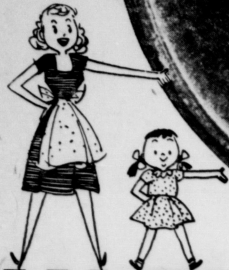


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2-Layer Cranberry Freeze
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1 cup dried cranberries sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
3/4 cup chopped walnuts
3/4 cup cranberry sauce
1 egg white
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup cornstarch
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup vanilla
1/2 cup nuts
2 to 3 hours

1 egg white
1 egg yolk
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1/2 cup lemon juice
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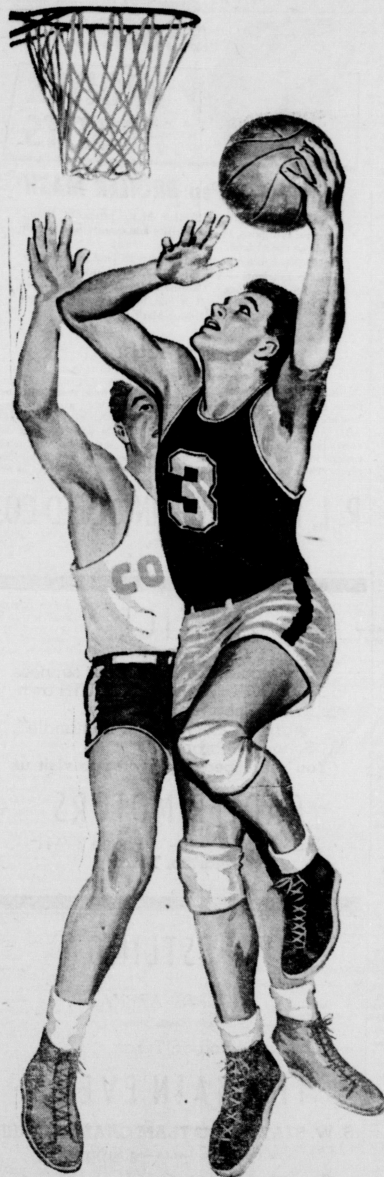
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Mrs. O. P. Hankins of 3704 W. 22nd street at Lubbock, who works for what is called "The Shopping Center of West Texas"—and it is housed in a giant story modern building—writes the following to Spearman Hardware: "Mrs. R. R. Walker has an asbestos protector for her oven exactly like I want. Believe she has bought two for me, (yellow and green coloring) Mail to me collect."

Medlin H. D. Club

The Medlin Home Demonstration club is going to meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Davis December 11, at 2:30. This will be the annual Christmas party, with the gift exchange and secret pals will be revealed.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and loved ones, for the prayers, visits, flowers, letters and cards while I was in the hospital. It was so grateful of you to remember me, May God Bless you. M. F. Parkey.

MENU AT SCHOOL

- CATERPILLAR NOV 20.**
- Meat Balls, Pinto beans, Carrots, lettuce & tomato salad, Peaches butter, Hot Rolls & Milk.
- DEC. 1.**
- Hamburger steak & gravy, Whipped potatoes, green beans, sliced tomatoes, jelly-pineapple & whipped cream, bread, milk & catsup.
- DEC. 2.**
- Roast & Noodles, Blackeyed peas, Howard beans, combination salad, apricot pie, bread, milk & catsup.
- DEC. 3.**
- Roast & gravy whipped potatoes, green peas, stew salad, Peaches, bread, milk & catsup.
- DEC. 4.**
- Covey Island, Pinto beans, Knead, pickles, onions, caramel cake, bread, milk, mustard.

7th Birthday Celebrated

Little Vickie Kunkel celebrated her 7th birthday by having a party for her little friends. Birthday cake was served to Phyllis Patterson, Rita Payne, Claude, Kathryn, Smith, Ernie Vanderburg, Nelda Vanderburg, Shirley Ayres, Bruce and Perry Gum of Hardesty Oklahoma. Parents attending were: Mrs. W. L. Lawson, Mrs. Glen Gum, Mrs. Frank James and Mrs. Tommy Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stewart of Lamont, Okla. spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan.

Mrs. Hale Home Science Hostess

The Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century club met in the home of Mrs. Grace Hale Thursday Dec. 3, with Mrs. Tom Sutton opening the meeting with a prayer. The president Mrs. Dwight Hutchison presided over the regular business meeting.

Mrs. O. C. Holt gave an interesting talk on Mexican Literature. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: Nolan Holt, O. C. Holt, J. R. Keim, Tom Sutton, Diana Hubbard, Clarence Renner, Olin Chambers Dwight Hutchison, Wayne Hutchison, Ralph Blodgett, Raymond Kirk, Fred Holt and the hostess.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Rex Sanders December 17, at 3:00 p. m.

Scout Leaders Club Met

The Girl Scout leader's club met with Mrs. Pat Cates this week with 8 members and one guest Miss Jan Bull present. During the meeting the girl Scout calendar was discussed. The Christmas caroling was discussed also. Meetings were changed to the first Wednesday of the month at 3:00 p. m. This was so Miss Bull could be present at the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bagley had her cousin of Amarillo for the holiday dinner. They were Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan had as their Thanksgiving guests, her relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Gary More and daughter of Demmitt, Mr. Bob Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shepherd, all of Bucklin, Kansas.

Mrs. Jane Meek and family had Thanksgiving guests: Mrs. Gertrude Archer, one and Patton, Mrs. Helen Fisher and Zack B.

Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks has been very ill for the past week in Sanford Hospital, Perryton.

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Lynx Blast Elks 47 to 37 Spearman Girls Lose 34-18

The Spearman Lynx were host to the Stratford High School teams Friday night, in Spearman, and although the Spearman girls lost a well played game to the hammer to the Elks.

The game started out in a quiet 5 point lead, but it soon was tied up, and the Elks led the Lynx 20 to 19 at Half Time.

The Lynx look good. With three regulars from last years squad, Noller, Summerville and Gibner, and four other budding eager boys, we are picking the Lynx to be heavy contenders in the district. For this year, and favorites to win their own tournament next week end.

For those of you who haven't seen the Lynx play this year, we suggest you come out and watch them. Pat and P. A. Lyon have the schedules of the high school teams this year, add them for one, and don't miss a game!

Spearman Lynx, Box Score

No.	NAME	PG	FT	F	PTS
8	Vernon	2	4	3	8
6	Gibner	3	2	1	18
7	Noller	1	6	2	15
11	Pool	0	0	0	0
22	Pool	0	0	0	0
13	Summerville	1	0	1	1
59	Pickling	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LYNX		47			
TOTAL STRATFORD		37			

GIRLS THAT PLAYED

Janis Blanford	Sherry Cates	Delva Sparks	Edith Oley	Kay Howell	Judy Moska	Georgia Buzzard	Gwen Pearson
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STRATFORD

NAME	PG	FT	F	PTS
Flach	4	4	2	7
Palmer	4	2	2	6
Beeason	6	1	7	7
Davis	10	2	12	15

Half Time Score 22-9 in favor of Stratford.

Final Score: 34-18 in favor of Stratford.

Scoring by Quarters

QUARTER	SPEARMAN	STRATFORD
1	5	13
2	5	11
3	12	10
4	7	14

Spearman Rips Gruver, 50-35

SPEARMAN, Dec. 8 (Special) Spearman boys defeated Gruver 50-35 and the Gruver girls also scored Spearman 50-32 as all four teams warmed up here Tuesday night for the Spearman Invitational tournament which opens Thursday and continues through Saturday.

In the girls' game Jeanette Thoreson of Gruver with 19 and Edith Oley of Spearman with 16 points were top scorers. For the boys, Spearman's Pete Summerville with 18 and Gruver's Charley Sanders with 10 were high.

