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Wonders Of Science At High School Monday

The rapid and concurrent development of the atomic and space age presages an almost limitless boundary of achievement designed to improve man's earthly comfort and convenience in every day living.

Never in the history of man has there been such a concentrated research into the scientific aspects of life, and never has such emphasis been placed on the importance of such research as has resulted since the first man-made moon made its successful orbit in outer space, in 1957.

One of the most timely and interesting demonstrations of the wonders of science is the liquid air program presented by John Sloan, achieving the dual purpose of stimulating an interest in and appreciation of science and providing in addition a most entertaining excursion into the realm of its factual application.

Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett

Seems as though all the talk this week is about the Pantherettes winning the District 32-B Title. And talk they should - for this is the third straight year that our girls basketball team has won this honor. And, too, they have won bi-district two years in a row and regional one year - the year they went to the State play-offs.

And it looks as though they may be headed in that direction again this year. They will play the Early High girls in the bi-district game at Comanche on 3rd. I haven't heard much about the Early girls team, but they will have to really get on the ball to beat out our Pantherettes.

So let's all get behind our girls and back them all the way. Let's go to the State finals, gals.

Things continue to prosper in our city week by week. I hear there are two or three more houses to be moved into town. And also there is another new business to open soon. There has been a new business opened on Hwy. 6 also.

Things are looking up here.

Got a letter from my nephew, Butch Torgeson, in Kenosha, Wisconsin stating he was planning on visiting us this summer. He was telling me if I thought it was cold fishing on the pier last summer when we went up that I should be there now and go ice fishing. No, thanks, Butch! I like this warm climate, if you can call it that.

Wish he had been here last weekend when I missed the big one - yes, "the big one that got away." And I was trying out a brand new reel too. Oh, well maybe I will catch him next time.

The rain falling here today, Thursday, sure looks good. The sleet started falling in the early morning hours and at present it is rain and sleet mixed. Let it rain, we don't care.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA AT TARLETON SET FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10

The Ninth Annual Mother-Daughter Tea, sponsored by the Tarleton State College Campus Club for graduating high school girls and their mothers, will be held Tuesday, March 10, Mrs. Paul Gonyus, club president, announced this week.

The event, started in 1951 by Miss Helen Willard, then dean of high school girls to the campus annually.

General chairman for the tea this year is Mrs. L. G. Rich. She will be assisted by Mrs. Maryd Todd, dean of women, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, Campus Club members and Tarleton coeds.

Mrs. Gonyus said the Campus Club this year is planning to send more than 400 invitations to mothers and daughters in 25 towns. Tea will be served in the lounge

John Sloan graduated from Duke University at Durham, N. C., receiving his master's degree in science. After teaching the subject for five years in high school, he felt the urge to forsake the class room for the public platform where he might exert a broader and more extensive influence in behalf of his favorite subject. For twenty-five years he has traveled most of the United States, appearing before school audiences in a demonstration of the wonders of liquid air. It is an interesting fact that 90 percent of the more than 6,000 dates he has played have been repeat appearances, eloquent testimony to the high quality of his presentation and his command of the subject.

In his program Mr. Sloan conducts about thirty-five separate demonstrations, among which are a variety of combustion experiments achieved by evaporating nitrogen from liquid air. These are designed to convey an understanding of the principle of rocket propulsion, showing how the liquid makes kerosene burn rapidly to supply the super-power thrust required by rockets.

The easy manner in which Mr. Sloan performs his demonstrations gives his audience a feeling they are witnessing a truly magical display, and the fascinating succession of experiments supplies ample proof of his highly developed sense of showmanship which so neatly dramatizes the entire demonstration.

School will not dismiss until 3:45 on Monday, February 23rd, in order for the student body to see a stage demonstration of the "Wonders of Liquid Air".

Admission will be 15c for students and 25c for adults. The public is invited.



SP-4 JOE A. FONVILLE SERVING IN FRANCE

Sp-4 Joe A. Fonville volunteered for the Army on July 1, 1957. He received his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. His next assignment was at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. where he graduated with the P. L. unit and received his overseas assignment which started May 1, 1958.

He is now a demonstrator for the 5th Army stationed in Chonon, France. His rotation back to the states is July 10, 1960.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fonville, Ranger, Rt. 1, and also Mrs. W. A. Thurman, Alamogordo, N. M., is his maternal grandmother. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville of Breckenridge. He has 3 sisters, Sue, Shirley and Joy.

He was voted and graduated as the "Most Popular" boy in the 1957 senior class, also an ex-Buckaroo of the Breckenridge football team.

His address is: Sp-4 Joe A. Fonville, RA18533239 543rd Engr. Co. (PL), A.P.O. 256 New York, N. Y.

Births At Blackwell

Kewin Malcome Morgan born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Morgan of De Leon on February 14 weighed 10 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces.

of the Women's Dormitory from 3 to 5 p. m. Before and after the tea Tarleton coeds will conduct the visitors on a tour of the campus.

Miss Johnnie West To Become Bride Of Gene Barnett



Mr. and Mrs. John West announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Johnnie, to Gene Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett of Carbon.

The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on February 27 at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony and also the reception immediately following in the educational building.

The couple plan to make their home in Gorman for the present.

