

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## THE ARMS EMBARGO

If I had my way about it, I would lift the embargo on the munitions of war and sell everything from a 16 inch gun to a 22 caliber pocket derringer to all who had the cash to pay for them and would carry them home.

I would say to Stalin and Hitler provided they had the gold to pay for them in advance and take chance on getting out of the country with them.

Unlike Borah, Lindy et al, I would like to see Britain and France beat the tar out of Hitler and Stalin because those two are out to murder and plunder their neighbors, some of whom are our best friends.

I know that the policy of Uncle Sam is to take sides with neither of the parties to the fight, but I never saw a dog fight that I did not wish one of the dogs would lick the other one. I never saw two horses run race but that one of them was my favorite and I would lay two-bits as a wager that he would win the race. I reckon that it is primitive human nature in me to be that way. In this war I am prompted to take sides with England and France. Neither one of these two nations are not without their past sins as we all are, but they are trying to deal honorably with all nations at present. It is true they owe us borrowed money that as yet, they have not repudiated the debts they owe us as Germany and Russia has done.

To offset Britain and France's debts to us, Uncle Sam owes a debt of gratitude to these two good friends that should never be forgotten. When we entered the World War we had but few guns and ships, and not enough ammunition to fight a major engagement with the few trained soldiers we had. Only for the guns and ammunition which England and France loaned us we would have been in a mell of a mess. As it was, with borrowed guns, our boys whaled the tads out of the Kaiser's goosesteppes at St. Miheil and changed the gait of their goosestepping to the gaits of a scared coyote.

Only for those French "75's" and British Lee Endfield rifles which we borrowed, our boys would have been a disgrace to their Uncle Sam as well as his allies. Very few would have come back alive. The milk-sop policy followed at that time by the powers that be, got us into a mighty tight place, and only for the help of England and France, we would have suffered the shame that overtakes a nation that is too chincy and too nutty to prepare to defend itself in case of emergency.

Borah, Lindy, et al are afraid that to lift the embargo, because it might help England and France because they could buy from us and carry it home, while Hitler couldn't get the stuff and carry it home. All right suppose we do not lift the embargo and England and France couldn't get supplies, don't you see that we would become Allies of Hitler by withholding supplies from them? We would be holding France and England down while Hitler beat them up.

If Hitler licks France and England, it will be our time next. Hitler is out for plunder and lots of it. With nothing in the way, what is there to prevent him from coming over here. With a lot of Borahs and Lindy's to deal with, we would have a lot of grief to contend with

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## Victim of Might



(WNU SERVICE)

## Floyd Theime Died From Injuries In Football Game

Floyd A. Theime, 16, son of Mr. Mrs. Alfred Theime of Forsan, died in a hospital at Colorado City last Saturday night, October 14th, from injuries received while playing a game of football at that place.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church here Monday afternoon, Reverend Deavers, Baptist pastor of Post, assisted by the Reverends Willif of Forsan, and C. B. Stovall and W. B. Everitt of Sterling City, officiated. Burial was made at the City Cemetery immediately after the funeral service.

Active pallbearers were Herold Patterson, James Craig, Jim Earl West, Tommy McDonald, Earl McAlpin, and Jimmy Johnson.

A large crowd attended the funeral. A large group of students both of Forsan and Westbrook came to pay their last respects to their beloved schoolmate and playmate. Standing room in the large church auditorium was at a premium. A large crowd had to remain on the outside for lack of room.

Deceased was a Forsan high school student and a member of the football team of that school. He had been injured in a game about a week before the fatal day, but when his team was to play against Westbrook team at Colorado City he felt well enough to join his team in the game. In the struggle he was hurt again and died a short time after.

He was a promising youth, and his untimely death cast a gloom over the whole community.

He is survived by the parents above named, his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bade, a brother, Fred, two aunts, Mrs. Lewis Hale of Christoval and Miss Annie Bade of San Angelo and three uncles, Albert, Julius and Louis Bade of Sterling City.