Boys' entries for the tournament are Gruver, Groom, Berger, B. Morse, Darrouzett and Spearman. Girls' team will be Gruver, Groom, Stinnett, Morse, Darrouzett and Spearman. The opening-night schedule: Stinnett girls vs Gruver, 4 P.M.; Berger "B" boys vs Gruver, 7:15; Spearman girls vs Darrouzett, 8:30; Spearman boys vs Morse, 9:45.

Happy Homes Club Met Thursday

Happy Homes HD Club met Thursday with Mrs. Roy McCormick at 8:00 p. m. Roll call was answered with "What I am thankful for."

Mrs. Albert Mackie and Mrs. Bill Hedrick gave demonstrations on gift wrapping and decorating Christmas cards.

The club planned a covered dish dinner party for their families at the club room Thursday night, Dec. 10. A Christmas tree will be the highlight of the evening, with the exchange of gifts.

Those present included Mesdames: Jimmie Gilliam, Albert Mackie, Kenneth Bully, Bernard Batts, Bill Gunter, Alvin Ellsworth, Bill Hedrick, W. E. Sparks, Dede Hart and the hostess.

Youth Employment Agency Established

As result of the organizational meeting of all clubs of Spearman held Monday evening of this week, an employment agency for youth of Spearman was established.

Judge Johnny Lee will head the employment agency, and any one desiring to give young folk of Spearman a job of any kind are invited to phone Judge Lee's office and make their request for help. The names of young folk who want to make Christmas money or want a regular income will be on file and your help will be sent you immediately. The price set at the meeting was 50¢ per hour for help, or a minimum of 25¢ for small amount of work.

Santa Claus Letters:

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been fairly good boy this year. Please bring me a filling station, auto race game, punch bag, gun and cowboy chaps, horse rock, socks and gloves.
Love, Mike Lance Sheddok.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me some gloves, socks, Bunnie Bunnies, cowboy hat, stock horse, cash register and according to I like you.
Kurt Trent Sheddok.

Shrine Members Are Invited To Special Meeting

Members of Shrine organizations of this county and invited counties are invited to attend a fund and pot-luck dinner to be held at the Home Demonstration club rooms in Spearman Thursday evening, December 11.

At this time new constitution and by-law for the organization of the Hansford Shrine club will be discussed. Regardless of whether or not you are a member, have been a member, or have never attended a Shrine meeting, you are invited to the fund and pot-luck dinner on Thursday night, if you are a member of a Shrine organization. Secretary Jimmie Pester is asking that all active members of the immediate past take time to invite others to the new organizational meeting this Thursday evening.

Elizey Vanderburg Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

You read it right, it was an exclusive men's affair, and prospective Puppie, Elizey Vanderburg was the honor guest at a Pink and Blue Shower held at the Home Demonstration club rooms recently.

And when the men do a pink and blue—they do it in style. There was various contest, with Elizey always allowed to win, and given the privilege of opening and presenting a real live pig in the diaper pinnac contest, using of course a large doll and not risking puncturing a real live pig.

After drawing an assortment of wraps and boxes down to the prize which proved to be a small piggie.

Those attending included: Gordon Parrish, Claude Thompson Woody Beck, the honoree, Dub Davis, Branch Sheets, Carter Crawford, Paul Smith, Annie Coury, Richard Kinsey, Joe Traylor, G. N. Pandley, Ernest Anderson, Daniel Sheets, Claude Sheets, Johnny Reneau, C. U. Pope, Floyd Harris.

Following the drawing of presents men folks played dominoes and "42" until a late hour. Coffee and cake was served the coffee while the affair was held at a men's affair, we suppose the men folk allowed their wives to prepare the cake—because they have not heard of anyone being in the hospital as result of the eating at the party.

Big Card On For Wrestling At Berger To Meet Friday

Berger Wrestling fans can see the champions and the ex-champs of Southwest States tag team wrestling in action Friday night, but the title will not be at stake in a bitter struggle. They had to completely double one of the chris boys, Jack being unable to come here for the trial and deciding fall.

The K-K team and domineer on George to win. The match goes on for the best falls of three, or to a one hour time limit. Should the Curtis brothers win, they will be in line to challenge Kalmikoff and Krauser for the title.

Popular Johnny James, member of another famous wrestling team, and well liked in Berger, meets Chief Bonates, short-billed and short-tempered Mexican, in the semi-final Friday night.

This could be a real wrestling match, fast and full of scientific action, unless one or the other gets a bad break. Then it could be quite brutal. It's two out of three falls or 45 minutes.

Stagers for the final event will be set when George Curtis takes on the blond thir Russian, Kalmikoff, in the first match of the card. This is for a one fall or 15 minutes, and is apt to be rather rough. At least it should serve to build a fire for the match.

Family Reunion At W. T. Wombles

The family of Mrs. Millie Wombles of Stinnett met at the home of her son, the Tab Wombles on Friday at 4:30 p. m. for a fish fry, a catch Tab made recently on a fishing trip to New Mexico.

Those present were: Mrs. Millie Wombles, the Ben Foster family, R. E. Wombles family, Mrs. Mrs. Mackey, all of Stinnett. The Rex Board family, C. Wombles family, and Mr. and Mrs. Midway Wombles, all of Morse. Mrs. Ralph Forester of Lone, N. M. was the only one uninvited.

Dominoes and "42" and visiting were past times of the evening.

Berger Accordion Band Here Dec. 13

The Accordion band of Berger, directed by Professor Don Gaston will present a program of Christmas music Sunday evening, December 13, 7 p. m. in the First Christian church.

Mona McLain, talented local musician, is a member of this band. They have made several appearances over the Panhandle this Fall.

A cordial invitation is extended to the community to come out and hear these young people perform.

Christmas School Vacation Set

Spearman Schools will be dismissed Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2:45 for their holidays. Classes will be resumed on Monday January 4th.

Youth Program Progressing

At the Youth Organization meeting Monday night in the Court room at 7:30 progress was made in the development of the Youth Program, sponsored by the Lions club and the Chamber of Commerce.

A good crowd turned out despite about six other meetings going on at the same time.

Twenty three organizations were represented, including Churches, Schools, civic clubs, peace officers, department, service clubs and youth organizations, 4-H, scouts and FFA.

The only part of the program which settled, was the establishment of a Youth Employment Agency, set up in Judge Johnnie Lee's office, effective Friday December 11th.

Any having a job that a youngster can do, please call 2361, state WHAT you want done, and approximately how long it will last. For all work contracted through this office you are to pay the flat rate of 50 cents per hour.

Whether you need baby sitting, yard cleaning, dish washing, snow shoveling, window washing, car washing, ironing, cleaning floors, working for merchants, firmness, house wives or professional people. What about typing, sign painting, janitor work?

The representatives wanted to talk over the plans of their organizations before adopting final plans. Among the tentative plans, consideration was given organizing a little league baseball team, a rifle club, hobby club and a variety program of recreation.

Any youngster who wishes to work, should write out the jobs he is capable of doing, and how many hours he can work each day. List telephone number or place to be contacted. Both boys and girls are wanted to enroll with this program.

Scallop Finish Needs Little Skill

The Chamber of Commerce is working through the Ministerial Alliance to have the religious themes outstanding in decorations and programs during the Christmas season. The people highly approve this action. The high light of the season will be a home service, Christmas Eve by choir of the churches.

Set and Mrs. Narel Wilson left Sunday for Eglin Field, where he will be stationed for a while. His brother, A. L. Wilson Jr. went as far as Dallas with them.

Gruver Church Circle Met

The Wesley Circle of the Gruver Methodist church met Dec. 8 in the fellowship hall. A business session was held followed by the continued study of the Bible covering Chapter 12 of Genesis.

Refreshments were served to One Faye Watkins, Edith Wright, Edith McMillian, Mary Stapp, Orel Willis, Delinda Eilins, Helen Shasley, Janet Irwin, Evelyn Hudson, Essie Bell Wallace, Ruth Gregory, and Rex Porterfield.

