

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

New Italian Baby
By Permission of Unions
Some Things We Do Well
Throwing Out Kings

Italy expects a new heir to the throne in January. If it is a boy, and lives, and nothing happens to prevent, it will succeed in time its grandfather, the present King.



Arthur Brisbane

What rate Lloyds would charge to guarantee the succession is uncertain. Mussolini's rise to or extreme socialism, the trenches and the hospital maintained the House of Savoy in nominal power. "After Mussolini what?" is one of many European questions.

Mr. Hull, Secretary of State, sailed for South America six hours late, to help bring peace to the world, or at least set a good example on these two continents. He left a pier "double-picketed"; the strike tied up his ship, which had to bring six non-striking seamen out to the secretary's boat, waiting patiently near the Statue of Liberty.

After peace is brought to the world, the next step will be to bring peace to United States industry. You may read some day: "The House, Senate and Supreme Court could not meet; the President has moved over to the New Willard; the Amalgamated Order of Furnace Tenders let all the fires go out, while, in sympathy, the Electric union turned off all lights and the elevator men said sympathetically, "No elevators."

There must be, for public necessities, including shipping that carries passengers and mails, some better plan than the strike plan, and one that would be just to workers.

This country makes some things better than any other country—automobiles, and moving pictures, for instance—and Englishmen know it. The late Irving Thalberg, vice president of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, left 35,000 shares of Loew moving picture stock. As soon as the large block was offered for sale, Englishmen bought it all, by trans-Atlantic telephone, for about \$2,200,000.

Nicholas Schenck, head of Loew's, and its biggest stockholder, missed an opportunity, and knows it. Everybody across the ocean knows that this country is one NOT to be sold short, regardless of passing troubles.

It is said the royal tombs reserved for Spanish kings have been violated, some or all of the bodies thrown out. It would be a pity to offer insult to what remains of the truly great King, afraid of mice and speices, but not of any man—Charles the Fifth—if he also was entombed in the Escorial Pantheon. Of the others, many would be more useful as fertilizer on some Spanish field than they ever were on the Spanish throne, and it is not necessary to weep over them.

London, with the biggest floating fleet on earth, is striving to "humanize submarine warfare."

That is like trying to humanize rat poison. Look at Spain and you see what will happen in the next war; everybody will kill as many as he can, as brutally as possible; you remember the Lusitania?

The biggest crowd seen in Washington greeted the President on his triumphant return to Washington, the White House and his job. For eleven days he will see only executive assistants and rewinding the big machine. Those willing to serve their country for a consideration, or tell the President, free of charge, how it could be run better, must wait, probably until his return from the trip to South America.

Voltaire's learned Dr. Pangloss was wrong; it is not true that "all is for the best in the best possible of worlds."

In spite of all our wealth and prosperity, more mothers die in child

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Thanksgiving

*Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received,
as our petitions for mercies sought.* —C. Simmons



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Children From Orphan's Home Here Saturday

To Be Guests of Methodist Church And Have Charge Of Next Sunday Morning Services

About thirty children of the Methodist Home at Waco will arrive in Sterling City on Saturday afternoon November 21, to be the guests of the First Methodist Church. The group will be headed by Mr. Hubert Johnson, who is the very capable and efficient superintendent of the home. Mr. Johnson and the children will remain in the city Saturday night and leave sometime Sunday afternoon. At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, November 22, the children of the Home will have charge of the services at the First Methodist Church here. The Methodist Home at Waco has between four hundred and fifty and five hundred children in it. The Home has only one means of maintenance which is a free will offering every Christmas from every Methodist Church of the Central Texas Conference and West Texas Conference. The First Methodist Church of Sterling City gave one hundred dollars last Christmas to the children. The thirty visiting children are musicians, voice students, interested in dramatics and entertainers of various kinds and one will find them very capable of putting on a most interesting program. It will be well worth the time and effort of any one to come out and hear these children. Several visitors from nearby towns will be present, as well as many town visitors. All who come will be made to feel welcome in every way.

Last Tuesday, Link Woods happened to a drivers accident. His car turned a flip and when he separated himself from the machine, two of his fingers were missing. He put the two missing fingers in his pocket and brought them to town and showed them to his friends. He went to San Angelo where a surgeon gave him treatment. So far as we can learn, Link is getting along all right.