## Joe Raymond Mitchell Died Tuesday

Joe Raymond Mitchell, aged 2 died last Tuesday at a hospital in San Angelo. He was buried in the Sterling City Cemetery in the after-

## ON HIS FARM AT ENCINO



Spencer Tracy, having returned from location in Idaho on "Northwest Passage," enjoys toiling in his garden.

noon of last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the graveside.

Deceased was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell of this city.

## Hal Knight, Jr., Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Hal Knight entertained for her son, Hal Jr. on his fourth birthday anniversary recently in her home. Halloween decorations and favors were used.

Ice cream and cake were served to Marcella Gregston, Carol Sullivan, Elizabeth Hildabrand, Elizabeth and Jenny Ruth Davis, Jackie Foster, Dorothy Sue Lowe, Ginger Lane, Tommy Onstott, Dixie and Annie Lou Knight, Eugene Pecure, Frank and Fred Bomar, Bobby Walker, Joe Melvin House, Billy Joe Swann, Kent Jones, Jim Tom Kellis, Will Young Bengel, 3rd, Benton Barker, Larry Glass, Jimmy Ray, Clinton Hodges and Dan Glass.

## P-T-A Renders A Fine Program

An editorial on Fire Prevention Week was read by Mrs. Herman Everitt, president when the P. T. A. met Thursday, Oct. 12 and Fire Prevention Rules was read by Mrs. W. N. Reed.

**The Program:**  
Paula Sue Wycoff read "Happy Days"

Peggy Jean Henshaw read "Guippi, da Barber"

Mrs. J. Eddie Wycoff read a paper on "The American Youth, Mary, Mary Quiet Contrary"

Mrs. Clyde Everitt played a piano solo, and Miss Margie Smith concluded the program with a discussion on "International Relations."

Following the program the minutes were read by Mrs. Pleas Glass, secretary, and reports from the various committees were heard. Mrs. Roy Foster gave the treasurers report. Mrs. N. H. Reed chairman of the finance committee named two new members to her committee, Mrs. Wycoff and Miss Sybil Reiser. Plans for the annual Halloween Carnival to be held in view of raising funds for the association were discussed. A negro minstrel composed of 30 high school boys was reported already being rehearsed by Misses Clara Hutchins, Kathleen Crawford and Mrs. Clyde Everitt to be presented at the carnival. The association voted to crown a Halloween queen at the carnival and selling advertising to the merchants to be used at the carnival was discussed.

Chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Fowler McEntire announced the first grade as winner of the \$1.00 prize offered in the membership drive for the past month. Total dues received in the drive were \$21.25. The first grade had \$7.75 of this amount. Students receiving honorable mention for their efforts in the contest were Billy Sam Kellis, Tommy D Glass, Margaret Ritter, Norvin Wayne Brown, Billy Gene Ray, Billy Sue Everitt, Jerry Gilifilian, Frances Hudson, Mary Earl Welch, Carolyn Foster and Billy McEntire.

The first grade won the \$1.00 attendance award of the day.

## Feeding Wild Turkeys

### WILDLIFE OBSERVED

When a train conductor stops his string of box cars almost daily and uses the hoboes riding the train to sweep out grain so that the wild turkeys may be fed, the Game Department feels that it is getting cooperation of the highest caliber. That is exactly what is happening in Archer county. The state game Warden at Wichita Falls recently noticed the train halted near a river and dust flying out of the doors of several cars. Upon investigation he found that the conductor had about half a dozen hoboes sweeping out grain from grain cars to feed a bunch of wild turkeys that use that area. Questioned, the conductor said that he had heard the warden's plea, last winter when snow was on the ground, about feeding wildlife and he decided that every time he had any empty grain cars on his train he would make use of the bums riding by having them sweep out the cars at a place where he knew turkeys were ranging.

There are approximately 40 turkeys in this bunch which are being fed in such an unusual way.

Several ring necked pheasants released in Colorado county last year have nested and brought on 41 young birds, it is reported to the Game Department. It appears Colorado county may be one of the few places in Texas where pheasants will survive.

Persons bothered with bats inhabiting attics, barns, or sheds can get rid of them by lighting the places these erie little animals inhabit, it has been found by Game Managers of the State Game Department.

