fyfe (A), 26.1.
Shot Put: Whiddon (A), Jackson (A), Moore (M), 46 ft., 8 inches.

Discus: Whiddon (A), Jackson (A), Childers (A), 136 ft., 5½ inches.
Pole Vault: Swink (A), White Deer, Spry (M), (tie for second) 11 feet.

High Jump: Whiddon (A), Cox

TCU Congress Favors Negro Representation

The TCU Student Congress has voted to instruct its delegate to the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association convention in April to vote in favor of the admission of Negro colleges and universities to Association membership, Bill Hamilton, San Antonio senior and Congress president, announced today.

Ten or twelve TCU congress members are planning to attend the convention, which will be held April 21 and 22 at Baylor University. Hamilton will be the official voting delegate.

Hamilton was also instructed by congress to move for a TISA constitutional amendment increasing the number of voting delegates. At present, each institution regardless of size is allowed one vote.

Congress also expressed its approval of a plan to invite schools in Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arkansas to join the Texas association in co-operative measures and to form a Southwestern association.

All three questions were first raised at a meeting of the TISA executive board in Houston and placed on the agenda for the convention.

(A), 6 ft., 1 inch.

Spring Relay: Amarillo, Memphis, Memphis, (Amarillo; Donnell, Bull, Gallagher and Fowler. Memphis: Pierce, Norman, Young and Spry.)

Mile Relay: Amarillo, White Deer, Memphis. (Memphis: Crooks, May, Moore and Bloxom.)

FEED SEED AND MINERALS

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- Merit roller Mash
- Merit Growing Mash Kurnls
- Merit Egg Mash
- Merit Egg Mash Pellets
- Merit Egg Mash Kurnls
- Crown Laying Mash
- Crown Laying Mash Pellets
- 16% Bunko Dairy Feed
- Trail Driver Sweet Feed
- Mineral Block Salt
- Merit 16% Dairy Feed
- Merit 21% Dairy Feed
- Merit Rabbit Pellets
- Merit Dog Feed
- Hog Supplement
- Alfalfa and Molasses
- Hen Scratch
- Corn Shops
- Feed Corn
- Shorts
- Stock Salt
- Plain Block Salt
- Sulphur Block Salt

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 - LEAN BACON 38c
 - Per Pound
 - HAM ENDS 25c
 - Per Pound

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. R. "Bugs" Scott and children, Bobbie and Mary Sue spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rudolph.

John Reeds Enjoy Trip to Houston

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reed arrived home Monday night following a week's visit in Houston with their sons, Tommy and Arver Reed and families.

While there the Reeds enjoyed sight-seeing trips to interesting points in that section. They visited the San Jacinto monument, Battleship Texas and made a trip to Galveston across Bolivar Ferry. Later they went up Bolivar Peninsula to Port Arthur to Orange ship yards. From Port Arthur they went to Louisiana returning to Houston by way of Beaumont.

Jay Dunbar visited in Canyon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harper from Saturday until Thursday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar, went to Canyon for him on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hankins and daughter Rita Jane returned

home Friday night. The Hankins went to take their daughter for check-up. She received report at the clinic and stated she will likely attend school in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack son Jack Holland visited here last week with their parents, N. M. last Saturday.

Glenn Foote of Pecos visited here last week with W. C. Foote Jr. and

Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Frank Monzingo and Carroll Ann were here Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Crawford, Ray and daughter Mary arillo visitors Thursday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Long visited in Coleman end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George visited in Plainview Mr. Greenhaw's brother Greenhaw and his wife

Thrifty Food BARGAINS

- CARROTS Bu.
- LETTUCE Head
- POTATOES No. 1 Red, 10 lb.
- ORANGES Texas, lb.

Purasnow FLOUR 10 lbs. 85c	Pure Cane SUGAR 10 Lb. 85c
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Aunt Jemima FLOUR 25¢

Sliced or Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 can ...

Krumer's Sweet PICKLES 24 oz. Jar 44c	CRISCO 3 lbs. 74c
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COCONUT Bakers 1/2 lb. 27c

MILK 2 Tall 25c

TOMATOES 2 No. cans 25c

B.E. PEAS Fresh, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

PERCH Fresh Frozen lb. ...

PEAS Fresh Frozen, pkg. ...

SPINACH Fresh Frozen, pkg. ...

CORN Fresh Frozen, pkg. ...

PORK CHOPS 48¢

ADMIRAL OLEO 2¢

BEEF 39¢

CURED HAM HOCKS 33¢

STEW MEAT 29¢

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to 1/4 inch thickness. Line pie pan and bake in a hot oven, 450° F., for 10 minutes...

Society News



CONCERT ARTIST—John Anglin, a Negro tenor with one of the outstanding voices and singing personalities of the age...

Methodist Women Study Japan

The second in a series of lessons on the study of Japan was given Monday afternoon, March 13...

The introduction and poems from Japanese authors were given by Mrs. C. R. Webster...

Members present other than those appearing on the program were Mmes. R. A. Greene...

The next meeting will be in the Victory Class room on March 20.

Mother's Club of Newlin Meets With Mrs. Trilton Davis

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Trilton Davis...

The afternoon was devoted to quilting for the hostess and piecing quilt tops for the club...

Members voted to give \$10.00 to the Red Cross and to also give a quilt to a family near here...

Mrs. J. P. Godfrey Entertains Members of Homemakers Class

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Godfrey...

Mrs. Henderson Smith led in prayer and Mrs. Winfred Middleton gave the devotional from Prov. 23: 31-35.

After the business session, Mrs. Henderson gave an inspiring talk on Soul winning...

Lovely refreshments were served to Jerline Hill, Elizabeth Henderson, Ruth Lewis, Marile Miller, Martha Lou Moss...

Students attending West Texas State College, Canyon, enjoyed a week end vacation while the Northwest Conference of Education was being held at the college.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, Henry Hays, Earl Hill, C. C. Hodges...

Delphians Hear Talk On Texas By Mrs. McKown

Mrs. Lynn McKown gave an interesting and educational discussion on "Texas" before members of the Delphian Club...

She pointed out that there are various regions to be found in our State and explained how the people in each region live.

She concluded her discussion by showing a scrap book of her travels of Texas. She added that she had seen every courthouse in the State with the exception of two.

A cubic foot of gold weighs about 1,200 pounds.

Program of Texas Presented Harmony Club

Program of Texas presented when the Harmony Club met in the home of...

Keyser introduced numbers: "An Ode to Texas, Our Texas" by Mrs. L. G. Greene...

Mead's Fine Bread is the best loaf of bread in town! Try a loaf today.

by Riegger, Mrs. T. K. Treadwell, Mrs. DeBerry, Mrs. Monzingo, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard...

The St. Patrick's day theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Others present were Mmes. M. C. Allen, L. B. Madden, R. S. Greene, M. McNeely, Bedford Smith, Conley Ward, Misses Esta McElrath, Neville Wrenn, Iris and Laura Mai Hightower.

W. J. Payne Is Dinner Honoree On 81st Birthday

W. J. Payne of Lakeview was honored with a birthday dinner on his 81st anniversary Tuesday March 7. The affair was held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Gowdy.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Payne and children, Timmie Lou and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Payne and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Payne and June and Lana Kay, Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy Jr. and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. James Richburg and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gowdy, Willa Dean, Jimmy Ray, Jerry Lee and the honoree, W. J. Payne.

Legion Social Is Postponed

Mrs. Gene Lindsey, president of the Legion Auxiliary, announced this week that the joint social of the Legion and Auxiliary planned for Thursday evening had been postponed.

"We are postponing our social in order not to conflict with the concert of the Amarillo High School Choir which is being brought to Memphis Thursday evening by the local B & PW Club. Mrs. Lindsey stated.

Recent Bride Is Named Honoree At Lakeview Shower

Mrs. R. S. Wansley, whose wedding was an event of March 5, was named guest of honor for a lovely miscellaneous shower last week. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. Leon Robertson at Lakeview.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers for the occasion. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ed Hillhouse and presented to the receiving line comprised of Mrs. Lee M. Robertson, the honoree, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. H. D. Payne.

In the dining room, the refreshment table was centered with a lovely arrangement of multi-colored sweet peas. Mrs. Del Wells presided at the crystal punch service and Mrs. Olton Pate served dainty decorated cake squares.

Mrs. Lance Leggett and Mrs. Paul McCann served as hostesses in the room where a large array of gifts were on display. Recorded selections were played throughout the party hours.

Clarendon Dinner Honors S. C. Bell

Fifty-two children, grand children and great grand children gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell in Clarendon Sunday, March 12, to honor Mr. Bell on his 68th birthday anniversary.

The table was beautifully decorated with a lace cloth and centered with a lovely bouquet of carnations. An abundance of delicious food was served at the noon hour.

The afternoon was spent visiting and singing old hymns.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens and children of Hedley, Mrs. Beatrice Long and children of Amarillo, Mrs. Leo Holland and children of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell and children of Panhandle, Mrs. Gollyden Holland and children of Amarillo, Mrs. Ben Howard and children of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bell, Jr. and children of Clarendon, Mr. Eugene Bell of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell and daughter of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bell of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meyers and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and daughter of Hedley, and a brother of Mr. Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell and daughters of Estelline.

Mr. Bell received many nice gifts, with wishes for many more nice birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Motley of Hollis, Okla., visited here Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Cassel.

Mrs. Ida Moore of Lubbock visited here over the week end with her son, Garland Moore and family and with other relatives and friends.

Advertisement for 'OUR DARLING Sweet Corn' by The Illinois Canning Co. Hoopeston, Ill. Features Country Gentleman Cream Style, Golden Cream Style, and Whole Kernel varieties.