Marker For Camp Elizabeth

The Centennial Commission has planned to erect a granite marker on the site of old Camp Elizabeth about 11 miles northwest of Sterling City, on highway 9 in the near future. The spot to be marked is about a mile northeast of the U Ranch headquarters, and east of the entrance gate, down the road about a quarter of a mile.

The following inscription to be placed on a bronze tablet has been approved:

Site of
Camp Elizabeth
Thought to be established
1853
Used as an outpost Hospital
of Fort Concho,
1874—1886
Erected by the State of Texas
1936

Perhaps, this spot was known as early as 1587 when the Spaniards came on a hunting expedition from a Mission on Alameda Creek near Presidio on the Rio Grande. The Indians had told the Spaniards that there were plenty of game and pearls to be found here.

One authority calls this place Camp Johnson and says it was established in 1853.

Those in charge of the records of the War Department at Washington say they know nothing about it. Although several old timers here remember the time when a company of soldiers was stationed there and it was known as Camp Elizabeth.

As late as 1889, the rock hospital the officers quarters, farrier shop and rock corrals were still standing, but the roofs had been razed in 1887 because it afforded shelter for loafers who congregated there, and some of whom were ranch pests. As a result, Col. W. R. McEntire, owner of the U ranch, gave permission for the buildings to be torn down and hauled away and made a part of the Kellis dam two miles down the river where they are now.

T. G. Brennan, who lives here, well remembers the time when Uncle Sam's soldiers were stationed there.

The largest tree in Texas is a liveoak in Irion County.

With The H. D. Clubs

The Sterling Creek Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Askey, November 17. The group first enjoyed an inspection of Mrs. Askey's recently remodeled ranch home. A discussion of Christmas candies and baking of fruit cakes was held with Miss Delene Reid, Home Demonstration agent in charge. Recipes were given to each person present. An economy fruit cake was baked and Double Fudge was made.

Mrs. Askey served lovely refreshments of shrimp salad, cheese wafers hot tea and fruit cake. The next meeting will be held on December 1 in the home of Mrs. Elbert Carper.

As a part of the Achievement Day planned for Saturday, Dec. 5, a style revue will be held.

Dresses, mostly of prints, made from an original design and using the foundation dress pattern made in club work, will be shown. All the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county are united in this affair. From the entire group the dresses showing best construction, line, design and finish will be placed on exhibit. All club women are urged to finish their dresses by the first of December.

Mrs. Fred Hodges is chairman of the committee in charge of the wardrobe achievement program.

Officers elected for the 1937 Home Demonstration Council are Mrs. W. R. Hudson, chairman; Mrs. Lee Hunt, vice-chairman and Mrs. Fred Hodges as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Taylor Garrett is the council reporter.

When the council met in its regular meeting in November, Miss Ethel Foster discussed points concerning federating a Home Demonstration Club. A decision as to whether the clubs will be federated will be made after Jan. 1.

A year book committee with Mrs. Kenneth Garms as chairman was appointed and the 1937 year books will be finished soon after Jan. 1.

Plans for the achievement day on Dec. 5 were left to several committees.

Union Service For Thanksgiving At Methodist Church

The Union Thanksgiving program will be given at the First Methodist Church, Sterling City, Sunday Evening, Nov. 22. The program for the evening is as follows:

Hymn, Number 545
Prayer led by Rev. Malcom Black
Hymn, Number 544
Scripture, Raymond Collier
Solo, "Gratitude" by Miss Miller
Address, Rev. George Sullivan
Glad Thanksgiving, Cantata by Alford Wooler, Directed by Miss Edith Miller

Prelude, Miss Annie Lee Pearce
Glad Thanksgiving
Three Part Chorus, Ensemble
Grateful Praise
Duet, Mrs. W. W. Lipps and Mrs. D. D. Garrett

Adoration
Alto Solo, Mrs. Raymond Collier
Offerings of Praise
Two Part Chorus, Ensemble
God the Giver
Three Part Chorus, Ensemble
A Thankful Heart
Soprano Solo, Miss Ethel Foster
God of Love

Two part chorus, Ensemble
O Almighty Giver
Three Part Chorus, Ensemble
Sopranos: Misses Ethel Foster, Mary Francis Emery, Mrs. W. W. Lipps, Mrs. Sam Mahaffey, and Mrs. Homer Pearce.