Mrs. Roy Russell and son and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb of Berger spent last week in Oklahoma City. They spent a day and night in Frederick Okla. visiting their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Wanda Nell of Stratford were dinner guests of Stratford Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson Jr. on Saturday night.

R. D. Chamberlain made a delightful trip to Oklahoma City Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Gandy, Mrs. Fred Daily and Mrs. Vester Hill stopped in Berger Tuesday.

Appetizing Menu For Breakfast Starts Day Right

THAT tag you feel during mid-morning may well be the result of not eating a good breakfast. Juice and coffee may get you going, but there's really not much staying power there to boost you energetically to lunch time!

Most homemakers agree it's a good idea to have a satisfying breakfast, but most of them seem to feel it's difficult to put variety there.

Try this: plan the meal around basic foods, then resolve to vary each of these foods, daily, if necessary, and you'll soon be in the habit of getting variety plus nutritious adequate breakfasts.

Basic foods for breakfast should include fruit or fruit juice, cereal, bread, butter and milk. Use citrus fruits or combinations and try the fresh fruits and berries in season so plentifully for the next few months.

Vary the menu with eggs in different forms, poached on whole steamed bread toast, soft cooked eggs with toasted nut bread, scrambled eggs on toasted, buttered shredded wheat, or eggs baked in bread.

More variety needed? What about pancakes and waffles at least once a week? Speaking of pancakes, there's a good deal of variety to be found in these, too.

Here's a recipe which uses cooked oatmeal in addition to a cooked leftover meat. Ham is especially delicious but pork or sausage may also be used.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mizar, former residents here, have bought a home near Grand Valley, Calif. Mizar's sister, Mrs. Otis Patterson concluded it is a woodshed land as their letters keep referring to clearing the land.

J. H. Patterson had three brothers Henry of Vera, Carl and Fred of Mesquite and two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Gibson of Tucumcari and Mrs. Doyl Kinner of Crowsell visit him recently.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Mrs. Mabel Edwards was home Sunday. She is spending most of her time in Amarillo, taking a course in vocational nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close were shopping in Borger Friday. Johnny Patterson got an emergency leave from Ft. Dix, N. Jersey to attend his grandmother's funeral. He was called back at noon, Monday to report at Ft. Dix by 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson are moving from Midland to Tucson, Arizona this week. Mark will be connected with a Market there.

E. H. Gandy of Kansas City visited recently with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gandy. His daughter in law Mrs. Elizabeth Gandy and grand daughter Elizabeth Ann Gandy accompanied him. They returned to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill attended a family reunion recently at the home of her brother Joe Jennings at Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mays and Mrs. Troy Mays of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paine and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ellsworth, Gary and Gale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vance of Dumas visited her sister and family the Roy Wilmetts over the weekend.

Bobby Morton of Denver visited with his mother over the weekend.

Mr. Eddie Blackburn is home on a 14 day leave. He will be sent to Woodville, Mo. for more training in Light armour engineering.

Gene Gaitner is due home for Christmas after many months duty with the Navy in Korea and Japan.

J. B. Patterson Jr. of Ozark, Mo. was called to his mother's bedside last week. He remained with her and the family until she passed away.

8 - 1 Maurcen Pausset, Sr. Literal translation of the word "mortgage" is death pledge.

VARIETY FOR BREAKFAST

Here's a recipe which uses cooked oatmeal in addition to a cooked leftover meat. Ham is especially delicious but pork or sausage may also be used.

Scotch Oatmeal
2 cups cooked oatmeal

1 cup milk
5 egg whites

Creep shortening. Add sugar gradually, creaming together until light and fluffy. Add flavoring extract, stir together dry ingredients and add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour part of batter into 3-inch muffin pans to depth of 1/2 inch, and the remaining batter into 1/2-inch muffin pans. Bake 20 minutes in a moderately hot (375°) oven. When cool, use boiled frosting, placing small cake on top of large one.

8 of the 12 teams attending The Lynx Tournament Tonite

SPEARMAN LYNX
Coach: Mickey Clabaugh
Central State College Oklahoma

BOYS

White Purple	Top	Name	Class	Ht.
33	3	Dwain Sammerville	Sr.	5-11
00	0	Peyton Gibson	Sr.	5-10
77	7	Bobby Noller	Soph.	5-10
22	2	Elliott Pool	Soph.	5-7
11	1	Elvis Pool	Soph.	5-11
58	8	Jimmy Vernon	Sr.	6-00
99	9	Jimmy Pickling	Soph.	6-00

SPEARMAN LYNX
Coach: Bill Shelby
Texas Wesleyan, Fort Worth

GIRLS

White or Purple	Top	Name	Class	Ht.
09	9	Judy Meek	Jr.	5-6
55	5	Janis Blanford	Soph.	5-5
44	4	Sherry Cates	Jr.	5-5
99	9	Gwen Pearson	Sr.	5-6
60	6	Bolva Sparks	Soph.	5-3
11	1	Kay Howell	Jr.	5-3
33	3	Edith Ann Oley	Soph.	5-5
50	5	Georgia Buzzard	Jr.	5-7
77	7	Charlotte Martin	Fresh.	5-6
40	4	Patsy George	Fresh.	5-4
22	2	Martha Easley	Jr.	5-4
66	6	Carolyn Wilmetts	Soph.	5-2

MOUSE MUSTANGS

Coach: Pete McMahon
West Texas State, Texas Tech

BOYS

Red White	Top	Name	Class	Ht.
31	3	Wesley Baletine	Sr.	6-00
85	8	J. W. Swain	Sr.	5-11
30	3	Charles Reid	Jr.	5-9
24	2	David Pruet	Jr.	5-7
20	2	Jimmie Helms	Jr.	5-9
40	4	Pat Blacksheep	Jr.	5-9
66	6	David Reid	Soph.	5-10
28	2	Darrell Chisum	Soph.	5-10
21	2	David Richardson	Soph.	5-9
22	2	Benny Swink	Fresh.	5-9
25	2	Bill Stapsar	Soph.	5-8

DARROZZETT

Coach: Joe Pennington
North Texas State

GIRLS

Blue White	Top	Name	Class	Ht.
38	3	Bobby Schneider	Sr.	5-10
7	7	Jake Schombhala	Jr.	5-9
6	6	Alvin Boren	Soph.	5-11
4	4	Gene Helly	Soph.	5-11
10	1	Vernon Miller	Jr.	5-7
35	3	Billy Schneider	Soph.	5-6
9	9	Billy Whittier	Jr.	5-9
5	5	Larry Fiel	Jr.	5-11
1	1	25 Jimmie Davis	Soph.	5-8
2	2	Ervin Koch	Sr.	5-8

GRIVER GREYHOUNDS

Coach: Joe Ogden, West Texas State
Assistant: Austell Burrus, West Texas State

BOYS

Top	Name	Class	Ht.
58	Dale Harris	Soph.	5-9
55	Gene Wyatt	Sr.	6-00
77	Buddy Love	Fresh.	5-10
11	A. L. Mills	Soph.	5-7
66	Charley Sanders	Sr.	5-11
22	Pat Westfield	Sr.	6-0
00	Byron Pedy	Fresh.	5-9
33	Robert Dahl	Soph.	5-10
99	Alton Hampton	Soph.	5-8
25	Karl Hardesty	Soph.	5-10
74	Gene Duncan	Soph.	5-8
45	Dale Irwin	Fresh.	5-5

BORGER BULLDOGS

Coach: Leo Stoinkoeng
West Texas State College

BOYS

No.	Name	Class	Ht.
4	Joe Ferrell	Jr.	5-8
13	Delma Prince	Jr.	6-1
16	Darrell Farmer	Jr.	5-10
11	Harold Eledge	Jr.	5-7
14	Eddie Herring	Jr.	5-10
5	Mike Casey	Soph.	5-8
5	Charles Langer	Soph.	5-7
7	Max Miller	Soph.	5-8
15	Rennie Cason	Soph.	5-1
8	Claude Robertson	Soph.	6-0
3	Wayne Teder	Soph.	5-5
17	Billy Ryke	Soph.	5-11
6	LaVern Knight	Soph.	5-8
12	Jimmie Dyck	Soph.	5-9
16	Gary Broden	Soph.	5-6