The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

The experience of Bill Evans is beginning to make a good show here at Double "C" Sportswear. Our production is again on the upward trend. Friday we had 87 5/12, which is the highest so far, but we hope to top that almost every day this week.

Atha made 20 samples yesterday of little boys dress western pants. It has not been decided at this time whether we will be making any or not. A sample is always sent us for two very important reasons. One, is for us to find out whether or not we want to make the garment, and, the other is for the company to find out if they want us to make it.

New employees this past week include Arvela Carlin, Leona Dickey, Linda Hammon, Madeline Miller, and E. O. Norton. Mr. Norton is an experienced janitor and we are very happy to have him as it seems to start the day off much better to come to work and find a nice clean building.

Corene Woodall is very happy with her new deep freeze, which she bought with her winnings from the Bonus REA drawing.

We are happy to see Ann Justice back at work this morning. During her illness the organization was changed somewhat and now there are no floor ladies, but this didn't stop Ann. She just said she would like a machine to run.

All of Ona Roger's children were home for the weekend with the exception of one who lives in Arizona. Those at home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and son of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudston of Odessa, and Mrs. Shirley Clement and sons of Levelland. Mickey, who has been in the hospital after a heart attack, was again taken home Friday and is doing very well. He has not returned to school yet, but will in the near future. He and Ona wish to thank everyone for the pretty pot plant that was sent him. They really appreciated it and the thoughtfulness of every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison and children were visitors in the Floyd Eison home last Friday and Saturday.

Among the samples Atha made the last week was the little boys coat and she reported it was not as complicated as we all had anticipated and she is looking forward to our making some.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Morrow of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reid. Also Mrs. Annie Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter of Cisco visited the Oscar Reids last Sunday.

WSC To Sponsor Game Tournament Monday Night

The Woman's Study Club will sponsor a Game Tournament on Monday night, February 23 at the Fire Hall beginning at 7 p. m. Admission will be 25 cents. Everyone is welcome.

Now we've told you what, where, when, and as to why, it's just for fun in a community get-together. There will be cards and dominoes, and maybe some other games. There will be pie, 15c, and coffee, 10c, and cold drink for those preferring them. Come alone, or bring someone with you, but come in the mood to have a good time.

Rites Held For N. W. Pounds

Services were held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday, February 18, at 3:00 p. m., for Newman William Pounds, 74, who died at his home Monday morning, February 16, in the Duster Community.

Officiating minister was Rev. W. M. Greenwalt, assisted by Rev. Paul Wiseman and Rev. Bill Muncey.

Pounds, a prominent local farmer, was also a director of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of De Leon.

Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery with Higginbotham's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

For Ladies Only

By Ted Bickle

Brickbats and bouquets! There is seldom a chance of being perfect. The margin of error is much greater, and someone's errors are grist for other peoples mill. It shouldn't be like that but it is. There is a little saying that goes something like this: It is easier to be critical than to be correct. Those who never make mistakes, "cast the first stone."

We have a wonderful chance for a bit more moisture. In fact there was quite a lot on the windows of my car this morning. If it just has to come in a solidified form, let's have it anyway we can get it. Gardens need to be planted, the fields need plowing and a lot of things need to be done for the welfare of us all.

Will you good friends please indulge me in a corrected news item. Last week I did not have all the information.

"The Big One That Didn't Get Away." Last week Mrs. Eula Caldwell of Gorman, and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Eastland were members of a fishing party at Lake Oak Creek, near Sweetwater, over the weekend. They were guests of Mrs. Caldwell's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Hyde, at the family cabin on the lake.

Other members of the party were Mrs. Hyde's two sons, J. O. Sexton and Jap Walker, and their families, and Mrs. Hyde's brother, Dave Carter, and Mrs. Sexton's father, Mr. Chandler, all of Sweetwater - - etc, etc. -

My apologies to those whom it is due - So be it.

It makes us all, who endeavor to put the paper together, feel proud when we receive letters like we did last week. (They were all re-newing their subscriptions.) A lady in Midlothian says - "I don't want to miss a copy of my old home town paper." Another lady in California missed some copies and said, "I hate to miss a copy as it's like a letter from home." A gentleman in New York writes: "I enjoy your paper very much" and a lady in a neighboring town wrote a letter of appreciation to the entire staff to let us know she enjoyed the paper - and incidentally she looks forward to looking over the specials we have from our advertisers. - So our score for this week is 4 to 1.

Come on - rain, rain, rain -

Bye for this week and thanks to all you good people.

Gorman Girls Win District; Meet Early For Bi-Dist.

The Gorman Pantherettes play the Early girls basketball team in Bi-District play on Tuesday, March 3, in the Comanche gym.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, February 23rd, (Washington's birthday, Sunday, Feb. 22) as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

SINGING - BETHEL BAPTIST

There will be singing at the Bethel Baptist Church, located about 6 miles west of De Leon on Sunday, February 22, beginning at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Freddy Hammit, Sec.

ANOTHER NEW FAMILY IN GORMAN AREA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blancet and daughter, Donna, formerly of Odessa, bought the Tom Barton farm and moved on January 18.

We welcome them and hope they enjoy their new home.

Early is the winner of District 31-B and Gorman the winner in District 32-B. Early has a 13 won and 7 lost record while the Pantherettes have won 14 and lost 9.

The Gorman girls defeated Olden Friday night by a score of 47-29 and Carbon Tuesday night 36-33 in a game where neither team could score consistently, to take District 32-B honors.

