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## FDR Denies Pressure on The Russians

### Says America Only Hopes to Prevent Baltic Upheavals

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that American representations to Russia were merely expressions of interest and the hope nothing would be done to disturb Baltic peace or Finnish independence. He added it was not a pressure move by the United States. The President declined to comment on the Berlin peace bid. In Helsinki, Finland was said to have welcomed reports of United States representations in her behalf in Moscow where a Finnish delegation around the same Kremlin conference table at which Soviet Russia has obtained major concessions from three other Baltic states. Officials maintained silence, but well-informed observers said these reports confirmed their belief that powerful outside forces were working to save Finland from demands such as those which reduced Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to the status of virtual Soviet protectorates. Finland, meanwhile, continued with headlong preparations to fight for her independence in the event she felt forced to resist the Soviet demands, on which Finns have not thus far been enlightened.

## Friday the 13th Bad? My Fool!



Phooey on Friday, the 13th. Mr. 13, who chases the jinx from dinner parties in a leading Chicago hotel by serving as the 14th guest at tables for 13, has no regard for superstition or the law, so it seems. And if this isn't about the most unlucky thing any dummy could do on Friday, the 13th, what is?

## "Football Special" Expected to Be in Midland at 7:30

Midland residents who have volunteered, and others who are willing to have been requested to be at the depot tonight at 7:30 to meet the Sweetwater "football special" and transport fans from that city to Lackey Field where the Sweetwater Mustangs and Midland Bulldogs will meet at 8:30. Although the train is scheduled to arrive here at 8 o'clock, it was indicated by officials this afternoon that it would probably arrive here several minutes early. For that reason, persons here who will transport the fans to the field are urged to be on hand early. One hundred cars are wanted to carry the fans to the game and to return them to town after the game. Approximately two-thirds of that number have signed up at the chamber of commerce, promising to be on hand when the train arrives. City and school officials alike have requested that citizens here do everything possible to make the stay here pleasant for the visitors.

## Odessa Named Site For Convention by Oil Group Leaders

J. L. (Jimmy) Greene, Midland independent oil operator, yesterday afternoon advised the president of the Permian Basin Association and Odessa was selected as the 1940 convention city at a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer here. Thirty officers, directors and members from over the Permian Basin area attending. Greene succeeds Harry Adams of Midland, who resigned because of ill health. Adams was elected president of the association at the organization meeting in Colorado City last August 25. Midland's directors of the association are Greene, Clarence Scharbauer and Paul McHargue. The next annual convention will be held in Odessa sometime next June, the definite dates to be decided upon by the directors at a later meeting. Odessa's tentative invitation for the 1940 convention had been placed at the meeting in Colorado City in August. Headquarter Office Here. Midland was decided upon by the directors as the site of the Permian Basin Association, the executive committee being authorized to set up the office here and to employ a full time secretary or executive officer. Members of the executive committee are Greene, C. C. Thompson, Colorado City; George W. Elliott, Odessa; Ralph W. Oberholzer, Seagraves; M. D. Bryant, San Angelo. The executive committee was further authorized to set up a membership rate scale, with a drive for members over the entire area to be started within the near future. A state charter for the association was unanimously adopted by the directors following its presentation by C. C. Thompson of Colorado City. Those attending the meeting were: B. L. LeFever, Thomas J. Coffey and J. H. Greene, Big Spring; C. W. Meadows, San Angelo; P. K. Mackey, R. J. Wallace, C. C. Thompson, Frank Kelly and H. B. Spence, Colorado City; Jerry Debenport, George W. Elliott, Odessa; M. C. Lindsey, Lamesa; R. C. Oberholzer, Bill Cooper, C. M. Armstrong and J. F. Makelett, Seagraves; Thomas B. Duggan, Jr., Lubbock; J. M. Patterson, Abilene; D. H. Griffith, Marion Flynn, Paul McHargue, James H. Goodwin, Allen, W. H. Kinney, J. L. Greene, Walter Anguish, James FitzGerald, Jr., J. W. House, E. B. Dozier and Bill Collins of Midland.

## Either Priddy or Taylor Will Admit Friday 13th Is Unlucky

By NEA Service. Let's see, what's the date? Friday, Oct. 13. Ouch, that ruins the entire day. Well no driving the automobile or anything like that until tomorrow. What bad things have happened today that can be charged up to the calendar? Is there any sense to it? Friday the 13th always unlucky—who says so? One of America's largest insurance claims the superstition is the cause of many accidents. In the week, it contends, and cites statistics to prove it. On Friday, May 13, 1938, fewer accidents were reported by policyholders than on any other day of that month. (Editor's note: Either Coach Bud Taylor of Midland or Larry Priddy of Sweetwater tomorrow will say the insurance company is crazy). The unluckiest day, according to the survey, is Saturday, the very next day after the day we worry about. Last year, 11.4 per cent of accidents were injured on Friday—but 16.9 per cent were hurt on Saturday, 15.4 per cent on Sunday. Friday, then is just a lull before the storm. Some say the superstition about Friday to the fact that this was the day of the Crucifixion. MAYBE IT IS THE BABYLONIAN INFLUENCE. As for the 13th jinx, Babylonian astrologers of ancient history feared the combination of one and three. And there were 13 present at the Last Supper when Christ announced that one would betray Him. So, today many a hostess would call off her smash party of the social season if she couldn't find a 14th guest to invite. A leading Chicago hotel owns a dummy, (pictured above) dubbed "Mr. 13," who is taken out of storage to serve as the chaperon factor at the empty plate when 13 people stage a private dinner in the building. Many skyscrapers have no 13th floor. (The editor again: If we don't get this paper out an hour earlier today like we have planned, I'll join either Taylor or Priddy in celebrating the author of this piece a liar).

## C of C Captains in Membership Drive Announced Today

Appointment of Allen Watts and John P. Butler as captains of the two teams who will compete in the annual membership drive of the Midland chamber of commerce next Thursday was this morning announced by Marion Flynn, chairman of the membership committee of the organization. The two captains were scheduled to meet with Chairman Flynn in the chamber of commerce office this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock to select the workers for their respective teams. Names of forty men who have been drafted to assist in the one day campaign for new members will be placed in a hat and the two captains will take turn about at drawing for workers. Personnel of the two groups will be announced Sunday morning. The membership campaign again this year is being conducted in the form of a contest which will be decided on a point basis. Points will be awarded for new members, for members raising present dues and for dues collected in advance. The meeting of the losing side will be the hosts to the winning side at a dinner to be held Thursday evening following the close of the contest. An effort will be made by the workers to contact every business firm and individual not now a member of the chamber of commerce during the one day drive. Those not contacted during Thursday will be contacted by a follow-up committee during the following week.

## Leaders of 4 Nations Called to Meeting

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13. (AP)—King Gustav today arranged a meeting here October 18 with the kings of Denmark and Norway and the president of Finland. The meeting presumably was called to discuss the Finnish-Russian situation. HAS APPENDECTOMY. Condition of G. N. Donovan, who underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Thursday afternoon, is reported satisfactory today. ed satisfactory today.

## Early Resident Here Succumbs To Long Illness

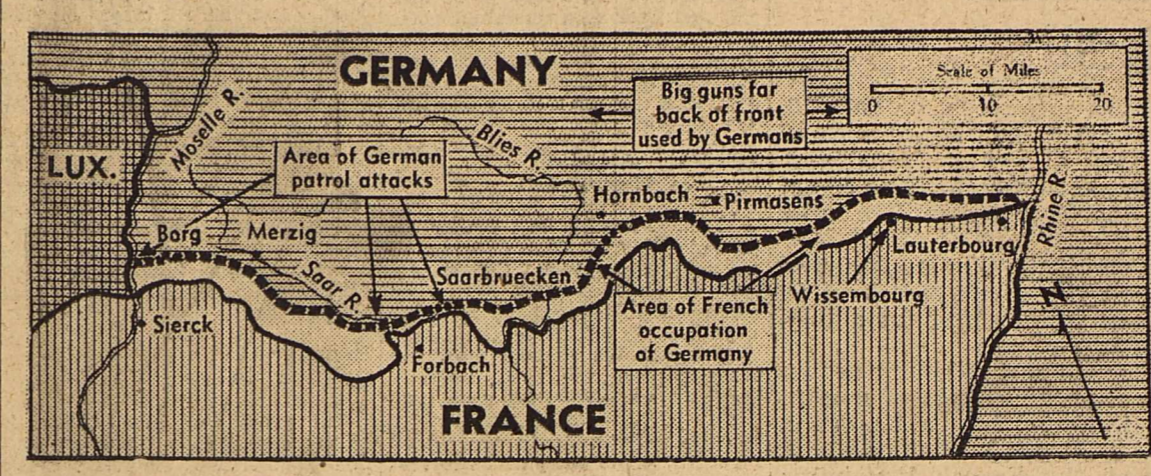
Mrs. J. H. Knowles, 77, native Texan and one of Midland's early citizens, succumbed early this morning to an illness from which she had suffered for several months. In ill health for the past few years, her condition became worse about three months ago and she spent some time in a Midland hospital, returning later to her home where she had been under the care of nurses until the end. Mrs. Knowles was the wife of Judge J. H. Knowles, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1. Funeral services have been set for 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Thos. D. Murphy, pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Hinde, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Masonic honors will be conferred at the cemetery. Born as Julia Turner, December 23, 1862, in Lavaca county, Texas, the Midland woman was one of five children. Their parents died while the children were small and they later moved to San Antonio. Of the two brothers and two sisters, one each survive, Tom Turner of Marfa and Mrs. J. R. Wallace of Cuero. Mr. Turner was due to arrive here late today. Judge Knowles, who came to Midland first in May 1885, returned to Leesville, Gonzales county, Texas, and was married to Julia Turner on July 27, 1885. Meanwhile, he had moved a herd of 1800 head of cattle from San Antonio to this section, buying water rights and locating them on the free range at Monument Springs, just over the line of New Mexico. When he and Mrs. Knowles came on here by covered wagon after their marriage, they stopped first at the C-Ranch headquarters, then at its present location, and Mr. Knowles accepted a job at fencing, that being the first project of its kind in this section. The next year, they moved to Midland where he opened a livery stable and feed barn. The stable was located just north of the present Crawford Hotel, extending about to the end of that block. The town's only well then was situated about the northeast corner of the Crawford building. Judge Knowles engaged in the cattle business in West-Tom Green and Upton counties until 1910, being elected county judge of Midland county and holding the office until 1916. He and Mrs. Knowles moved in that year to El Paso where they lived until 1928. They then moved back to Midland where he has been serving as justice of the peace most of the time. He and Mrs. Knowles have lived at their home at 511 North Colorado street. A members of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Knowles also has been active in Eastern Star lodge work and was a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. At her bedside for the past two weeks has been a sister of Judge Knowles, Mrs. Henrietta Blaine of San Antonio. Fall bearers for the funeral service (See EARLY RESIDENT, page 6)

## Brotherhood Banquet Thursday Evening Is Attended by 120 Men

Registering an attendance of 120 men, the first quarterly meeting of the Big Spring Baptist Association Brotherhood was held in the banquet hall of the First Baptist church Thursday evening. Delegates were present from five counties, Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Ector and Midland. Churches represented were Coahoma, Big Spring East Fourth, Big Spring West Side, Big Spring First Baptist, Stanton, Odessa First Baptist, Odessa Emanuel, Forsan, Goldsmith, Penwell, Valley View, Greenwood, Salem, Cotton Flat, Smith Chapel, Midland First Baptist, and the Five Mile church of Dawson county. Besides the association delegates, representatives were here from the Snyder First Baptist Church, accompanied by L. H. Wren, president of the district brotherhood and one of the principal speakers. The Dawson county delegation of five men accompanied their pastor, the Rev. J. William Arnett, formerly of Midland. Mr. Wren spoke on "The Value of a Brotherhood to a Church," giving an inspirational talk on the part laymen should play in the success of religious work. The Rev. R. E. Dunham of Big Spring spoke on "The October Roundup," making a plea for help support of state mission work in the October 31st "roundup" in which each Baptist is asked to give one day's salary to the mission fund. Taylor White, Odessa insurance man, addressed the meeting on "Men Getting Under the Load," placing the responsibility of a greater church work on the members themselves, especially the men of the church. Special music included a quartet number by members of the brotherhood of the First Baptist church of Big Spring. That organization had the largest attendance at the meeting, exclusive of the Midland county representation. J. H. Greene of Big Spring, associate president, presided at the meeting. A supper was served to the 120 present by young women of Mrs. H. D. Bruce's Sunday School class. More than 80 of the delegation represented churches outside of Midland county.

