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Basketball Practice Started Here; First Game Only Two Weeks Away

Basketball practice started in the Quitaque School system Tuesday for the High School teams as well as in Junior High.

Coach Gene King reports that he is sending his charges through long, daily workouts in preparation for the October 18 opener against Samnorwood.

Coach King reports that nearly all of the girls in High School have turned out to try to earn a spot on the Pantherette squad. Competition for positions on the girls team could turn out to be very spirited since the Pantherettes were hard hit by graduation and several spots are up for grabs.

One thing Coach King is blessed with this year is height. He could field a team that would probably top any girls team in the area, but the trouble is that his tallest girls are freshmen and are not experienced enough yet to start. Some of them might break into the lineup before the season is over, however.

The Panther squad is another story, and one that would make any coach smile a bit.

Coach King reported that he has 15 boys out for the varsity this year and included among those 15 boys are 4 of the regulars off the team that last year won district and bi-district honors. In addition to the four regulars, Jack Johnson Jim Saul, Terry Woods and Bobo Morrison. Coach King also has three other boys who saw a lot of action all season and they will be battling for a starting spot. They are Phil Barefield, Carl Wayne Woods and Butch Brown.

A very attractive schedule has been lined up for the season, a season that might turn out to be one of the most successful ever enjoyed here, and there have been some pretty good ones in the past.

Jarell Rice, Junior High coach, has also started working his teams but he has not lined up a schedule yet and the date of their first games are not yet known.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken and Mrs. C. M. Wells were in Plainview window shopping Wednesday of last week.



Pvt. Dale L. Smith

(AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Dale L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Smith of Quitaque, completed eight weeks of military police training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., Sept. 27.

During the course, Smith received instruction in such subjects as civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner - of - war control and self-defense. The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army in May 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La. He was graduated from Quitaque High School in 1958.

MRS. CLARENCE BARRETT HAS SURGERY LAST WEEK

Mrs. Clarence Barrett underwent surgery on Tuesday of last week at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. Barrett returned home Tuesday of this week and reported that her condition is improving and there is a possibility she may be able to return home later in the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Charles Barrett and Mr. J. G. Gowin visited Mrs. Barrett in the hospital last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin and Charles Barrett visited Mrs. Barrett Sunday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson drove to Plainview Monday and returned their daughter, Peggy, home from the hospital. Peggy underwent surgery Wednesday of last week. She is reported to be feeling pretty good.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Flo-mot, who underwent surgery at Plainview Hospital and Clinic last week, returned home Monday. She reports that she is feeling good.

MELVIN COBB ELECTED PRESIDENT X-RAY TECHNICIAN'S ASSOCIATION

Melvin Cobb, a student at Midwestern University and Wichita Gen. Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas, was elected to serve as President of the Northeast Texas Area X-ray Technicians Society. This society serves all Northeast Texas, including the towns of Dallas, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Wichita Falls, and many smaller area towns. Melvin will serve for one year and preside over the Thirteenth Annual Society Meeting to be held in Wichita Falls. After this he will be eligible for nomination of the Texas State Society President.

SEED DEALERS TO HAVE BARBECUE

DeKalb seed dealers I edbetter, Rhode and Alva Jasper of Silvertown announced today that they were sponsoring a barbecue and field day Thursday, October 10, in the City Park at Silvertown at 5:00 P. M.

This event will feature a tour of the cotton plot west of town on the Bryant Eddleman farm and views of some of the newer grain sorghum varieties.

The free barbecue will start at 6:00 P. M. All present and prospective DeKalb customers are invited.

Immediately after the barbecue, a short program featuring Dr. Jack Duclos, DeKalb cotton breeder, will be presented.

At the time DeKalb dealers will kick-off their annual early booking drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey and family. They saw Mrs. Doyle Wheeler and Michael Ray, a granddaughter and her son, and Mrs. Owen Duke, a niece and her two children, Kenneth and Juanita while in Amarillo. The Harveys returned to Quitaque Monday night and report that Ralph, who has been quite ill again, is some better but still unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin, Cindy and Rusty are visiting their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods this week.

Senior Class To Present Play

The Senior Class of QHS announce that they will present their play, "A Pair of Country Kids" on Friday, October 11. Don't miss it!

TRANSIENT CLASSES STARTED HERE THIS WEEK

Supt. Johnny Mason announced this week that the Special Transient classes have started in the local school system.

The schools system has applied to the U. S. Department of Labor and the Texas Education Agency for approval of the classes and Supt. Mason has said that he feels sure that the approval will be granted just as it has in the past. The classes became necessary earlier than in the past and that is why they were started before the approval came from the above named agencies. Twenty-two were enrolled in the special classes Monday.