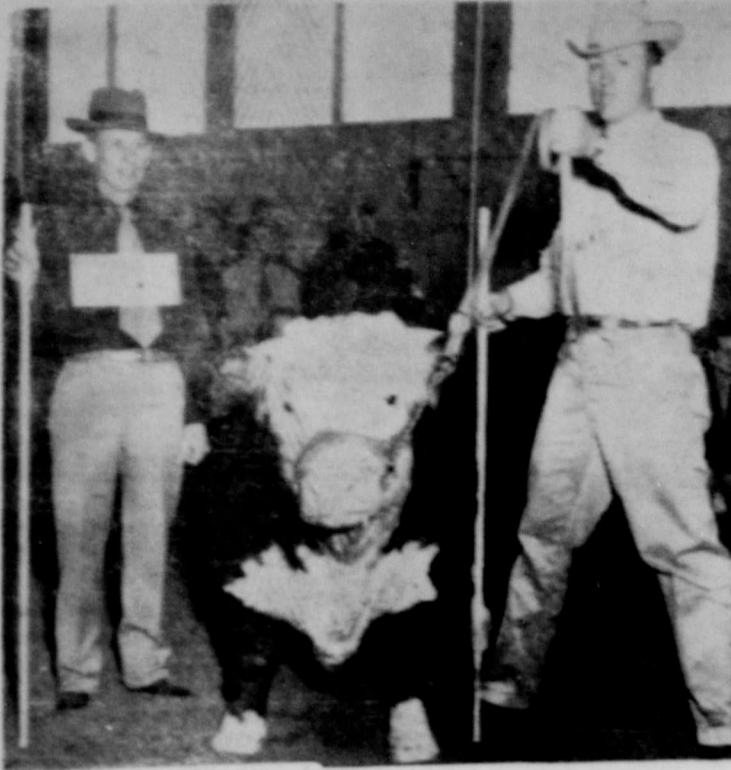
Large advertisement for Studebaker cars. Lists models like 1949 Plymouth Spec. Deluxe 4-Door, 1949 Chevrolet Club Coupe, etc. Includes 'WE DO:' list of services and contact info for W. H. Monzingo Motors.

Members voted to give \$10.00 to the Red Cross and to also give a quilt to a family near here whose home was destroyed by fire.

Advertisement for 'Special 69c Self Polishing' floor wax. Includes image of a can and text 'Beautiful Floors in Minutes!'.

Advertisement for 'WHITE SWAN COFFEE'. Features images of coffee cans and text 'You like coffee? ...really good coffee? THEN YOU'LL PREFER WHITE SWAN finer coffee!'.

Large advertisement for 'C & F SUPER MARKET'. Lists various food items and prices: Coffee 69c, SNOWDRIFT 73c, Baby Food 3 for 25c, MEATS (Bacon 39c, Beef Roast 45c, etc.), VEGETABLES (Radishes 1c, Carrots 5c, etc.).



A WINNER—Cattie Tomie Potts exhibited the Reserve Champion bull in the show cattle division of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. The judging was held on Monday, March 6. Potts' bull calf is P Domino 64. Jack Moreman, right, of Hedley was the bull's handler in the show ring.

Potts Wins Honors At Amarillo Fat Stock Show

Tomie Potts—who has been building quite a reputation among Panhandle cattlemen for the past few years—added additional honors to his growing list at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show last week.

Potts exhibited the Reserve Champion open class bull, P Domino 64, at the Bule Ribbon Sale of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association held March 7. He also won a number of second and third place ribbons.

In addition, Potts was re-elected vice president of the Panhandle Hereford Association at their annual election held March 7. Mason King of Amarillo is president of the organization.

Potts also caught the eyes of the crowd at the Bule Ribbon Sale March 8 when he offered the highest bid in history of the sale for a female.

He paid J. L. Hess & Son, McLean, \$2,600 for DRS Grace 2 nd. Veteran sale and show officials announced immediately the price

was an all-time high for females since the association was organized 40 years ago.

This transaction gave Potts the distinction of having paid the most for both males and females in the sale. He established the other record two years ago when he bought Ast Royal 34th for \$4,700.

Potts had two entries in the Blue Ribbon Sale. He consigned TP Aster Royal, a short yearling bull, and TP Lady Aster. The two brought sale prices of \$700 and \$650. Both are from Aster Royal 34th.

Those enjoying an ice cream supper Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding and son, of Quail, were Mrs. Jennie Hill and son, Fate and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neel and children, Ernest Wayne and Clarence Dale, of Memphis.

Greenbugs Pose Threat To Crops; County Agent Recommends Dusting

Greenbugs are developing in damaging numbers in many sections of Texas and in some areas serious damage is being caused already, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser. Weather conditions have been quite favorable for greenbug development in most grain-growing areas of the state and if this continues widespread outbreaks may develop within the next two or three weeks, he said.

"We do not have sufficient research information to make specific recommendations for greenbug control," Hooser stated. "Preliminary experiments indicate that the pest can be controlled but whether it is practical for large scale use has not been determined. Unfavorable weather for applying insecticides at this season of the year makes control somewhat hazardous."

He said a three per cent gamma benzene hexachloride dust at 15 to 20 pounds per acre is quite effective if weather conditions are favorable. Temperatures below 65 degrees Fahrenheit or wind above two or three miles per hour during the first three or four hours after application may cause very erratic results. Benzene hexachloride may cause damage to barley.

Because of the difficulties of using a dust at this time of the year spray applications look even more promising, particularly with the new low pressure volume sprayers. One-half pint of 40% TEPP (Tetraethyl pyrophosphate) per acre in seven or eight gallons of water applied with a low pressure sprayer has given promising results under adverse weather conditions. Temperatures as low as 50 degrees Fahrenheit and wind up to 15 or 20 miles per hour do not seem to greatly affect the results.

Applications should be made on heavily infested spots when they first develop in the field to prevent spread to larger areas. Heavily infested spots may require a second application if weather conditions continue favorable for greenbug development, Hooser said.

Hooser warned that TEPP is highly poisonous to man even in small quantities and is readily absorbed through the skin. Care should be taken to prevent contact with the skin, and inhaling the mist or fumes from the spray. Extreme caution should be observed in handling the 40% TEPP concentrate. One should bathe and change clothes immediately after using the spray, he said.

BRICE

Rev and Mrs. Jack Tutor had as guests Sunday these relatives: Mrs. Vera Case, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Case and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullins and children, Jerry Case, Wendell Case and Jimmie Case all of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Case and Bob Case of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. George Byard, Virgil Case all of Claud, Royce Byard of Canyon. Also Ray Byard, Russell Byard, Ruby Byard and Ronald Byard of Claude.

Relatives visiting in the J. C. Johnson home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson Jr., and Elizabeth Doe, and Freddie Starr Johnson all of Memphis.

Mrs. Buck Johnson and children, Jenny Starr and Buzzy, visited the past week at Lefors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool.

Mrs. Z. L. Salmon and Mrs. O. B. Rumpy visited Thursday in Clarendon with their mother, Mrs. S. D. Churchman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McAnear and children went to Plainview Sunday to take his mother, Mrs. Feddin McAnear home, after visiting here and at Clarendon with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duke and Mrs. Grace Duke of Memphis visited friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sawyer of Clarendon visited Sunday with her father, W. E. Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

Danny Gunstream Is Party Honoree On 6th Birthday

Mrs. M. D. Gunstream entertained with a party Friday afternoon honoring her son, Danny, on his sixth birthday.

A variety of games entertained the young guests throughout the afternoon and party favors were given to each guest.

Birthday cake, iced in pink and white frosting, and ice cream was served to the following guests: Donnie Spicer, Lowell and Kenneth McKown, Connie Childress, Regina Lamkin, Glenda Jean and Robert Noah, Rita Faith Queener, Dan Goffinett, Henry and Chryle Foster, Kay Wines, Janita Baldwin, Ronal Lynn Ables, Skipper Hall, Tommy Gunstream, Mrs. Lynn McKown, Mrs. Ray Childress, Mrs. Mark Lamkin, Mrs. H. H. Flowers, Mrs. O. M. Gunstream and Mrs. A. R. Childress.

Girl's Auxiliary Meets in Home of Mrs. Omer Hill

The Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Amer Hill.

As the program Roddy Patton told the group what the Girl's Auxiliary had meant to her and Mrs. Nat Bradley gave a discussion on "Our Forward Steps."

Cookies, punch and mints were served to the following members: Juanita Blossom, Juanella Goffinett, Betty Kennon, Jo Ann Kennon, Mrs. Omer Hill and Mrs. Earl Pritchett. Three guests, Mrs. Bradley, Joanna Davis and Roddy Patton, were also present.

Concert Assn. Directors To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hall County Concert Association will be held Tuesday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Senior room, Mrs. M. T. Harrison, president, announced this week.

Phil Pryor and Charles Thomas, representatives of the Pryor-Menz Concert and Lecture Service, will meet with the local group. Mrs. Harrison stated that plans would be discussed for the ensuing year and urged all members to be present.

Rites Held For Former Resident Of Hall County

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Isabelle Hendrix, 87, pioneer Hall County, were held at the Lakeview First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Hendrix died March 5 at Hotchkiss, Colo., where she was residing.

Rev. Guy Killian, pastor, read the last rites. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were: Ed Drake, A. J. Emmons, Lane Waldrop, M. L. Pittman, Edward Walls and Raymond Waldrop.

Flower bearers were: Bobby Emmons, Gladys Emmons, Luella Spruill, Lillie Mae Walls, Olive Lee and Dorothy Anthony.

Mrs. Hendrix was born on Jan. 6, 1863. She married Amos Wade Hendrix in 1880 and the couple moved to Hall County in 1889.

Her husband preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 1917. Mrs. Hendrix made her home near Lesley until 1944 when she moved to Hotchkiss to reside with her children.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Manila Rudolph of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lura Garretson of Vallejo, California.