# FDR DELAYS ACTION AS MEDIATOR

## Germans Open Attack on Western Front



Patrol and artillery attacks which may foreshadow a major move on the Western Front have been opened by the Germans. Map shows area of fighting. French occupy unshaded area, inside German boundary on entire front from Rhine to Moselle rivers.

## French Forces Resume Attacks On German Lines in New Offense

PARIS, Oct. 13. (AP)—French forces on the Western Front resumed their attacks on the German lines last night after five days of defensive action in which the high command said German thrusts had been turned back. Military dispatches said that all along the 100-mile front between the Moselle and the Saar Rivers, French troops were pressing assaults towards the major objective of Saarbruecken, key city of the German Saar. Operations still fell short of a general offensive, but it was indicated the French had taken the initiative away from the Germans. The general staff's communique last night tersely referred to the renewed onslaught as "activity of our advance elements." Military advisers, however, said the French had patrolled edging through the woods and over the hills of no-man's-land between the great fortified rival Maginot and Siegfried lines had engaged in several encounters with the German advance guard. French reports said German patrols suffered "hundreds" of casualties on the offensive, and the French very few. The major engagements took place south of Saarbruecken, on the east and west of which the French already have taken advanced positions. The southern approach to the city is guarded by the Winterberg Fort, one of the principle works of the Siegfried line. The first party of nine accredited English war correspondents to visit the Western Front returned with word that the line between the Moselle and the Saar Rivers was holding firm despite German counter attacks, which started Sunday and continued until noon. On the diplomatic and political fronts, the French received with gratification Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement before the British House of Commons that the allies would refuse German peace offers in the absence of definite guarantees. Premier Daladier summoned the cabinet to meet with President Lebrun today for a general review of the war and of the situation arising from statements of Daladier and Chamberlain that the next move is up to Germany. With the sixth week of the war drawing to a close, the French had yet to take any major objective. They had, however, maintained their positions in advanced posts in the Saar and Palatinate districts. The general staff's communique said German attacks spread all along the front from the Moselle to the Rhine. The sharpest engagement reported was in the Moselle Valley around new French positions north of Perl. A German communique said a French plane had been shot down in an aerial fight south of Lauterbourg. France and reported "minor reconnoitering, troop and artillery activity on the Western Front." Military advisers said the German attacks were limited in extent, but increasing in volume.

# Not Notified By Hitler of Any Request

## Indirect Plea Made To President as Way To Halt Present War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (AP)—Adolf Hitler's indirect suggestion that President Roosevelt advise Britain to confer with Germany met two obstacles today. No formal request for mediation. The feeling in many quarters that the United States wants the advice of Britain and France for the proposal. Hitler early today indirectly asked President Roosevelt to intervene in the European war by advising Britain to meet Germany in conference. Failure of the United States to do this, the Fuehrer indicated, would result in his unleashing a "war in earnest" against Great Britain and France and produce the "most gruesome bloodbath in history." The Fuehrer's views were given to many correspondents by his trusted press chief, Dr. Otto Dietrich, after a conference of several hours which followed a word-by-word study by Hitler of British Prime Minister Chamberlain's rejection Thursday of Germany's peace terms. Chamberlain had said Britain could not accept Germany's conquest of Poland without loss of honor. In brief, Hitler's views were represented as being: In view of Chamberlain's speech, Germany is in no uncertain terms a gigantic scale against Britain and France. The command for action even yet would be delayed if there should be any indication that President Roosevelt was likely to tell Chamberlain in no uncertain terms that he must express willingness to meet with Germany in conference. The clear implication at the conference was that lacking such indications, the German air force, with as many as 800 bombers flying in waves, might be loosed against British ships and coastal points. Russia is ready to support Germany, and Italy is willing either to remain neutral or fight, as the general staff may decide, Dr. Dietrich said. He therefore regards Germany's position as "an insolent reply" to the Fuehrer's peace terms as set forth in his Reichstag speech last Friday. After studying the speech, the Fuehrer's staff summoned his general staff in preparation for the "war in earnest." Then Dr. Dietrich was called in. Early today he met a small group of foreign correspondents to outline the situation as Hitler sees it. The Fuehrer, Dr. Dietrich expounded, could put an end to the war if she unequivocally told Britain she would not support her unless efforts to settle the problems at issue were first made at the council table. Every German, Hitler's trusted lieutenant said, was enraged that Chamberlain had nowhere indicated a willingness to sit down to talk things over with Germany.

## Humble Deep Well in Cochran Tops Abo at 6,530 Feet, Reported

BY FRANK GARDNER. Top of Abo, basal Permian, has been fairly generally picked at 6,530 feet in Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. Westheimer et al, important deep test in northwestern Cochran county. It ran a normal Yeso section, having topped that formation at 4,720 feet. Elevation is 3,862 feet. This morning, the well was drilling ahead at 7,202 feet, presumably still in the Abo. The No. 1 Westheimer picked up some reddish brown and grayish green shale at 6,480 which cut out shortly below that point only to come back strongly at 6,530. The well, scheduled to go to 9,500 feet if necessary to find production, is located in labour 1, league 146, Stonewall county school land. Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 H. T. Boyd, southeastern Cochran wildcat over two miles east of the Duggan pool, topped anhydrite at 2,310 feet, datum of plus 1,348. While slightly low to producers in the pool, the marker is believed to have occurred at a normal point. The well is drilling below 2,316 feet in anhydrite. Oil Development Company of Texas has staked No. 4-801 fee 440 feet out of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 801, block D. J. H. Gibson survey, in the northern portion of the Denver pool of southern Yoakum. It will spud with rotary Oct. 20 and drill to 5,220 feet. The same firm's No. 1-763 fee was estimated at 190 barrels a day naturally from pass topped at 4,680 feet. It halted drilling at 5,215 feet in lime, and operators will shoot with 500 quarts from 4,980 to 5,206 feet. Humble No. 1 E. P. Stanford, southeast edge test in the Roberts area west of the Denver pool, is preparing to test after perforating 5 1/2-inch casing from 5,000 to 5,192 feet with 300 shots. Total depth is 5,258 feet in lime. Seminole Well Staked. New test southeast part of the Seminole pool of central Gaines county has been staked by Magnolia Petroleum Company at No. 2 Havemeyer & Jenny, it was learned today. It was 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 219, block G. W. T. R. R. survey, offsetting to the west Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Robertson, east extension producer. Drilling with rotary to 5,125 feet will start Oct. 18. Extending the northwest end of the pool one-quarter mile farther north, Amerasia No. 1 I. E. Auten set 2-inch tubing at 5,294 feet and was swabbed yesterday until 7 p. m., at which time it was shut in. New test southwest, Osage Drilling Company, Inc. of Oklahoma No. 2-A J. L. Tippett is drilling at 3,475 feet in anhydrite. Osage No. 1 G. D. Johnson, one-mile north outpost to the northwest part of the pool, is drilling lime at 5,050 feet. In the southwest extension area of Yoakum's Bennett pool, Argo Oil Corporation No. 2-A J. G. Comer estate had drilled to 4,600 feet in anhydrite and lime, while Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Comer, farther southeast, is drilling red beds at 1,277 feet. New Ward Strike. Magnolia No. 2-43 Sealy, prospective pool opener a mile and three-quarters south of Magnolia-Sealy production in northern Ward county, is drilling at 2,840 feet in hard lime, heading an unreputed amount of oil. It had gauged natural flow through casing of 57 barrels in 10 hours after drilling soft lime from 2,827-30 feet. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wriston Brothers, southeastern Ward Ordovician test, is to re-drill to straighten crooked hole after plugging back from total depth of 2,507 feet in lime to 2,490 feet. In the Apco Ordovician pool, northern Pecos county, Magnolia No. 1 J. S. Masterson is drilling lime at 2,281 feet; Childress Royalty Co. No. 1 J. S. Masterson is standing after cementing 9 5/8-inch casing.

## Lloyd George Group Plays Chamberlain For Hitler Answer

LONDON, Oct. 13. (AP)—The dissident liberal group headed by David Lloyd George today criticized Prime Minister Chamberlain's answer to Nazi peace overtures and demanded the government define its aims and indicate "willingness" to negotiate the war settlement. The council for peace and reconstruction termed Chamberlain's speech before the commons yesterday "quite inadequate" in that it did not state war aims nor mention "far reaching" consequences of Russian intervention.

## Vote Your Ideas on Repeal of Embargo

The Reporter-Telegram wants to opinions of 100 citizens on the question of repeal of the arms embargo. An interested Midland citizen will use the information gained in this manner for the benefit of interested congressmen, with the belief that 100 answers will give a cross-section of the opinions of the local citizenship. Fill out the coupon below a mail, or send it, to The Reporter-Telegram office today. I am: For the embargo. For the repeal. Put check after your preference. Signed:

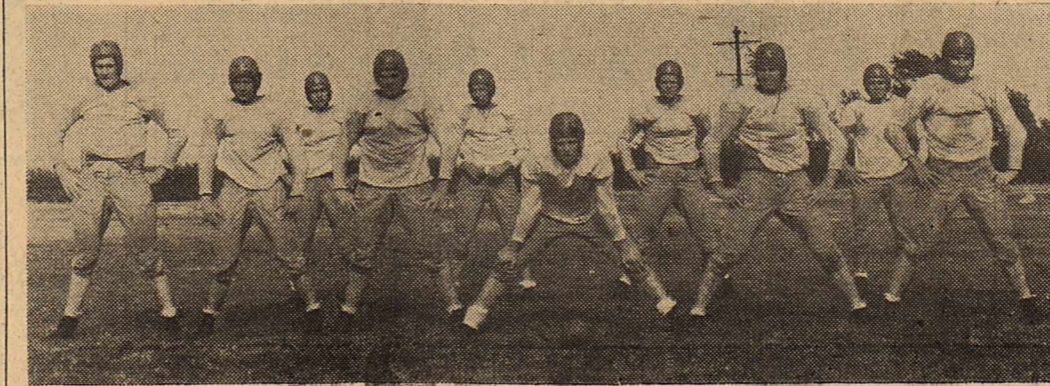
## Emergency Cash for States in Drought Area Is Requested

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (AP)—A group of senators from farm regions today decided to ask President Roosevelt for \$50,000,000 in emergency funds for acres devastated by droughts and floods. The agriculture department said unfavorable crop conditions had added 120,000 farm families to emergency rolls in recent months. Senator Connally of Texas was one of the five senators to confer with the president.

## FALSE ALARM TURNED IN

Firemen were called to the J. D. Brown residence, 516 W. Holmsley street, today when a fire alarm was turned in after a short near a hot water heater had caused fears of a fire. No damage was reported.

## Here's Mustang Crew That Bulldogs Meet Tonight



Above is pictured the Sweetwater football team that will meet the Midland Bulldogs at Lackey Field tonight at 8:30. In the line, left to right, James Owen, re; Carl Smith, rg; Buck Johnson, rt; Audrey Gill, c; Floyd Ratliff, lt; Bill Montgomery, lg; Bill May, lb; in the backfield, left to right, Boyd Lynn, lb; Robert Headrick, rb; Hollingsworth, fb; Eddie Freeze, qb. (See story on sports page.)

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## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Written by students of John M. Cowden Junior High School, under direction of Miss Louise Latham

### JUST A BRIEF APOLOGY

By Margaret Mims  
I shall have to apologize for all of us this week as we are buzzing around with tests. We are busy one carries home a bundle of books these days. So that means that the paper may be sorely neglected. Next week we promise you everything that is to be expected.

So, readers, pardon us just this once. Will you? We hope to be with you next week with something good. We think we have been studying these past six-weeks, but this report will tell the tale. No doubt report cards will call forth many oh's and ah's, and maybe a few ouch's.

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

By Fred Wemple Jr.  
At our assembly last Friday we had a visit from Rev. Coleman of the First Presbyterian Church. He gave us an interesting lecture on "Shadows." The assembly read the 100th Psalm, and sang the hymn, "Doxology." We enjoyed Reverend Coleman's talk very much. We have a special assembly every week, and expect to have other ministers of the town later. Again we extend an invitation to our patrons to visit our assembly.

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

By Billy Masters  
Junior High School has taken some steps in observing statewide Fire Prevention Week. We have on several occasions emptied the building at the sound of the fire alarm, in less than one minute.

We make posters in art class on fire prevention. The city of Midland sent out blanks with all the questions and preventions about fire control for the students and their

parents to read and sign. We have also had class discussions on the prevention of fires. Our fire drills are getting almost perfect so says Mr. Gilbreth.