The special classes are held from 7:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. Mr. Mason said that he is sure that all farmers are familiar with the laws that say a child of school age must attend school before he is eligible to work. When a child attends classes he is given a slip of paper showing that he has attended classes that day. If a child does not have that slip, then he is not eligible to work that day.

Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mrs. Freeman Tate of Silvertown were business visitors in Quitaque Tuesday morning.

CHAPEL CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

The Chapel Choir of First Baptist Church had its regular rehearsal Sunday afternoon and during the meeting elected officers. They are as follows:

President, Jamie Johnson; Vice-President, Charlene Bailey; Secretary, Donna Bedwell; Reporter, Janet Bailey; Librarians, Sherry Stark and Rhonda Rogers; Group Captains, Anita Hunter, Rex Harmon and Gary Payne. The officers will be installed October 24 at the Choir Banquet.

Water District Holds Meeting In Childress

Members of the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District met in Childress last week with Judge Otho Dent, member of the Texas Water Commission, Marvin Sherbet, a member of the Texas Water Development Board, and State Senator Andy Rogers.

The meeting was held in the office of C. C. Broughton, president of the District.

Judge Dent told the group that the "state of California feels that water impounded for recreation is worth seven times as much as water impounded for irrigation."

"Texas has not recognized that fact but is coming to realize more and more the importance of impounding water for recreation."

The feasibility of extending the district, which now includes Childress, Hall and Briscoe Counties, to the New Mexico border or to where it will include all of the waters on the Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River from the Panhandle was discussed.

It was reported that the Bureau of Reclamation was interested in the District being maintained because of the pollution and siltation the river causes to Lake Texoma. The lake has lost 20 percent of its storage capacity because of siltation.

"We feel that all of the waters of the Prairie Dog Town Fork will be impounded within the next 15 years to control the pollution and siltation," Broughton said.

Members of the District are Broughton, O. R. Stark, Jr., Quitaque; Carl Hill, Parnell; Fred Mercer, Silvertown; O. E. Bevers, Lakeview; Arville Setliff, Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Robison, Vanessa, Valerie, and Vonacell; Laqueta and Stephanie Chadwick; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Turkey spent Sunday in Plainview, guests of Guy Paul Smith and his family.

Mrs. Billy Wheeler and boys of Turkey visited Mrs. Buster Chadwick Monday afternoon.

Murry Wayne Morrison To Receive FFA American Farmer Degree

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Murry Wayne Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stacy of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter Sunday afternoon.

CORRECTION:

In the obituary of J. C. McDonald, which appeared in last week's issue of The Tribune, the name of Horace McDonald was inadvertently omitted as one of the survivors. Horace is one of his brothers.

DR. HALL'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS

Dr. Richard M. Hall of Turkey will be out of town Saturday night, Sunday and Monday attending a refresher course in Electrocardiography.

His office will be closed on the above days but will be open again October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett visited Mrs. Daisy Bedwell in the Stanley Hospital at Matador Sunday.

Punt, Pass, And Kick Competition Local Boys Invited To Enter Ford's

Quitaque area boys, ages 8 through 11 can enter the annual National Punt, Pass and Kick Competition, with prizes and trophies for youthful football enthusiasts most skillful in punting, passing and kicking (using a kicking tee) footballs.

Registration headquarters is Stephens Ford, Silvertown, where entries will be accepted until Friday, October 11. Entrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian; the competition is free to all grade school boys 8 through 11, and no special equipment is needed. There is no body contact involved.

Winning here in Briscoe County might mean a trip to the White House, then on to Dearborn, Michigan, and then an appearance at the National Football Championship game for the top eight winners.

Sponsored nationally by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company and the National Football League, the Punt, Pass

& Kick Program — or PP&K — will be staged in Silvertown by Stephens Ford.

Quitaque youth will be tested for their ability to punt, pass and kick (using a kicking tee) footballs on the same day as thousands of other boys all over the country with warm-up jackets, football helmets and autographed footballs to be given as first, second and third prizes for each age group or four top local winners in all. Scores throughout the state then will be compared to determine the most skillful eight, nine, ten, and eleven-year-old fledgling football stars in each of the areas covered by the telecasts of the 14 National Football League teams.

Area winners and their fathers and mothers will receive all-expense paid trips to a National League game in their area, and will compete during half-time to determine the four top Eastern Division winners and four top Western Division winners. These eight boys, accompanied by their parents, will visit Washington, D. C., where they will tour the White House. They will then travel to Dearborn, Mich. and tour Greenfield Village. The entire group will then go to the site of the NFL Championship game for half-time competition to determine the 4 National winners.