BLUE RED

Coach: Bill Shelby
North Texas State

GIRLS

Top	Name	Class	Ht.
2	Cherry Lauris	Jr.	5-6
4	Betty Miller	Soph.	5-4
9	Marjorie Koch	Soph.	5-4
66	1 Viola Fox	Sr.	5-0
77	9 Vivian Davis	Fresh.	5-4
44	12 Carol Schneider	Sr.	5-5
7	5 Frances Boren	Fresh.	5-5
3	8 Ann Williams	Fresh.	5-3
5	6 Tressie Baldwin	Jr.	5-3
9	11 Joerles Koch	Soph.	5-4
8	7 Maurcen Pausset	Soph.	5-2
55	4 Dorothy Tennant	Soph.	5-4

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I want to feel that way, that will be the year God will call me home. He will crown me with what I deserve. To be with Jesus will be all the crown of glory I will want. That will be more than I deserve.

The last round-up will be a great day! I am 62 years old to day. As I look back and reflect on the past, I wonder where the time has gone and what I have done to make this a better world to live in. The joys in this life have offset the sorrows. I have my share of both. God has stood by to strengthen me in both joy and sorrow. We cannot travel the rocky roads alone. Jesus is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway. That is the answer to the many happy birthdays. Birthdays are another day to me. Every day is a new day to me. I never saw that day before. I don't know whether I will see another new tomorrow or not. This is only another day by faith.

I only wish to God I had the knowledge and words to express my gratitude to God for life. I am sure that God will see that death is as sweet as life. I am not afraid of the present and I have no fear for the future. All worry has done to any man is to put many gray hairs in his head. Years ago I have had a Methodist train to ride on, over a road that only a train with the power of the Methodist Church could have made the grade for me, which will safely take me home to heaven in the end. The greatest secret and recipe for a happy birthday is to have no hatred, envy and strife toward any human being. We can rob ourselves from all the joy and happiness in this life, by letting the devil take possession of our heart and filling it with hate. Hate is as poison to the heart and mind of the human race, as a cat scratch is to the body. Love is the ticket to heaven. I will make a summary of some of the birthdays which made a lasting impression on my mind. The day I was eight years old (Nov. 25) it was cold back in Tennessee. I brought the pup in by the fire. My sister kicked him out of the house

As I look back over my life I see many things I wish could have been changed. I doubt it seriously if I would change it. If I should live it over, in fact, I don't want to travel the same road of life over. When I hit the end of it, I want to get on the airplane where Jesus is the pilot and where wrecks are never known, with the landing in his schedule and at the right place. What a comforting thought it is for a Christian, to think of the last mile of life. Nothing to fear, nothing to lose, and all to gain! What a reunion it will be to meet the loved ones! Why should not the last birthday be the best of all?

When we go off on trips and have a wonderful vacation with friends and relatives, we also find it refreshing to return to the plains of Texas. It seems after we come up over the cap-rock of northwest Texas, the air we breathe is the most refreshing air we get any where in the States. It is not only refreshing to a tired body, but the long stretching plains which take our eyes out in the far distance, always bring a satisfaction to our

The reason why I try to write an article on each birthday, is to prove to myself that the present is better than the past. I hope and pray that the last year of my life will be the best year I have ever lived. The reason

hearts and minds to know we are nearing home. The things that give me thrill in the night is to see the light on the water- tower or to see the elevators in the daytime towering over the hills in the far distance, then we know we are nearing home. If I stood in fear looking for the pale horse and his rider to come after me, as I would the sheriff, the last days would be the most miserable days of my life. The man who feels the last days are the most miserable days of his life, knows the judgment will strip them of all their excess baggage at the port of entry, and the wrath of God will bring them into judgment so justice can be meted out to them. If I had to live with a thought like that, in fear and trembling, every birthday I have would be the most miserable of all the birthdays.

As I have gone into my sixty-second birthday, I am entering into one-half of a century in the Methodist Church. All of my life has been lived under the shadow of the Methodist Church. Am I glad that I have had the privilege of being raised under the influence of the Methodist Church? Yes, but the Christian influence of a father and mother is what I am rejoicing over. I am going to Heaven as a Christian and not as a Methodist. I don't think I have had a Methodist train to ride on, over a road that only a train with the power of the Methodist Church could have made the grade for me, which will safely take me home to heaven in the end.

I don't write a book on the unpleasant things I have experienced in my life. I want to forget the unpleasant things, so I may remember the better things which makes life worth living. The greatest secret and recipe for a happy birthday is to have no hatred, envy and strife toward any human being. We can rob ourselves from all the joy and happiness in this life, by letting the devil take possession of our heart and filling it with hate. Hate is as poison to the heart and mind of the human race, as a cat scratch is to the body. Love is the ticket to heaven. I will make a summary of some of the birthdays which made a lasting impression on my mind. The day I was eight years old (Nov. 25) it was cold back in Tennessee. I brought the pup in by the fire. My sister kicked him out of the house

as fit for work as I ever was in my life. I have noticed I have been going down the hill every since. Too fast for my own good. I remember when I came for the evening meal, our daughter sang: "Happy Birthday Daddy" This made the day complete, as far as I was concerned, to know I had lived the clock halfway around. I remember having other birthdays, but these stand out in my mind more distinctly than some others do. That day is a memorable day of that we have done in the last year. That is the crowning day of joy and happiness of the 365 days which we have lived in the fear of the Lord. My birthdays have gotten better as the years have gone by! Thanks be unto God. Amen!

P. S. Yesterday is history. To day is cash in hand. Tomorrow is a promissory note, that can be collected without notice.

BY J. H. NICHOLS

Joseph Seecency invented the manjo, so called because he was dubbed a one-man-band.

St. Augustine, Florida is the oldest city in the United States, per hour.

Perry, Maine half way between the north pole and the equator.

There are about 2,600 different languages in the world.

Hogony trees are cut by the light of the moon because they are then treat of sap and of richer color.

Teeth are the only part of the body which does not repair itself.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Man are called Manxmen.

A hair breadth is one forty-eighth of an inch.

In boxing, the rabbit punch is delivered at the base of the skull.

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Baseball's National League was founded in 1876.



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CONGRESSMEN TO ANSWER VOTERS' QUESTIONS IN STATE-WIDE MEETING AT FT. WORTH DEC. 11



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Fifteen members of the U. S. House of Representatives will discuss national and international issues with the people of the state in the third annual Texas Congressional Forum in Fort Worth, December 11. The public is invited to attend and to ask the Congressmen questions. Sponsored by the East Texas, West Texas, and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce, the event will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel. Pictured above are Congressmen Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., McAllen; Omar Barrios, Amon; Jack Brooks, Beaumont; Martin Dies, Lufkin; John Dowdy, Athens; O. Clark Fisher, San Angelo; Brady Gentry, Tyler; Frank Hard, Wichita Falls; Wayne Lucas, Grapevine; George Mahon, Colorado City; W. R. Poage, Waco; Ken Regan, Midland; Walter E. Rogers, Pampa; Olin E. Teague, College Station; and J. Frank Wilson, Dallas. Paul Carrington, Dallas, will deliver the keynote address preceding the question-answer period. Ed Gossett, Dallas, former Congressmen, will serve as moderator.