### GOOD FELLOWS COLUMN

By Bill Wells  
J. E. "Red" Roy is just about as good a fellow as I know. Even though "Red" isn't a genius in mind, and isn't always on the honor roll, he usually manages to keep up with everything pretty well. Sometimes the teachers get a little out of humor with him, but soon forget all his bad points.

"Red" went out for football last year, and got to go on most of the trips. But he isn't playing this year. This red-headed guy was rough and tough on the football field, but otherwise he is as tame as a kitten. I have never heard a bad word against "Red" on the schoolground or off.

### "KIRKY"

By Jerrie Snead  
Our good pal, James Kerr, is seldom seen in any other way but in a good humor. He really is the ideal chap. As Miss Latham would say, "He minds his own business, and is never in trouble." He is one of 7C's best representatives, and we are glad to list him in the hall of fame.

### THE THREE GRAND DAMES

By "Copper" and "Mickey"  
We think that these three sedate young ladies: Nellie Elkin Brunson, Patsy Tull, and Otelia (Yours Truly) Flynn deserves to be in this column as much or more than any one else. We bet you that Mrs. Tol-

bert would give the Distinguished Service Medal.  
These industrious girls get up at the crack of day every morning to get to school at 7:30 in order to work in the library. Then at the 3rd and 5th periods they are at it again. What energy! Back again at 12:30 to work until 1:00. Now something about each of these girls.

Nellie Elkin is a quiet peaceful girl; never gets too mad. She is always ready to help her school-mates, boy or girl. She is a straight "A" pupil, and class monitor when Mr. Gilbreth is out of the room. We all think she is swell.

Patsy Tull, the second grand dame, is admired by all her school-mates. She too is very liberal in helping a guy when he gets into a tight. "Pat" is also one whose report card is usually dressed up with "A's". She is Miss Latham's monitor. She is also quite a singer, and who knows but may turn out to be a great prima donna. She is really tops.

Otelia (Yours Truly) has been with us ever since we started six years ago. She also stands ace high with all of us as well as with her teachers. You won't fail to see her name on the honor roll every time it comes out. Otelia is always a favorite on all occasions. And never fails a pal who is in need.

Judging from these comments you would think that these girls do stand in pretty high with all of us 7A students. We are just about to dub them the three duchesses.

### WHAT WE THINK

By L. C. Neatherlin  
We wonder if Hitler thinks our President is a pretty good diplomat or is aware of the fact that he is the President of a mighty powerful country.

It looks as if Germany is needing more soldiers since they are sending ships to Estonia and Latvia to collect all the Germans.

We hope the economists' report is true about the U. S. being in a recovery period. We need this, but hate to think that our friends across the sea have to be at war to cause it.

Hitler's peace plan could be interpreted as not sounding so peaceful. Sounds like he is still saying, "Give me what I want or I'll keep on fighting."

We might conclude that someone is trying to "pull a fast one" on us with two-American tankers and a foreign submarine bobbing up off the Florida Keys.  
Germany's eagerness for neutrals to step in and take a hand in bringing about peace could mean that Hitler feels that he is incapable or that no one would accept his word for anything.

### FOLLOWING THE SCOUTS

By Orilla May Osburn  
Our Girl Scout meeting on Oct. 4 opened with a Scout Chart. At a fifteen minute business meeting our troop problems were discussed.

Eleven girls announced that they were ready to meet their tenderfoot requirements.  
We sang "America" and pledged our allegiance to the flag. A Scout stood before the group with our American Flag. The ceremony was very impressive.

One by one the following girls said their Scout Laws and promises: Mary Kathryn Taylor, Ann Mason, Ann Usher, Phoebe Lewis, Mary Elizabeth Collins, Nancy Jo Booth, Paula Dene Wilson, Alyne Kelly, Patsy Ruth Pope

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## An Anniversary Americans Might Do Well to Recall

One hundred and forty-seven years ago, on Oct. 13, 1792, a little group of people gathered in David Burnes' cornfield by the Potomac to lay a cornerstone. There were only the most rudimentary signs of civilization about them, the nearest real town being Georgetown, two miles up the river.

They were beginning a President's House, designed on classic lines and modeled on the country seat of an Irish duke. It was a tremendous undertaking for a tiny, struggling republic in the wilderness.

Three weeks before, the French revolutionary armies beat of a Prussian attack at Valmy. A couple of months later the head of Louis XVI thumped into a basket in Paris' Place de la Concorde. All Europe was ablaze with the long running fight between the French Revolution and the reaction which attacked it from all sides.

The youthful Republic, not unconscious of these world-shaking events, had its own job to do, the building of a house for its President.

Three years after the cornerstone-laying, the house was almost ready for its roof. In 1800, eight years after the beginnings of the White House, President John Adams got lost in the woods as his carriage brought him to Washington from Baltimore. The house was still unfinished; Mrs. Adams hung up her washing in the "great audience room" (the East Room) and complained that in a place surrounded by forests she could not get enough wood for fires to keep the place warm.

The building was not really finished until 1826, for it was badly damaged by the British in 1814, who tried to burn it. To eliminate the stains of this fire, the sandstone was painted white, and ever since, this building has been known around the world as The White House.

Many buildings in olden days stood for much longer than 147 years, yet saw the world change far less than it has through the events which this lovely white mansion has looked upon.

Yet there is a strange augury in the fact that 147 years ago, when the workmen cleared a site in the Potomac cornfield and began the White House, Europe was convulsed in war, just as it is today. That war was regarded no less as "the end of everything," than is today's war in Europe. Conservatives saw it as the conquest of Europe by the rough Parisian mob. Progressives saw it as the suppression of the "people's republic" by the rotting monarchies of reactionary countries. All agreed that the world was falling apart.

Today, the man in the White House is closely in touch with a new war in Europe. His nation has grown great and powerful. But his task is the same as that of the man who sat in the same house and watched the Napoleonic wars. It is to see that that house remains the home of a freely-chosen head of a great and free people.

Berlin seeks from Russia an increased supply of oil. Evidently the propagandists have used up too much this last month by spreading it on too thick.

There are approximately two birds to the acre in the U. S. Which brings up the question, are they in two hands, or the same bush?

Economists say war today is even expensive for the onlooker. As in gladiatorial battles and prize fights, we must pay admission to enjoy the conflict.

## CLUMSY ANIMAL

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured wild beast.  
5 It belongs to the family.  
10 Turkish officer.  
11 Papa.  
12 Uncooked.  
13 Stiffly nice.  
14 Lettuce dish.  
16 Lion.  
17 To consume.  
19 Silkworm.  
20 Paid publicity.  
22 Wild goats.  
24 Electrical term.  
25 Fertilizer.  
30 Threefold.  
32 Suit maker.  
34 Electrified particles.  
35 River gorge.  
38 Eel.  
39 Gun.  
40 Water rodents.  
42 To chatter.  
43 Railroad.  
44 Bleish.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**KING LEOPOLD**  
1 SEA CRANE  
2 BLET HALES  
3 REDE OLIV SA  
4 U TEE FOR  
5 STATUS CANISTER  
6 STIRES WAN SPOKE  
7 ENCASHED BEAMED  
8 L LED MUS A  
9 SADDER BAR ATEN  
10 WOE ALONE LOTL  
11 ALLE LAMIA SLUE  
12 ASTRID BAUDOUIN

**VERTICAL**

1 Auriculate.  
2 Money changing.  
3 Battering machine.  
5 Overturns.  
6 Sun deity.  
7 God of war.  
8 Valley.  
9 Conscious.  
13 Its feet are like man's.  
15 It is widely spread in all climates.  
18 Stern.  
21 Soft brooms.  
23 To clip.  
25 Faint color.  
26 Plural.  
27 To postpone.  
28 To molt.  
29 Lively.  
31 Swaggering fellow.  
33 Makes a speech.  
36 Musical note.  
37 Myself.  
40 Founded.  
41 Mouthlike opening.  
44 Food list.  
48 Acidity.  
49 Drone bee.  
50 Meat.  
51 Japanese money.  
53 An essay.

**SHIPYARDS AT CAPACITY**

Our seaports—particularly along the Gulf—will see great activity. Shipyards, already busy in turning out war-ships, will be pushed to capacity in the building of new cargo boats. Furthermore, if the Neutrality Act is amended, much of the world trade going to neutral nations will be carried in American boats. The German and British navies will know that American ships will not be carrying even a loaf of bread to the belligerent nations. Shippers will like this additional safety of our vessels and will find the resulting low war risk insurance on American ships attractive. Hence, busy days are ahead for the American Merchant Marine. I doubt, however, if this activity era for our shipping will continue after the war is over. As I arrive home from my trip to the Orient, I am convinced of one

## Japan and United States Falling Heir to Much of German Commerce

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The final result of the war to be noted on the Pacific Ocean is the big increase in activity along the commerce lanes. The European War has hog-tied three of the leading trading nations of the world, Japan and the United States are falling heir to much of Germany's world commerce. Moreover, with England and France hardly able to hold their present trade, the United States and Japan will get the lion's share of the immense increase in world commerce which any extended European War inevitably means. America's Merchant Marine, now second largest in the world, will enjoy its busiest days since 1920.

The richest commercial prize that Germany's lack of sea-power has forced her to give up is her trade with Latin America. As I see it, the only obstacle to a boom in our trade with South American nations is the lack of buying power of these countries. Our difficulty is to find additional products which we can take from South America in exchange for our manufactured goods. Wool, hides, nitrates and coffee can be imported, of course. But Latin America's principal surpluses are copper, oil, and farm products. These we do not need. The riddle will be partially solved by our selling manufactured goods to South America, carrying her food products to Europe and bringing back such things as glassware, olive oil, linen and china.

Europe must increase her use of South American food. She will have to pay for it in cash rather than by the barter method of the past few years. This additional cash should help solve South America's problem of finding the necessary buying power to purchase American goods. Moreover, the United States will probably contribute substantially by extending additional credits to South America through our Export-Import Bank. We have already granted substantial credits to Brazil and other Latin American countries.

Biggest gain in our world commerce will be in our manufactured goods. These were the type of goods that Germany was selling in South America and in other parts of the world. Japan and the United States will grab most of Germany's and some of France's and Britain's former trade in such products as cutlery, bicycles, railroad equipment, chemicals, machinery, high-grade textiles, and the like. We should have the upper hand over Japan, particularly in the case of the most highly-specialized manufactures because Japan's products are cheap in quality and narrow in range of selection. With the present line-up of belligerents, I cannot, however, see any immediate big increase in our exports of farm products—not even cotton.

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Camilla Jane Crawford  
Orilla Mae Osburn.  
Some of our girls have been Scouts before, and have passed their tenderfoot tests. They are Margaret Mims, Bobby Wood, Ruth Calloway, Paula Patton, and Jimmie Kendrick.  
Mrs. Kingston told us the Japanese story, "The Tongue Cut Sparrow."  
We sang Taps, and the meeting closed.

### SPORTS COLUMN

By Copper  
The boys P. E. classes have been playing touch football for the past two weeks. This game is very interesting.

Sam Hale Jr. has returned from his vacation, and has started football practice. He is likely to start as number four man from now on. Carrol McKinney held the job O. K. in our first game, but Sam is just a little better at this position. Don't know whether anybody has noticed it or not, but the Bull Pups have new football armor. We fell heirs to our big brothers' (High School) out-grown clothes.

Betsy Vertrees and Guy Tom Cowden's teams had a swell game at the lake Saturday morning. Cowden won by a score of 42 to 30. "Betsy" Bedford and "Rooster" Cowden starred for the winners. "Boots" Neatherlin and Betsy "Little" Vertrees starred for the losers. All players were pretty good.

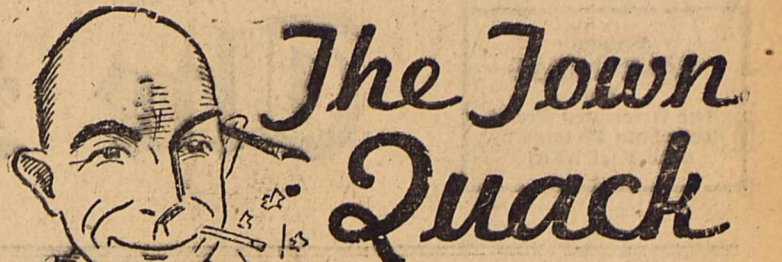
Friday night the Sweetwater "Musty" Mustangs come here for a tilt with the Bulldogs. Neither team has been defeated up to date. The Mustangs are favored to win. But I stick to the Bulldogs, won't you? Well, I'll see you at the game tonight.