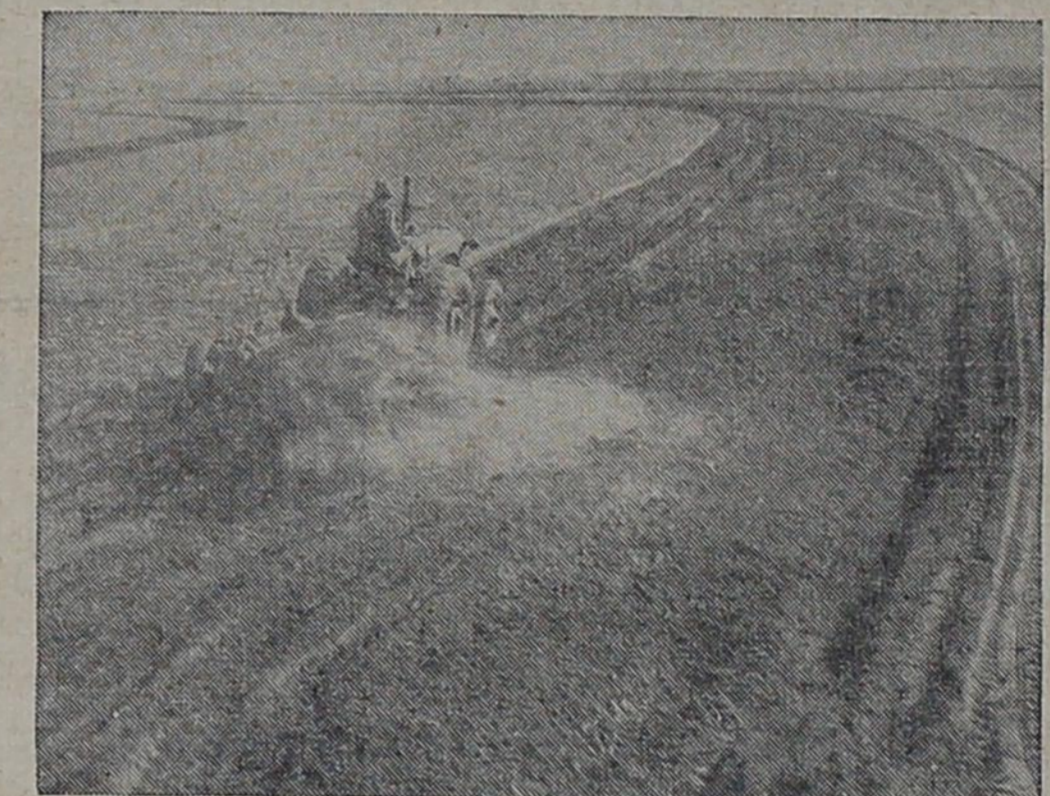
A. D. Ash Dies; Buried Wednesday

A. D. Ash, 29, died Tuesday morning at his residence in Ranger.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Church of Christ at Desdemona with Lonnie Branam, minister of the Church of Christ at Mesquite and Rusk, officiating. Mr. Ash was a member of the Desdemona Church.

Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dillard of Grafard; one brother, Wilburn T. Ash of Hamlin; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl J. Christian of Stephenville, and Mrs. Lynn Walton of Grafard.



Terrace systems are essential on most cropland in this vicinity for conducting away surplus water

er without erosion, and for better distribution of water during light rainfall.

TERRACE SYSTEMS BEING BUILT BY SOIL CONSERVATION AGENCY

Several land owners of the district are building terraces on their croplands. The extremes of weather for the past several years has demonstrated a two-fold value of a properly installed terrace system. Terraces on croplands have proven highly effective in handling rainfall of high intensity and amounts by carrying surplus water slowly to protected outlets and on the smaller rains a terrace system in conjunction with contour farming greatly aid in holding maximum rainfall in place.

This immediate area has weather conditions such that a terrace system often gives both advantages to landowners within a single season. A good vegetative program including crop residue management and cover crops further increases the value and functioning of a terrace system.

Farmers who have most recently built terraces on their farms are as follows. W. D. Brown, located six miles northwest of Gorman, 3.1 miles of terraces; R. D. Craighead of the same general area, approximately four miles of terraces in process; J. B. Elder, located six miles south of Cisco, 3.3 miles of terraces completed; D. A. Fawcett of Ranger, completion on a small field, and M. S. James, located four miles south of Ranger has constructed terraces with his own farm equipment.

Terrace systems are needed on many farms and this has been recognized by the landowners. Terrace construction might well be regarded as a seasonal job which, if done, must be planned during the time that the fields are not occupied by crops. This

This is the third consecutive district win for the Pantherettes. They won regional honors last season but lost out in the State play-offs by one point. The previous year they won bi-district honors but lost in the regional tourney.

The Gorman girls will play the Clyde girls, winner of District 7-A, at Gorman Saturday night at 7 p. m. in a practice game.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS IN CARBON TOURNAMENT

The Gorman Junior High team play the Olden teams in the Carbon Grade School Tournament beginning tonight, Thursday.

Bible Lectureship At ACC Feb. 22-26

Abilene. (Spl.) - Visitors from most of the 49 states and several foreign countries converge on the Abilene Christian campus Sunday, February 22, for the 41st opening of the ACC Bible Lectureship.