Second Sopranos: Mesdames Jim Atkinson, Rufus Foster, Rodger Hefley, Raymond Collier, Misses Lucille Smith and Bob Hooker.

Alto: Misses Veva Welch, Ann Cotton, Rena Ball, Marie Phillips and Mrs. D. D. Garrett.
Benediction

Former "Devil" Visits Us

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sherrod, of Dryden, Texas, were last week end guests of Mr. Sherrod's father, T. J. Sherrod, and his sister, Mrs. Jim McCollum. Pink Sherrod is well known to all the old timers in Sterling City. He spent his boyhood days here, and knew every swimming hole in the Concho. He worked in the News Record shop back in the first of the '90's. Like most of the Sterling boys who have gone out in to the world to seek their fortune, Pink has made good. He didn't have any better sense than to work and be honest, and as a result, he is one of the big sheeppen of Terrell county. He counts his sheep by the thousands.

Entertains Bridge Club

At the Claude Collins' home, Mrs. Ralph Collins entertained her bridge club and a number of guests, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. V. E. Davis and Mrs. Roy Foster received the high prizes in the bridge games.

Delicious pie and coffee was served the following guests: Mesdames V. E. Davis, Roy Foster, R. L. Lowe Lee Augustine, O. D. Worthy, H. B. Lane, E. L. Bailey, R. P. Brown, O. E. Deal, Rufus Foster, Lester Foster, T. F. Foster, James McEntire H. M. Carter, W. R. Hudson, Claude Collins Jr., Jim Atkinson, Herbert Cope, Nick Reed, Clyde Everett, Roland Lowe, Pat Kellis, Misses Harry Ethyl Hubbell and Rena Ball.

E. E. Bird is the local Santa Fe agent while F. W. Romig, the regular agent is taking a vacation.

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COMMUNISTS AND THEIR RIGHTS

The disposition of the average American to treat the Red Communist rough, is a mighty good sign.

The charge that a few Red agitators have been denied constitutional right of free speech, no doubt, is true in a few isolated cases, and being true, is not at all a bad sign. The average American thinks his government is the best on earth. While he knows it is not perfect, yet, he has faith that it is the best that human judgment can devise under the present circumstances, and that it will continue to improve as time goes on.

Mr. Average American is jealous of his government. He stands ready to fight for it, and if necessary to lay down his life for it. This fact has been proven in every war in which this country has been engaged since its incipency.

The Red Communist is a political gangster who seeks to destroy the government under which he lives, and under which he receives protection of his rights. His attitude toward the United States government is the same as that of Al Capone and the other criminal gangsters who sought to destroy the law by violence and all other possible means, yet, when they were apprehended and charged with their crimes, they were the first to invoke the protections of the laws they had sought to destroy, and cry loudest against its rigid enforcement.

The Communist is like this. He goes up and down the land railing against the government and urges others to join him in its destruction. In order to carry his diabolical designs, he teaches the doctrine of murder and destruction, just as the Russians taught before they engaged in their late carnival of blood and rapine. Of course Mr. Average American resents this, and regards it as nothing short of treason.

Being unwilling to hear this treasonable talk, the citizens of some of the towns and cities over the country have refused to allow these crazy loafers to make public speeches. As a consequence, these Reds invoked the protection of the very constitution which they seek to destroy by crying out that they are being denied the right of free speech. They seek protection under the thing which they would destroy.

If an American were to appear on the streets of Moscow, or any other Russian town or city, and undertake a harangue against the Soviet government, he would have about the same chance of getting by with it as a snowball would of passing through Hades without melting.

Police officers have been criticised for telling some of these woozy trouble makers to move on when they attempt to unload their slop on their towns. A policeman is sworn to keep the peace. From his observation and experience, he knows that trouble and riots always follow

these Red jamborees, so he heads off the trouble by telling the would be Red trouble starter to keep moving on.

Technically, no man should be denied the right of free speech. It is one of the bulwarks of our liberties and we should always hold it inviolate, but in the giving of the right of free speech, the law holds us accountable for what we say. If we speak slander, treason, obscenity or inflame others to acts of violence the law holds us responsible for it. These Reds, crazy creatures are irresponsible for their acts, so the police abridge a technical right by telling them to "move on". A cop is practical, if he is anything.