### ASSEMBLY TO HEAR MRS. THOMAS

Jane Butler and Carol Bull  
6A is scheduled to give the first class program in assembly Friday morning. Just among ourselves we decided that we should like something different, as well as educational and interesting. So we have asked Mrs. Thomas of North Ward to tell us something about her trip to South America this past summer.

The program will be from 8:30 to 9:00 Friday morning. We invite the public to come.

MORE ODD MAIL  
Ann Usher  
It seems that 6A is soon going to have plenty of foreign post cards. See (SCHOOL NEWS) Page Six



to take us to a trimming, and we are hoping to reverse the procedure. Midland is a friendly little city and is honored to have as its guests the citizens of such a substantial and progressive industrial and agricultural center as Sweetwater.

Regardless of how the game comes out, we hope no Sweetwater visitors will have to walk to or from the game. It is a fine opportunity for Midland citizens to open the doors of their sedans and provide transportation for the guests to and from Lackey Field.

Of course if Mayor Luther Watson, publisher of the Nolan County News, is in the party, the walk will do him good and probably will trim down his waistline for a better golf game, offsetting many hours at a domino table in the fire station.

To the Sweetwater Mustangs, we have been hearing of your prowess and many of our boys have been down to see you play. It will be an achievement long to be remembered if our little squad can hang up a win over the Mustangs. But if they can't, to have played a good game and given you their best fight will retain for them the pride with which they are viewed by their home towners. May the best team win.

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# Miss Evelyn Phillips Complimented at Shower Tea

## Mrs. Johnny Starr Is Hostess for Pre-Nuptial Courtesy on Thursday

Yellow and white were featured colors in appointments for the miscellaneous shower tea with which Mrs. Johnny Starr of Seagraves entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hayden Miles, 1106 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon, honoring Miss Evelyn Phillips, bride-elect of Wright Cowden.

Of special interest in the decorative motif was a unique flower-decked box in which a light flashed off and on, illuminating the names of the betrothed couple, "Wright and Evelyn," written in yellow letters.

Tea hours were from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Starr, Miss Phillips, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, were in the receiving line.

The honoree wore a costume of pale blue with a corsage of Potentilla carnations.

Mrs. Starr's costume combined a black velvet blouse with wool plaid skirt. Her flowers were red carnations.

Mrs. Phillips was gowned in black with lavender gladioli corsage.

Yellow chrysanthemums centered the tea table which was spread with a cloth of cutwork and embroidery and appointed with a silver tea service.

Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. Hugh West, Mrs. Bill Blevins, and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Odessa.

Yellow mints furthered the color scheme on the tea plates.

Included in the house party were also: Mmes. Ben Black, Thomas Speed, Donald Oliver, Louis Thomas, Alf Reese, Frank Miller, Elliott P. Cowden, and Hayden Miles.

Shower gifts were on display during the afternoon.

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Mmes. B. C. Girdley, J. A. Tuttle, J. M. White, Bob White, Josephine Ligon, John Hix, Addison Wadley, J. O. Vance, Paul Barron, Elliott Barron, Ralph Barron, Harry Wat-

son, P. O. Sill, Tom Bobo, Clarence Hale, Barbara Wall, Terry Elkin, Ola Dublin Haynes, J. R. Dublin, J. M. Speed, Fisher Pollard, Walter Cowden, Fred Vanderburg, Frank Williamson, Audie Francis, R. B. Cowden, J. D. Bodkins, A. W. Wyatt, N. W. Bigham, W. E. Ryan, J. Howard Hodge, N. Lancaster, H. D. Bruce, Myrtle Searborough-Smith, John Dunagan.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott Jr., Mrs. Geo. Elliott Sr., and Mrs. Bloodworth of Odessa, Mmes. O. B. Holt, Clyde Cowden, Joe Youngblood, Frank Cowden, Guy Cowden, Geo. Glass, Clarence Scharbauer, George McEntire Jr., Joe Crump, Hugh Corrigan, Fred Cowden, I. E. Daniel, Ellis Cowden, Hayden Miles, Elliott Cowden, George Phillips, Hugh West, W. M. Blevins, Louis Thomas, I. E. Bailey, Alf Reese, Frank Miller, Ben Black, Jack Wilkinson, Tom Sealy, Ralph Geisler, Donald Oliver, H. J. Phillips.

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## Church Services

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor.  
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School  
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school  
10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Eight Reasons Why I Believe in the Bible."  
6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship service. The pastor will bring a message on "What Is a Christian?"  
3:30 p. m.—Monday. Circle meetings.  
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday — Choir practice.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "Some Essentials of Victory."  
6:15 p. m.—Training union. J. Boyd East, director.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Sanctification."  
7:00 p. m.—Wednesday. Teachers meeting.  
7:45 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The minister will bring a message.  
6:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting: Kingdom Highway group, Bill Ferguson, president; Pioneer group, Suzanne LaForce, president.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. The minister will bring a message.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Church school  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon. Rev. Ray N. Johnson, now conducting a revival here, will preach.  
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior Leagues will meet.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Mr. Johnson will again preach.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 15.  
The Golden Text is: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:  
"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for

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Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird  
M. E. Stueffert, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m.—Tuesday. Young People's meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Friday. Prayer meeting.

### NAOMI CLASS

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

### HOLINESS TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal)  
Pastor O. W. Roberts.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

### TRINITY CHURCH

(Protestant Episcopal)  
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
First Sunday in month—Vesper services at 5 p. m.  
Third Sunday in month—Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.  
Other Sundays—Morning prayer by lay reader at 11 a. m.

### MEN'S CLASS

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited.

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their's is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:10).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Trials teach mortals not to lean on a material staff—a broken reed, which pierces the heart. We do not half remember this in the sunshine of joy and prosperity. Sorrow is salutary. Through great tribulation we enter the kingdom" (page 66).

### ST. GEORGE CHURCH

Summer Schedule.  
Sunday Mass—8 a. m. (Spanish Speaking).  
10 a. m. (English Speaking).  
Benediction after each Mass.  
Week-day Mass—7:30 a. m.  
Monday—7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal perpetual Novena.  
Confessions—Saturday, 4:30 p. m.—8:00 p. m.

### SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of South Colorado and California streets.  
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and San Angelo St.

10:00 a. m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching and communion.  
6:45 p. m.—Young People's Bible study.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.  
3:00 p. m.—Tuesday—Women's Bible class.  
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Bible study.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.  
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets.  
Lee Carter, Pastor  
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Percy J. Mims, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Bill Pratt and Mrs. J. P. McClarty left this morning for Dallas and Tyler. Mrs. McClarty, whose home is in Henderson, had spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Barron, and will stop for a time in Dallas. Mrs. Mims will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Littlejohn of Tyler, and Mrs. Pratt and Bill will visit in the home

to attend. The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS.

## Thursday Club Meets for Bridge At Hamilton Home

A quartet of guests played with members of the Thursday club in an afternoon bridge at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 W. Texas, Thursday. The guests were: Mmes. Paul Davis, H. C. Wheeler, Ray Rhodes, J. A. Reaney.  
In the games, Mrs. W. W. LaForce held high score for club and Mrs. W. A. Yeager second high. High score for yeager went to Mrs. Rhodes. A salad plate was served to guests and the following club members: Mmes. John Cornwall, C. C. Harper, H. A. Hemphill, LaForce, Robert Muldrow, William Y. Penn, Yeager, and the hostess.

## Twelve-ite Club Has Bridge-Luncheon With Mrs. Dillard

Covers were laid for three guests in addition to club members when Mrs. J. D. Dillard entertained the Twelve-ite club with a one o'clock luncheon at her home, 1901 W. Kentucky, Thursday afternoon.  
Dahlia, aster, and chrysanthemums formed an attractive centerpiece for the one large table where the group was seated.  
Two tables of bridge were played after luncheon.

Mrs. G. E. Hall and Mrs. Don Davis were playing guests and Mrs. George Todd was a guest for luncheon.

Members present were: Mmes. R. I. Dickey, Frank Fulk, W. P. Knight, L. G. Mackey, W. G. Whitehouse, R. C. Crabb, and the hostess.

Claude Whitely returned yesterday from a business trip to Jacksonville, Corsicana and other East Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes left this morning for Dallas where he will consult a bone specialist. He is still suffering from an injury sustained several months ago when a horse fell with him.

New Use for Ear-Clips.  
Fashionable women are finding a new use for jeweled ear-clips. They fasten them to small bows of metallic ribbon and wear one pinned onto the evening frock and one in the hair. Diamond ear-clips are nice on stiff gold ribbon bows.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair left after the wedding for Andrews, Texas, to make their home, where Mr. Blair

## Colonial Card Club Complimented by Mrs. Harper

In courtesy to the Colonial Card club, Mrs. Jas. G. Harper was hostess for a two-table party at her home, 613 W. Kansas Thursday afternoon.  
Bridge games furnished diversion for the group, with high score going to Mrs. S. M. Vaughan.  
Mrs. Gordon Bigham was a club guest.

## Mrs. Ethridge Is Hostess to Neighbors' Club

Mrs. Dick Ethridge entertained at 900 S. Pecos Thursday afternoon for the Neighbor's club.

Fancy work was the main diversion of the afternoon.

Mrs. Sidney Cooper was a club guest.  
All members were present except Mrs. Bill Carson and Mrs. George Hardin.

of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finlayson, formerly of Midland, also attending the Tyler Rose Festival.

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holds a position with the Humble Oil and Refining Company. Mrs. Blair traveled in a three-piece herringbone tweed suit with slate blue hat and alligator bag and shoes.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Blair and family of Midland, Billy Arnold and Misses Mary Alice Carnes, of Dallas, and Joe Edgar of Austin.

Deneva Merrell is honoree at Birthday Party

Deneva Merrell, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrell, was honoree at a birthday party given on Tuesday at the Merrell home, 609 N. Main.

Childhood games such as drop-the-handkerchief was played.

At the refreshment hour, the table was laid with a white cloth and decorated with marigolds. Simple refreshments were served.

Present were: The honoree, Billy McCumber, Carol Jean Mannschreck, Margaret Ann Mitchell, Virginia Mitchell, Sandra O'Dell, Gloria McClen-don, Alex Oates, Wanda Jean Beachamp, Mammie Stringer, Billy Stringer, Geneva Stringer, Patsy Riley, Jessie Green, Mitchell Green, Mary Green, Rhetta Hazlip, June Hazlip.

Assisting Mrs. Merrell were Miss Alta Merrell, Helen Merrell, and Minnie Merrell, Miss Bratt, and Annie Weigart.

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# BULLDOGS AND MUSTANGS OPEN CONFERENCE SEASON HERE TONIGHT

## Sweetwater Rated Favorites Over Lighter Home Eleven

No.	Midland	Pos.	Wt.	No.	Sweetwater	Pos.	Wt.
14	Bratton	LE	170	32	May	LE	154
30	F. Cocke	LT	170	48	Ratliff	LT	190
1	Eidson	LG	170	46	Montgomery	LG	172
13	Wallace	C	168	50	Gill	C	170
2	Klatt	RG	180	41	Smith	RG	159
11	Foster	RT	165	49	Johnson	RT	187
15	Williams	RE	175	52	Owen	RE	172
6	White	LH	170	30	Headrick	LH	150
9	Truelove	RH	165	44	Lynn	RH	155
7	Harris	FB	155	54	Hollingsworth	FB	185
3	Francis	QB	165	35	Freeze	QB	150

There they are. Look them over and take your choice. They are the line-ups of the Midland Bulldogs and the Sweetwater Mustangs, two district three teams that meet here in a game tonight at 8:30 that might well decide the championship of the district.

A study of the weights as listed by the coaches gives the Mustangs a six-pound advantage in the line and Midland 15 in the backfield.

The Mustangs, because of their better record over the season and the fact they have met and defeated stronger teams than have the Bulldogs, go into the game a favorite to continue their march toward a pennant.

The Midland backfield with two triple-threaters, Francis and Truelove, in it rates slightly better than that of the visitors but the Mustang line is conceded to be more versatile and capable than the Bulldog line.

Persons who have seen both clubs play this year readily admit that both clubs are likely to score tonight. In fact, the game might turn into a free scoring duel with the lucky team coming out on top. Both boast hard running and elusive backs and better than average passing attacks.

The probable 6,000 fans that watch the game tonight will get an opportunity of seeing two of the outstanding backs of the state in action in Francis of Midland and Freeze of Sweetwater. The two boys

in Texas and the championship Sweetwater band.

Both the Midland and Sweetwater teams are undefeated this year and the winner of tonight's fray will be one of the favorites to cop the championship of the district this year. Both have shown good defenses as well as superb offenses. The Mustangs have not been seriously pushed this year while the Bulldogs have had only one hard game— with Wink. In that game, the Bulldogs proved their mettle by coming from behind in the last half and winning after trailing through two periods.