The Lectureship brings together more members of the Church of Christ annually than any other gathering in the world. Some 5,000 out-of-town guests are expected to fill Abilene's hotels, motels and private homes. Lectureship officials expect the total number of guests who visit the campus during the week to reach between 9,000 and 10,000.

Fourteen main speakers, eight special speakers and eight chosen panelists will all discuss themes related to the problems and importance of world-wide mission work by the Churches of Christ. Theme is, "Unto All the World," and the dates for the lecture series are Sunday night through Thursday, Feb. 22-26.

The Lectureship opens in two auditoriums Sunday night, Feb. 22. Stanley Lockhart, Church of Christ minister from San Angelo, will speak on "The World's Need for Christ." Pat Harrell, minister with the Church of Christ in Natick, Mass., will speak on, "The Expansion of Christianity."

The other main speakers: Ray Chester and A. R. Holton, both of Washington, D. C.; Otis Gatewood, Rochester, Mich.; H. I. Taylor, Beaumont, Tex.; E. W. McMillan, Santa Ana, Calif.; Frank Pack and J. W. Roberts, both of Abilene, Tex.; Leon C. Burns, Cleburne, Tex.; Truman Spring, Houston, Tex.; Don Gardner, Pittsburg, Pa.; Fausto Salvoni, Milan, Italy; and George S. Benson, Seary, Ark.

In addition to the main lectures, officials have planned eight special speeches on "Expedient Missionary Methods," and four panel discussions on missionary work. Also more than 60 daily classes on a wide variety of subjects are planned.

to aid in every way possible in cutting down soil and water losses, but it was the people on the land who must get the conservation on the ground and maintain conservation measures.

NEW WORK UNIT BOUNDARIES FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

The portion of Eastland County within a five mile radius of Gorman and Desdemona, formerly served by the De Leon SCS Work Unit, is now being serviced by the Soil Conservation Service Work Unit at Eastland. The Comanche and De Leon Work Units are giving assistance to farmers and ranchers of Comanche County and the Eastland and Rising Star Work Units are assisting landowners of Eastland County. Both counties and all work units are located within the Upper Leon S.C.D.

Mr. McAlester, from the Eastland office, visited the Progress office Tuesday and stated that the personnel of the Eastland Work Unit welcomes the opportunity to work with landowners in this area and plan to contact each S.C.D. cooperator in the near future in order to best serve their conservation needs.

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Devotional Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19.

Trouble and Faith

Lesson for February 22, 1959

IT IS A thousand pities, but it is a fact, that the Christian church, which ought to be united by the Bible, has become split over it. Not split by it, but over it, in varying and discordant interpretations of what the Bible means. No passage in all Scripture has been the subject of more debates and differences than this 13th chapter of Mark, along with the parallel chapters, Matthew 24 and Luke 21. These are the chapters that report what Jesus said as he looked down the vista of time to the "end of the age". (That is a more literal translation of the Greek expression sometimes translated "end of the world.") Many Christians, despairing of getting any unanimous explanation of these difficult sayings, have just given up the whole business as a waste of time. Yet these chapters are not a mere puzzle.



Dr. Foreman

Faith Expects Troubles

Let us stick to one general helpful truth which meets us here, namely the relation of trouble and faith. First of all, as Jesus looks down the years, he does not see the light growing brighter and brighter. At least, he does not see the future with the eye of the unadulterated optimist. He uses some frightening language—wars, earthquakes, famines, "abomination of desolation," tribulation, and darkness at noon as at midnight. Jesus gave no backing to the idea that if you have faith enough "all your troubles will be bubbles" as the song says. Some troubles are very solid, they can smash a man and his hopes. No matter what goodness there may be in the world, no matter how good God is, there are going to be troubles ahead. People who give up their faith in God because they run into a squall-line of trouble-clouds, which they can

Writing in National Review Bulletin, Norvin R. Greene says that labor cost is the largest expense of business. According to him, approximately 75 percent of the selling price of the goods we buy represents labor content.

DESDEMONA STUDY CLUB MEETING HELD

Mrs. James Williams was host to the Desdemona Study Club on Friday evening, February 13. Valentine was used as the decoration theme and members exhibited "keepsakes". Mrs. Williams gave demonstrations of ceramics. All members were present except one who was out of town.

neither fly over, under or around, cannot have read these sayings of Jesus very carefully. If Jesus had seen only the times of darkness he would have been a pessimist. If we follow his lead we shall by faith see not only troubles as a certainty (though what troubles, and when, only God knows), but also we shall see beyond all troubles. Most important, we shall see God on his throne. There is a famous story of Martin Luther, whose wife once appeared at the table in deep mourning. Martin was astonished. "Who's dead?" he asked. "God must be dead," she answered. "At any rate you have been going around for the last week looking and talking as if He were dead." Martin Luther got the point. God is not dead... yet how many Christians we see today who, looking ahead, see only the troubles, and not the God of love and wisdom without whom not a sparrow falls. Beyond the troubles too we see Christ coming again. It is not true to Christian faith to think of the future as stretching out endlessly, a never-ceasing battle without victory, between God and evil. All that Christ lived and died for will come to pass. "Through many tribulations we must enter the Kingdom," Paul said (Acts 14:22).