Homer Stephens, owner of Stephens Ford in Silvertown, pointed out that there is no body contact in the competition, no charge for entering, and no special equipment needed. "Registration will be open until October 11," he said, "and Stephens Ford is the registration headquarters."

"In 1962, the second year of the PP&K Program, 431,921 boys entered the competition," he said, "and President Kennedy said 'Programs of this type will enable our youth to build the energy and strength that is their American heritage.'"

Mr. Stephens said entrants will be judged on the distance and accuracy of their punting, passing and kicking (using a kicking tee), with points awarded for each foot of distance the ball travels on the fly and subtracted for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of a center line. The Silvertown competition will be held at the football field there on October 12.

Some Fishermen Bring Home More Than A Good Story



Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamilton spent several days recently fishing at Falcon Lake. They

are pictured above with their catch after a day and a half of fishing. There are 150 channel cat in the string that they are

proudly displaying and quite a few more were added to the total before all of them returned home.

Seventy Future Farmers and vocational agriculture teachers from 35 FFA chapters in Area I will attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City Oct. 8-11. The group will leave Amarillo, via Santa Fe, Monday, October 7, 6:20 P. M., and return Saturday, October 12, at 10:00 A. M. to Amarillo. Frank Kennedy, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Quail, Elmer Berryhill, Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Quitaque, and Neal Flathers, Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Gruver, will be in charge of the Area I group.

Forty outstanding FFA members from Texas have been selected to receive the highest award that can be given by the Future Farmers of America organization — The American Farmer Degree.

Murray Wayne Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison, is one of the 40 who has been selected to receive the American Farmer Degree, the first from Quitaque to win the award. He will accompany the group to Kansas City.

Future Farmers of America is a national organization of boys studying vocational agriculture in secondary schools throughout the Nation. Boys become members at age 14 and retain their membership until they are 21, or 3 years after graduation. From the older group comes the American Farmers. Only one out of every 1,000 members can receive the degree.

Members will be awarded the degree at the Wednesday morning session of the 35th Annual National Convention at Kansas City.

Ernest Morris of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. Dick Hooks and husband from Saturday until Tuesday. He visited his cousin, Buddy and Mrs. Morris Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond West and daughter Carol of Childress attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday, and visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fain the remainder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ramsey and four daughters of Plainview visited Mrs. Opal Brummett Sunday.



Coach and Mrs. Gene King are the proud parents of brand new baby boy, who arrived at the Swisher County Hospital in Tulia last Friday morning, September 27 at 4:36. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 ozs. and has been named Phillip Gene. He has a sister, Susie, who was 2 years, 3 months and 1 day of age when he arrived. Susie is pretty well "taken" with her baby brother.

Mrs. O. A. King of Aspermont, mother of Gene, came last week to keep Susie and remained to help take care of the baby this week.

Mrs. Anna Mae Boulware of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. Gene King, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Kings. Mrs. King and Phillip Gene returned home from the hospital Sunday afternoon. Mother and baby are doing fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and family visited Eldon's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart in Friona Sunday.

Mrs. Omar Parks and Mrs. Patsy Stockton and children of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Harley Eddleman and children of Bushland, Mrs. Jack Hulsey and baby, Robert of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Monk, Mrs. Mary Hall and Mr. Walter Cobb, all of Quitaque were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulsey. Mrs. Hulsey reports that Jack is feeling better these days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson and boys spent Sunday visiting Ober's mother, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, who is a patient at Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She has been in the hospital there for a month, but was able to go to her home at Haskell Monday. Ober left for Haskell Tuesday to spend a few days helping his mother learn to walk again after surgery on her spine. Mrs. Ober Johnson and children visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray in Abilene Sunday also.

Mrs. George Owens received a near-serious fall at her home last Friday morning. She suffered a bad bruise on her left leg but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick were in Turkey Sunday to see Dr. Hall. Mr. Patrick was suffering with bronchitis. Mrs. Patrick with an ear infection. Dr. Hall advised that she go to Amarillo to a specialist.

Ray Gene Hutcheson spent the week-end at home with his mother, Mrs. Lela Mae Hutcheson, his brother Ronnie and his sister, Marilyn. He is attending Amarillo College.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw and J. Royce of Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith. Dwayne Smith, who is working in Floydada, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery and family of Tulia spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Roy Smith and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray visited their son, Ronald and family at Plainview Sunday. They found their granddaughter, Rhonda Lynn ill.