If neither team is able to gain consistently through the opposing lines tonight, spectators can look for a lot of passes.

Truelove of Midland and Freeze of Sweetwater are conceded to be two of the deadliest sharpshooters in the state when it comes to hurling the ball. In the Wink game, Truelove completed the only five passes he hurled and against Abilene last week Freeze completed 10 aerials for 175 yards.

The charges of both teams are ready. The only injury listed by either coach is a bothersome knee of Jay Francis and it is expected to be okay by tonight. All the other boys on both squads are anxious and ready for the game to start.

The club that loses tonight's game will be practically out of the running for the championship while the winner will be in an advantageous position to march through the season undefeated. Both clubs rank with the best in the district, although some have overlooked Midland in picking the eventual championship possibilities.

Lack of reserve power may prove fatal to the Bulldogs tonight if any of the regulars get hurt. Regulars of the Bulldogs first string proved against Wink that they can go the full distance at top speed, but ring injuries. They are in the pink of condition and unless one of them gets hurt, Taylor is not likely to use any substitutes tonight.

Regardless of tonight's winner, the game is likely to be one of the best of the year in this area, and a hard breaking crowd is expected to be on hand when the opening whistle blows.

## The PAYOFF

By JESS RODGERS.

The most important high school game of the year in Texas won't be played until about Christmas Day but it is doubtful if there will be any played here this year that are more important than the one scheduled tonight.

This is guessing time again and I am going to guess, and be sincere in it, that Midland will cop tonight's game. (A good way to put the jinx on the club, but our belief nevertheless.)

For district 3AA games: Midland 19, Sweetwater 13. San Angelo 7, Brackenridge (San Antonio) 0. Austin (El Paso) 12, Big Spring 7, Odessa 18, Lamesa 6.

Abilene 6, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 19.

Most important college game in Texas this weekend pits the up-and-coming Texas University Longhorns against the Sooners of Oklahoma University. Both clubs came through with upset wins over Big Ten teams last week and both are undefeated.

General opinion seems to be that Texas, because of the inexperience of most of the boys on the team, will not be able to score as often as the visitors.

With that as a starter we'll try to pick some winners of the other college games of the country. (Winners in capital letters).

ALABAMA vs. MARYLAND. Alabama Poly vs. MISS. STATE. Arizona vs. New Mexico State. Baylor vs. ARKANSAS. California vs. OREGON. Case vs. CARNEGIE TECH. Centenary vs. MISSISSIPPI. Chicago vs. HARVARD. Colgate vs. BROWN. Colorado State vs. KANSAS. Columbia vs. ARMY. Georgia vs. HOLY CROSS. GEORGIA TECH vs. HOWARD. HARDIN-SIMMONS vs. ST. EDWARD.

Iowa State vs. NEBRASKA. KANSAS STATE vs. COLORADO. KENTUCKY vs. OGLETHORPE. LOUISIANA STATE vs. RICE. MICHIGAN vs. IOWA. MINNESOTA vs. PURDUE. NOTRE DAME vs. Southern Methodist.

OHIO STATE vs. Northwestern. PRINCETON vs. CORNELL. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA vs. ILLINOIS. Stanford vs. UCLA. Temple vs. TEXAS CHRISTIAN. Texas vs. OKLAHOMA. TEXAS A&M vs. PLOSTAFF. Tulane vs. FORDHAM. TULSA vs. Oklahoma Aggies. NAVY vs. Dartmouth. VANDERBILT vs. Virginia Military. Washington (St. Louis) vs. MISSOURI. Yale vs. PENNSYLVANIA.

pass and punt. Blessed with unusual speed, he may be the man to start the Raiders rolling. Big Charlie Calhoun of Lubbock has been switched from quarter to fullback slot. Calhoun, one of the nation's best punters, a hard runner and good pass catcher, replaces Walter "Bull" Rankin who has been dropped from the team. Rankin left college to get married and no married men are allowed to play for Texas Tech.

Woodrow Ramsey, a halfback from Chillicothe, has also been dropped



### Lowes Service Station.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clements	129	117	111	357
Love	110	108	118	336
Ezell	136	168	187	503
Lowie, R.	128	125	168	421
Hall (C)	121	182	144	447
Team Average	671	720	678	2069

### Prager Beer.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Roberts	149	176	164	489
Smith	140	158	168	466
Prothro	233	188	167	588
Mitchell	200	198	168	566
Payne (C)	204	151	175	530
Team Average	926	871	842	2639

### Hurts Men Store.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Smith	140	105	141	386
Boring (C)	146	152	168	466
Turner	136	135	147	418
Davidson	215	171	172	558
Corey	166	136	174	476
Team Average	803	699	802	2304

### Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Aycock	128	134	153	415
Peters (C)	148	154	133	435
Ulffers	87	117	126	330
Neissl	211	168	160	539
Holmes	132	152	126	410
Team Average	706	725	698	2129

### Muehlebach Beer.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Weaver	130	103	105	338
Stewart	151	167	131	449
Nalley	132	111	120	363
Jones (C)	141	134	154	429
Wadley	139	167	153	459
Team Average	693	682	663	2038

### Jax Beer.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Shaw	160	140	155	455
Reed	126	141	123	390
Allen (C)	165	153	141	459
Samuels	142	177	128	447
Brewer	144	177	163	484
Team Average	737	788	730	2255

### Inter City Bowling League Team Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Av.
Prager Beer	3	0	880
Jax Beer	3	0	752
Hurts Mens Store	2	1	708
Jr. Chamber of Com.	1	2	710
Lowes Service Station	0	3	690
Muehlebach Beer	0	3	679

### Outing Planned by Scouts of Troop 54

Troop 54 has planned an outing tomorrow, the entire troop voting to go for an afternoon and evening trip. A huge campfire will feature the night entertainment as Leo Ery'sard, Eagle scout from Louisiana, will be in charge of the campfire program and he has promised a variety of new songs and stunts that are not used in this area.

From the squad because of inability to become interested in the progress of the Red Raiders.

## Bears to Get Real Test Saturday in Bout With Arkansas

WACO—The Baylor Bears will get their first real test of the season Saturday when they go up against the Arkansas Razorbacks in the opening conference tilt of the year.

The Bears were far from impressive in their encounter with the Oklahoma A&M Cowboys last weekend as they had to struggle hard to push across two touchdowns and pull out with a 13 to 0 win over the Oklahoma eleven. The Razorbacks showed plenty of power in their last outing as they came back strong to edge past T. C. U. with a well earned 14 to 13 triumph to take the top spot in the Southwest Conference grid chase.

Saturday's game will be the turning point for the Bears as the Southwest grid fans will get their first good chance to see what Coach Morley Jennings is going to have at the Waco school this year.

Much of the Baylor strength will depend on Sophomores Jack Wilson and Dwight Parks and it is hard to fully determine how they will come through against the powerful grid aggregation from the Ozarks. Both Wilson and Parks have shown plenty of promise with their overseas heaves and if the Bruins can mix in their passing attack with a greatly improved ground game, the Bears might be able to out-score the Porkers.

The biggest strength of the Baylor eleven will be in the forward wall where veterans at every post have yet to let a score slip through their defensive formations. It will be the Bears' great defensive play against the pass-minded Razorbacks and both teams will have a good chance to come through in a wide open game.

Probable starting lineups are: Baylor—Barnes, left end; Edwards, left tackle; Akin, left guard; Nelson, center; Taylor, right guard; Marx, right tackle; Wimpee, right end; Merka, quarter; Witt, right half; Wilson, left half and Grumbles, fullback. Arkansas—Britt, left end; Carter, left tackle; Thorpe, left guard; Cato, center; Smington, right guard; Mays, right tackle; Hickey, right end; Scalet, quarter; Namburg, right half; Eakin, left half and Cole, fullback.

part of the country. During the regular meeting last night the troop decided to leave the scout hall on the hike at 1:00 p. m. A truck will take the scouts out as the distance is too far to walk. The campfire program will close at 8:30 and the troop will return to Midland shortly after.

Forty-five scouts attended the meeting last night which was featured by a challenge period of thirty minutes in which each scout had the privilege of challenging any other scout to a contest of any kind. This kind of entertainment has proven the troop's choicest entertainment for several months.

During the game period a number of patrol relays were held and also games of dodge ball and find the coin. The game of find the coin proved very interesting when all scouts present were looking for a penny dropped by the leader on the brown floor. As each scout found it he went to his patrol center and let the others continue. John Perkins patrol was the winner by having found their scouts sitting down first. All junior officers and patrol leaders and their assistants are to be the guests of Scoutmaster Buster Howard next Tuesday evening for an evenings entertainment.

## Longhorns Ready to Meet Favored Okla. Club in Dallas Sat.

AUSTIN—With greater momentum and enthusiasm than a University of Texas football team has had in years, D. B. Bible's young Longhorns will charge into the Cotton Bowl Saturday snarling defiance at the favored Oklahoma Sooners.

The experts may have difficulty deciding what Texas has other than sophomores fire and a full load of determination, but the fact remains that the Longhorns played surprisingly well against Wisconsin last week and may have the type of team that improves from Saturday to Saturday. Texas' morale is higher than at any time since its last successful season in 1934.

Analysis of the Texas team gives part of the credit to speedier backfield men like Cowboy Jack Crain, and a lot of it to a sturdier, more aggressive line. From end to end the Texas forwards have played a stouter brand of ball this season than they did in '38. Ends Shelby Buck and Ned McDonald have been getting great support from Tackles Don Williams and Park Myers, and together these four turned back every thrust Florida and Wisconsin made in their direction.

Ted Dawson, a junior letterman, has been holding down left guard so capably that not a moon has been heard over loss of All-Conference Jack Rhodes, the Steers' outstanding '38 player. Sophomores Carl Daniel at right guard and Red Goodwin at center have helped strengthen the middle of the line.

Bible has at least one full wave of line reserves, something he emphatically lacked last year. Only at tackles are the starters definitely superior to the substitutes.

Continued absence of Triple-threat Pete Layden, injured fullback, cramps the Texas offense. With Layden's passes out of the picture, the Longhorns will depend on the twinkling runs of Crain and Gilly Davis, plus the fierce plunging of Sophomore R. B. Patrick. These three and R. L. Harkins, another soph, will do the passing Saturday.

The Longhorns may not be able to do anything about that 13-0 kicking administered by the Sooners last year, but their hustle and snap this week indicates they are in the mood for trying.

## Landings Reported From Airport Here

Two landings were reported from Midland Municipal Airport for this morning and two additional for yesterday in a checkup early this afternoon.

H. D. Orr, second lieutenant in the Air Reserve, landed here on a round trip from Hensley Field, Dallas. He was flying a BT-9A.

Major J. F. McBlain arrived from Biggs Field, El Paso, en route to Fort Sill, Okla.

Lieut. R. E. Dickson of the navy landed Thursday afternoon, coming from Biggs Field and going to Lubbock. He was flying an SBU-1.

Second-Lieut. D. W. McDonald, flying a BT-9C, Thursday afternoon came from Hensley Field and went to Biggs Field.

## LaFollette Scores Embargo Repeal as Entrance to War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—In the same chamber where his father fought a losing battle against American entrance into the World War, Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) raised his voice Thursday against President Roosevelt's proposal to repeal the arms embargo.

"Young Bob"—he is 44—warned his colleagues that the administration's proposed revision of the neutrality law would lead to a disastrous war boom, draining the country's resources into Europe in exchange for "sterile" gold.

Instead of encouraging war trade with Europe, he said, the government should concentrate upon building a sound economy at home and in Latin America. The United States could help make her South American neighbors secure against possible "fascist attacks," he added, by using part of its "over supply of idle gold" to make direct investments which would raise South American standards of living and to stabilize the banking system there.

LaFollette served notice that he would ask the Senate later to amend the administration bill so that "trade quotas would prevent 'valuable and necessary products' from being drained away."

His speech concluded a day's debate in which those opposed to lifting the ban on arms sales to warring nations picked up the support of Senator Chavez (D-NM), who previously has been uncommitted publicly.

The day also saw increased efforts by some senators on both sides of the embargo controversy build up sentiment for relaxation of the bill's prohibition against American ships carrying any goods to the belligerents.

Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of the Senate Commerce Committee, reported excellent prospects of "reaching an accord" on substitute provisions permitting American ships to visit some belligerent ports. He declined to disclose the specific relaxations being considered, but advocates of easing the restrictions have talked principally of not applying Austria and British and French possessions in the Pacific.