Faith Outlives Trouble

Jesus did not play down, discount or underestimate what the men and women who follow him may be called upon to undergo. There are many troubles before the End-time troubles, as he pointed out. He used expressions like "the beginning of the sufferings... the end is not yet...". Even in an ordinary Christian's ordinary life, the life of one who dies centuries before the "end of the age," there will come troubles which will be absolutely crushing apart from the help of God. But the point of these appalling chapters on the End is that even though heavens (the universe) and earth pass away, God's people—the men and women of faith—shall not pass away. Look around you, wherever you are. Are you afraid that these things you see may be swept away? So they will, so God's word assures us. Whether swiftly or by slow degrees as water wears the solid granite, all things visible are destined to decay and destruction. But not all things invisible! You, the real and invisible You, will outlive all destructions. But how? In terror, calling for the rocks to cover you, or in fearless faith?

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Terry Clark - Richard Watson

Well we finally finished our History book but we have our Six Weeks test on it Tuesday. We are almost through with our Literature and then we start on English.

We play basketball at Carbon Thursday night at 7. We play Olden. All try to attend. We were proud that Wayne Bledsoe won the gold basketball over at Cisco. He was high scorer.

We played Desdemona Friday and won 30-13. Everyone got to play.

Well this weekend ends basketball. We've had a good season. We start track next.

We got new math notebooks and are on page 10.

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter:
Mr. Neal Maltby and family of Kingsville spent the weekend here with relatives.
Aunt "Sally" Eaton is on the sick list again at her home here.
Mrs. Sonja Wilcoxson remains a house patient at her home here.
Mr. Jimmie Heeter, who has been a patient in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene, has been moved to his sisters home in Abilene. All who care to send cards, his address is 1423 Woodland Trail, Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery left Saturday for Gooee to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Joda Perdue, who has been ill for a long while. She is reported as seriously ill.
James Buckley of Kermit was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley.
The Pug Gutherys and mother, Ethel Keith, were in Cisco Saturday night with the Bernard Keith family for a short visit.
Lt. and Mrs. Carson Loving and baby of Juma, Arizona are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein and son, David, and one of his boy friends, Billy, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggs of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sharp were visiting Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Sonja Wilcoxson.
Miss Lounelle Allen has accepted employment at the First National Bank in Gorman and assumed her responsibility Monday.

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FARM FOR SALE — 6 miles south of Ranger. Phone 2763, Olden, Texas. Robert Fox, Rt. 2, Eastland. **2-19p**

FRUIT TREES - SHADE TREES, PECAN TREES - Evergreens - Flowering Shrubs & Roses. On De Leon Hwy. near Rucker. Womack's Nursery, De Leon, Texas. **1-15fn**

Williams Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Comanche, will pick up laundry and dry cleaning on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday in Carbon and Gorman. **2-19p**

FOR SALE — Sheet Iron building, approximately 30x50, in good condition. Also would consider selling some lots on Highway Six. See Joe Bennett at the Progress Office.

FOR SALE — Walnut - Queen Anne Dining Room Suite. Buffet, table and six chairs. Reasonably priced. Phone 166W or see Mrs. Watler Underwood. **3-3-5c**

WANTED — House to Rent. 2 or 3 bedroom. Modern. Paul Pennington, Phone 23W. **2-26p**

FOR SALE — Mrs. J. N. Watson's farm, 2 miles east of Gorman. 6 room house, good barn, brick storm cellar, good well, mail and bus route, 140 acres approximately 33 acre peanut allotment. See Mr. Watson at Higginbotham Furniture Dept., Gorman. 1tp

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FOR SALE — John Deere Tractor and other farm implements. See Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Rt. 3, or at Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas. **3t-2-26p**