Also three sons: Dewey Hendrix of Clarendon, Sam Hendrix and Winifred Hendrix, both of Hotchkiss.

Other survivors include 24 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

Four children preceded her in death.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and daughter, Pamela were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neel of Memphis visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding of Quail.

Mrs. T. A. Everett and daughter, Andrea spent the week end in Stanford with her husband, Mr. Everett. Mrs. Everett also visited relatives in Abilene.



MOTION PICTURE TO BE MADE LOCAL CHILDREN TO MAKE UP

Memphis kids will have a chance at movie roles this week when a Melton Barker Gang Comedy will be cast and produced.

Director William D. Patton will arrive in Memphis Monday, March 13, to begin preliminary work on the picture. Casting was held Wednesday, rehearsals will be Thursday and the picture will be filmed on Saturday, March 18.

Hollis Boren, owner of the local motion picture houses, said that Patton's cast for this comedy will consist entirely of local talent. The picture will later be shown on the screen at the Palace Theatre, he said.

The 2-reel sound film will be a Gang Comedy and will be filmed here in Memphis.

Director Patton said that boys and girls can make up roles in the movie.

Children who are interested and would like to have until Thursday, March 16, 6 p. m. Those who register should go to the Theatre.

It was pointed out that shooting schedules are arranged so as not to interfere with the children's school.

The picture will be by the Melton Barker Gang.

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

On April 1 (Saturday), 1950, the Lakeview Rural High School District will auction off to the highest bidder:

1—1939 International School Bus 191 inch wheel-base.

This auction sale will be held at the Lakeview Rural High School. Rights are reserved to reject all bids.

LAKEVIEW RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lb. bag 92c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane; 5 lb. 46c; 10 lb. 91c
- COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 81c; 2 lb. 1.60
- MILK, All Kinds, 3 small 20c; 2 lg. 25c
- CRISCO, SNOWDRIFT or SPRY, 3lb 82c
- MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 lb. 63c
- POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 1 lb. box 13c
- WHITE KARO, pint bottle 21c
- WESSON OIL, pint bottle 31c
- EGGS, fresh country, doz 30c
- MIRACLE WHIP, 1, pts. 21c; pt. 33c
- CATCHUP, lg. bottle, Heinz 27c
- DOG FOOD, Red Heart, Ideal; 2 for 25c
- SANIFLUSH, lg. can 21c
- BAEO or AJAX Cleanser, can 12c
- CLOROX, qt. 18c; half gallons 32c
- SOAP, Lux or Camay, bath size bar 11c
- VEL or DREFT, box 25c
- OXYDOL, DUZ, TIDE or SUPERSUDS, box 26c
- TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 21c
- KLEENEX, 200 size 17c; 300 size 25c
- CUT RITE WAX PAPER, box 25c
- TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, W. S. can 39c
- PIMIENTO, Dromedary, can 15c
- PORK & BEANS, White Swan, can 10c
- SPAGETTI, Franco American, can 15c
- SPINACH, No. 2 cans, H D 16c
- SOUP, Campbells, Tomato 12c; Vegetable 14c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for 23c
- GREEN BEANS & NEW POTATOES, No. 2 cans 16c
- ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans, Mission 15c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 cans 23c; lg. cans 35c
- PINEAPPLE, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 31c
- PEARS, lg. cans, H D 35c
- CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, Red Pitted 28c
- SPUDS, No. 1 Red, 5 lb. 21c
- LEMONS, lg. Sunkist, doz 39c
- FRESH TOMATOES, Pico Morn, pkg. 19c
- LETTUCE, nice heads 10c
- CELERY, nice stalks 15c
- CARROTS or RADISHES, bunch 5c
- OLEO MARGARINE, Meadlake Plain 26c; colored 41c
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 Rev. M. Y. Tucker, Pastor.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Don Byars, Director
 Preaching Hour 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer meeting and Teachers meeting Friday night at 7:30.
 Choir practice immediately after prayer meeting.
 Everyone invited to attend.

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 Gray, Carter, Minister
 Sunday Services:
 Bible Study Classes, 9:45 a.m.
 Song service, preaching and communion, 10:45 a.m. to 12 noon.
 Ladies Bible Study Class Tuesday 3:30 p.m.
 Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
 Everyone is welcome to all services.

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 R. D. Hall, supt.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
 Mrs. R. D. Hall, Director
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

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 10:50 Sunday morning Worship. Sermon: "How Men Are Saved."
 Lord's Supper every Sunday morning.
 4:15 to 5:15 Mondays: Childrens Hour. All children welcome. Service directed by the Minister others helping.
 6:30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Bill Maddox and Mrs. Bedford Smith, Sponsors.
 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Senior Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Roy Coleman and Miss Sue Ann Roberts, Sponsors.
 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening worship. Sermon: "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost". Everything the Bible says about it.
 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study.
 8:30 p.m. Wed. Choir rehearsal. Mrs. Clyde Milam, Leader.
 April 2 to 9th: Easter Revival. Services daily at 7:30 p.m.

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 9:45 a.m.—Church School, W. D. Young, supt.



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 Roy Shahan, Pastor
 Bible School meets at 9:45 a.m.
 H. J. Howell, superintendent.
 Morning Worship at 11 a.m.
 Sermon Subject, "The Sunday School The Teaching Agency in Kingdom Building." Matt. 8:19-20.
 Training Service Meets at 6:30 p.m. Guy Cawfield, director.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 The W.M.S. meets each Monday at 3 p.m.
 Officers and teachers meeting each Wednesday 7 p.m.
 Prayer service and Bible study 7:45 p.m.
 Choir Practice Wednesday 8:30 p.m.
 Beginning Monday evening March 20th 7:30 p.m. Dr. G. S. Hopkins of the Sunday School department of Baptist General Convention of Texas will lead in a Sunday School enlargement "The True Function of the Sunday School." Classes will continue program. He will teach the book, Monday through Friday March 24th.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST
 Rev. Rufus Nall

Arlis McBee Now Tax Collector For City Schools

Arlis McBee has been named now school tax collector by the Memphis School Board, President Carl Harrison has announced. He replaces Olin Cooper who resigned to accept a position with the REA here. McBee attended school in Memphis and college at John Tarleton and West Texas State after serving in World War II. He was employed at Durham's Pharmacy prior to accepting this position. He assumed the tax collector's duties on March 13.

Private Norman Participates In Combat Training

Participating in the combat effectiveness program at Kobe Base, Japan, is Private Charles D. Norman, Box 43, Memphis, Texas, a member of Company B, Kobe Quartermaster Depot. While the primary mission of Kobe Base is to furnish supplies to troops of southern Japan, military training is also an important part of everyday life. Weapon firing to acquire proficiency in arms is a basic requirement of every soldier. Included in the weekly training program are the Chaplain's Hour and Troop Information Program covering a wide range of subjects intended to encourage the development of moral responsibility and to keep the soldier abreast of current events. Emphasis is placed on personal appearance and military courtesy. High standards of discipline are necessary for the success of our occupation in Japan as well as in battle. Private Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ledbetter. He entered the army April 1942 at Memphis, Texas, and reached the Far East September 1942.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans. The Pony Express was known as the marvel of the Sixties.

Beverly Represents Wear-ever Aluminum In Memphis Vicinity

Robert Beverly has been named local representative for the Wear-ever Aluminum Co. it was announced this week. Beverly, formerly connected with a local grocery store, said that he is now carrying out the duties of his new position. He pointed out that persons owning Wear-Ever Aluminum should contact him at any time when their utensils need repairs. Beverly said he had planned several demonstrations of the aluminum in the near future. These demonstrations are carried out in the family dinner parties, at which the meal is prepared with Wear-ever utensils. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure are visiting in Whiteface this week with their son, Arvel McClure and family.

Rhonde Island, smallest state in the union, has the longest name.

Locals and Pa...

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Dickey, all of were dinner guests in the Herschel C. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lubbock visitors Saturday night with their son Roy and Adrian students at Texas returned to Memphis for the week end. Donald Corley Green, students at W. lege, Plainview, spent end here with Donald Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ca Mrs. Bob Scott visited her son-in-law and Mrs. George Brownlee recently as job as first assistant coach and head trainer of the Weatherford High position he held at past two years.

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Diesel Engines On Denver Now Radio Equipped

All Texas to Colorado diesel-powered, time freight trains of Burlington Lines are now equipped with end-to-end radio communication facilities. The new diesel-electric freight locomotives have been equipped with permanently installed sending and receiving sets for use of the engine crews, and portable sets are provided for train crews who ride in the caboose. Actual use of the new radio equipment began Sunday. With constant radio communication available enroute, the movement of trains is facilitated tremendously, and the safety of the rolling stock, cargoes, and the men is enhanced greatly. Radio communication between enginemen and trainmen on high-speed freight trains has been in the experimental stage but now is an accepted facility, Burlington Lines being one of the first carriers in this territory to make permanent installation on time freight trains operating in the Southwest. New cases of the sweetpotato internal cork disease have been reported by a few counties in east and central Texas. It is a virus disease and can be checked only by planting disease free plants. All bedding stock should be checked by slicing samples out of each lot. Look for hard, black, corky islands or streaks inside the potato. Don't bed diseased potatoes. A town must have a population of 12,000 before it can be a city. Ireland Island in the Bermudas has the largest floating drydock in the world.

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Society News

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Baptist Women's Missionary Society Honors Senior Class With Banquet

One of the outstanding Spring Social events for the 1950 Memphis High School Senior Class was the lovely banquet given recently in their honor by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church under the capable leadership of Mrs. Edward Hill.