On the conclusion of LaFollette's address, Senator Barkley (D-Ky), the majority leader, announced that the leadership hoped to conclude general debate on the neutrality issue this week and begin consideration of specific amendments next week.

## Million Will Be Used By Red Cross in War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Chairman Norman H. Davis today announced the American Red Cross had appropriated \$1,000,000 for immediate war relief.

## Finnish Civilians Are Told to Ready Selves

HELSINKI, Oct. 13. (AP)—President Kallio today decreed Finnish civilians must ready themselves to aid in non-military pursuits. A spokesman said he was "still optimistic" of a Russian compromise.

## Cawthon to Change Lineup for Arizona

LUBBOCK, Texas, Oct. 13. (Special) — There'll be five changes in Texas Tech's regular line-up here Saturday night when the Red Raiders play the Arizona State Lumberjacks from Flagstaff. Coach Pete W. Cawthon and Russell "Dutchy" Smith said today that there would be three changes on the line and two in the backfield.

Line Coach Smith said that Phillip Harmon of Lubbock would start at left guard instead of Holt Waltrip. Harmon played a few minutes last week against Gonzaga and revealed some great blocking ability.

Lonnie McCurry of Lubbock will start at right guard instead of Captain Dixie White. White turned in a sensational game against the Gonzaga Bulldogs until the fading minutes of the fourth period when he suffered a leg injury. Durwood Herring of Mineral Wells is slated to take over the right tackle assignments, replacing Rafe Nabors who left the Gonzaga game with a badly wrenched knee and will be unable to play against Arizona this week-end.

In search of scoring material, Coach Cawthon said he would start Eugene Carl of Waco at left half back. Carl, a sophomore who hasn't been under fire this season, can run,

## DUKE PICKED TO DEFEAT PANTHERS IN MAIN GO NEXT SATURDAY

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

NEA Service Sports Writer

A highly geared Duke eleven, which in its first two engagements this year displayed a startling contrast to low-scoring Blue Devil teams of the past, takes the spotlight in Pittsburgh, Oct. 14, against a new brood of the Pitt Panther which seemingly has refused to be demoralized.

Wallace Wade's Durham Dandies, with George and Wesley McAfee sparking the attack, must be given the edge on the basis of all-around balance.

Against Washington and West Virginia, Pitt's most lethal weapon was the pass. The story this time, however, should be told up front, where the Dukes have a decided edge.

Fordham tries to redeem itself in another headliner in New Orleans, with a mighty Tulane outfit as the intended victim.

It'll be close, but in the uncomfortably warm Louisiana weather, the Green Wave should have by a narrow margin.

## ZUP CONCEDES NOTHING TO TROJANS ON COAST

In the day's most colorful inter-sectional clash Southern California entertains Illinois in Los Angeles. The Trojans have a terrific bulge in manpower, but Bob Zuppke never concedes anything. This should be a better game than most people figure, with Troy deserving an edge.

Notre Dame received a bad scare from Georgia Tech last week and is due for another shock when Southern Methodist comes to South Bend, although the Irish should clamp down on the best Mustang passing attack in years.

Army must fight off a fair Columbia team which will be on the rebound after being upset by Yale. This one is a toss-up with our personal hunch riding with the Lions.

Brown figures to shade Colgate at Hamilton.

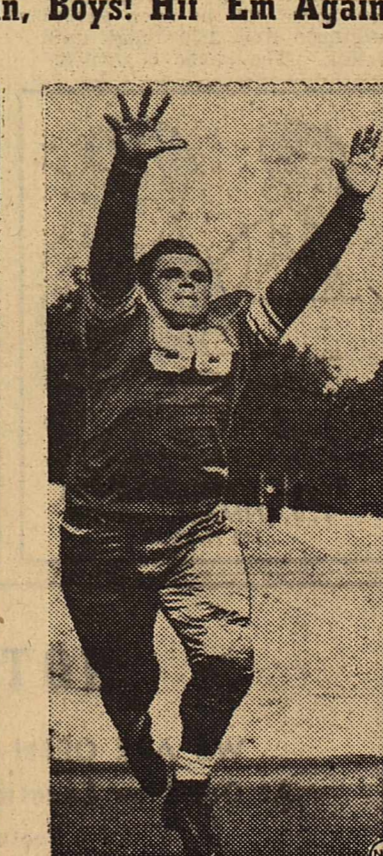
Dartmouth appears to be on the underside against Navy at Annapolis.

Penn should start Yale on a losing streak in New Haven.

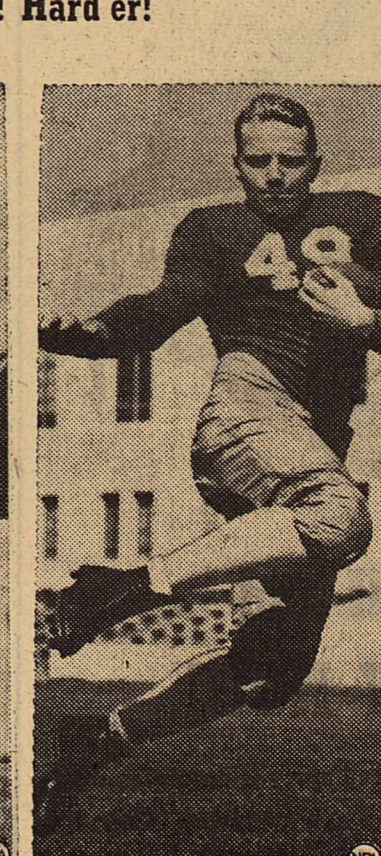
## Their Stirring Theme Song Is "Hit 'Em Again, Boys! Hit 'Em Again! Hard er!"



Don Scott, Ohio State quarterback, will play a big part in the Buckeyes' drive against Northwestern at Columbus, Oct. 14. Willard Perdue, Duke end, will try to stop Panther rushes at Pittsburgh. Bill Elmore, California quarterback, will carry



Willard Perdue



Bill Elmore



Leon DeWitte

much of the Bears' load against Oregon at Berkeley. Leon DeWitte, Purdue fullback, will attempt to run Minnesota's line in Minneapolis when blocking and socking is resumed on the collegiate football front.

Texas Christian doesn't figure to lose three in a row so must be given the call over Temple in Philadelphia.

## CORNELL GIVEN EDGE IN BATTLE AT PRINCETON

Cornell and Princeton hook up in Tigertown with a slight edge going to the Big Red team that repelled what appeared to be a capable Syracuse array.

Action in the midwest approach-

Marquette are a toss-up in East Lansing.

North Carolina gets a test in entertaining New York University in Raleigh, but you've got to give the Tarheels the edge. Louisiana State should down Rice at Baton Rouge. Auburn should whip Missouri State at Auburn.

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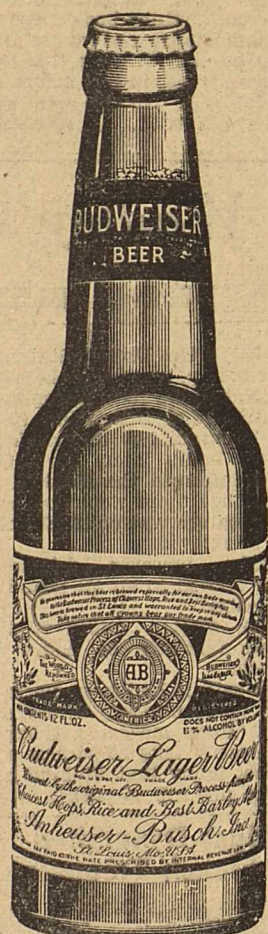
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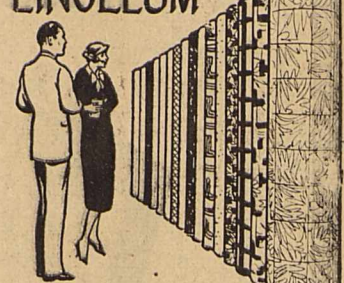
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### Sound Experiments In Motion Pictures Important History

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of four articles giving the high-lights of motion picture development in the course of the past fifty years. The final article will appear soon.)

Nineteen twelve was a year of important beginnings for the screen. Up to then pictures had been only one or two reels long and the dis-

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tribution machinery of the industry was not geared to handle longer pictures. But the motion picture was reaching beyond the nickelodeon.

Adolph Zukor believed feature pictures would succeed and, on the strength of that belief, he imported the four-reel Queen Elizabeth with Sarah Bernhardt. In 1913 Quo Vadis, an eight-reel spectacle, gave further impetus to the feature picture movement.

The Prisoner of Zenda with James K. Hackett and The Count of Monte Cristo with James O'Neill were among the earliest American features. Samuel Goldwyn, Cecil B. DeMille and Jesse L. Lasky collaborated on The Squaw Man in 1913. Mary Pickford appeared in A Good Little Devil. The following year Mack Sennett went into production of six reel comedy, Tillie's Punctured Romance, with Charlie Chaplin and Marie Dressler, and the feature picture had come to stay.

Incidentally, Terry Ramsaye points out in A Million and One Nights that the motion picture had already created an important audience which preferred its own Mary Pickford to famous stage players.

Meanwhile, D. W. Griffith had been chafing at the restrictions imposed by one reeler. After a venture into production of the four-reel Judith of Bethulia, his technique came to maturity in 1914 in The Birth of a Nation, one of the milestones of screen history. By skillful use of the camera, Griffith combined the great sweep of battle scenes with close-ups in producing his powerful drama.

In his search for an experienced showman to handle the public exhibition of his creation, Griffith sought the services of J. J. McCarthy.

Under McCarthy's management, The Birth of a Nation was given a Broadway opening with reserved seats at a \$2 top. It was such a hit that McCarthy organized road companies to present the picture with orchestral accompaniment and "sound effects" in legitimate theatres throughout the country. At last the American motion picture had won respect as an entertainment medium. The Birth of a Nation was, of course, not the only feature picture of the year. It was merely the most outstanding in artistry and boxoffice success.

The motion picture had progressed through the Hale's Tour and nickelodeon stages and by 1915 it already had a wide popular following.

A steady advance in the quality of film entertainment began, marked by such pictures as The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, made in 1921 by the production organization that Marcus Loew had acquired to assure his theatre patrons of an adequate supply of entertainment; The Covered Wagon, presented by Adolph Zukor, and The Hunchback of Notre Dame, presented by Carl Laemmle in 1923; The Gold Rush, Chaplin's contribution in 1925; The Big Parade and What Price Glory in 1926 and Sunrise in the fall of 1927.

While the art of the silent screen was approaching its zenith, experiments were being made with sound motion pictures. Some of Edison's first efforts had combined the phonograph with motion pictures. In 1920 Theodore Case patented his photo-electric cell and was working with the aid of Earl J. Sponable, co-inventor of Movietone, on experiments that led to the development of a successful method of sound recording. In 1923 Lee deForest publicly demonstrated sound motion pictures on films at the Rivoli Theatre in New York. In 1926 the Western Electric Vitaphone had developed to the stage of commercial exploitation. The first sound picture, Warner Brothers' Don Juan, synchronized with a musical score on discs, was presented to the public at the Warner Theatre in New York on August 6, 1926.

Early the following year, on January 21, 1927, the first Fox Movietone sound-on-film recording, using the Theodore Case system, was given its first public demonstration in New York. The same year the first film with dialogue, Warner Brothers' The Jazz Singer, appeared.

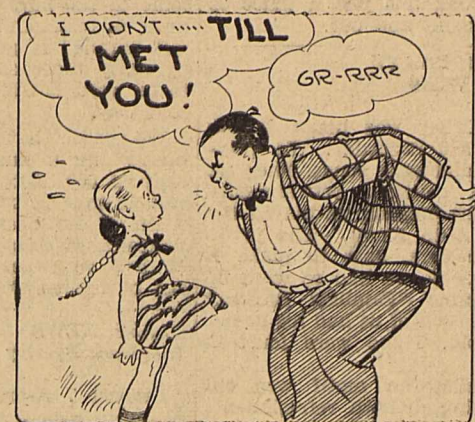
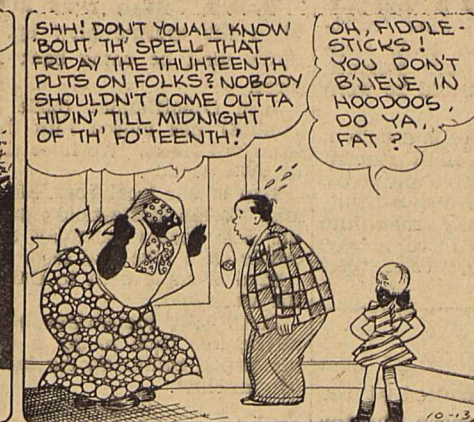
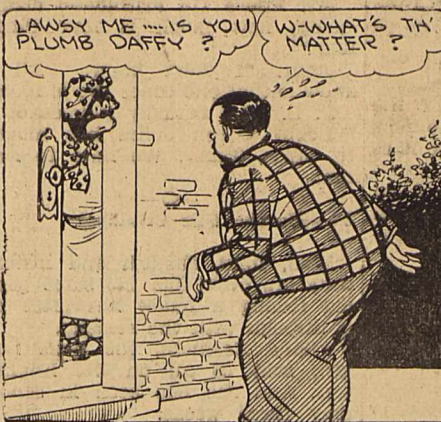
In 1929 the industry began to equip itself to produce and exhibit sound pictures and the first all-talking picture, The Lights of New York, produced by Warner Brothers, was publicly exhibited.