As long as any large number of the American people are jealous of their government, it is a sure sign the country is safe.

Some well meaning people are deploring the action of the police and citizens of certain localities because they refuse to let these crazy Reds disturb the peace by slandering their beloved country. The police know that the citizenship of the locality wouldn't stand for a holy minute for such rot, so they keep down trouble by stopping the show.—Uncle Bill!

LEGIBLE WRITING

The object of writing is that others including yourself, may read what is written. It does but little good to write unless it can be read.

Although these are the days of the typewriter, yet, there is not more than one person in ten who can operate a typewriter properly, therefore, they must still depend on writing their messages out in long hand with pen or pencil.

I am a little bit afraid that the art of nice, legible handwriting is being neglected in some of our public schools. I am not disposed to criticise the work of our schools, because I think as a whole, this work is wonderful as compared to the work of 50 years ago.

But if someone did not offer friendly criticism, some lines of the work might drag behind and subject the pupils to severe criticism in their future callings.

A bad speller always provokes a secret snicker even among his best friends. You wouldn't for a moment have your friend to know that you took notice of his funny attempts at spelling words, but secretly, you laugh at him for it.

But bad spelling only provokes a smile, because one can always determine the word the writer attempts to spell and little harm is done, but it is different with poor, uncouth, scrawly and illegible handwriting.

You get a letter from a friend or a business man which takes as much work to interpret what was intended to be written as it does to work out a cross-word puzzle. Instead of provoking a smile, it often provokes a swear word, because you very well know that there is little excuse for illegible handwriting.

Sometimes a manuscript comes to this office written on both sides of the paper that instead of looking like readable writ, it looks more like a flock of young chickens had waded through a puddle of ink and then ran across the paper. Only for the office Angel I would be helpless. Being a crossword expert, she, by hard work, can guess out the meaning of most of the parodies on legible penmanship.

Anybody can write legibly, even if the work is not beautiful. What you might call a country Bohunk usually writes so you can read it. That is all he aims at. He doesn't attempt any flourishes or other artistic work. All he cares for is to get it down so you can read it. I can't say this for some business men whom I have in mind. Some people

are in such a hurry to get the job done, they couldn't read it themselves within an hour after the ink is dry, much less anyone else. There is no excuse for such sloveness. Anybody can practice until they can write so that it can be read by anyone who can read.

I am writing this in order that teachers in our public schools may read it and check up on the handwriting of their pupils. If I were a teacher, I wouldn't ever let a girl or boy pass his grades unless he could at least make a passable showing in his penmanship, because you will agree with me that good penmanship is just as important now as it ever was. In the old days, no pupil could pass unless his writing was neat and legible.

For all I know, writing is being taught now in our schools just as efficiently as it ever was, but somehow I have come to note some very poor penmanship in some of those who won high school diplomas. This should not be. If I were called upon to issue one of these diplomas to one who couldn't write an acceptable hand, I would so note it, if I let him pass at all. He has no business out in the world with a diploma certifying that he can do something that everyone knows he can't do. It wouldn't be treating him right. As I said before, anyone can learn to write acceptably if they would only work at it sincerely. There are two things I don't like: A dirty neck and illegible handwriting. No excuse for either. When I try to read an illegible scrawl, I can't keep dirty necks out of my mind.—Uncle Bill

A CROOKED ROAD

The Big Lake road is a system of crooks. Most of the road, instead of being curves, are right angled turns which serve as death traps for the travelling public. At nearly every turn is to be found broken glass, parts of automobiles and other evidences of wrecks.

In going from Sterling City to Big Lake, you have to look ahead for these sudden, narrow turns, or you will run into a fence. The thing to do is go about a mile and slow down. When you come to the crook, go into low, swing to a right angle, take aim and go ahead for about another mile, but you had better look out for another crook that may not be more than 300 feet ahead.

That Big Lake road is a tangible, living monument to a bonehead commissioner's court who tried to do the impossible by trying to please everybody. Of course, those responsible for this outrage against the tax paying, travelling public are not to blame, because a bonehead can't think, it hurts his head to think, and he doesn't like to have the headache.