A state-wide quail restoration project, upon which \$24,253 will be expended this year, is the latest move of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to aid in the restoration of the much-sought after little birds in the Lone Star State, it has announced today, by the Executive Secretary of the Game Department providing 75 per cent of the cost by the use of Pittman Robertson federal funds and the landowners contributing 25 per cent, much of which can be paid for in labor, but with the landowner receiving a small rental for the use of his land.

It is hoped to bring more than 100,000 acres under the project this and twice that amount next year, the Executive Secretary said.

The male frogfish is an ocean gigolo. Guided by scent he swims through the cold depths searching for the giant female to whom he can attach himself. He chews into her thorny skin and grows fast nourished by her blood. His teeth, eyes and skelton disappear. For the rest of his life he is a shapeless parasite, his only function being to fertilize her eggs as they drift past him in the water.

Day-old coots (ducklike birds of rail family) will dive beneath the water at a cluck from their mother warning of the approach of danger. Two week old coots have been observed to stay beneath the water as long as four or five minutes at a time, and then dive again immediately after coming to the surface.

—Carl Kulberg



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BREAD WAR

The local bread war, launched March 17, is still under way, to the great financial injury of some six or seven San Angelo bread makers. A considerable payroll is involved, and this should have attracted the attention of civic bodies, including the City Board of Development and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, long ago. What could they do about it? Well, they could at least emphasize the fact that San Angelenos prefer quality bread baked in the home town to cheap bread shipped in from outside, and that wrecking local industries is no way to build a substantial city. With many of our home bakeries the matter has now become a truly serious one and public-spirited citizens could render real aid by taking a hand in the matter—through the press and otherwise. There would be no object in trying to fix the blame. The important point is to find a way to bring the war to a stop and thus protect taxpayers and a large number of employees.—San Angelo News

There is no excuse for a bread war in San Angelo. But you know that distance lends enchantment to the quality of bread as well as to the view. There are some people in Sterling City who think that bread baked in San Angelo is superior in quality to bread baked in Sterling City. There are Angelo people who think that the Angelo bread is no good, so they buy their bread in another town. People are funny that way.

Your local baker is your neighbor. He helps you pay taxes, helps your town and bears the burden of civic betterment as well as the burdens of charity. If you didn't have him here to bake clean and good bread, and where you cuss him out about it if he happened to get bad bread off on you, if he wasn't here, we would soon be getting bread with grasshoppers and tumble bugs in it as we used to before we had a bakery.—Uncle Bill

Courtesy combined with generosity makes a trait of character that is always admired by everybody. A person who is without these noble attributes should raise hogs, and hire a courteous and generous man to sell his pork. A hog is neither courteous or generous.—Uncle Bill

Would somebody please whisper to "Lindy" to close his trap? Every time "Lindy" opens his head, that Hitler medal jingles. Seems like "Lindy" can't help saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.—Uncle Bill

Courtesy costs you nothing, and yet it is one of your most potent stocks in trade. You may be honest and efficient in all things, but if you are not courteous to people with whom you deal, you will never get anywhere.—Uncle Bill

In The WEEK'S NEWS



CIO LEADERS IN CONVENTION—John L. Lewis (left) in his address to the Convention in San Francisco attacked the N.L.R.B. as unfair. Shown with Lewis is Sidney Hillman, Vice-President, and R. I. Thomas of United Auto Workers of America.



FINLAND ARMS—Little Finland, faced with the same "Mutual Assistance" pact which Soviet Russia has forced on her neighbors, has called up her army and is making a far greater show of resistance than the other nations which came under Stalin's thumb.



LINER TO BE SUNK SAYS GERMANY—The U. S. Liner Iroquois enroute from Ireland for the United States with mostly Americans fleeing the war zones, which Grand Admiral Raeder, head of the German Navy said would be sunk by Great Britain and then charged as an atrocity against Germany.



UNCENSORED PHOTOGRAPH—This bewildered Polish youngster is pictured amidst ruins which stretched for twenty blocks in a suburb of Warsaw, after an attack by a fleet of German airplanes.

"ON TOP OF THE WORLD," is DeSoto's title for this picture of its 1940 car which presents numerous improvements and additions of equipment at lower prices. No less than \$12,000,000 was spent by Chrysler Corporation for new body dies and tools to build its 1940 models, of which DeSoto is a shining example.