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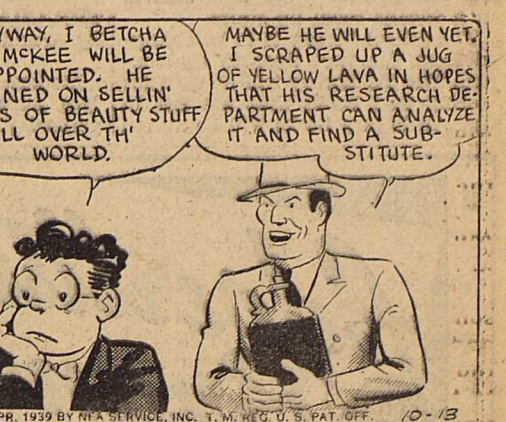
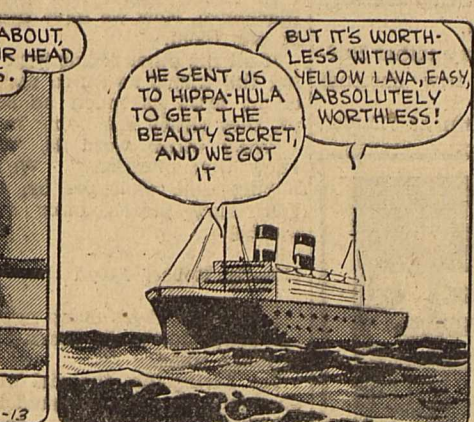
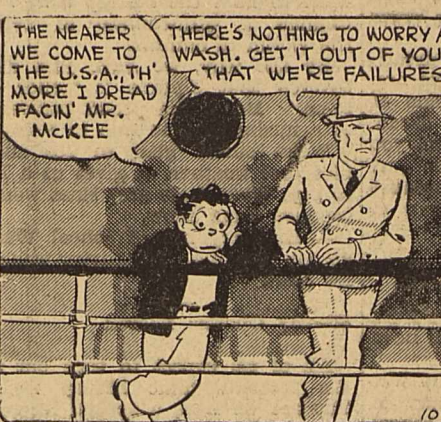
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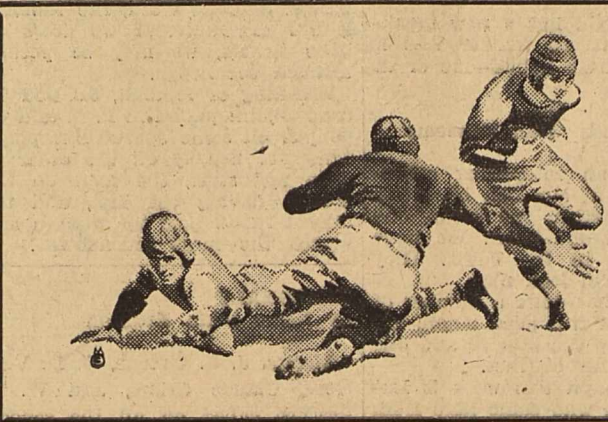


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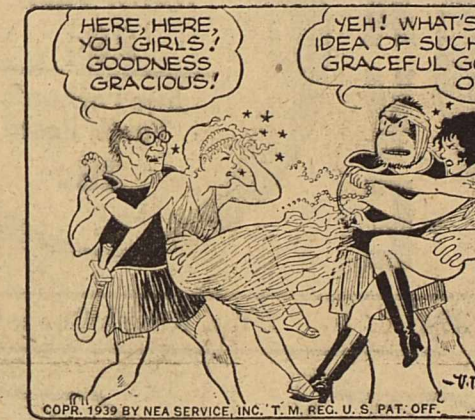
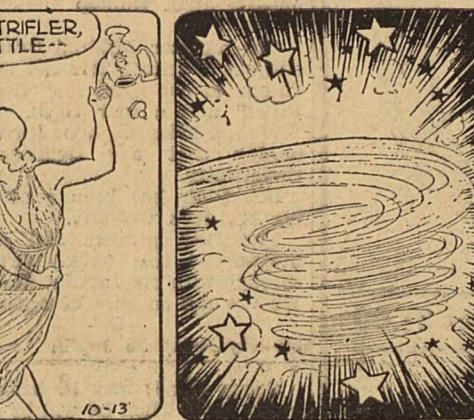
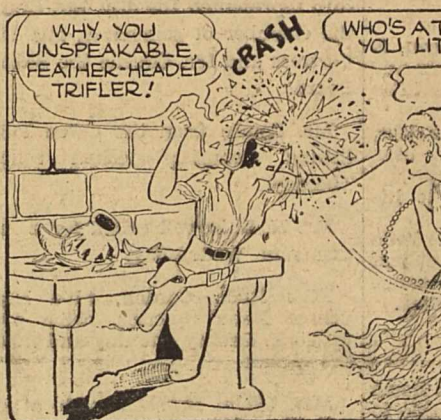
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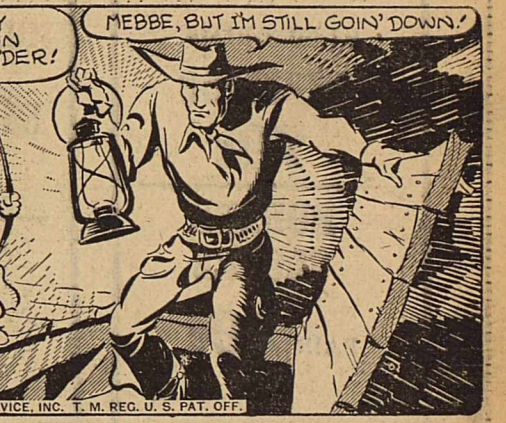
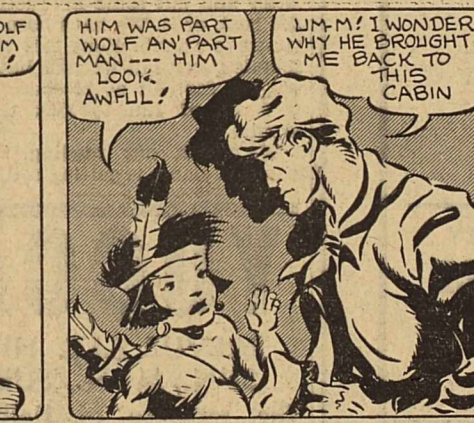
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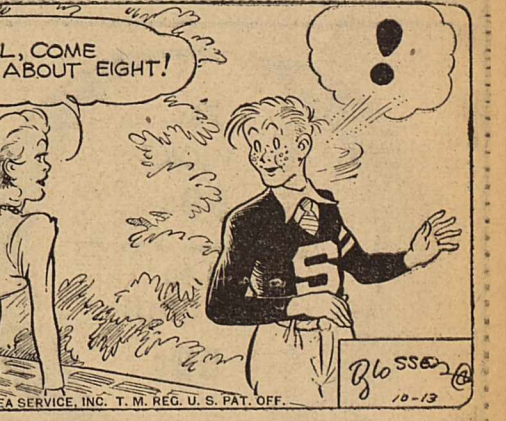
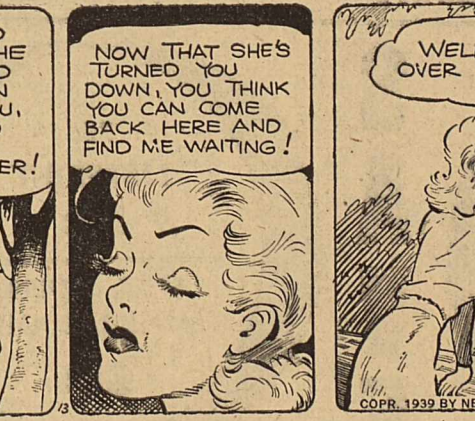
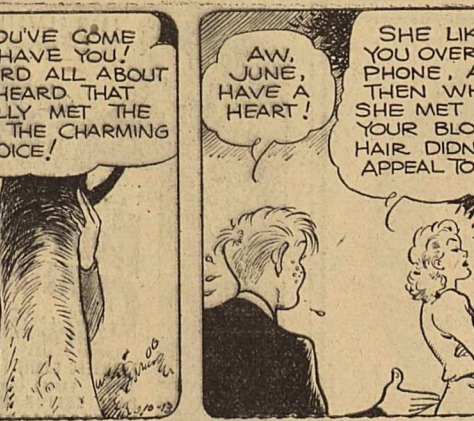
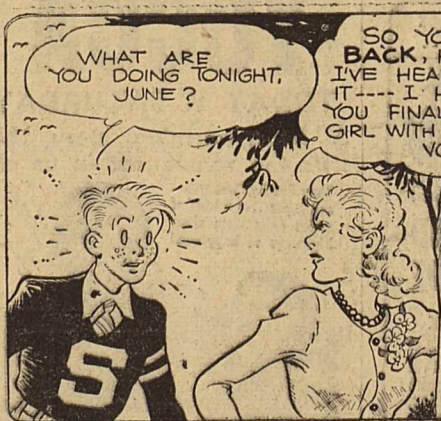
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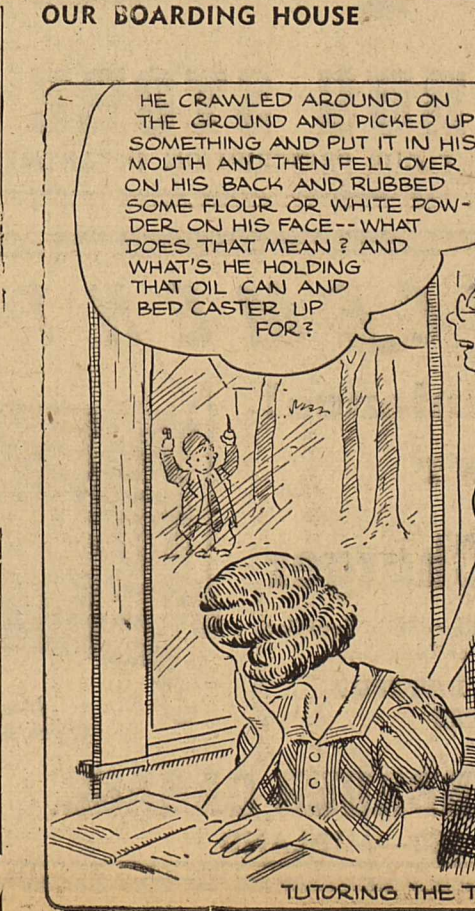
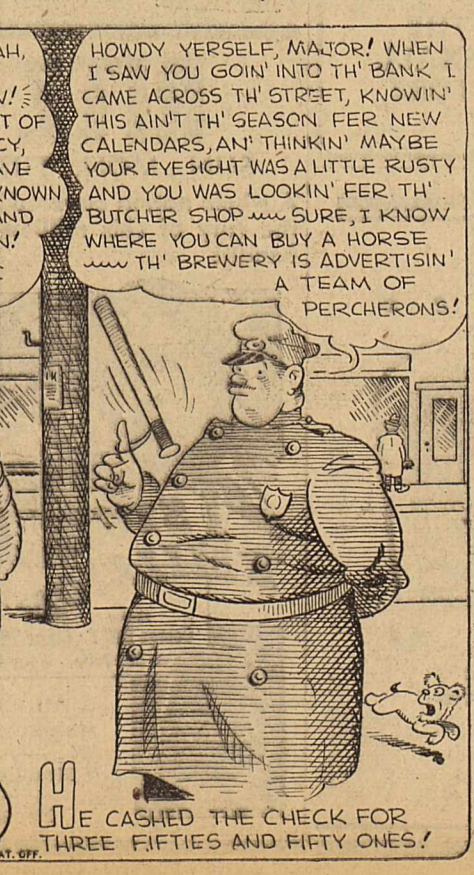
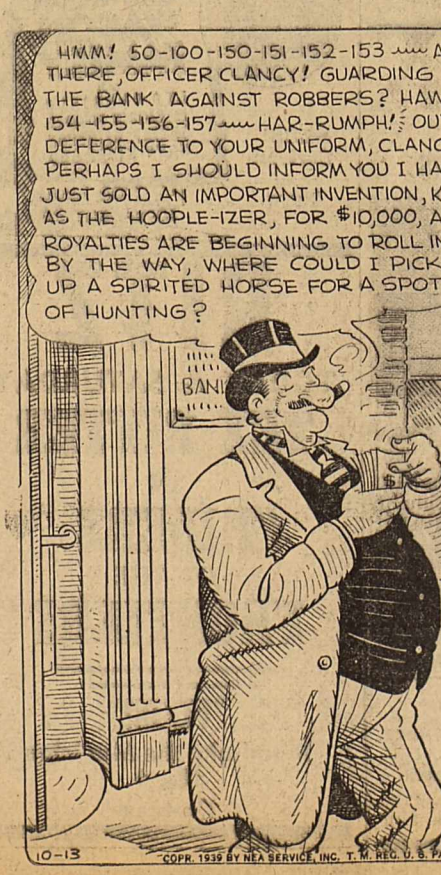
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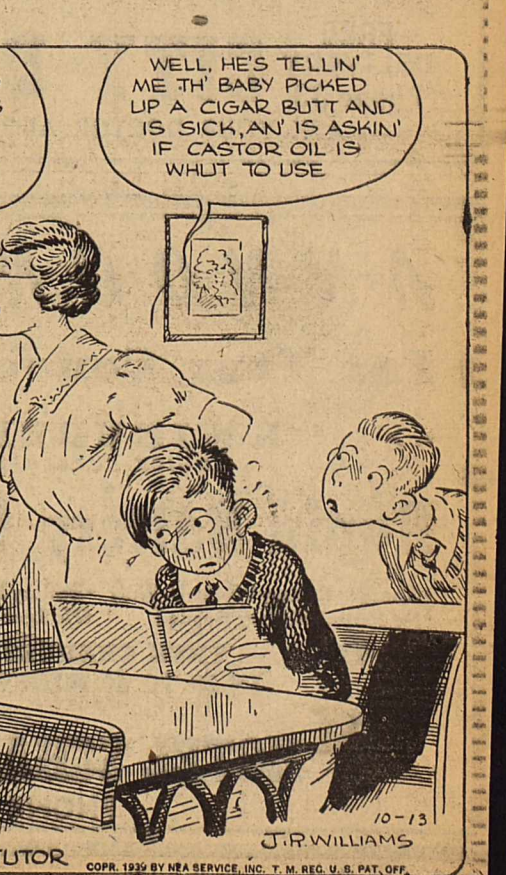
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By J. R. WILLIAMS