Mabank, Texas 4-H'er Sectional Winner in Soil Conservation



Don Tommy Ellidge

Chicago — For outstanding achievement in his 4-H Club project on Soil and Water Conservation, 17-year-old Tommy Ellidge, Rt. 2, Mabank, Texas, has been named one of the 16 top sectional winners in the 1953 National Soil and Water Conservation program. As a leading soil saver, Tommy won an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago November 23 to December 3 and he also automatically becomes eligible to compete for one of the eight national \$200 college scholarships. The awards are given each year by The First National 4-H Club Congress.

Encouraged by his mother, Tommy has been active in soil and water conservation work on their 210-acre farm for the last six years. He began in 1948 by applying fertilizer. He continued his fertilizer program in 1949 and set out 3,000 pine trees. He began mowing the farm pastures in 1950, fertilized 10 acres and planted 2,750 trees. In 1951, Tommy protected five acres of land with terraces and drained waterways, dug a pond, stocked two lakes with fish and planted food in each lake. Seeing the increased yield that

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee are back from Colorado Springs, to spend some time at their home here. They plan to be here until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kizzlar of Romero, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kizzlar of Rowell, N. M. were Thanksgiving guests of their mother Mrs. Georgia Horry.

Don't Name It

The writer certainly hopes he will not become a hero writing so much about youth activities—but we are surely interested in making parents conscious of the fact that they can get some thought and attention to planning for the activities of their children, and all quite a bit in removing the increasing blot of juvenile delinquency.

Read last week in an Amarillo newspaper where a New Mexico town had a curfew law requiring teen agers to be at their home before 11:30 p. m. Seems that a group of some 15 youngsters journeyed to a dance at a nearby town and came back home for a late snack at a restaurant about 1:00 a. m. The news item stated that all the children were returned to their homes and the parents were fined \$10.00 and cost for evasions of the curfew law—that seems a drastic but effective way of correcting abuse—and bringing responsibility where it belongs.

Candidly this writer has felt for a number of years that church people have not utilized all their opportunities. Normally speaking, a youngster in a town like Spearman is exposed to Sunday school training. The church adults have the first opportunity to present a program. This can be wholesome yet not so strict that it becomes resentful to the average youth. It's a hard problem. No one could be encouraged to compromise with sin. The problem is to make the program of youth training so far as the church concerned, an attractive, yet enlivened with ENTERTAINMENT. We have always thought that a church could employ a youth trainer and show a financial gain in the course of 20 years. Let's suggest that it would be a hardship for a while, but if the youth that enlist in the Sunday School, or at least a sizeable percentage could be so trained that they would become enthusiastic adult members of the church, then the annual income from normal donations would greatly increase as the years expire. This is somewhat reflected in the standard report at Sunday school. You will note the attendance 1 year ago. Then note the attendance this year. If the attendance has materially increased, you can be sure that the church is enacting an enlarged program with finances that come to the church treasury as a normal result of church or Sunday school membership. This writer can remember when the Baptist church here in Spearman had to scrape and scrimp to dig up some \$200.00 back salary owed a pastor. The church rolls were much smaller and the attendance was considerably smaller—and the moral of the church was at an all-time low.

As we view the situation, a young man or young lady could be trained to the point that they are proud of their christian character, and would resent any criticism of being a Saint. The training and program could be so thorough that we might develop a critic that would draw comic books which would glorify in CHRISTIAN activities rather than in crime and sex. Of course such a situation would come near being Heaven on earth. Again, we believe that the training would have to include parents as well as youth. A child can get some wholesome inspirations at any organized entertainment, but if he goes to his own home and finds all the fine ideals disregarded by his own parents, then he loses his inspiration.

Basically speaking, the trouble of the entire world could be solved if we could train up a coming generation to where a large percentage of the population of the world would be CHRISTIAN citizens, intent on the scriptural background of "PEACE ON EARTH and goodwill to mankind". It's that simple. There is plenty of all the material things of life for the enjoyment of all mankind. It is the lack of "goodwill" and determination that cause the faults in our distribution of material things of life. It is the greed and waste of Christians and sinners that cause want and unhappiness, which in turn creates a condition of mind that will jump on any popular "ism" to try to improve their own respective conditions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the many offerings of love and sympathy that were extended to us during the illness and the days that have followed the passing away of our loved one. We wish to extend a special thank you to all of those who contributed in any way to our spiritual and physical comfort and to the staff of the Hansford County Hospital for their kindness and consideration. May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Dixon and child.

OSLO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted TeBeest and boys returned recently from a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard of Heerleta, Texas. Bill is a brother of Mrs. TeBeest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and boys returned recently from a few days visit with Joe's mother, Mrs. Laura Walker, of Levelland, Texas.

During this past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and daughter have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Remick and children of Levelland. Mrs. Remick and Mr. Stedje are cousins.

Recently arrived to join his two sisters and a brother and another son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Starke is Paul Stephen born in the Guyton Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Congratulations!

Louise Knudson visited with Dorothy Son on Sunday. The Gordon families had coffee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse had as week-end guests, her sister, sister-in-law and niece: Mrs. W. H. McGraw, Mrs. H. H. Peltier and Mrs. Vivian Luby, all from Carmen, Oklahoma.

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College Station, December—Your sewing box holds bright ideas for Christmas. With little time and money but plenty of darning and a flare for adult who likes to sew can trim up inexpensive ready-made or home sewn gifts.

Nena Robinson, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says a popular gift could be a stole or capelet. Made of wool with a fringe of soft yarn, or of velveteen, a stole is smart for the college girl, or cozy for Great Aunt Matilda. Make evening stoles or capotelets of satin, taffeta or a sheer fabric to match or contrast the evening dress.

Sweaters are high fashioned and practical—as well as popular in many versions. "You don't have to be able to knit to make an attractive sweater," Miss Robinson says. "Make one of knitted jersey, trim with cut-outs of felt sewed on with pearl buttons, or bind with matching green grain ribbon or a French flowered ribbon." Pearls, sequins, rhinestones and other novelties trimmings come with suggested designs.

Another gift idea for Christmas is the delicate, linen, cotton lace or leather. The collar may be plain or jeweled in white or color, stripe or polka dot. Match with a contour belt.

For a Mr. and Mrs. gift, buy matching shirts from the men's department in appropriate sizes and decorate the shirt for the Mrs. with sequins, nail heads, or rhinestones.

A novel gift for someone who needs linens for entertaining, is a table cloth and napkins to match. Red and White check gingham napkins can be buttoned to a grey denim cloth, or a checked cloth can be accompanied by monogrammed napkins of solid color.

The specialist also suggests aprons for every occasion from the frilly hostess type to the sturdy cobbler's apron. For the little girl with her doll make a cuddly toy for the little one can complete your shopping list from your sewing basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Heard and son were visiting friends here Sunday. They are stationed at the Amarillo Air Force base.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges to Denton Monday where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Hodges has been visiting her parents for the past month.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To W. E. Stevens and all unknown owners and claimants of any interest in the lands herein after described, claiming or to claim under, through or by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Beasle Marie Stevens, Deceased, admitted to probate in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, Cause No. 494, on February 7, 1949, and recorded in Vol. 7, page 51, Probate Minute Records, of Hansford County, Texas, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock of the first Monday after the expiration of 45 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 28th day of December, 1949, and answer the petition and to appear by filing written answer to the petition of Phillips Petroleum Company, a Texas corporation, plaintiff in Cause No. 724, styled Phillips Petroleum Company, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Vera Lucille Weaver et al., Defendants in which Phillips Petroleum Company, a Delaware corporation, with a permit to do business in Texas, is plaintiff, and the following persons are defendants:

Mrs. Vera Lucille Weaver, Individually and as Guardian of the Estates of Wilson Author Weaver and Catherine Lou Weaver, Minors; C. W. Weaver; Wilson Author Weaver; Catherine Lou Weaver; W. E. Stevens; and all unknown owners and claimants hereinafter described, claiming or to claim under, through or by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Beasle Marie Stevens, Deceased, admitted to probate in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, Cause No. 494, on February 7, 1949, and recorded in Vol. 7, page 51, Probate Minute Records of Hansford County, Texas, which petition was filed in said court on the 10th day of November, 1953, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

The plaintiff brings this proceedings for the purpose of having the court appoint a receiver for the mineral estate in the following described land in Hansford County, Texas:

The North one-half (N-1/2) of Section 27, Block T, T&N O. R. R. Co. Survey, containing 329 acres, more or less; and that be authorized and directed to lease the said property for the development of oil, gas and other minerals, either at public or private sale, in addition to the terms and conditions as that court may direct, and that said receiver, hold and invest the proceeds, both and invest the proceeds, as the sole surviving child

and daughter of Beasle Marie Stevens, deceased, a contingent interest in said property. The said defendant, W. E. Stevens, as surviving husband of the said Beasle Marie Stevens, deceased, has a contingent interest in said property. The plaintiff, Phillips Petroleum Company, has an interest in the hereinabove described land, as lessee under a presently existing Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated July 11, 1953, from Vera Lucille Weaver and her husband, C. W. Weaver, as Lessor, covering said land.