Hardeman Leaves Special Session Up To Governor

The Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In response to your radio broadcast delivered last Sunday morning a copy of which I received in mimeographed form upon my return to my office, in which you request that "each member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate join with you in an effort to work out, at least, a temporary solution of the Social Security problem in this state." Let me say that I have been ready and willing, at all times, to support and vote for a statutory tax measure that would have provided sufficient revenue with which to pay more liberal old age assistance to the aged needy of this state. The tax measure to which I refer is House Bill No. 340, popularly known as the "Omnibus Tax Bill", which received 115 affirmative votes to 28 negative votes and for which I voted at the regular session on May 23, 1939. (House Journal, pages 3719-3720).

Aware, as I am, that the power to convene the Legislature in extraordinary session, and to limit its consideration solely to those things actually submitted, rests entirely with the executive department, I offer no suggestion with reference thereto, but will say that, if the Legislature be so convened, I shall gladly cooperate in enacting a statutory tax measure. I cannot, however, nor do I intend to, pledge or commit myself in advance to any specific tax bill, the provisions of

which I have never seen nor read. I have the honor to remain, Yours faithfully, Dorsey B. Hardeman

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in that case.

I say sell England and France everything they need to fight Hitler with. As long as Hitler stays in this world in the capacity he is in there will be no peace among nations Hitler is out to plunder and his cravings for it has no limit.

The toe of my boot itches to kick the pants off of those cowardly, sobsister peewees who have warm water hemorrhages at the thought of displeasing Hitler. I may be old fashioned and antiquated, but I am human and despise such creatures as Hitler and his gang of ghouls. I despise those who are afraid to displease the onary buzzard.—Uncle Bill

A NEW RELIGION

We have a new religion, the religion of the Dictators:

They do not invite participation, they command allegiance:

They do not persuade by hypothesis, they declare finalities;

They do not encourage discussion, they silence criticism:

They do not promise satisfactions, they demand sacrifices:

They do not pamper men, they conscript their very souls:

They do not magnify the individual, they require his all in the service of the whole.

But from that self-giving, they propose to build a new world.

—Van Dusen

THE LOAN OF A GALLUS

Charley Coulson and Walter Mann have been Bobbys heelas since they were kids in knee britches. In these days when they are all swelled up because they are grandpas, they like to meet and talk over old times.

The other day they related an incident of an argument they once had about gallus. In those days they wore galluses. (suspenders) Each wore new galluses of which they were very proud.

They were down on the creek or some place playing. While fooling around, a rattlesnake struck Charley on the leg. At first Charley thought he was stung by a wasp or red ant, but on seeing the rattler he knew he was snake bit. These boys knew that a tunique above the wound was the first thing to do when they were bitten by a snake.

They had no string, so they thought that a gallus would do. Charley asked the loan of one of Walter's new gallus. Walter was willing to make the loan, but he said: "this is your snake bite, and why not use your gallus?" Soon Charley was wearing one gallus over one shoulder and the other tied tightly around his snake bit leg.

"No," said Charley, "biting me didn't kill the snake, but sure did hurt me."

Them sox and britches are needed now. All you boys who are behind with your one dollar and two bits come over and kick in, or I will send a pretty girl to see you and explain the situation. Come on, now, no fooling under the cover. I have some good pipes and plenty of grown man's terbacker, but them sox and britches are too thin to be fooling around in when the next norther blows.—Uncle Bill

THE GOAT

Several years ago our good friend and reporter George McEntire of Sterling County sent us a poem that was very appropriate at the time it was written. We have been waiting another appropriate time so that we could quote it for the benefit of all our reporters. With the recent advance in mohair prices we believe that now would be a good time to include it in the 'TEJAS We hope you will enjoy it as much as we have.

A year ago  
His mohair coat  
Was of no use  
Except to the goat.

The whole goat sold  
For just two-bits  
Not enough for  
Two pints of "Schlitz".

His owner slipped  
Into town at night  
To get his mail  
Quite out of sight

The New-Deal brought  
A financial dawn  
Hard times no more  
They are "going gone".