The theme for the banquet was Christian Education. The tables, arranged in the shape of a U, were decorated in a manner representing high school graduates on their way to college. On the center of the tables was a highway edged with green trees and shrubbery on either side. Vehicles of every kind and color lined the highways.

Along the highways were signs reading—Straight ahead to Decatur Junior College; Abilene 10 miles, Home of Hardin-Simmons University; Brownwood 5 miles, visit Howard Payne College and etc. The signs represented each of the Baptist Colleges in Texas.

At the speaker's table was an electric train which puffed smoke as it started everyone on his way. In the center of the train track was a large pond of water on which swam ducks and birds and in which grew yellow and purple flowers. Green grass surrounded the pond.

Place cards were miniature yellow suit cases with the names on small white pennants which were attached to orange nut cups.

Hand-made programs were in the form of a train engine. Printed on the cover were the words: "Christian Education Special."

The menu consisted of steak, gravy, potato nests, seafood salad, stuffed celery, hot rolls, iced tea, pecan pie.

The program was as follows: Engineer (toastmaster), Rev. Roy Shahan; Upper glance (invocation), W. C. Davis; The Old Line (welcome), Mrs. Lynn Jones, WMS president; Steam (response) Bobby Pat Young; music, J. C. Strother; special, Kenneth Hill; alumni secretary and field representative for the Hardin-Simmons University; reading, Miss Gwen Griffiths, Hardin-Simmons University; trio, First Baptist Church, Minnie Lee Jackson, Patsy Sue Hays and Margaret Ann Massey; Keeping on the Track (address) Dr. J. W. Marshall of Wayland College; inspection tour, clearing the Tracks, Rev. Roy Shahan.

Attractive booths representing each of the Baptist Schools of Texas were on the sides of the dining hall. As Miss Laura Mai Hightower played soft music the guests inspected these booths, were given literature and souvenirs from the schools, and were informed about the schools.

Those attending the banquet were Dr. J. W. Marshall and Bill Odum of Plainview, Kenneth Hill, Miss Mary Jane Smith and Miss Gwen Griffiths of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Miss Neville Wrenn,

Former Memphis Girl Wins Radio Contest in Lubbock

Carole Jean Delaney, formerly of Memphis and 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaney, won a radio contest in Lubbock March 9, friends here learned this week.

The contest was sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers association and was presented over Station KFYO, with juniors over the entire South Plains entering the contest.

Carole Jean played her own creative work in the contest. The name of her composition was "Springtime Melodies." She was acclaimed winner when the radio audience sent in cards and letters stating she played beautifully and that her composition showed much talent.

G. W. Blewers Entertain With Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blewer entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, March 12, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bevers, Mrs. Ethel Blewer and George Blewer.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bevers of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevers of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. T. T.

J. J. McDaniel Home Scene Of Wednesday Night Dinner Club

The Wednesday Night Dinner Club met Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, 716 Harrison.

Decorations were arranged to carry out a St. Patrick's Day motif. A delicious dinner was served the members and guests. The menu included: baked ham, deviled eggs, baked corn, George Washington salad, green beans, Brussel sprouts, vegetable salad, pickles, coconut pie and coffee.

The group played forty-two following the dinner.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel and Mrs. Ed Hutcherson.

Members: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. Anna Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel.

The next meeting will be held on April 5 in the home of Mrs. Dickson.

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PERSONALS

Carl Harrison and son Jimmy were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. N. W. Durham and children and Mrs. Linnie Cauthen were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Mrs. T. R. Harrison and daughter

West Ward P-TA Meets In Monthly Session Thursday

Forty-four members were in attendance at the regular monthly session of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association which met Thursday afternoon, March 9, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Bedford Smith gave a discussion on "Team Work in the Social World," and several musical selections were presented by students as the afternoon's program. Students taking part on the program were Elaine Clayton and Cynthia Combest, who played a piano duet and the First and Second Grade chorus, who sang several musical selections.

Souter of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thomas of Tulsa, Mrs. W. J. McMaster of Plaska Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blewer and daughter Louise of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. T. T.

ter Jami visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison. They returned home Thursday and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, who visited in Dallas until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mrs. Ora Denny and Mrs. B. F. Denny visited over the week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Janney of Plainview were week end guests in the Carl Harrison home.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Owen were her daughter, Mrs. Brookie Davis of Amarillo and John Pryor of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Neal were in Amarillo Thursday of last week to attend the Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross had as week end visitors their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Denton and John of Amarillo.

Carl Jack Smith, who is a student at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.



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Officers

Officers of the Intermediate of the First Baptist Church Sunday, February 27, in the home of Mrs. Omer Hill.

Officers elected: Mrs. Ann Kennon, president; Mrs. Ray Gren, vice president; Mrs. Kenyon, secretary and treasurer; Linda Mae Mitchell and Mrs. J. L. Marcum, social committee; Juanita Blossom and Ann May, Jo Nell Briscoe, Juanita Blossom, Opal Ray Green and Mrs. Earl Pritchett and Mrs. Omer Hill.

was under the direction of Juanita Blossom.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to the following members: Jarita Grimes, Jo Ann Kennon, Yvonne Paggett, Juavella Goffinett, Ann May, Jo Nell Briscoe, Juanita Blossom, Opal Ray Green and Mrs. Earl Pritchett and Mrs. Omer Hill.

Mrs. Fred Crisman Is Hostess to Vota Vita Class Tues.

Mrs. Fred Crisman was hostess to members of the Vota Vita Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, March 7.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Roy Shahan.

Mrs. J. L. Marcum, president conducted the business session and named the following to serve on the nominating committee: Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mrs. Bob Queener and Mrs. J. L. Marcum.

Mrs. Crisman brought the evening's devotional and a game of Bible Ito concluded the program.

Enjoying the refreshment service were Mrs. Roy Shahan, Mrs. Fred Crisman, Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mrs. J. L. Marcum, Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Elmer Spruill, Mrs. Bob Queener and Mrs. Lloyd Vandeverter. One guest, Mrs. R. D. Jones, was also present.

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Early Life In County Reviewed By S. H. Boon

(Ed. note: The following article was written for The Democrat by S. H. Boon, one of Hall County's pioneer citizens. Mr. Boon now resides in Mineral Wells.)

by S. H. BOON
I first came to Hall County in February of 1889. I spent my first night there in the "home" of Henry Arnold. Henry lived

alone in a dugout about one mile west of Newlin at that time.

There were only a few people in the county at that time. I recall the names of B. F. Stooks, Bob Crabb, Judge Lafitz, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Hamm.

Mr. Hamm was surveyor in this area at that time. I gave him five dollars to survey a section of land for me, most of which I still own. Several of the newcomers paid him ten dollars each to locate the corners of their sections of land. All of us had a hard time making a living off the land for several years.

Dave Davenport came to Hall

County in a waggon soon after I arrived and joined the rest of us who were living a pretty miserable existence.

I got my first real break later when J. K. Zimmerman came to my house one day and asked me if I would like to have a small bunch of cattle. (He must have taken pity on me.) I told him that I would like to have some cattle but that I did not have the money to pay for them.

Zimmerman told me that Theodore Pyle had a bunch of cows to sell at a good price and that if I would buy them he would loan me the money and I could pay him back later.

I bought 22 head of those cattle for \$22 dollars a head. Zimmerman would not even take a note for the money he had loaned me and he assisted me several times later. His help certainly made it easier for me to get ahead.

Money was plenty scarce in the county back then. I raised a family of seven children and my youngest child was four years old before I even had a bank account.

But guess I never learned how to spend money and I saved what I could through the years. I was 90 years old the 13th of last August and live very comfortably here in Mineral Wells.

I feel very thankful for my good health and am enjoying living here very much. I dearly love Hall County but, due to the sand and sudden changes in weather, I believe I can live more comfortably in Mineral Wells now.

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Venereal Disease Rate Too High Says Health Boss

The more than 2,000 cases of syphilis and 3,000 cases of gonorrhea reported throughout the State since the first of the year signifies the pressing need for continuing public education in matters of venereal disease, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox believes.

Cox appealed for state-wide participation in making "Better Health for Texans" a year long program. A "Better Health For Texans Week" was officially designated by Governor Allan Shivers last December.

Cox said the response of the public, the press, radio, motion picture theatres, television, and "other agencies and individuals during the campaign was excellent."

"But," he said, "the continued success in reducing the incidence of VD requires the full support of all the public."

The veteran of more than 13 years as State Health Officer said his department was continuing an "intensified" campaign of general education through "all media of mass education—newspapers, radio, feature releases, and talks to luncheon clubs and civic organizations."

"We've even gone into television to carry our VD warning to the people," Cox asserted. He said his division of public health education had recently produced a color film and a motion picture trailer which were available for loan to television stations through local health agencies.

He said any organization desiring informational pamphlets, posters, and prepared speeches on the subject of venereal diseases could get them by writing to the State Department of Health in Austin.

will be in charge of the musical portion of the program.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Byran Adams and Lt. and Mrs. A. Nilo and Wayne Dudley Adams left Saturday for the Valley where they plan to visit for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Adams and family, who live at Weslaco.

Mrs. Coy Davis visited in Dallas Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Pate Jr., and family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater, who had been visiting in Dallas for the past week, accompanied her home Saturday.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson returned to her home in Ozona Sunday after visiting here with her sister

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Local Committee Plans To Attend Amarillo Session

The third annual Weed Control Conference, sponsored by the Texas Weed Control Association, has been scheduled for April 20 at the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo. Art Bralley, Potter County Agent and Association Chairman has announced. Hall County agent W. B. Hooser said a committee from this area will probably attend.

The one-day meeting will consist of an educational program and exhibits by various firms of equipment and supplies for the eradication and control of noxious weeds. Bralley pointed out.

Knox Parr, District Agent and Chairman of the Program Committee, is completing arrangements for the program on April 20. "We will have a worthwhile and informative meeting which should be of interest to a large number of land owners and farmers in the entire area," he declared.