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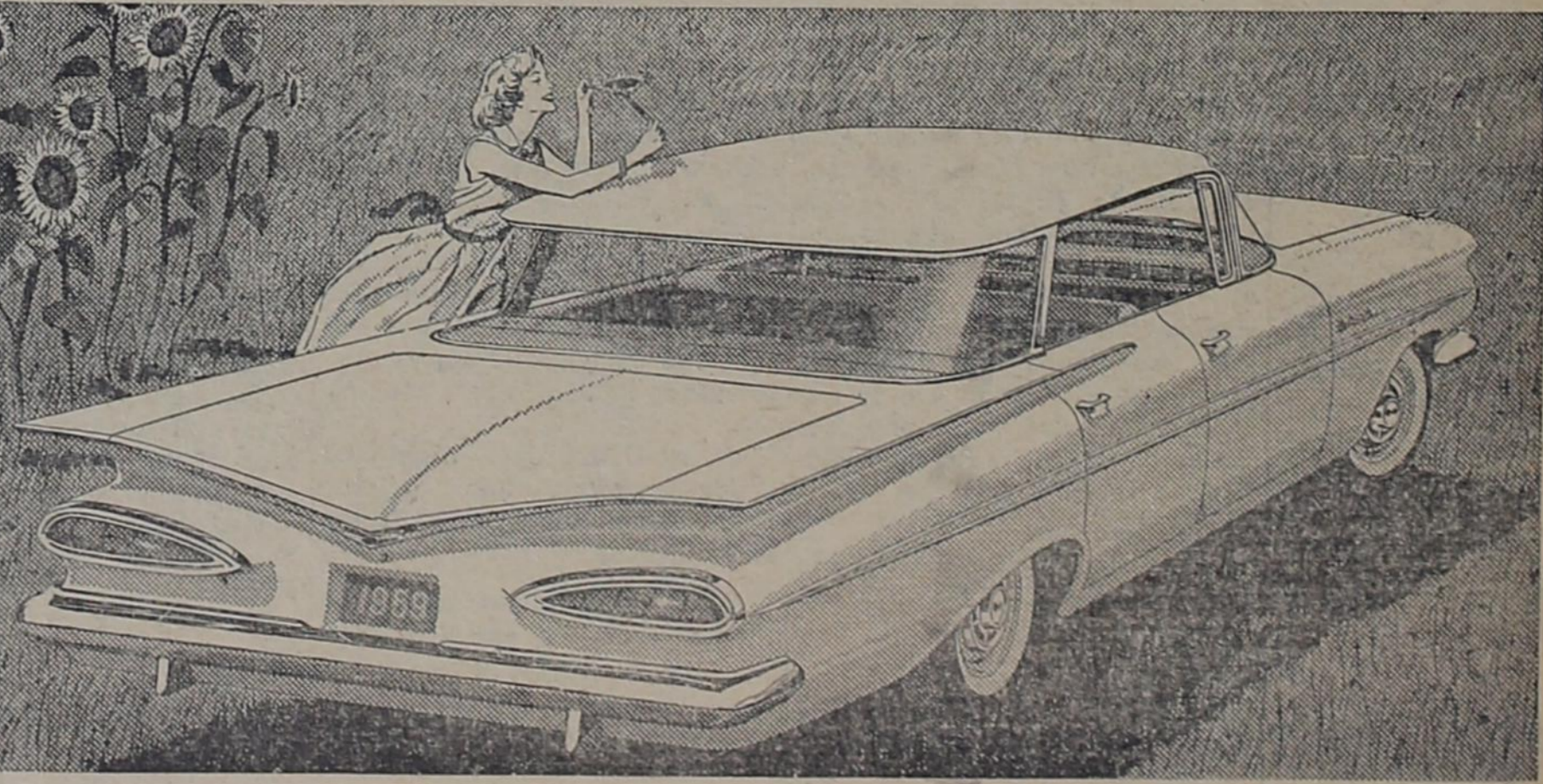
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The Driver's Seat

Elkins, the motoring scribe, encountered the Street Corner Philosopher the other day during one of his numerous trips through Texas.

After commenting that "The human glim jist don't see good when the shades is drawn," began a penetrating discourse of nighttime accidents. As much of it as possible minus nasty words and reference based on an occasional shot at a nearby spittoon, is set down here.

"The driver can't much see at night. That's agreed. He gits into accidents 'cause he can't see things like people, curves and

tother cars. Okay. So if we're gonna help the night driver we gotta do things that help him to see better in the dark. There ain't much we can do to his eyes. Them fool things jist kin see so much in the dark on the road and that's all. Okay.

"So we kin try any one or all of three things—to git somethin' approximatin' daylight conditions on the roads at night.

"One we kin spend about half-a-million bucks a mile and put up them big street lights. Fine and dandy, but where's a small town like our gonna get money like that?

"Two, we kin put in pavements that are made brighter so the light shines off 'em real good at

night. If we do this we gotta rip up jist about all the highway we got now and put in this new stuff at about a quarter of a million bucks a mile. You figger the cost of doin' somethin' like this -- which you and me's gotta pay for -- and it's like gettin' kicked in the head by a horse.

"We gotta help the night driver see better with somethin' that kin do the job right now and that ain't so expensive you gotta go 'round with holes in your coat to pay for it.

"What I'm talkin' about is that there stuff they puts on traffic signs, on pavements, on railroad cars, on bridges, on license plates and other things to make 'em show up real bright in headlights at night. They's no power required, no 'builidin' involved, no need to rip up pavement, or redo headlightin' design.

"And what's more this stuff works. Fellow over in Kansas showed me how he cut accidents in his county 35 per cent jist by usin' reflective warnin' an' stop signs that showed up in auto lights after dark. Cost only 40 cents a citizen, too. Up in Minnesota where they got reflective license plates I hear they's stompin' the right rearend collision jist about out a business, simply 'cause drivers don't run into back ends they kin see in the dark.

"That's all I got to say on this subject, 'ceptin' it seems to me that if we got this here cheap and easy solution to night accidents we ought to start usin' it more to good advantage. Makes common sense."

And with a parting snort, the Street Corner Philosopher moved on.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather, J. L. Cothran.

For the many friends who sat with us. For Dr. Brogdon, who so graciously gave his time. From the bottom of our hearts we say thank you to Kirk's Nursing Home and the nurses.

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NEW SON BORN TO THE D. G. HOGANS

A new son, Elton Don Hogan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hogan on Thursday, January 29 in the De Leon Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hogan of Gorman and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Vadis Phelps of Eastland. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. J. H. Phelps of Carbon. Maternal great grandfather is Luther Murray of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan have two other children, Danny, age 9, and Kay, age 3.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

At the regular meeting of Eastland County Chapter No. 555, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, with the Vice President, J. E. T. Peters, presiding, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Stella E. Morrow, and upon motion of Earl S. Gallagher, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, the citizens of Eastland County bonded themselves to build a 5th floor to their modern courthouse to house the 11th. District Court of Civil Appeals, and,

WHEREAS, we understand the court is pleased with their location and accommodations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: this Chapter deplores any effort to remove the court from Eastland County.