This action is brought against the defendants named herein, not only as individuals in their individual capacities, but also as representatives of all of the contingent remaindermen or possible future interest holders, born or unborn, under, through or by virtue of the said Will of Beasle Marie Stevens, deceased, hereinabove referred to.

It is necessary for the conservation, preservation and protection of the said property, and of all of the present and contingent or future interests therein, and to appear by filing written answer to the petition of Phillips Petroleum Company, a Texas corporation, plaintiff in Cause No. 724, styled Phillips Petroleum Company, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Vera Lucille Weaver et al., Defendants in which Phillips Petroleum Company, a Delaware corporation, with a permit to do business in Texas, is plaintiff, and the following persons are defendants:

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One of the passages to be read from the Bible is from Ephesians: "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand" (6:13). Explanatory selections on the subject such as the following will be taken from the Christian Science Textbook by Mary Baker Eddy:

"There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, page 228).

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Advertisement for Spearman Super Service featuring a variety of products and services including farm loans, laundry, and medical treatments for stomach ulcers and poultry diseases.

A vertical column of advertisements for local businesses and services, including Samford Hospital and Clinic, Watch and Clock Repairing, Looking for Service, Trone Star Trailer Camp, Dr. F. J. Daily, J. F. & R. C. Chase, E. C. GREENE, Gene & Sparky, National Farm Loan Association, Linn & Pursor, The Ambulance Flower, John F. Lackey, R. L. Kleeberger, Hansford Lodge, Boxwell Brothers, and Dean May's Beauty Shop.

Disaster Loans Are Available To Hansford County Producers

Authority to make Economic Disaster loans in all counties of Texas has been received by J. Cappelman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration. The effect of the designation, Mr. Cappelman explained, is to continue the making of Production Disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of Economic Disaster loans.

There is a difference in Economic Disaster loans and aid in the case of a production loss. The farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drought, floods, insects or other natural causes is eligible for a Production Disaster loan if he is unable to obtain operating funds elsewhere. If the farmer is a sufferer from the effect of insufficient income and excessive operating costs, he is eligible for an Economic Disaster loan if unable to get needed credit from local sources.

Production Disaster loans were first made in Texas in 1945, following the disastrous freeze in the Rio Grande Valley and the tropical hurricane which swept the rice area in October of that year. Later, the loan authority was extended to the entire state because of drought, insect infestation, and adverse weather conditions.

In announcing the new loan, Cappelman said that the \$11,850,000 fund allotted Texas for crop production loans is practically exhausted, although \$3,000,000 was added in the closing days of November. He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans to established ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,900,000, he said. Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to restock their ranches and replace herds depleted by effects of the drought.

Dairymen who need to replace animals to build up dairy herds to normal may obtain funds for such purpose, he said. Disaster funds, advanced primarily for crop production purposes has passed \$6,000,000 total.

Special Livestock loans provide emergency credit at 5 per cent to ranch operators who are unable temporarily to obtain from recognized lenders the credit needed to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of working out of their difficulties. Applicants certify in writing the extent of damage they suffer and the fact that they cannot obtain the needed credit from other sources. Their eligibility is determined in all cases by a County Committee familiar with the conduct of farming and livestock operations.

Production loans are approved for a wide variety of purposes such as purchase of feed, seed, and fertilizer, or to meet other essential operating expenses.

Special Livestock, Disaster and Economic loans are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. They are secured for the full amount. Those secured by liens on cattle or other livestock are scheduled to be repaid as determined by the borrower's ability to pay, in no event longer than 3 years. Credit extended for crop production purposes or feed ordinarily is scheduled for repayment when the income is to be received from sale of the crops and livestock products produced with the loan. Funds are available and applications may be submitted at the office of Arthur R. Turner, County Supervisor, located in the Courthouse Annex building in Perryton.

LYRIC Theatre

William Landigan, James Greer, Mitzl Gaynor, David Wayne, Gloria De Haven. Color By Technicolor. **DWAYN AMONG THE SHELTERING PALMS**. Friday and Sunday Dec. 18-19. Humphry Bogart - June Allison. **"BATTLE CIRCUS"**. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday December 20, 21 and 22. Get Ahead. **"THE BAND WAGON"**. Color By Technicolor. Fred Astire - Cyd Charisse - Oscar Levant - Nanette Fabray - Jack Buchanan. Wednesday, December 23rd. **"EAST COMPANY"**. Howard Keel - Polly Bergen - Majorie Main.

PALACE

Frances Crain - Michael Rennie. **"DANSERORBERG"**. Sunday Monday Dec. 20 - 21. **THE STORY OF THREE LOVES**. Color By Technicolor. Pier Angeli - Ethel Barrymore - Kirk Douglas - James Mason. Giraffe's eyes are so constructed that they can see to the rear with out turning their heads. A dog's tongue is the only part of its anatomy that can perspire.

December 4, 1953. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18th DISTRICT.

The Second Session of the 53rd Congress: The Members of Congress are presently being polled by newspaper, radio and television people, including columnists and commentators, as to special items of legislation in which the Member will be primarily interested. This, of course, includes inquiries as to the bills that will be introduced by each Member. Since this is the second session of a Congress in which many bills already have been introduced, these bills will not have to be reintroduced for this second session. That is, all bills that were pending at the adjournment of Congress last summer are still pending and will be up for consideration in the 1954 session. I, of course, expect to press for passage of the several bills that I have pending. One of these bills pending at the adjournment and dependent exemptions for income tax purposes. This bill will effect needed tax relief on a fair and equitable basis in all the places where it is most urgent. Other pending bills that I have introduced include a bill requiring the decisions of the Supreme Court to be made by a full nine-judge Court, rather than by a lesser number, as has been done in the past. The Tideland case was decided by the Supreme Court in a four to three decision. This decision meant that a minority of the full Court decided against the Tideland lands state. It is my opinion that, had a full Court been sitting, the decision would have been otherwise and the Tideland lands would have retained title to the lands that were rightfully theirs. Without the long and controversial, as well as costly, legislative action, several of my pending bills concern agriculture, others involve veterans and widows and dependents of veterans, and one is to equalize the benefits for which members of reserve components of the armed forces are presently eligible. There is also the legislation designed to pinpoint and earmark all subsidies paid by the federal government to the states. My pending bills which call for the provisions of some of the bills were included in legislation passed in the first session of the 53rd Congress, and the purpose:

sought to be accomplished in other bills was accomplished. As to new legislation, there are a number of bills that I expect to introduce. However, space will permit me to discuss only about three of these at this time. They are as follows: Amend Administrative procedure Act: This is a piece of legislation that I have adopted much time and study to. It is a most complex subject and a difficult piece of legislation to perfect. To simplify its purpose, it might be well to say that it is designated to return to the courts the trial and decision of controversial matters and to stop the bureaucratic strangulation of individual citizens and groups of citizens by appointed administrative agencies, in other words, to return to the people their legislation of this type will not only restore to individual citizens and other legal entities, rights that have been sacrificed to expediency, but could well serve as a bulwark against corruptive practices and favoritism. NARCOTICS: The narcotics problem in this country is far more serious than many people realize, especially in the larger cities. In order to cope with the problem effectively, we must have legislation with teeth in it, and strong teeth. This is a matter in which federal and state cooperation is an absolute must. Although we can all appreciate that stiff penalties do not always solve the criminal problem, we must admit that the stiffer the penalty, the greater the deterrent. This has been proven by the death penalty under the Lindbergh kidnaping law. Those who engage in the drug traffic and start young people on a life of addiction, from which recovery is the exception rather than the rule, are entitled to nothing less than the death penalty. Testimony in a number of the cases here in the District of Columbia indicate that the drug requirements of many of the addicts run as high as fifty dollars a day. In order to obtain this kind of money, these addicts must either rob, steal or create new drug customers, to whom they can sell in order to satisfy their own needs—a chain reaction against which no one is secure. An investment must be made to reclaim the lives of those who have fallen victims of this tragic scourge. This will require the expenditure of money, but it is a situation that must be faced and dealt with squarely.

DED INFILTRATION: Legislation must be enacted to properly contend with and guard against Communist infiltration on the federal, state and local level.

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1115 South Main, Borger, Texas. **DOUBLE MAIN EVENT**. TWO OUT OF THREE FALLS - ONE HOUR. **Mr. Sakata vs. Jesse James**. JAPAN HOUSTON. TWO OUT OF THREE FALLS - ONE HOUR. **Roger Mackay vs. Polo Cordova**. SALT LAKE CITY MEXICO.

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This, of course, will necessitate penalties that will make a person think twice before succumbing to the wiles and entreaties of those who would destroy our government. Strong penalties, including the death penalty must be prescribed, not only against those who are proven guilty of treason, but also against those who perjure themselves in order to obtain positions with the intent to commit treason. One step in meeting this menace would be the periodic administration of a clear and unambiguous oath to those in government employ. If periodic because it is my opinion that all government employees should be reexamined at intervals not too far apart.

SPECIAL BULLETIN TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN:

The entire State of Texas is included in an authorization issued by the Secretary of Agriculture authorizing the making of disaster loans through December 31, 1954, to eligible farmers and stockmen, pursuant to Section 2(a) and (b) of Public Law 38, as amended. Further information about these loans or other types of assistance available through the Farmers Home Administration can be obtained from the local office of the Farmers' Home Administration serving the respective counties. I discussed this matter in person with Mr. R. B. McLaughlin, Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, just a few days ago, and he assures me

that every possible effort will be made to meet the needs and requirements of the farmers and stockmen. Walter Rogers, Member of Congress, 18th District of Texas

SPEARMAN - GRUYER GAME DEC. 8th 1953

Spearman	NAME	Fc.	Fl.	Pts
Cates, Sherry	3	1	7	
Martin, Charley	2	0	4	
Wilmeth, Carolyn	1	0	2	
Goley, Edith	5	0	10	
Hlanford, Janis	4	1	9	
TOTAL SCORE				
Spearman	32			
Gruver	NAME	Fc. <td>Fl.<td>Pts</td></td>	Fl. <td>Pts</td>	Pts
Cluck, Patsy	8	3	19	
Thorsen, Jeanette	8	2	18	
Thorsen, Nell	3	1	7	
TOTAL SCORE				
Spearman	32			
Gruver	NAME	Fc. <td>Fl.<td>Pts</td></td>	Fl. <td>Pts</td>	Pts
1st.	6		15	
2nd.	18		27	
3rd.	26		39	
4th.	32		50	

Five Minutes And Five Percent Chordane

College Station—Five minutes and the use of five percent Chordane can help avoid the powerful sting of the Texas harvester ant.

Better known as the red ant, this redish-brown insect not only has a painful sting but bites and destroys lawns and field plants. First signs of the pest, Neal M. Randolph, extension entomologist, is a smooth circular area cleared of all vegetation. The size of the area is determined by the colony population. One-half pound of 5 percent Chordane or 2 percent dieldrin will eradicate the pests, Randolph says. Spread the dust around the hole in a continuous band four to six inches wide. The band should be five or six feet in diameter. Liquid fumigants, carbon disulfide released into the entrance of the nests gives effective control. When the liquid, which volatilizes into a gas, is fully discharged close to the entrance with the heel of the shoe. This material should not be ignited, he says, because it destroys the caseous effect of the fumigant. These chemicals are poisonous to man and animals and must be handled carefully, Randolph adds. While the activity of the ants varies with weather conditions, he says, they are most active on warm, sunny days, especially during late fall and early spring. The pesky ants grab the skin with their stout jaws and inject a chemical which causes a sharp pain, Randolph concludes.

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New Chevrolet

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ple with 125-horsepower available at 4600 revolutions per minute. An innovation is the installation of high-lift cams and improvement in valve mechanism to make possible a freer intake of combustion mixtures and a more complete expulsion of exhaust gases. The result is increased breathing efficiency at the same compression ratio of 7.5 to 1.

Improvements in valve mechanism were adopted not only to conform with the higher cam lifts but to make all parts stronger and more durable. Hydraulic valve lifters have been redesigned for more reliable operation. A composite camshaft drive gear having an aluminum alloy ring, a synthetic rubber insulator and cast alloy iron hub, replaces the bakelite and fabric gear with steel hub. XCR alloy steel is utilized for exhaust valves for greater strength at high temperatures and pitting.

A new cast alloy iron camshaft in the "125" has greater resistance to twisting at higher speeds. More strength is built into rocker shafts by a reduction in the diameter attachment

holes at each end. A cast alloy iron distributor drive gear replaces the former steel type to reduce wear on the camshaft.

Another mechanical improvement in the Blue Flame "125" is applied to prevent stalling following cold starts. To allow for heavy acceleration demands during warm-up, the thermoelastic spring in the automatic choke has been stiffened and the vacuum piston increased in diameter.

The Blue Flame "125" engine introduces into the so-called standard power train such features as full-pressure lubrication, aluminum pistons, insert-type connecting rod bearings and a more rigid crankshaft and connecting rods. As true of the "125" displacement is 235 cubic inches with the engine reaching 115 horsepower at 2700 rmp. Compression ratio lists at 7.5 to 1. Better economy and smoother, quieter operation are characteristic of all conditions.

Pistons are of the same lightweight type familiar in the 1933 Powerglide engine, but the piston pins have been offset, contributing to quiet operation under all conditions.

Smother acceleration is provided by a carburetor change to afford a better balance in fuel mixture. The result is a double step in the fuel valve into the carburetor power jet which

maintains peak efficiency in mixture during changing load conditions.

The new clutch assembly which Chevrolet has engineered for gearshift models has smoother operation and greater reliability. In the previous design the pressure plate was driven the clutch cover by three lugs. With the re-engineering of the part, the lugs are replaced by three equally spaced, spring steel straps. The straps are riveted to the cover assembly and bolted to the pressure plate always makes a full pressure contact with the driven plate for transfer of torque to the drive train.

Also in gearshift models changes have been incorporated in the synchro-mesh transmission for increased durability and ruggedness. All gears are now shot-peened after hardening and needle bearings have been introduced on the counter gear shaft.

The new 30-inch muffler compares with the earlier 16-inch length on closed body models. Three resonant chambers increase the range of vibration dampening and minimize body resonance. Besides improved silencing, the new muffler reduces back pressure, further aiding engine efficiency.

A span is ten and seven-eighths inches.

Tailoring Class Closing

Sixty four well-trained seamstresses of Hansford county have completed a course in tailoring suits and coats.