Scheduled to appear on the program are C. E. Fisher of the Spur Experiment Station, Dave Savage, Woodward, Oklahoma Experiment Station; Dale Carter, Field Supervisor PMA; and Roger Hamilton, Amarillo Experiment Station. There will be a round table discussion by eight County Agents on brush and weed control as carried out in the various counties. Parr added that the complete program will be announced within about two weeks.

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TOP HEIFER—Pretty Martha Pearl Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport of Lakeview, showed the Grand Champion heifer pictured above at the Hall County show. A veteran of several years in livestock show competition, she also exhibited the Grand and Reserve Champion bulls at the March 4 show.

BEST SHOWMAN—Memphis 4-H'er Jimmy Bownds is being presented the award for Showmanship at the livestock show here in the picture above. O. R. "Doc" Saye is making the presentation. Jimmy exhibited the Reserve Champion steer at the show. An "old-timer" in this competition, he had the Grand Champion at the 1949 show.

BEST—Grand Champion in the swine division at the 4-H and FFA Livestock Show here March 4 was this Hampshire barrow shown with owner William Verden. Verden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Verden of Lakeview. He also won the Reserve Championship in the swine division. Verden's Grand Champion Hampshire sold to Lakeview First National Bank for \$125 at the auction sale. This was his first year livestock competition.



GIRLS WIN, TOO—Martha Pearl Davenport, shown above with her Grand Champion bull, was one of the Hall County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show's most successful entrants. She exhibited the Grand and Reserve Champion bulls and the Grand Champion heifer, bringing her a total of \$25 in prize money.

A good cover of the better grasses on range lands is good insurance against mesquite seedling invasion.

Social Security News

"Changing economic conditions, with the labor market tightening and some prices declining, are making the public more aware of the value of social security," John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office said this week.

"People want to know what they are going to get for the money they have been paying and what protection they have," he said. During the three-month period ending February 28th, Sanderson said the social security office in Amarillo answered 2650 inquiries about old-age and survivors insurance.

Emphasizing the purpose behind this Federal program, Sanderson explained it is designed to give working families a measure of financial protection when regular income stops due to retirement after age 65 or when the worker dies at any age. "Benefits are in no sense charity," he pointed out. "They are paid as a matter of right, the same as private insurance payments."

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TWENTY-TWO ENTRANTS TAKE \$396 PRIZE MONEY AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Twenty-two entrants at the Hall County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show here March 4 were awarded \$396 in prize money. The Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development offered the prizes from a fund which was made up of contributions from businessmen and other interested persons.

The show offered \$458 in prize money but the entries fell short in some divisions which accounts for the smaller amount actually paid out. Jimmy Bownds and John Luther Byars tied for top prize winning honors. Each collected \$49.

Bownds winning entries included the Reserve Champion steer, a first place group of three steers, a second and a sixth place in milk fed steers divisions. He also won the \$15 Showmanship award.

Byars exhibited nine winners in both the beef and swine divisions, including the first place group of five steers and the first place Heavy Berkshire.

Bennie West was second among the prize winners, collecting \$35. Included in his winnings was the \$10 second-place Showmanship award.

Other prize winners: Raymond Martin (\$34), Nole Salmon (\$33), Martha Pearl Davenport (\$25), Bobby Adams (\$15), Jerry (\$10), Lloyd West (\$10), Richard Salmon (\$9) and Jimmy Ray Gowdy (\$9).

Also Charles Gardenhire (8), Lowell Richburg (7), Mack Salmon (\$7), Fletcher Bownds (7), Dlaton Lindley (\$6), Sheman Clemens (\$5), Gaylin Salmon (4) and Billy Wayne Fowler (\$4).

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Burl Cox, Lubbock graduate student, has begun a sedimentation study in the department of geology that will deal exclusively with dust and sand storms. Cox plans to collect sediment carried by the wind at different levels (from the ground to around 100 feet above the surface). He hopes to relate the collected particles to wind velocity and direction, and perhaps learn more about the technical conditions which bring about the "dusters."

William C. Irvin, instructor in biology, will make culture studies of the air-borne particles as a sidelight of the research. Culture slides also will be used at the different levels and will be studied under a microscope for biological information that may be connected with the dust storms.

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Junior Olympics Plans Announced This Week

Students from all three Memphis schools will have an opportunity to win ribbons on March 31 when the Junior Olympics are held at Cyclone Stadium.

Head Coach Charles York worked out the details for this event in co-operation with Superintendent W. C. Davis and Principals Esta McElreath, Ray Newton and George F. Childress.

Competition for the youngsters will be offered in the 50-yard dash and the 440-yard relays, York said. There will be boys and girls events in the 50-yard dash and mixed teams will run the relays.

Students from the first through the senior grade in high school

are eligible. The youngsters will compete with others from their grade. Members of the high school track team are not eligible and track shoes will not be worn by the entrants.

Ribbons for first through third places will be given in the 50-yard dash while teams placing first through fourth in the relays will win awards. The relay teams will be composed of two boys and two girls.

The Junior Olympics will begin at 7 p. m. when the first grade 50-yard dash event is held. The dash events through the 12th grade will be run off in consecutive five minute intervals.

At 8 p. m. the first grade relay

TCU BACKFIELD PLAY OUTSTANDING; FROGS TO RUN FROM T-WING IN '50

A spring football practice blessed by unusually good weather came to a close for the Texas Christian University grid Saturday. Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer held lengthy final scrimmage under game conditions.

For the Frogs, who finished in a third-place tie with the Texas Longhorns in last Fall's Southwest Conference Race, the early-year drills have produced some interesting developments. Perhaps the most important was the inauguration of a new formation—the T-wing.

In this setup, a split line is backed by wings directly behind the ends, a fullback at normal depth behind the right guard and a normal T-back. Runs and passes from the formation proved so successful it is almost certain the Frogs will use it next Fall in addition to their regular double wing and spread formations.

In the matter of personnel, the Spring session indicates that the Christians will be especially strong in backfield material. The line, especially at the tackle spots, is much more questionable.

will be run. The relays will be run off in the same manner as the dashes.

York said there will also be several added attractions which will be named later.

So far as the backfield is concerned, the big problem has been to replace Lindy Berry, the great quarterback and captain. Dan Wilde, the junior-to-be from Graham who worked at the spot some last year, remains the logical man as spring drills end. Although he nursed a slight knee wound the last two weeks, Wilde flashed enough speed, passing skill and ability to select plays in the early stages to hold his spot.

He'll be backed by Dexter Bassinger, Gilbert Bartosh, Duane Grissett and Robert Snow.

On the whole, the backfield material is deeper, faster and bigger than it has been since the war. There are four fine fullbacks. John Morton, the 220-pound Californian who was a regular last year, has been hard pushed by Bobby Jack Floyd, a Paris Junior College transfer. Jim Amburg, the 200-pound freshman grad, and Jack Ray, ineligible last Fall, complete the quartet.

Johnny Dunn, Stephenville senior, has been one of the spring sensations at left half. He's backed by veterans Homer Tompkins and Bob McFarland, plus two fine newcomers, John Harville and Bobby Harding.

There's been a bitter battle at right half between Johnny Medanich, the Pecos flier who has shaken off injuries of last season,

and Malvin Fowler, the mighty 200-pound freshman star from Van. They're about even as the spring work closes.

Strength in the line is spotty. Center looks strong with lettermen Max Eubank and Roy Pitcock returning along with Carlton McCormack, 240-pound frosh ace.

The ends look fair although some top hands have missed much work with wounds. Back are Bill and Bobby Moorman, fast Filson George plus Wog stars Wayne Martin, Teddy Vught, Bobby Blair.

Five guards returned but they are fairly light. Milton Farmer, Alton Taylor, Billy Willingham, Dick Lowe and Herbert Zimmerman are the vets. There are some big graduates of the Wog team, but so far they have shown lack of seasoning.

The tackle positions may be the key to 1950. Capt. Clarence Marable, senior veteran, has done no work because of the knee wound sustained in the Texas A. & M. game last fall. However, the leg is mending and it's 220-pound owner is almost certain to be ready.

Other lettermen back are big Douglas Conaway and Norman Hughes, neither of whom was a regular. A "find" has been Frank Struska, the veteran fullback who was shifted up front this Spring. He's shown every indication of making the grade as a lineman.

Freshman tackles who may break in include Don Thomson, the Odessa All-Stater, Jack Temple, big Charles Wrenn, Bill Buck and Robert Zott.

As the Spring session ends, Dutch has quit worrying too much about the leather-lugging department. He thinks the line may come around pretty fair under the hand of Allie White, great Frog tackle of 1938, who returned as forward tutor this Winter. If it does, the Christians could be fairly tough.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Cruchman and daughter Mona of Clarendon visited here Thursday with their granddaughter and niece, Mrs. Ben Moss and family.

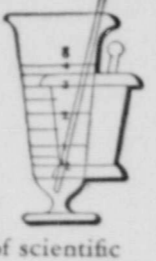
Nath Hudgins of Fort Worth is here visiting his brother, David Hudgins. Nath has been attending TCU and the latter part of this month will go to Dallas where he will enroll in dental school.

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TEAMWORK

★ With the passing of each year, a great number of facts are added to man's increasing store of knowledge. Not over seventy-five years ago a man of superior intelligence could possess a working knowledge of all of science. Now, however, the realm of the known is so vast that it is necessary for men to specialize in order to master one small but deep corner of scientific knowledge.

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BOWLEGS: All the bowed legs in Texas are not on cowboys. A good many arched shanks are on persons who straddle political fences.

The platform of E. T. Burk, a candidate in the special election and the Democratic Primary for Congress, is different and if you don't believe it, read on. If you want common-sense in government, read on.