Behold the goat  
He's up. Not down  
His mohair brings  
Four-bits a pound.

His owner rides  
In motor cars  
Drinks "suds" from bottles  
And not from jars.

The goat now eats  
Alfalfa hay  
And not the cans  
Of yesterday.

—TEJAS

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Local Items

Cannon Lyles is in town.

Garage For Sale or Rent: See Z. L. Potts. tf

Miss Johnnie Bess Reed is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stovall were last week end guests of Mr. Stovall's parents Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stovall.

Phone Mrs. J. A. Revell for all kinds of flowers, bulbs or pot plants from Walker Morgan Floral Shop

SADDLES: Reline, washed oiled and restrung. General saddle repair ing done.—Chesney (401) 41

Georgina Demere was home from the University for the week end to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Demere.

Miss Zula Cotton underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Shannon Hospital the first part of the week.

Mrs. Rufus Foster can fill any sort of flower order promptly. The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will appreciate your patronage.

For flowers phone Mrs. D. C. Durham, or see Mrs. J. A. Revell. The Baptist W. M. S. will appreciate your patronage

Mesdames H. F. Merrell Jr., J. K. Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pickett spent last week end in Lampassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed and son of the ranch near Mertzon are visiting their friends and relatives here for a few days.

Royal Thomas Foster, junior student in A & M College visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster over the week-end.

Mrs. Pat Kellis, her two sons, Billy Sam and Jim Tom Kellis spent last week end in Coleman visiting Mrs. Kellis mother, Mrs. Sam Roach and other relatives in that City.

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For Sale: One ammonia distributor for ice plant, 25 ice cans, 100 pound capacity, 500 pounds of ground and slab cork for insulation. Other ice plant equipment See Mrs. Ruth Allen, Sterling City, Texas tf pd

During the Scurry County fair and stock show, Chester Bright, who was once a pupil in the Sterling City school, won first and second grade championship on two lambs which he exhibited. Chester's mother before her marriage was Miss Winnie Dunn.

\$5.00 reward: Five dollars will be paid for the delivery of a yellow gold 21 jewel Hamilton watch. Initials C. E. S. on back. Six to eight inch chain attached. Probably lost Monday forenoon Oct. 9 in Sterling City. Finder please communicate with C. E. Story Sterling City tf

Texan Wins Movie Lead



Six years ago a 17-year-old girl walked into the offices of the dramatics department of Texas State College for Women and announced her intentions of becoming a movie actress. Her name was Ardis Ankerson; her home town San Antonio. In a few weeks now Warner Brothers will release "Espionage Agent." The feminine lead will be played by Brenda Marshall, the Ardis Ankerson who has insisted that she would be a movie actress since she was eight years old. Joel McCrea will play opposite her. In college Miss Ankerson was permitted to take advanced dramatics courses while she was yet an underclassman, and she was the only underclassman ever admitted to the College Little Theater.

Celebrates 85th Birthday

Mrs. Mattie Cook who is to pass her 85th birthday anniversary Sunday was honored recently with a surprise shower when the Sterling County Federation Club met on the river at the Martin Brown place. A picnic lunch was served and the birthday cake was baked by Miss Jewel Brannon held 85 candles. Mrs. Cook, a long time resident makes her home with her daughter Mrs. Allie Shores and Mr. Shores. There were 14 present for the party.

Miss Foster Hostess

Miss Ethel Foster included five tables of guests when she entertained her bridge club the last of the week Dahlias and roses were decoration. Mrs. E. B. Butler received the high score guest prize, and club trophy went to Mrs. Roland Lowe. A sweet course was served to 28 guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Swann Entertain Club

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Swann were hosts to the Bluebonnet Bridge Club and other guests recently in their home. Mrs. Fowler McEntire and Rogers Hefly won the high score prizes. Dahlias and roses were decoration and a salad course was served to 12 others.

Wheat Deadline Set

The State Committee has set November 1st, as the final date for making application for 1940 wheat allotments to new grower wheat farms. Anyone wishing to plant wheat for harvest and does not already have a wheat allotment for 1940 must notify this office before November 1st.

County Committee Sterling County A. C. A.