This Big Lake road is an example of what politics will do to a road. When the latter part of the Big Lake road was located, the commissioners ignored the law which plainly directed them to lay it out and open it up on "the nearest and most practicable route". Instead of doing what the law directed them to do, and do what they had sworn and were under bond to do, they did what John Hogeye et al told them to do.

You see, John Hogeye et al had votes. John Hogeye, Pete Grabbitt, Sam Dontgivadam et al owned the land over which the road was to be built. John says, "You gotta go around my pasture." Pete says "You gotta go round me." All the rest said the same thing.

Being boneheads, the members of the court couldn't think of anything else to do. In fact, they had their minds, if they had any, glued on the votes of John Hogeye, Pete Grabbitt Sam Dontgivadam and the others. Their only concern was the pleasure of these gentlemen, and in order to

please them and get their votes at the next election, they allowed them to give orders and dictations as to where the road should run.

These Boneheads didn't think of the extra, unnecessary 15 miles they lengthened the road, making Sterling City 15 miles further from Big Lake than if made on the nearest and most practical route, as the law intended they should.

They did not think of the extra cost of building and maintaining this extra, unnecessary 15 miles, which is an eternal burden on the taxpayers. They didn't think that as long as this extra 15 miles of crooks existed, the people would have to pay for it.

They did not care a whoop about the scores of death traps they were setting for the unsuspecting traveller that might cost him his life and car at any unguarded moment.

It didn't occur to them that every person who travelled over that road in a car was a cash taxpayer whose money was supposed to be used in the upkeep of a road layed out on

the nearest and most practical route and that he had rights that should be respected.

They never one time thought that when they inflicted this bonehead outrage on the public, that they were inflicting a wrong on the landowners whom they sought to favor. It did not occur to them that one day the State Highway Department will come along and prepare the way and make the paths straight, at least fulfilling the law.

But I don't blame these boneheads because they can't think. It hurts their heads to do so. I don't blame them any more than I do those who spend good money in trying to make water run up hill. Boneheads can't think without hurting their heads and they don't like to have the headache.

I really don't have it in for these boneheads. I know that they are not supposed to think, but if any of them gets his back up at me about what I have said about their dad-gummed crooked road, I shall be darned glad of it.—Uncle Bill

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You know that better conditions are needed in America when you see photographs of the wretched two-room log cabin in the swamp bottomlands where Mrs. James Bridges gave birth to quadruplets.

According to Science Service, if whisky is subjected for seven hours to "intense sound vibrations," which means "a loud noise," the seven noisy hours will age the whisky as much as "four years in the wood."

Think what noise can do to the delicate nervous system of the human being if in seven hours it can add four years to the age of raw whisky.

Mussolini's order forbidding automobile drivers to blow their horns in Rome, "Use your eyes and your intelligence instead of your horns," should be copied widely.

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For Sale: Four work horses, 2-row planter and cultivator, and one jersey cow. See W. B. Welch 4t

Ben Findt, Otto Thiers, Will Meyer and John Brock are in the hill country of Mason hunting deer and turkeys.

C. C. Ainsworth, Warren and Kenneth Garms left for the mountains, near Marathon, to hunt for deer, bear and other game.

The Sterling City Home Demonstration Club will hold its next meeting, Nov. 25, with Mrs. Fred Conger in the home of Mrs. George Conger.

Mrs. H. W. Hart, who has been ill for several months, left Sunday for Abilene where she will enter the Baptist Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane have temporarily retired from the ranching business and moved to town and expect to spend the winter at the State Hotel.

N. L. Douglas was up from Brownwood last Monday. We learn that he is on a deal for a large pasture in Reagan County near Stiles. Later on, we will be able to give details.

It is to be hoped that none of our hunter friends will meet up with a bonehead who will mistake one of them for a quail and shoot him. When a bonehead sees anything move in the bushes, he shoots it and then tries to find what he shot at.

Editor Kelly of that live and up to date weekly, the Stanton Reporter was an appreciated caller on this office last Tuesday. The Reporter is a credit to the good town Stanton. It is editors like Kelly who are pulling the country out of the Hoover hole.

The friends of Mrs. Roy Martin will be interested to learn that she is convalescing from a major surgical operation which she underwent at a Lubbock hospital two or three weeks ago. Her sister, Mrs. Tobie Davenport, of Sterling City, was at her bedside during the critical period of her illness. The Martins live in New Mexico.