E. T. Burk is a successful Amarillo businessman. For years, he operated the Amarillo Furniture Company and made many, many friends. He is a long-time Panhandle resident, a Methodist, an ordinary hardworking citizen.

E. T. BURK does not need the congressional office as a means of making a living. He is not rich, but he has worked hard and saved his money. He does not seek a political career. He is paying all costs of his campaign for congress and is not shackled by any individual or group. Everybody can depend on him.

COMMON SENSE—Briefly, E. T. Burk's platform is COMMON SENSE in Government.

PEACE—Without international peace, nothing else counts. E. T. Burk pledges himself to work unceasingly for the promotion of peace. He is willing to devote the rest of his life to it. He believes strongly in preparedness and adequate national

defense. He believes in a common-sense approach to the promotion of international understanding.

FARM PROBLEM—Agriculture is basic. It produces our food and fiber. E. T. Burk believes that the Congress should pass constructive, sound legislation to be administered by farmers.

LABOR—Common sense, fairness, understanding can do more than political maneuvering to bring industrial peace. Spite legislation is bad.

GENERAL WELFARE—Everything a member of Congress does should be weighed carefully to determine whether it promotes the general welfare.

IN GENERAL—E. T. Burk is a Democrat of long standing. He believes in economic operation of government and in keeping down taxes. He believes in private enterprise. He wants the government close to the people, intimate, warm. He believes in good public schools and adequate pay for teachers, but always with administration in local hands.

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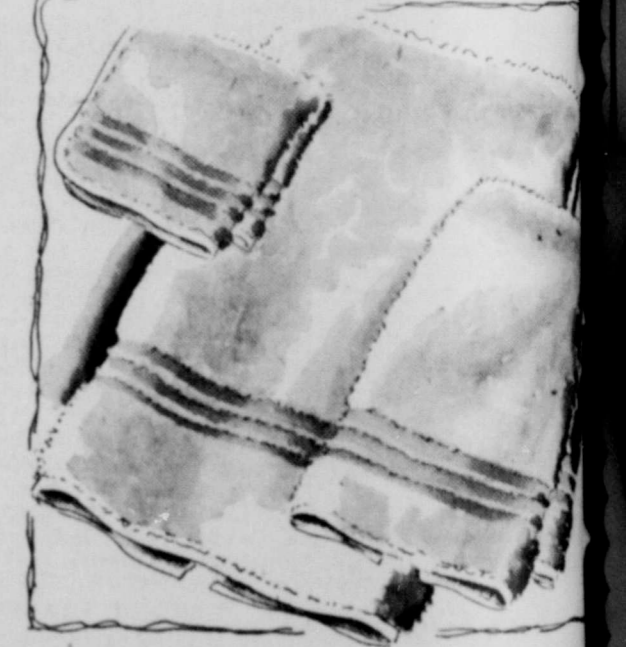
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There are still broad fields of electric living yet to be tapped. Business men can do the job better than tax paid bureaucrats. That's always been the secret of America's progress.



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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips and daughter Peggy returned last week from Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent three weeks vacationing and enjoying the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman was shopping in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. S. K. Jones visited relatives in Claude last Friday.

Miss Maude Russel writes in to say that she enjoys reading the Estelline News in our County paper. Miss Maude also gives us this information. She together with her father, mother, three sisters and one brother arrived in Hall County, fifty nine years ago this month. They got off the train at Newlin and went to their new home which stood on the exact spot where she now lives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary left Monday for Mineral Wells. They expect to spend three weeks there in the interest of their health.

Guests in the Daisy Kennedy and E. F. Kennedy home the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and family of Rock River, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffith of Dallas. Mrs. Daisy Kennedy returned to Dallas with the Griffiths. They plan to visit in Louisiana before her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gregory Mr. and Mrs. Noble Doughty Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans, Mrs. L. A. Tucker, Mrs. J. A. Ballard Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, and Mrs. W. M. Whaley attended the teacher meeting in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay of Plainview visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morris were transacting business in Wellington Monday.

Mike Davidson is a Memphis hospital with pneumonia. He is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gregory spent Sunday with their parents at Lawton, Okla.

A card was received last week from Mrs. Artie Nance of Amarillo. She appreciates the Estelline News, and says she enjoys all of our County paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan returned from Chicago last week. He went as a delegate to the REA meeting there and both visited with their son, Laddie, who is stationed with our armed forces there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huckaby and daughter Sandra Sue of Warrington Falls, Fla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayes and other relatives last week. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. D. T. Eddins was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Coppedge was in Memphis Sunday to visit Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, who was ill.

Mrs. Opal Butler spent last week with her daughter and two sons in Amarillo.

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LAKEVIEW Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne attended the square dance at the Khiva Temple in Amarillo Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schellhardt of Valmeyer, Ill., visited friends and relatives here Thursday of last week. Mrs. Schellhardt is the daughter of A. J. Nabers of Valmeyer, formerly of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner visited in Snyder over the week end with Mr. Skinner's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Sulphur Springs. Leon Hoggatt of the Army Air Force is home on leave.

Billy Reid Dickey was home last week end.

David Horace DuVall, student in WTSC, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blanks and Barbara spent Sunday with Mrs. Blanks' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Sachse, near Hollis, Okla.

N. W. Durham and W. B. Hooser of Memphis were visitors here Sunday.

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capps visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport made a business trip to Lubbock and Clovis last week. En route home they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson in Morton.

Mrs. John Capps entertained Friday afternoon with a "42" party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport and Mary Jo attended the stock show in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace DuVall and Bennie Earl went to Canyon Monday, returning David Horace to school.

Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Mrs. H. L. Davenport, Mrs. David Davenport and Mrs. Horace DuVall were Memphis shoppers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport and daughters, Mary Jo and Martha Pearl, visited the Tomie Potts ranch at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells and Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fowler attended the stock show in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanks and

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Editorial

You and Joe Doakes

JOE DOAKES is the average guy. He's one of the millions of statisticians and slide rule experts call a member of the great Middle Class.

He's about 30, supports a pretty blonde wife, a six-year-old son, as well as the federal, state and city government . . . on a salary of about \$2900 a year.

JOE CAN'T shave without being taxed for the privilege. His pretty wife pays a tax every time she powders her nose.

To have a little extra money for other things, Joe takes his lunch to work, wears half-soled shoes, does his own yard and repair work about the house.

MRS. DOAKES, with her husband's help, does the laundry. She also keeps an eye out for bargains in food and clothing.

This year, come March 15, Doakes will pay \$112 to the federal government. He doesn't mind, he says, if that's the price you pay for the privilege of living in a great country like this.

He has a faint idea, however, that this isn't the only tax he pays.

He has a suspicion that a lot of hidden taxes penny and nickel and dime him almost penniless. And Joe is right.

A RECENT TAX survey by Newsweek magazine shows that the American family spends about \$700 each year in hidden taxes. About 150 taxes are levied on a loaf of bread, 116 on a man's suit and 100 on a dozen eggs.

After reading this Joe Doakes got to figuring. He found that \$65 or so a year goes for taxes on his five-room house. Federal and state governments charge him \$52 a year to smoke.

Joe averages about a carton of cigarettes a week. That's 520 packs a year at 10 cents a pack.

THE DOAKES drive about 8,000 miles a year in their car. At 15 miles to the gallon, that's about 570 gallons a year or about \$31.50 in taxes.

They pay eight cents apiece every time they go to a movie. This amounts to between \$11 and \$12 a year for entertainment taxes.

Not being able to afford butter at 80 cents a pound, the Doakes buy colored oleo and pay ten cents a pound for the privilege.

NOT LONG AGO, Josephine Doakes got the happy idea that she could save money by making her own clothes. She paid \$235 for a sewing machine and the tax was \$23.50. In the opinion of the government tax collector, sewing machines are luxuries.

During the year the Doakes discovered they pay about \$50 a year for toiletries. To keep Joe shaving and his wife powdered, it costs \$10 a year.

Once a week they telephone relatives by long distance. This costs about \$7.20 a year of which \$1.80 is federal tax.

AFTER DISCOVERING all this Joe Doakes really hit the ceiling when he discovered he was paying the government a five per cent tax on light bulbs.

In his calmer moments, Joe agrees that it takes money to run governments these days.

"I guess I don't mind paying my share," he confesses. "But what burns me up is to think that some of it is being wasted," he adds.

There are a whole of a lot of Joe Doakes in this broad land.—Raymondville Chronicle.

HE WHO GETS IT IN THE NECK



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Ah, This Modern Age

Traveling the highways you see tanks on trucks marked milk wending down the highways. Inquiring you learn from report that these wagons full of milk have come all the way from Wisconsin or maybe only from Nebraska. They are coming to the south plains with "fresh" sweet milk that Floyd county farmers are going to buy and feed to their children in a few days, possibly a week from now. Farmers who live out a few miles and have trouble getting their sweet milk to the dairy before it sours will be wondering how. We join in this wonderment, as we jog along behind a 1100-gallon milk truck and waiting for a chance to pass without sloshing the fluid over and otherwise messing up the landscape. The food and drug inspectors who are quite insistent on observance of the rules of health and sanitation and sound food value might give us some information. What we would like to know is how they get it done. Possibly some of our home producers could profit by the knowledge thus gained, also.—Floyd County Hesperian.

The Same Old Story

Are you discouraged about the future of the world; convinced that the "younger generation" is going to the dogs; concerned about the A-Bomb and the H-Bomb and the state of affairs in general? Read this:

"Our earth is degenerate these days. There are signs that the world is coming to an end. Children no longer obey their parents. Everybody wants to write a book. The end of the world is near."