Baptist Church

Sunday  
A.M.  
10:00 Teaching service  
11:00 Devotional in song  
11:30 Sermon  
P.M.  
7:30 B. T. U. Training service  
8:30 Evening worship  
Monday  
4:00 P.M. W. M. U.  
Wednesday  
P.M.  
8:00 Evening devotion  
8:30 Choir practice  
We welcome you.  
Claude Stovall, pastor

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R. D. Smith, minister  
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., followed by Communion Services.  
Preaching at 7:45, p. m.  
A very cordial welcome.

Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor  
Church school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock  
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:15 o'clock

Presbyterian Church

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Church Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

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ASSETS  
Loans and discounts, (including \$1163.61 overdrafts), ..... \$274,049.35  
United States Government obligations, direct and-or fully guaranteed 129,800.00  
Other bonds, stocks, and securities ..... 4,800.00  
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection ..... 465,972.98  
Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1500.00 ..... 7,500.00  
TOTAL ASSETS ..... \$882,122.33

LIABILITIES  
Demand deposits, of individuals, partnerships and corporations ..... \$639,573.93  
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) ..... 176.94  
Deposits of States and political subdivisions ... 21,208.37  
Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.) 64.33  
Total deposits \$661,023.57  
Total Liabilities ... \$661,023.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNT  
Common stock 600 shares, par \$100.00 per share ..... \$60,000.00  
Surplus ..... 100,000.00  
Undivided profits—net .... 61,098.76  
Total Capital Account . . . 221,098.76  
Total Liabilities and Capital Account .... \$882,122.33  
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:  
I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. S. Cole, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1939.  
[Seal] Rogers Hefley Notary Public.

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## "EAGLE OUTLOOK"

By KNO NOTHING

I have just received something that you fans will maybe be interested in. We rank second in the lower half of District 12. Here are the rankings:

Team:	Games Won	Lost	Pct.	
Courtney	4	4	0	1.000
Sterling	4	3	1	.750
Garden C.	4	1	3	.250
Water V.	3	0	3	.000

Not bad, not bad! The boys are doing exceptionally well compared to last years record. But you can't knock on us that made up that team of last year's. We were green and couldn't help it, but we did the best we could and that is something, Comrade.

We are glad to have Coach Sullivan back this week. He was ill preceding the Coahoma game. But he is back now with that old fire and spirit that is good to see in any man. P. S. He couldn't take it, I betcha, I betcha.

As far as I know, all the boys are eligible for the coming six weeks. Besides having a screppin' little team, we have a pretty smart one, too.

The probable starting line up for the coming Friday will be George Mills, L. E., James Clark, R. E., Dale Hall or Joe Mathis, C., and here is where I am never certain about who will start until the game, but I will make an attempt; Durwood Rhoden, H. B., Ross Foster, F. B. and Claude Broome or Benny Green, Q. B.

Come to the game Friday and every other one from now on and help us boost the Eagles to the District 12 championship. Au Revoir

## Freshman Girls Initiated

Nine freshman girls were initiated Friday night by the sophomores and juniors of the Home Economics group. Those initiated were Lillian Collins, Arlene Abernathy, Marylene Story, Maudine Hailmark, Lorene Miller, Mozelle Mills, Nella Fern Pate, Mozelle King and Francis Blank.

Their penalties were wearing their hair in pigtailed with ribbons, wearing socks that were not alike long and short dresses and long hose. F. H. T. is being stamped on their foreheads: representing Future Homemakers of Texas.

They will continue this all week with the exception of Friday.

## WE WONDER

Why Benne hums a certain tune that begins with Mary?

And Dale the same?

Why did Geraldine look so happy over the week end?

Why R. D. wore his new suit to the show last Monday P. M.

If the girls are picking out their dates for the banquet yet?

Why the freshman girls are "the high lights of the fashion parade" this week?

Everyone in school is glad to see Mr. Sullivan back after a weeks illness.

## Annual Race For Halloween Queen

Every year the boys start digging deep into their pockets to get the pennies that they so feverently hope will put their girl on the throne. In each class, a race will be held till Friday to see what girl will represent her class. Then the four girls will run against each other until the night of the festival to see who will be queen.