The June Gibbs, HD agent, trained 21 leaders and supervised the class. Nine machines were borrowed from the singer place in Borger, to use in the HD Club room.

Each made her garment in unbleached muslin, made the alterations to get a perfect fit, before they laid their pattern on the wool material. The women enjoyed making pockets and button holes most of all. Pressing was the most revolutionary method used. It called in the use of steam irons, pounding boards, wool "hams" seam and sleeve boards and wool press cloths.

These garments will be modeled at a suit and coat revue, Friday night, December 18 in the school auditorium at Morse.

Betty Whitson Gold Star Girl

Betty Whitson, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson won the 12 4-H projects and completed the title "Gold Star 4-H Girl" of Hansford county for 1933. There are no selections for this award. It is won on work and accomplishment records that prove the winner.

Betty is a Junior in High school and has six years of 4-H work to her credit. Her outstanding work has always been in canning. Her complete record shows she has canned 1245 jars of vegetables, fruit and meat.

In 1933 Betty won the following contests: farm and home electric gardening and leadership, on a district basis, competing with 22 other counties.

For the past year Betty has been president of her 4-H club, Lone Star. She entered all the county bake shows and dress revues, taking her share of the prizes. She was Junior leader at the 4-H camp at Canyon in August. She has approximately 700 ribbons she collected from her fair exhibits; about half of them are blue.

Betty makes most of her little sisters clothes, and has coached her two little brothers in 4-H work.

Mrs. Davis Club Hostess Dec. 11

The Medlin Home demonstration club met Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Frank Davis. Her home was decorated in the Christmas motif, with a lovely tree. The revealing of secret pals, and gifts exchanges was the highlight of this party. Games were led by Mrs. E. H. Hester and Mrs. Johnny Close. The all year winner of games was Mrs. Jack Whitson.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Joe Edwards, Mrs. Homer Hart, Misses June Gibbs, Mary Neils, Joanna Tupman, Betty Whitson, Francis Whitson, Constance Trindle and Janis Trindle and Jerry and Eva Sparks, PPhillip Renner and Joe Mac Close.

The young folks shared a birthday cake with Phillip Renner who was five years old. Refreshments were served to merry, Mesdames: John Trindle, Frank Davis, Johnnie Close, E. H. Hester, Virgil Hall, L. T. Dosssett, Bertina Casperson, O. L. Williams, Jack Whitson, Joe E. Trekin, Clarence Renner and James Sparks.

Mrs. Davis presented the youngsters with 3-D comic books and the retiring officers with Christmas corsages. Miss Gibbs was surprised with a towel shower.

Plans were completed for a family night dinner on Dec. 19, in the club room.

Christmas Tea For Club

A lovely Christmas Tea was given last week for the Black Home Demonstration club, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clement, with Mrs. Herbert Butt as co-hostess.

Christmas decorations made the home very festive. The serving table was laid with a green net cloth, bound with satin and appliqued with white felt Christmas figures and holiday greetings.

The table was centered with a bowl of fall flowers flanked by white drip candles.

Mrs. Bill Hall poured the spiced tea from a lovely tea service. There was a tree and an exchange of gifts. Following this guests enjoyed games, and taking moving pictures.

Those enjoying the holiday event were Mesdames: Sid Beck, Jr. and children, C. U. Pope, Jim Haden, Bill Hall, L. L. Lewis, Leonard Pope, Dean Lefchner, Bill Brown, Herbert Butt and Terry, and Mrs. Clement.

Ivory is supported by the boar hippopotamus and walrus, as well as the elephant.

Cameo bumps are composed of fat—the backbone is straight.

Mrs. Wilbanks Club Hostess

Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks was hostess to the Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century club last Thursday.

The lesson was on Mexican Literature. Mrs. Pete Fisher gave an informative talk on Mexican Drama, Mrs. Fred Daily discussed Mexican Poetry.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames: J. H. Buchanan, Edgar Womble, Deta Rodgett, Fred Hoskins, D. E. Keim, Olen Sheets, Rex Sanders, Woodville Jarvis, G. C. Brillhart Jr., Pat Cates, George Burzard, Pat Cates, Fred Daily and the hostess.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at Mrs. Rex Sanders.

Stataline HD Club

Mesdames J. R. Browning, Joe Knutson, Byron Morton and Bill Johnson were hostesses for the annual Christmas party of the Stataline Home demonstration club Wednesday in the Phillips community hall.

Each gift was placed under the decorated tree. Yuletide decorations were used as a centerpiece on the serving table.

Roll call was answered by "Who I think my Secret pal is" The Hansford county Dress revue will be in Morse, Texas Dec. 18, at 7:30. Eight clubs will be represented with 64 garments being modeled.

Mrs. Gordon Stedje, recreation chairman had charge of the game and singing Christmas carols. This was followed by the gift exchange, and the revealing of secret pals.

Refreshments, carrying the Holiday motif, were served to Mesdames: Lee Issery, of Borger, Lloyd McGarragh, Perryton, both former club members, and members, Mesdames: Wells, Stedje, Pete Issery, Carl Watson, W. Montgomery, R. R. Van Laningham, George Allison, Robert Maspin, Fred Jordan, Lloyd Kitchen, Ralph Mathis, Ted Teest, Roscoe Howard, W. B. Adkins, Lester Beamer, C. E. Jagers, Miss Gibbs and Mrs. Tinkie, sister of Mrs. John Wells.

The next meeting will be a luncheon Jan. 13, with Mrs. Van Laningham and Mrs. Allison as hostesses.

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All the groceries from Floyd's Locker will be moved to the Floyd Grocery and Market.

Due to the competitive prices we will offer in our Grocery Store, all sales must be cash.

We will have a complete line of groceries and meats.

Open till 10 A. M. on Sundays, closed from 10 until 2 P. M. Open from 2 till 8 Sundays, for your convenience.

The public is urged to come into the store and register on Friday and Saturday, for free groceries that will be given away Saturday after-noon.

We solicit your business, and guarantee competitive prices at all times.

Come in today, and visit with us at our new location.

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Birth Announcement Sextetts Arrive

Not since the famous Dionne Quints were born has the public been jarred into more interest than the announcement of the

Famous Sextetts! BORN RECENTLY—AND READY FOR INSPECTION Friday, December 18th

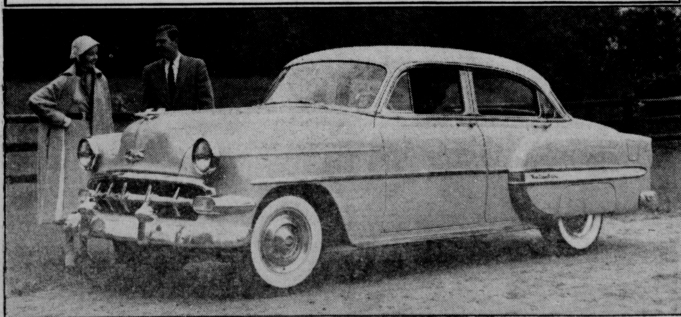
We announce "OPEN HOUSE" at The McClellan Chevrolet Company Show room tomorrow Friday December 18th, 9 A. M. till ????

When two of these bouncing new creations will be smiling and cooing and just anxious for you to tickle their chins and pat their backs.

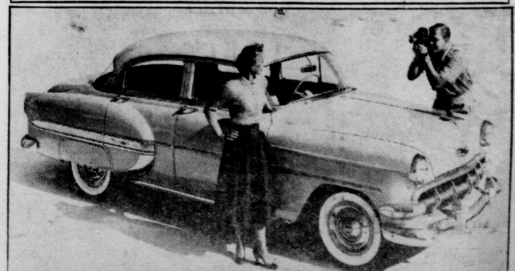
Mother GENERAL MOTORS has announced the names of five of these new children as BEL AIRS "4-door" "2-door" "Convertible" "Sport Coupe" "8-passenger station wagon" The last baby has been named "Famous 210 series".

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