Those are the words of a prophet, a learned man with deep insight into the ills of humanity. Do they sound familiar? Something you heard from the pulpit, maybe . . . a forecast from your favorite radio commentator . . . or the measured tones of doom from some Atomic Scientist on that radio round-table the other day? Guess again and cheer up!

They were written by an Egyptian priest, a learned man high in

the councils of his nation, some four thousand years ago!

The old top's still spinning. Our troubles haven't changed essentially in four thousand years. The prophets of doom are still with us . . . and most of them are writing books, or finding more convenient outlets by way of the modern wireless. The younger generation's still unruly . . . still thinks it can improve on the mess we oldsters have made.

And they might be right. Cheer up!—Canadian Record.

Short Cut To Utopia

A New York Herald-Tribune editorial discusses the government's proposed vast social security program with its emphasis on protection against loss of income for the ill and unemployed, bet-

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Memorabilia
 Turning Back 25 Years
 From The Democrat

25 Years Ago
 Thursday, March 19, 1925
 TWO STORY BRICK FOR EAST SIDE SQUARE—T. T. Harrison has let the contract for a two story brick building on the east side of the square and the dirt has been removed for the foundation this week. The brick work is to start right away.
 BIDS ON ROAD APPROVED BY HIGHWAY COMMISSION—County Judge A. C. Hoffman, J. P. Watson, Dr. W. C. Dickey and Geo. Sager, the three latter being Chamber of Commerce officials, returned from Austin Wednesday where they appeared before the Highway Commission on behalf of the highways of Hall County.
 FRUIT DAMAGED FIFTY PER CENT IN LATE FREEZE—Ac-

20 Years Ago
 Friday, March 21, 1930
 JUDGS DECLARES RIGHTS OF STATES ARE BEING USURPED—Matters have just about reached the point where state's rights are of no avail. They are continually being usurped by the Federal Government, and there is no telling what such a policy will lead to," declared District Judge A. J. Fires on his return to Memphis from Washington, D. C., where he represented the City of Children in a railway case before the Interstate Commerce Commission.
 HUSBANDS PROVE BIG DIFFICULTY FOR MISS ADAMS—"My greatest difficulty is husbands!" exclaimed Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent. "I just can't seem to get them to see things as I do. Sometimes, I feel like wringing their necks, but what would their wives say then?" When Miss Adams referred to husbands as her "pet difficulty" she meant that husbands often discourage their wives in carrying out work outlined at home demonstration club meetings. "When I get to the place where I can make husbands give their consent to projects started by their wives, my work will be all play," she said.
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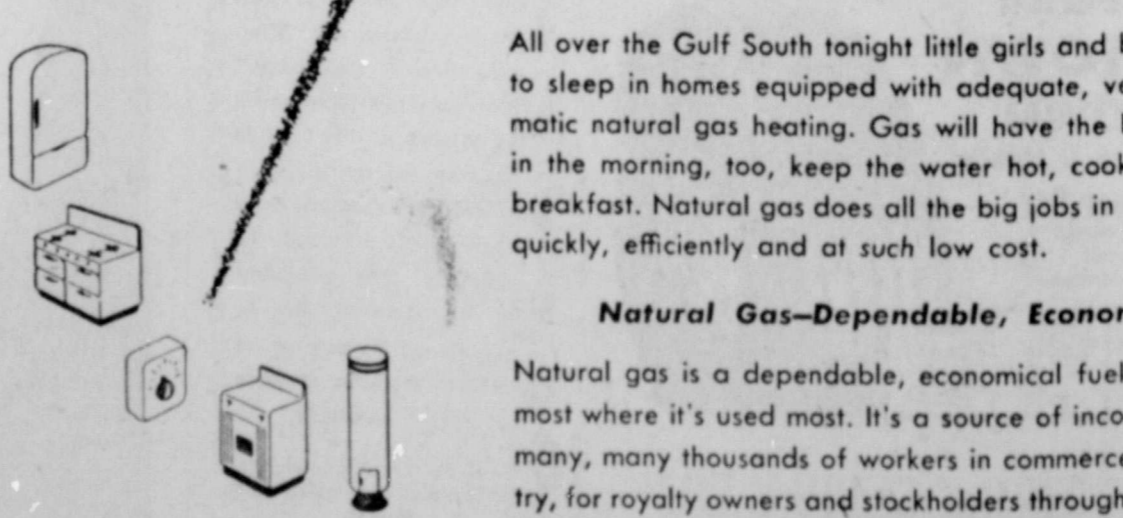
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THE DEMOCRAT FEATURE PAGE

LETTERS from READERS



Dear Editor: I would like to take this means to call your readers' attention to the National Association of Christian Schools.

This National Association gives recognition to all pupils from the kindergarten through the college age.

We also hold teaching institutes where persons who are instructors or principals are trained to become more God-centered.

We believe that all Christians will have a sincere interest in our work and cordially invite everyone who has not done so to investigate our organization.

We would like to hear from anyone interested in our work. Mrs. Mattie C. Ingram Cook, Claude, Texas.

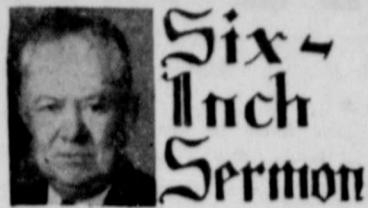
There is another side to this question of President Truman's Fair Deal Program and the "welfare state" which the administration is endeavoring to establish.

pose the program do so for rather selfish reasons—you figure you will lose by its acceptance.

These are the people who will gain by any socialistic trends in our government. These are the people who can sneer at the glittering generalities which Fourth of July speakers call "Democracy".

Ed. Note: The writer should be reminded that Socialism and Democracy are distinctly separate forms of government.

Briefly, it is this. You who oppose the program fail to recognize. Briefly, it is this. You who op-



Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Faith That Sustained the Church

Lesson for March 19: Acts 26: 19-23; Romans 5: 1-8; Hebrews 12: 1-2. Memory Selections: II Timothy 1: 12.

WHEN PAUL appeared before King Agrippa, he gave an account of his conversion and his subsequent labors.

In the second passage of the lesson text we examine Paul's teaching of justification by faith.

The one condition of justification is faith in Jesus. For "while we were yet sinners" Christ died for us.

There are witnesses to the faith among the dead, as we call them. But they are living with their glorified Lord.

Let us be encouraged that they are looking on while we run. There may be earthly foes that would deter us, but what should they matter while we feel the presence of the saints about us and as we look unto Jesus, the "author and finisher of our faith."

Quoting Our

(Continued from Page 6)

for millions. In no country in the world has the life of the masses of the people been so greatly improved as in ours.

What the Herald Tribune is saying, in essence, is that men of good will, impatient to immediately attain some great end, have unwittingly created economic ruin

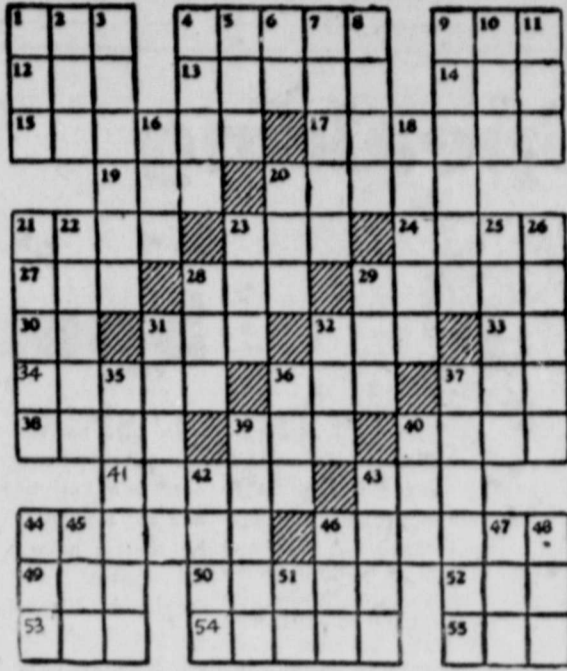
Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Possession
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12 Rowboat
13 Divinity
14 Literary scraps
15 Halo cloud
17 Produce
18 Play on words
20 Receiving set
21 To do the bidding of
22 Acorn-bearing tree
24 To fall in drops
27 Through
28 To weep
29 Web-footed birds
30 Suffix indicating past tense
31 Folding bed
32 Hearing organ
33 Note of scale
34 Adversary
36 Contorted
37 Dry, as wine
38 So be it
39 Children's game
40 To sport
41 Harbinger of spring
43 Large tub
44 Solan goose
46 Trade
49 High note
50 To modify
52 Card game
53 Cloth measure
54 To change
55 Conclusion

VERTICAL

- 1 Barnyard fowl
2 Husband of Fatima
3 Smirk
4 Whirled
5 Dance step
6 King of Bashan
7 Eskimo fishing boat
8 Wife of Geraint



- 9 In abundance
10 India (poetic)
11 Aeriform fluid
16 To purchase
18 Salt-water duck
20 Beam
21 Musical drama
22 To becloud
23 Morrel
25 Alt
26 Serenity
28 Mountain pass
29 Merry
31 General rule
32 Unit of work
35 Appearing in spring
36 Pale
37 Bench
39 Appellation
40 To spoil
42 Drop of liquid
43 To change
44 Teamster's cry

- 45 Completely
46 Wager
47 Vast age
48 Length measure
51 Note of scale

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle:

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Local Girl Named Deka Club Officer

Miss Dorothy Hutcherson, daughter of Mrs. Ida Hutcherson, Route 2, Memphis, has been elected treasurer of Deka Social Club at Texas Wesleyan College.

A sophomore education major at TWC, Miss Hutcherson also is a member of Khorosaphan Literary Society. She resides in Ann Waggoner Hall on the TWC campus.