The terms: one vote—one penny

### First Grade

Mrs. Virgil Bomar served cookies to the little folks Thursday.

Harrell Line moved to O'Donall. We were sorry to lose Harrell from our class roll.

The first grade was very fortunate in winning the prize for the P. T. A. Membership contest: Billie Sam Kellis secured the most members for the first grade and Tommy D. Glase ranked second.

Fern Garret and Barbara King attended the Circus in San Angelo Monday night.

### Second Grade

Perry Davis and Wanda Pearl Cook went to San Angelo Saturday. Helen and Wanda Carpenter attended the circus Monday.

Triabath Reed spent Sunday at Coahoma.

We have a new pot plant for the room. Dick Bailey brought some gold fish. We are happy to have them.

### Third Grade

Roy Longshore has been taking lessons on the mello phone.

We have a new fish bowl and some fish that we like to feed and care for. Later we shall write poems and stories about them.

Carolyn Foster and Billie McEntire got honorable mention in the P. T. A. membership contest. Billie got eleven stars.

### Fourth Grade

It was very nice of Mesdames Riley King and B. J. Crossno to serve the Fourth Grade with cookies and punch last Thursday afternoon. We want them to know we appreciate their thoughtfulness.

Lora Mae and Billy Humble were entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon. Twenty nine friends enjoyed the party with them.

## Notice in Probate

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Stella Cole, Deceased, granted the undersigned by the County Court of Sterling County, Texas, on the 16th day of October 1939. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby directed to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Sterling City Sterling County, Texas.

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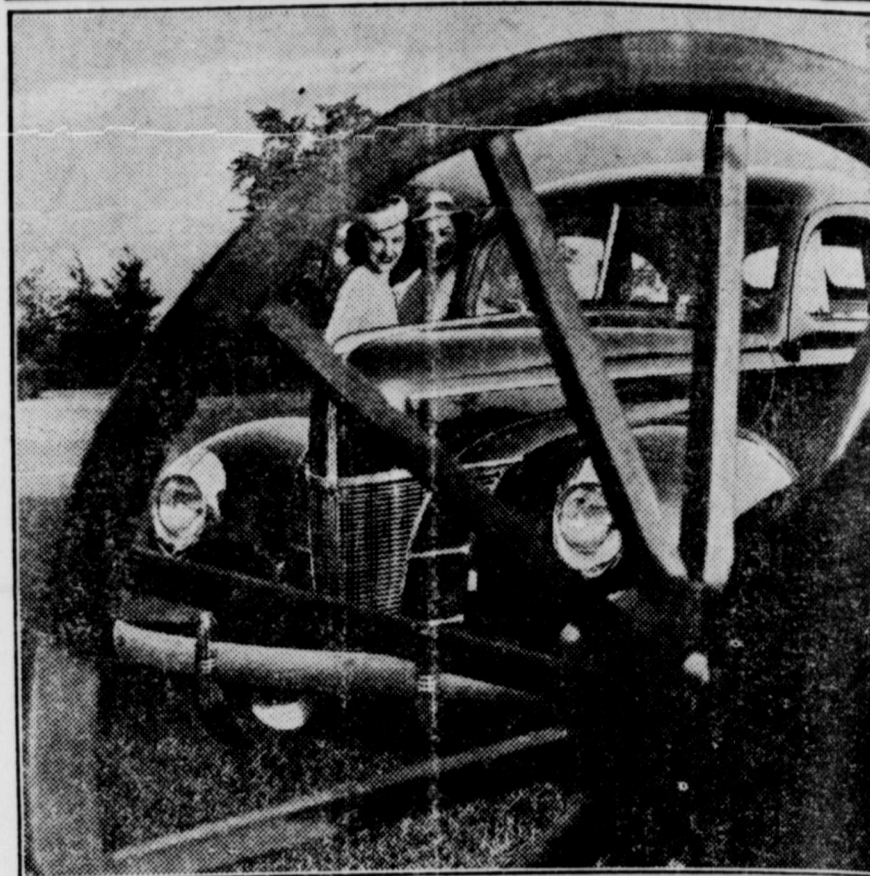
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