Freda Reagan and some of her friends from Lockney were in Quitaque Sunday. Freda visited her father, John Reagan.

Mrs. Buddy Morris and Mrs. Mort Hawkins were in Plainview Monday and also visited Mrs. M. T. Witcher in the rest home at Lockney. They found her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill George of Turkey visited Mrs. Buddy Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Thomas and Hampton Polk of Bennington, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Polk and family a few days last week. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of Hampton and Dick Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummett visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison at Rock Creek Sunday.

CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGER'S WASHINGTON REPORT THE CANADIAN WHEAT DEAL

A call is being made by some Americans for a re-examination of United States export policies in the wake of Canada's half-billion-dollar sale of wheat to the Soviet Union. Strictly from a business standpoint the deal was a good one for Canada; the Canadians will receive good, hard currency—not soft Russian rubles—just as they're receiving good, sound dollars in their \$700 million past and future grain deals with Communist China. Strictly from a business standpoint, Canada's deal makes it possible to move more of our own wheat into world markets—some of it to Canada itself to replace depleted reserves.

But business is not strictly business where the Communists are concerned. Despite talk that Canada's deal amounts to a political setback for the Soviets, whose agricultural failures are thus pointed up for all the world to see, the deal can only strengthen the economic position if the Soviet and its Iron Curtain satellites—and Cuba. The Soviets have plenty of gold. They can afford to part with some of it in exchange for the grain they must have if Russians

and satellite peoples are not to become restive.

Food is as much a weapon in the Cold War as is the military. It is a cruel fact of life in the modern world that warfare—hit or cold—involves the total commitment of national resources, populations as well as industrial and agricultural capacities. The current phase of the East-West conflict amounts to an imposing test of the abilities of two opposing systems to provide for the well-being of humanity. Our conviction, and certainly that of the Canadians, is that freedom under democratic government is the best way for man to attain his material and spiritual goals. The Communist belief is that state supremacy through totalitarian control is the only course through which man can attain an abundant, if soulless, existence. The conflict between the two systems will continue through the foreseeable future, and as it goes on the capacities of the Free and Communist worlds to provide for their peoples will continue to be tested.

Some argue that for humanitarian purposes we should modify our export policies to sell foodstuffs to Iron Curtain countries, including the Chinese Communists. It is an appeal that bypasses the dominant fact that these nations are bent on the destruction of free men and their governments, including the United States.

At the moment, the United States—in assessing Canada's action—is in the same position as would be a sporting goods store owner who sees his competitor across the street sell a basket of revolvers to a gang of known criminals. We wish we'd gotten the dollars in our till, but we know the effect of the sale may be to hasten the day that the gang returns to stage the promised holdup.

I regret that the Canadian government can't see that point. And I trust our own government, despite our wheat sur-

plus and balance-of-payment problems, will not lose sight of it.

★ I SAY YES! TO AMERICA Letter Contest Winners

Appearing below are the names of "flag"—first place—winners in the contest I announced several weeks ago. The purpose of the contest was to encourage thought on the meaning of America and to encourage expressions of patriotic conviction. I went over the letters with several of my colleagues in Congress. They were deeply impressed by the sincere words of the fine Panhandle folks who wrote, and they helped to select the flag winners. There are four winning letters and I will place them in the Congressional Record so that many other Americans may see them. I only wish that it were possible to place all

of these fine letters in the Record but space would not permit.

To each of the following Panhandle residents I am sending a C. S. Flag once flown over the Capitol:

ADULT DIVISION: The Rev. Lloyd M. Hearn, Pastor, The Methodist Church, Tell.

SENIOR HIGH DIVISION: Miss Shiedla Richards, 1031 Pryor, Amarillo.

JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION: Miss Janice Colson, Rt. 6, Wellington.

GRADE SCHOOL DIV.: Bynum Morris, 2630 11th Ave., Canyon.

To all of you who wrote, I wish to express my gratitude for a wonderful response. Booklets and books on phases of our national government are being sent to all of those who took part.



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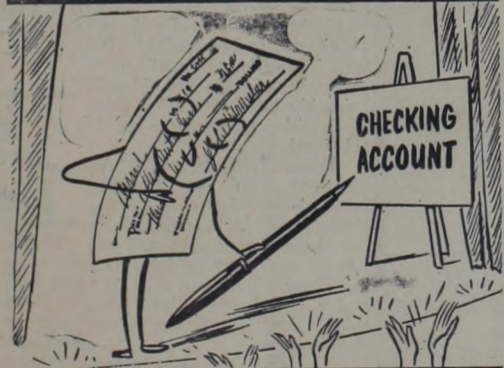
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