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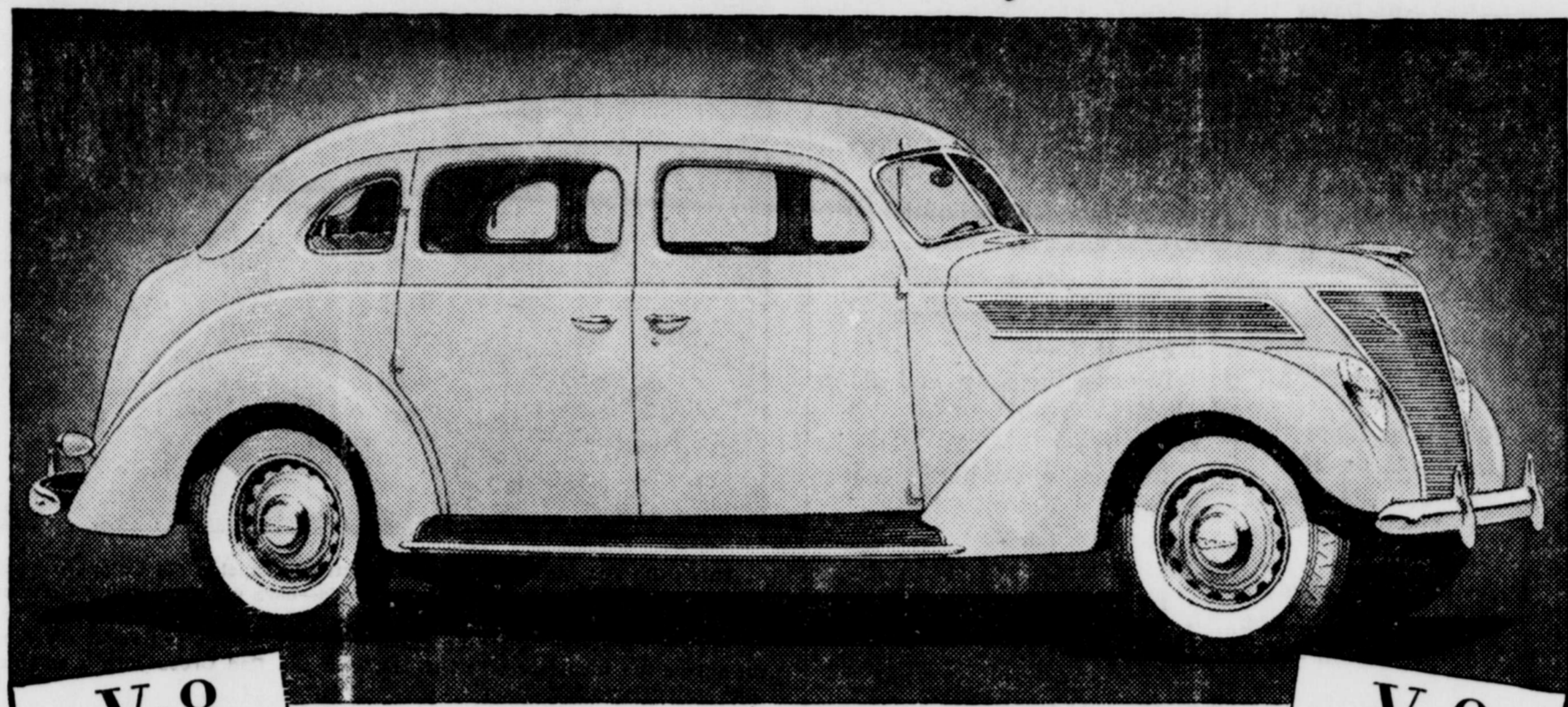
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Lord's Prayer—Assembly
 Song, "Star-Spangled Banner"—Assembly
 Reading—Billye Lynn Lipps
 Reading—Maudine Hallmark
 Song, "Old Black Joe"—Assembly
 Song, "Polly-Woddle Doodle"—Assembly
 Song "A Merry Heart"—Assembly
 Union Readings, "Crossing the Bar" and "Abou Ben Adam"—Assembly

SAFETY FIRST, DO IT NOW

"Oh, I'll do it tomorrow."
 This is a common statement made by students. Putting work off may be human, but it must be guarded against. Neglected lessons and note books is the easiest method to follow, but it is also the easiest way for any student to bungle his work into a mess that can hardly be mended in all the months to follow.