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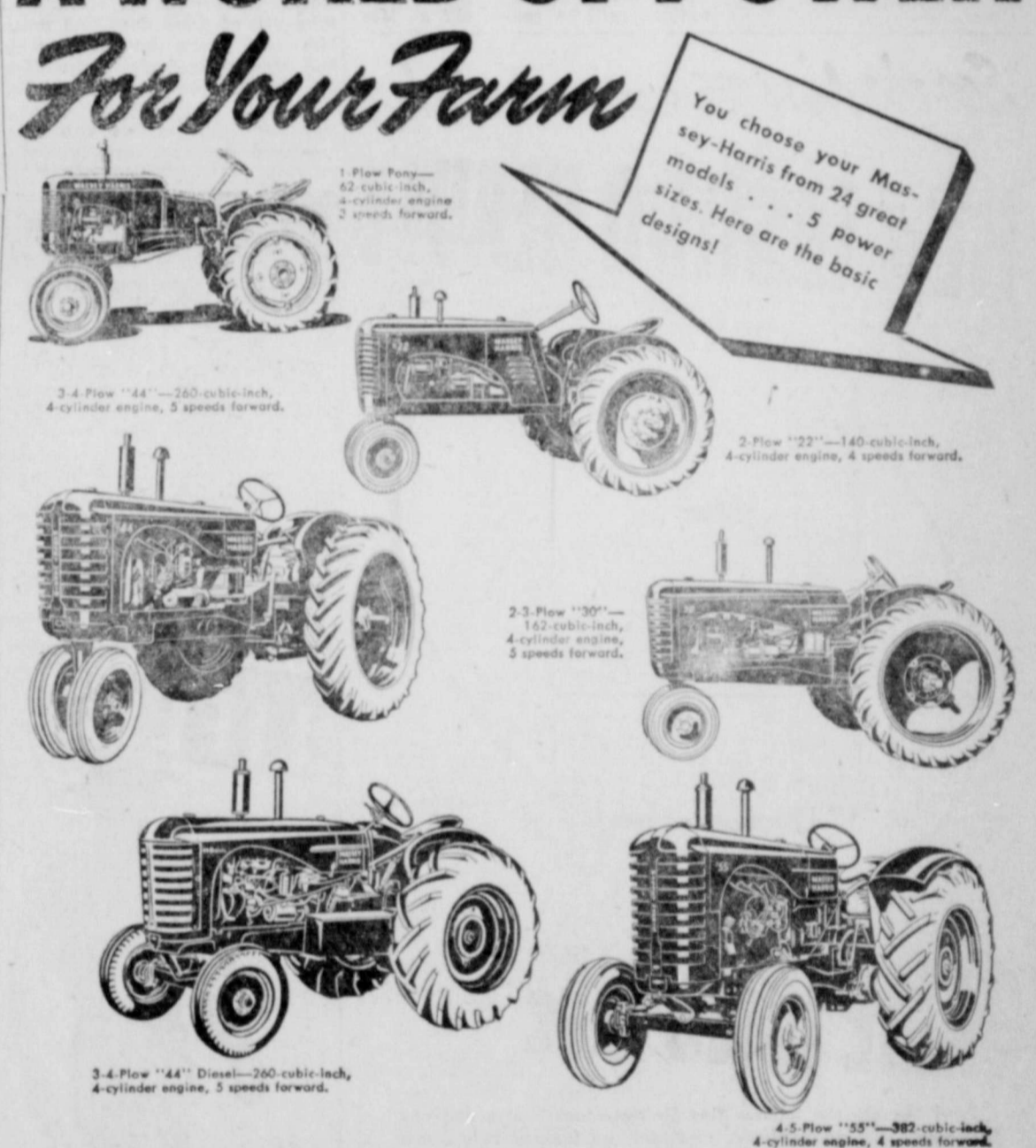
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Seven Cyclone Tracksters In Ft. Worth Competition

LOCAL CINDERMEN WILL MEET STATE'S OUTSTANDING STARS

Coach Charles York and a seven-man Cyclone track squad left today for Ft. Worth and the Southwestern Track, Field and Golf Meet. This meet is one of the outstanding track extravaganzas in the state and will draw the finest in high school and college performers.

York is taking Bobby Young, Lee Bloxom, Bobby Crooks, Charles May, Pete Moore, Kenneth McQueen and Scotty Grundy to compete in the meet.

Young will run the hurdles, Crooks the 220 and 440-yard dashes, May the one-half and mile relays, Moore will work the weights, Grundy is slated to run the mile and McQueen will perform in the weights.

Crooks, Moore, May and Bloxom make up the Cyclone mile relay team in the meet. The Cyclone speedsters will be matched against some of the state's classic performers at Ft. Worth. They will carry the colors of District 2-A.

Other high schools entered include: Cisco, Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Decatur, Venus, Lueders, Grand Saline, Mescaline Home, Gladewater, Cleveland, Highland Park and Sherman.

Also Bartlett, Duncan, Okla., Nocona, North Dallas, Brownwood, Gainesville, Woodrow Wilson, Stephenville, Seymour, San Angelo, Corsicana State Home, Austin, Blooming Grove, Sweetwater, Garland, Crockett, Paris, Big Spring, Sunset, Lamesa, Chickasha, Okla., Oklahoma Central, Cameron, Abilene, Stillwater, Carlisle, Joshua, Amarillo, Odessa, Haskell, Birdville, Burleson, Edgewood, Mineral Wells, White Deer, Terrell, Graham, Hughes Springs, McAlester, Okla., and Mesquite.

Director R. D. Evans said entries are still coming in and estimates that the list will climb to well over 1000 individual performers, representing over 110 schools in both the college and high school divisions.

York said that all of the Cyclone trackmen will see action Friday when the high school preliminaries are staged. The track and field show will be at Farrington Field while the golf competition will be reeled off at Meadowbrook Golf Course.

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Speaking of Sports



WITH THE OL' SPEKTATOR

Talked to a fellow the other day who is unhappy because Class A high schools have not returned to the old system of holding spring football practice. He thinks the game—and the players—suffered during the fall because they missed that 30 days of head banging.

Most boys in high school will probably disagree with this fellow right away. Unless the old memory has failed, players suffered a whole of a lot more when they were spending those 30 windy, and often hot days, on the practice field. (This is the opinion of the writer and should not necessarily be interpreted to reflect the views of coaches, players, this newspaper, school officials, grocers, etc.)

Come to think of it, grocers are probably heartily in favor of spring training since those workouts certainly make a boy hungry—if they don't make him anything else.

But back to the point. The gentleman undoubtedly is right in believing that the 30 days in the spring helps develop players. You could prove this by taking two of your coon dogs (we use coon dogs as an illustration because everybody in this area seems to have a dozen or more) and making one howl—or bay or moo or whatever coon dogs do—every of the years—now let's see, where were we? Oh yeah, you take one of these dogs and make him howl every day for a year and, meanwhile don't let the other one howl but two or three times.

Now we don't happen to own any coon dogs so we can't recommend the best way to make

one howl or bay or etc. every day for a year. Our opinion would be that a poke with some sharp instrument such as a compass would do handsomely. Don't let anyone from the humane society catch you, however. The other dog's mouth might be tightly strapped to stop him from howling. This would call for liquid feeding through the veins.

At any rate, after you have done this for a year you'll probably find that the dog which has been howling each day is as far ahead of the other one as James Melton is of T. Texas Tyler, (Or vice-versa, depending upon your musical taste.)

Of course, by this time you've forgotten just why you were experimenting with the dogs in the

first place. Which is all just as well.

But back to the point again. We know (by experiment) that the 30 days of spring training improve a boy's football. However, as Coach Chuck York has pointed out, it does so at the expense of track and baseball and any other sports the boy might like such as tennis, marbles, kite flying, etc.

Coach York doesn't think football should overshadow all other high school sports this much. And, seriously speaking, for a change, he is undoubtedly right. Every boy doesn't like football and he shouldn't be excluded from participation in athletics because of this. Now the high school boys spend the spring competing in track and baseball. It makes for a much better balanced athletic program—one that gives nearly every boy a chance to participate in his favorite sport and the one he excels in.

Of course, colleges and larger schools can do all this and have spring grid training too. But, since those the size of Memphis High cannot, it certainly seems that the abolishment of spring training is all for the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petty and son Don visited in Pampa over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bryan.

Few Lettermen Around At Tech Grid Workouts

One of the roughest spring football training periods ever staged at Texas Tech is underway.

Coach Dell Morgan must find replacements for 19 regulars who completed eligibility last fall and plenty of "head-knocking" is in prospect for the more than 70 candidates who reported this week. Tech is without a letterman quarterback and every position suffered heavily through graduation. Only three 1949 starters—Tim Hatch, Wellington right half-back; Dick Jackson, Phillips end; and Douglas McSwane, San Angelo tackle—are back.

Morgan has seven men competing for quarterback and ball-handler in his T-formation and he has hopes of finding one or two who will serve him well. Out for the post are: John Moughon, Weatherford; Shaff DeGaisb, Sweetwater; Junior Aarternburn, Ranger; Billy Hale, Floydada; Carl Madison, Atmore, Ala.; Don Seale, Idalou; and Albert Salem, El Paso. Only Salem has had varsity experience, and that for a brief period last fall. Material help is expected from

the 1949 freshmen included several expected to see considerable next fall. Among the candidates are: James Phillips, center; Yon Temple guard; Weatherford tackle; Sundown end; Thomas Hans end; James rado end; Marian Worth tackle; Don enridge guard; Jim back; Gene Dow back; Madison end; Four transfers are expected to aid. They are: U.; Bill Grady, Fort Hillsboro junior end; Neel, Mineral Wells; ger junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and children visited Okla., Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Leroy and Mr. nest Bruce and Mr. tra visited here with their parents, R. P. Martin. Mr. seriously ill but is slowly improving.

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