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



TUTORING THE TUTOR

By J. R. WILLIAMS

School News—

(Continued from page 5.)

to start a private museum. If you read the paper last week, you know about Bill Rabun's message from the North Pole.

Well, we have another one from the opposite direction. My father received a card this week from Mr. J. W. Burr who is in Jerusalem. The card was mailed on August 20, 1939, and reached here October 9, 1939.

We are serious when we say that as a room we are going to make a family scrapbook of just A's, their hobbies, etc.

If you pass Jr. H. in the next few days, you will hear the carpenter's hammer and saw going at full blast. We are getting some new shelves in a vacant room up stairs.

The school library is to be changed from the first floor to the second. The old library will be used for storing text books that are not in use. All library books will be moved

to the new room in a short time. The room is large enough so the students can look around for a book that they want. It will not be a reading room, but just a place to check books in and out.

ANOTHER PARTY

Doris Mickey was honored with a party last Saturday. We played games and sang songs. Then we enjoyed delicious refreshments. Later in the evening we played the game "U Auto Know." The prizes were little cars. Just to make it a little spooky, we had to wind up on the game "Familiar Snakes."

Last of all each of us had his or her fortune told. There were fourteen guests.

The Hallow'e'en motif was out in full swing in both refreshments and games. Everyone had a grand time.

Modern etiquette has banned the "yes ma'am" and the "yes sir" of yesterday. But I don't think the

same etiquette accepts the "huh" an "uh huh" one hears from youngsters to their elders.

We might drop a gentle hint to some of the boys, and let the girls have a rest. This flowing "shirt-tail parade" is getting plain sloppy. Only those shirt-tails designed to be worn outside should be worn that way.

We realize that there is usually a hustle and a bustle in a student body of 500. But it isn't any extra trouble to look where one is going. Then if he accidentally runs into someone, it costs no more to say, "I beg your pardon," than "Get out of my way."

Several 7 A-ers picniced at the Sandhills Friday afternoon with the Presbyterian Pioneer group.

Mack Cook went dancing at Hutt's ranch Saturday night.

Suzanne La Force is another Buffalo Bill with her new chestnut horse. Hubert Drake, known as "Duck",

visited the C ranch Sunday.

7B

Weldon Carden was in Crane when the cyclone blew up. We're surely glad he came back in one piece.

Jean Schottlander (belle of the campus) has moved into the new Crawford Hotel. We hope she likes it. (We would).

Two of our local boys, Max Allen and William McReynolds, went with the Boy Scouts Saturday to Cloverdale on a hike and feed.

Fred Wemple went to Dallas over the week end.

L. C. (our industrious boy) says all he has time to do is work on his paper route. So he keeps out of mischief.

7C

7C has a brand new boy, Fred Blackburn. Now we have two Freds in our room.

If all the other rooms were dreading the exams as much as we are, or at least as much as some of us, they surely are living in dread.

Every other word is, "Do you know that question?" We're just hoping it won't get by, because you know papa's razor strap is waiting.

7D

Well there isn't much news from our room this week. Guess I'll have to make some.

Joy Livingston, the girl who was operated on for appendicitis, is scheduled to come back to school Friday.

The Fitzgerald has a new monkey. Sometimes we wonder who is taking up whose habits—like or de monks.

7E

We have an interesting collection of pets in our fish bowl this year: two hogfish, one turtle, one goldfish, and one leech. We have pretty shells in the bowls. They make our room look nice.

Our room has quite a number of band students this year. There are four who play the tonette and one who plays the clarinet.

Our new pupil this week is Lucille Woolsey, who came here from Stanton. She makes thirty six in our room.

Our reporter, Mildred Brunson, is still out of school. The two new additions to our room are "two little fishes" and a new clock.

We are living on hope these days, hoping that the Bulldogs beat Sweetwater.

Bob Blair has been gone to his big brother's wedding.

The fifth graders feel a little overworked this week. We're just through with our first Jr. H. exams. We are not so sure of ourselves.

7F

Bobby Norris may be back home pretty soon. Then he will be able to help us with the news. We have brought some money to get something for him. We all wrote him a letter and put some instructions on the back of it. We have been taking six-week examinations this week. It sounds queer, but we girls have been playing football at recess. But it is a lot of fun to kick the ball around.

We think our reading teacher, Mrs. Moreland, is getting soft hearted.

7G

Mr. Freels (in arithmetic class) "John, how much is four times four?"

John: "I don't know. All I know is that one times two is four."

P. S. This actually happened. Bobby Glenn Jones has moved to Clyde, Texas. We hate to lose him.

6A—Martha Sue Craddock

Well, folks, English and history tests are over! It's the same good old feeling a fellow has after he is through with the measles.

Ellana Eastham, the little new girl, beat us all on the English test. And she has been in school only three weeks.

Jimmie Rhoads was absent Wednesday morning. Surely he didn't want to miss the history test! No, Jimmie is unfortunate in being the victim of asthma.

By the way, we have just discovered that Jimmie is "teller of tales." He is the proud possessor of a medal that he won in Pampa.

We're surely glad to see such nice cool weather. It gives us a lot of pep. Wish these grey skies would produce some snow.

J. B. Terry missed school Wednesday morning. The flivver wouldn't start.

6B—By Charles Barron

All of 6B expect to turn out at the football game Friday night. You see we have a special interest in the big parade staged between halves. Sammie Gord, the tumbler, is our classmate. If we don't all have tickets, we may be peekin' through the hedge.

Speaking of football, 6B and 7C have a joint period in P. E. and we do put on some spectacular plays. They are usually on the order of "pile up" style, the man on the bottom having the ball, and the biggest fellow gets the pigskin and makes the most touchdowns.

PERSONALS

By Nellie Elkin Brunson

Messrs. J. L. Greene, C. D. Vertrees, Claude Crane, and W. F. Prothro called on all the schools this week due to the fact that it is Fire Prevention Week. Mr. Prothro represented the city, Mr. Crane the chamber of commerce, and Mr. Vertrees and Mr. Greene the School Board.

Mr. Combs from the Owen Publishing Company visited school Tuesday.

Mr. H. L. Powell called for a few moments Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Carden, the High School News Sponsor, came over with Mr. Lacey one day and made the rounds.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson made a pop call Thursday.

5A—La Juan Dunlap

Our reporter, Mildred Brunson, is still out of school. The two new additions to our room are "two little fishes" and a new clock.

We are living on hope these days, hoping that the Bulldogs beat Sweetwater.

Bob Blair has been gone to his big brother's wedding.

The fifth graders feel a little overworked this week. We're just through with our first Jr. H. exams. We are not so sure of ourselves.

5B—By Betty Jo Joplin

Bobby Norris may be back home pretty soon. Then he will be able to help us with the news. We have brought some money to get something for him. We all wrote him a letter and put some instructions on the back of it. We have been taking six-week examinations this week. It sounds queer, but we girls have been playing football at recess. But it is a lot of fun to kick the ball around.

We think our reading teacher, Mrs. Moreland, is getting soft hearted.

Oil News—

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at 1,610 feet; and Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 2 M. I. Masterson is drilling line at 3,160. The latter two wells are being drilled by Olson Drilling Company.

Early Resident—

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vice were announced as John Roberts, C. T. Allen, Bud Estes, R. V. Hyatt, Chas. E. Nolan, J. L. Kendrick. Services are in charge of the Ellis funeral home.

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## WADLEY'S OCTOBER

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TODAY & SATURDAY

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## RITZ

TODAY & SATURDAY

**TEX RITTER**

IN "RIDERS OF THE FRONTIERS"

PLUS! Mandrake the Magician No. 4 Cartoon

### Germans Refuse to Relay Finnish Talk To the United States

HELINKI, Oct. 13. (AP)—Foreign Minister Elias Erkkö early today reaffirmed to his Scandinavian neighbors Finland's "will to peace" in a radio broadcast which Germany refused to relay to the United States on the ground of its "political nature."

Russia, with whom Finland opened negotiations today in Moscow, was not mentioned by name in the five-minute address in which Erkkö praised the United States as a "great and free nation inspired by a sense of justice, protection and defense of democratic principles."

The cancellation of the relay of the broadcast to the United States was announced two hours before Erkkö was to go on the air.

(Radio officials in New York said the German transmitter was the only one powerful enough to relay the speech from Helsinki to New York.)

As late as 6 p. m., a government spokesman said, the German radio agreed to relay the 15-minute program, consisting of a five-minute speech by Erkkö and 10 minutes of music, to the United States.

At 9:30 p. m., the spokesman said the National Broadcasting company cabled a suggestion that the musical program not be broadcast.

Two hours later, the German radio informed the Helsinki station that since there would be no music the program was political and could not be relayed.

Erkkö, however, delivered the same speech to an all-Scandinavian audience.

The foreign minister did not mention Russia by name in his speech.

He said it had been necessary to take "precautionary measures" but that "these measures, though they necessarily take so serious a shape, do not imply that Finland has given up her will to peace."

### American Ship Picks Up 36 Crewmen After British Boat Is Sunk

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (AP)—The American liner, President Harding, radioed today she had rescued 36 crewmen of the British freighter Heronspool while proceeding to aid the French tanker W. Emile Miquet. The Heronspool was sunk off Ireland.

Officers of the President Harding said she had found the French tanker in flames, the crew apparently having drowned.

The tanker left Houston September 17 for Harve with 13,087 barrels of oil.

### Bridges Dynamited By French Troopers

BERLIN, Oct. 13. (AP)—The German high command announced today the French had dynamited Rhine bridges at Wintersdorf, Dreisbach, Neuenburg, linking Alsace-Lorraine and southern Germany.

### TO NORTH DAKOTA

Miss Rosemary Thompson, superintendent at the Western Clinic Hospital, will leave tonight for Fargo, North Dakota, where she has accepted the position of chief anesthetist in St. John's hospital.

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