Tests over the second six-weeks period will be given next week, November 23-24. Systematic reviews over the week end would insure better grades for every student. Also, mid-semester examinations are not far away, reminding of anxious hours for those who have not made desirable averages.

The time to work is now!

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallmark spent last week end in Ozona.

Jo Nell Merrell spent Saturday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Rulene Foster and Cecile Irene Reed, former students of this school who are now attending Abilene Christian College, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Marie and Louise Atkinson L'Jean McEntire, Georgina Demere, Maxine Tweedle, Pearl Fares, Margie Smith, Helen Little and Orella Hodges spent Saturday in San Angelo.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

J. S. King withdrew from school last Wednesday. He will go to school at Talpa.

Joy Ligon was absent from school part of last week because of illness.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Edna Ruth Littlefield visited her grandmother on Armistice Day.

Glen Collier entered a story telling contest in San Angelo Saturday. He won second place.

Joe Davis went fishing last week but he wasn't lucky.

Norma Ruth says she went fishing too.

Billie Vern Davis was in San Angelo Saturday to buy new boots.

Miss Smith bought some new books for our room. We are proud of them.

FOURTH GRADE

Billye Lynn Lipps gave a reading in chapel Monday morning.

Neal J. Reed visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willaby at Bronte last Sunday.

JOKES

We're all good for something:
 J. S. Cole, Jr.—
 To chase Orella up and down the hall.
 Rosemary—
 To stand at the library door.
 L'Jean—
 To pinch "Cack".
 Roy Thomas—
 To gripe about library fines.
 June—
 To be the answer to any "fool's" prayer.

Albertine—
 To haunt grammar school.

Thad: Now that your engagement is broken are you going to make the girl send back your letters?
 Bubba: Of course! I spent a lot of good work on those letters. They are worth using again.

He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city.

Good nature and good sense must ever join;
 To err is human, to forgive is divine.

Tall Tales

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A Resourceful Cock

"THE picture in my living room," said Humming Bird Stevenson of Columbia, Tenn., "is not a reproduction of a freak of nature but a lifelike portrait of Blinky, my one-eyed rooster.

"That smear on the right side of his head is a glass eye. I know it's bloodshot. I painted it that way to make the other cocks overconfident. His neck is a trifle corkscrewish—that's because Blinky, in feinting to overcome the handicap of a single eye, almost wrung his own neck.

"The greatest pitting he won was when a couple of city fellows came to Columbia with their fighting birds and cleaned everything in sight.

"In the grand finale, Blinky was matched against the city champion, an Allen round-head, and I bet all I could beg, borrow or steal at odds of 5 to 1. The odds were easy to get, for word was passed to the city slickers that poor Blinky was a one-eyed cock. I guess you know who spread the report.

"Blinky never showed better pit-manship. Whenever the round-head struck my pride sideslipped and put his glass eye in front of the gaffs. After that the round-head's needles were too dull to mend a pair of open-work stockings and the match was in the bag."

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Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Bro. Black, Superintendent
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 "Our Heritage"

Evening service combined with City wide Thanksgiving worship at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

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"Now I Lay Me —"



This child was hurt when a tornado struck Tupelo, Mississippi, necessitating medical and nursing care for hundreds—care which in many cases could not have been given without Red Cross assistance. It is a fine tribute to the organization that the young beneficiaries of its health and relief services invariably place themselves in the hands of the Red Cross with a completely confident, "Now I lay me—"

RED CROSS AID TO MORE THAN 500,000 DISASTER VICTIMS

Large Urban Areas Devastated As Elements Hit 20 States East of Mississippi

"The number of disaster victims assisted by the Red Cross during the fiscal year ended June 30, was more than four times the number aided in the previous twelve month period," Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman, said in commenting on highlights of the annual report just issued. "Over 131,000 families were given food, clothing, shelter and medical care, and thousands of homes were rebuilt or repaired by the Red Cross to enable them to carry on."