J. E. T. Peters
Vice President
s/ Eunice F. Gallagher
Sec-Tr.

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Jesus used these words in answer to the Pharisees who wanted Him to show them a sign from heaven, to prove the truth of His leadership.

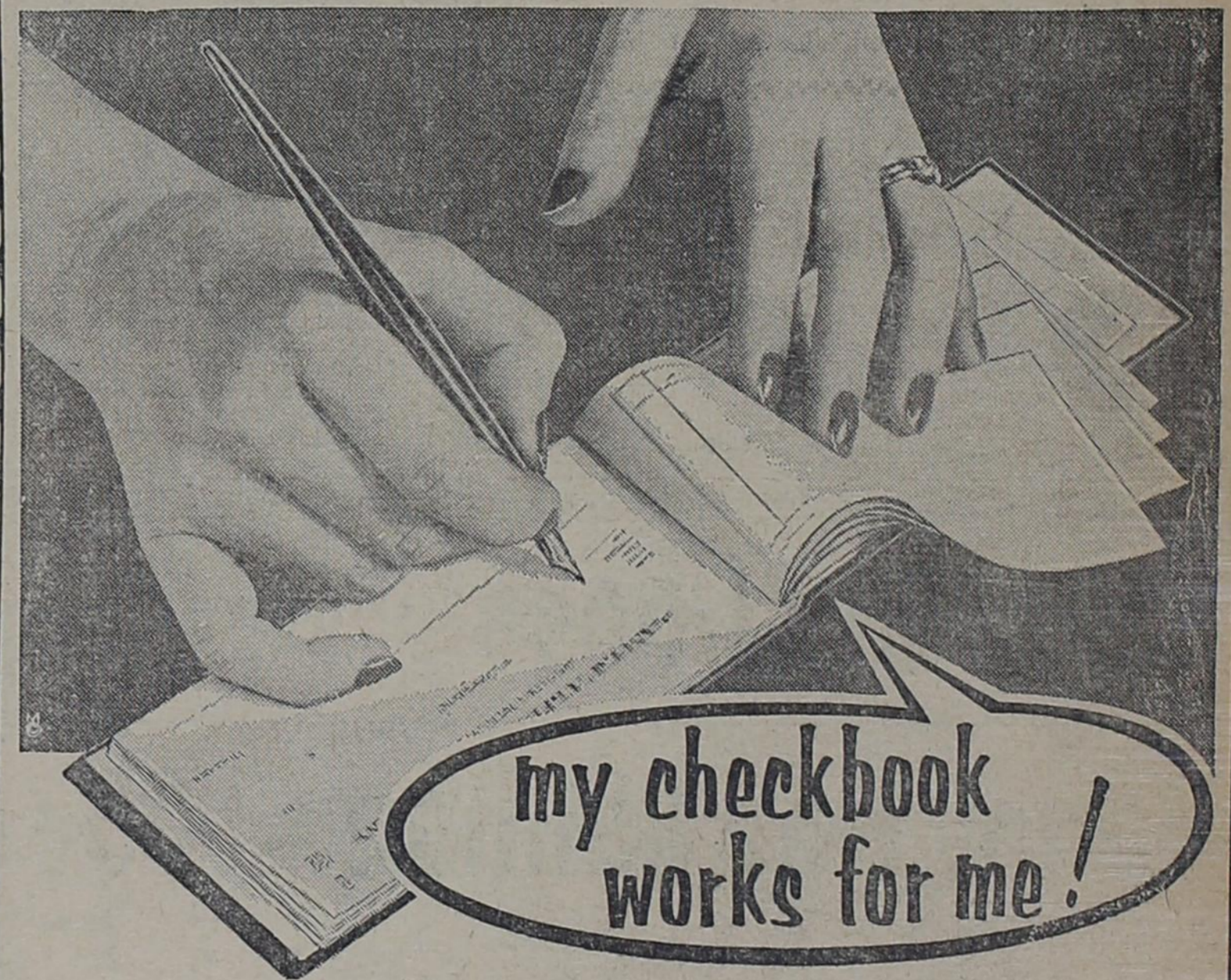
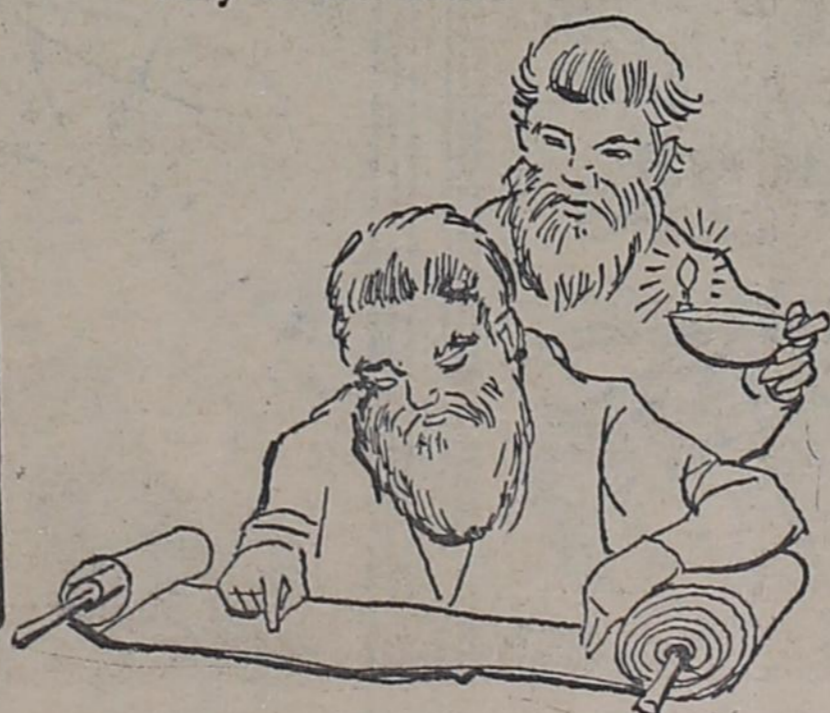
These people, like our farmers of today, were expert in forecasting the weather by the color of the sky and wind direction. They asked for a sign and Jesus used the custom of weather forecasting to make a point.

This same question can be asked today with the same urgency as it was asked by Jesus.

What are the signs of our times? To name a few: bigger atom bombs, greater armies, revolutions, examples of national immorality, hunger amid plenty, the inevitable conflict of communism and democracy, and many others.

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Hospital Report

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- 202 - Mrs. Robert Norris, Ft Worth
- 203 - Mrs. Henry Allen, Gustine
- 204 - Mrs. A. H. Love, Gorman
- 205 - Jim Wilkerson, De Leon
- 206 - Mrs. W. S. McGaha, Carbon
- 207 - Mrs. Lewis Fortune, Cross Plains
- 209 - Jim Edwards, Comanche
- 210 - C. C. Veal, Ranger
- 214 - Margaret Kinsler, Gorman
- 301 - Ronald Servies, Carbon

- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - M. F. Boston, Gorman
- 403 - Mrs. Artis Porter, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. D. M. Beaty, Gorman
- 405 - Mrs. Bertie Butler, Gustine
- 406 - Neil Singleton, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man (No Visitors)
- 408 - Tommy Richardson, Gorman
- 409 - Mrs. Geo. Brown, Cisco
- 410 - Truman Been, Carbon
- 411 - B. F. Keith, De Leon
- 412 - Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Iredell
- 414 - Sue Huff, Gorman
- 415 - Oscar Petree, Carbon
- 416 - Mrs. F. E. Woodall, G'man
- 417 - Mrs. Ethel Williams, G'man
- 419 - Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Carlton

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting in the Walter Horton home this week were, Inez Lynam, a sister, from Houston, Ida Barton of Eastland, Mrs. Vera Rich, a niece, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bible or Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson of De Leon, and a niece, Mrs. Edgar Reynolds, of Round Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith of Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Files and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Waller of De Leon were guests of Mrs. Craig Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Thurman Jay was a visitor in Ft Worth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Redwine and family visited in his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redwine, and Gladys's sister, Mrs. Burley Saint, who resides at her father's farm while her husband is serving an overseas assignment this year. Glad to have Ruby and girls, Sandra, Ann and Linda back in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baggett and Randy were weekend visitors of their grandparents, the John Fonvilles.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swain and Loyd, a son who is here on leave for a new location as airman, Mary, a daughter of the home, Mrs. Jack Redding, Gail, Debra and Stevie, all of Breckenridge, were supper guests of the John Fonvilles. Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Baggett of Wichita Falls were brief visitors.

RECORD SPRING ENROLLMENT AT ACC

Abilene - (Spl.) - The largest spring enrollment and the third largest one-semester enrollment in history was recorded at Abilene Christian College in February when 2,262 signed up.



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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for March 2-7. Receiving the proclamation for the ninth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (right) who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Parents and other citizens are urged to visit their local schools during the week.

GIRLS AUXILIARY MEET HELD IN CISCO SUNDAY

The meeting of the Associational Girls Auxiliary met Sunday, February 15 at the East Cisco Baptist Church in Cisco. Mrs. Cane called the meeting to order. Sharon Sutton took charge of the meeting. The business was attended to and then the roll called. There were 138 present.

Special music was presented by Claudine Tucker. The program was then turned over to Sally Parker, the program chairman, who introduced the following program which consisted of several talks on the duties of various officers in the local Girls Auxiliary: Duties of President - Sharon Sutton; Duties of Vice-President - Betsy DuBose; Duties of Secretary - Claudine Tucker; Duties of Program Chairman - Sally Parker; Duties of Stewardship Chairman - Marie Gye; Mission Chairman - Janet Palmer; and Duties of a Counselor - Mrs. Presley.

Refreshments were served by the host church.

TARLETON RELAYS SET FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Twenty-eight high schools have indicated they will enter track teams in the Eighth Annual Tarleton Relays March 21, it was announced today by H. A. "Sandy" Sanford, Tarleton State College athletic director.

Sanford said he expected more than 40 teams to enter the relays this year and that the response so far has been very good.

Coleman High School, winner last year in the 2A, 1A and B school division announced they will defend their title this year.

Sanford said, "We have 22 schools in the small school division and six schools in the 4A and 3A division. We hope to get more of the larger schools."

Among the larger high schools, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Castleberry, Killeen, Mineral Wells, and Stephenville have announced they will enter teams.



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