Pointing to the many-sided problems created by the wide variety of types of disasters which occurred during the year, Admiral Grayson said, "The Red Cross sent hundreds of trained workers into 39 states to meet the many exigencies of catastrophes which included earthquake, epidemic, explosion, fire, hurricane, ice lock, landslide, refugee relief, shipwreck, tornado and typhoon. The Red Cross took charge at the scenes of 105 domestic disasters of major severity."

The report emphasized the marked value of Government-Red Cross cooperation when disaster strikes, giving as example the flight of Army bombing planes which dropped Red Cross food to marooned refugees at Renovo, Pennsylvania, during the Spring floods. More than 10,000 persons were rescued from the second floors of homes in Wilkes-Barre and Kingston through Coast Guard-Red Cross cooperation at the height of these same floods.

"Government agencies and relief groups were of invaluable assistance to Red Cross relief forces at all times," Admiral Grayson stated.

The complete resources of Red Cross leadership, training and disaster experience were brought into play by the Spring floods and tornadoes which took so heavy a toll of life and property in eastern and southern states this year, the annual report reveals. The Red Cross aided 77,000 families in 14 flooded states east of the Mississippi and 6,000 families in 6 tornado hit states south of the Mason-Dixon line in this one operation.

"Never before have as many metropolitan centers borne the brunt of attack by wind and water within a single year, challenging Red Cross preparedness and efficiency by so wide a variety of pressing human problems," Chairman Grayson said.

In its work of relief to disaster sufferers the Red Cross expended in excess of \$5,200,000 for the year. The report points out that this figure does not include assistance given in 27 lesser disasters with a total of 2,000 persons aided, and adds that additional millions will be used to "clean up" Spring floods and tornadoes.

"Numerous local disaster situations occurring during the year were met by Red Cross chapter funds and manpower," Admiral Grayson said. "In each major relief operation undertaken the great army of Red Cross volunteers aided trained workers with the task of rehabilitating those without resources who had suffered losses. "The Red Cross disaster relief serv-

ice is one of many Red Cross activities supported by the American people through membership at the time of Roll Call, held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving."

WHEN IN SAN ANGELO

Everyone living in West Texas makes occasional or frequent trips to San Angelo, the center of a trade territory as large as the State of Ohio.

Many out-of-town San Angelo visitors are now saving as much as the cost of their trip to San Angelo through buying part of their food requirements at our large store.

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A Six-Program Commencement

Sterling City Introduces New Type, But retains Old, Also

Last spring Sterling City had a quite elaborate commencement, of six different programs, as follows: May 14, Fine Arts Department presented a musical program; May 17, Commencement Sermon and church service; May 18, Class Day, usual program including traditional numbers; May 19, Junior Pupils Musical program; May 20, graduating exercises, traditional, and finally, May 21, Graduating Exercises, new type, which Supt. H. B. Lane describes as follows:

"The first five programs on the enclosed printed Souvenir Program are self-explanatory and I shall confine my comments to the last program, High School Graduating exercises.

"You will note that all of the speaking was done by seniors. The program was planned and developed in the civics class. There were many factors to consider when selecting the speakers. We selected them, primarily on the basis of their scholarship, school attitude personality and speaking ability.

"It was decided to take the State Constitution as the theme of our program. The first honor student discussed the historical background of the Constitution and the Constitution itself, omitting Articles III, IV and V. Another student was assigned Article III. The second honor student was given Article IV, and Article V was discussed by the fourth student.

"Some two months before the close of school the students were given their assignments and were requested to present a written copy to the teacher of civics who examined the paper of each student with the writer of the paper. In making the assignment the teacher points out the general aim of the paper and suggestions for its development.

"When the papers were written they were read to the civics class subject to the criticism of the other students. The teacher offered suggestion that would tend to make the paper more effective. After this the papers were taken to the head of the English department who assisted the students in making certain corrections in the construction of their papers. Finally, when the papers had reached a degree of efficiency acceptable to all concerned the students set about to commit their work to memory. The total length of each speech was from 7 to 10 minutes.

"The reaction of the patrons was highly pleasing and the students were enthusiastic and responded exceedingly well. We find that the students are glad to take part in this type of school exercises.

"We have had this type of program before and find that each year it meets with the same hearty response. This year, 1936-1937, we plan to have some phase of education in Texas as our theme for a program on the night when the students graduate."—Interscholastic Leaguer

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