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BALLAST

By Babblers

The popular "Heard on the Street Corner" column recently asked for an illustration of a split infinitive. We submit the following from a commentary on the Sunday School lesson for last Sunday: ".....one thing everybody can do, is to not drink." To drink is the infinitive, split by the words, "personally not." It is a serious error which is all too common in America. It destroys the force and beauty of the English language, particularly the spoken language. Who would attempt to deny that the correction is more forceful, "One thing everybody can do personally, is not to drink?"

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Somewhere we saw this expression, We went to teach our young people to intelligently use their Bible. Now read the following and decide for yourself which you like better; We want to teach our young people to use their Bibles intelligently.

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Speaking of grammar, we would like to say, too, that a preposition is a darn poor thing to end a sentence up with.

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Someone misread our paragraph last week congratulating Fred Allen and Lee Reed. The compliment therein was for the brides. But imagine our embarrassment when we were reminded that we did not even congratulate Bill and Forrest and on twins at that.

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Van Horn and Dripping Springs are trying to steal the six man foot ball lime light Van Horn claims the West Texas championship. We lay claim to being in West Texas. The champion of our district is not decided but we would like to see Van Horn lock horns with Mr. Pinkston and company of Courtney. No team is champion in West Texas who has not met Courtney.

Westbrook, too, is in West Texas as is Forsan. We intend to see the Texas Champions Game, and challenge the winner.

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This year has 53 Sundays. How many of you will be able to say at January first that you have attended church 53 times or 106?

Go tomorrow, that'll be one more tally.

Reunion of The Chumley Family

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Swann entertained for their niece, Mrs. Duaine Leonard of Palestine, with a reunion Sunday of the Chumley family. A barbecue dinner was served.

Attending were S. H. Chumley, 71 resident of the Bronte section for 45 years, and his children, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chumley, parents of Mrs. Leonard, and another daughter, Joe Marie of Bronte, Sam Chumley of Stiles; Miss Alynne Chumley of Big Spring, Messers and Mesdames Craig Chumley of Menard, R. E. Lee and son Robert, of Big Spring, Frank McCabe and sons J. F. and Wayne; Victor McCabe and son Truett, of Robert Lee and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard of Bronte.

J. T. Conger who has been in Wisconsin for the past several months is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

JOHN NANCE GARNER WAS BORN NOV. 22, 1869 - EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL. LAW EDUCATION IN PRIVATE OFFICE. ADMITTED BAR 1890. EDITED UVALDE LEADER. PUBLIC LIFE BEGAN 1894 AS COUNTY JUDGE. TWO TERMS TEXAS LEGISLATURE. MARRIED MISS MARIETTE RHEINER, NOV. 25, '95 - ONE SON.

CARRIES OWN DEER TO CAMP 1938; OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST, FEARLESS CHAMPION OF THE RIGHT; ALWAYS ON THE JOB, IN COW CAMP OR CAPITOL. "CACTUS JACK" GARNER CAN BE DEPENDED UPON. ONLY LIVING MAN WHO HAS BEEN PRESIDING OFFICER BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

ELECTED 58th CONGRESS 1903 - SERVING TO '35 - BECAME VICE-PRESIDENT. SINCE START OF CAREER, MRS. GARNER HAS BEEN HIS SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON'S MOST REMARKABLE POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP. HE HAS BROAD COMPREHENSION OF NATION'S POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, GAINED FROM SERVICE ON MOST IMPORTANT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE UNDER WOODROW WILSON. SOUND JUDGMENT AND UNEQUALLED LEADERSHIP.

AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1932 - GARNER HELD MORE THAN 90 VOTES FOR PRESIDENT - BUT RELEASED TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA DELEGATIONS TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. SHATTERING PRECEDENTS A GARNER TRADITION. TODAY RANKS AS FOREMOST PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY OF THE NATION.

JOHN NANCE GARNER HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSISTENT IN HIS EVERY ATTITUDE TOWARD NATIONAL POLITICS - AND THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE. HIS PHILIPPIQUE GOVERNMENT IS SIMPLE. HE EXPRESSED IT IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH IN 1932: "THERE ARE JUST TWO THINGS TO THIS GOVERNMENT AS I SEE IT. THE FIRST IS TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES AND PROPERTIES OF OUR PEOPLE. THE SECOND IS TO INSURE THAT EACH OF US HAS A CHANCE TO WORK OUT HIS DESTINY ACCORDING TO HIS TALENTS. THIS INVOLVES PROTECTING HIM FROM BEING INJURED OR OPPRESSED BY THOSE OF SUPERIOR ACQUISITIVENESS AND PERHAPS LESS CONSCIENCE."

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EXPRESSED OUR SENTIMENT

Carter Glass, the 81-year-old Senator from Virginia who has often clashed with policies of the Roosevelt administration, but is a staunch supporter of the embargo repeal, expressed the true American sentiment when in speaking of Hitler, he said:

"The only person who may drag this nation into war is Hitler. His pledge word is not a worth a thrip. He is a fervent believer in the immortal Machiavellian doctrine of the end justifying the means, however vile the end may be.

"He has repeatedly lied as to his purposes since the deplorable Munich conference, and it may confidently be expected that under his wretched domination Germany still regards written treaties as mere scraps of paper."

"Not in my eighty-odd year of life have I known or heard of a more humiliating spectacle than that presented by the legislative body of a great, rich and powerful nation spending months in devising expedients to contravene immemorial requirements of international law through positive fear of a central European assassin.

"No sane person conceives that either Great Britain or France is going to sink any of our merchant vessels, or ruthlessly drown any of our nationals without warning and in shameless violation of international law.

"No one has ventured to suggest that Italy or even Russia is capable of doing anything of this kind. It is only Hitler who is expected to do it, and is in fear of this wretched creature, dripping with the blood of women and children and non combatants, boasting of his ravages of open towns in one of his conquered nations, that we have the shocking spectacle of this great nation relinquishing its rights on the high seas and excessively penalizing its own shipping industry for carrying on its legitimate business.

"Even with the harsh and unprecipitated restrictions upon our merchant shipping, there is no assurance that Hitler's submarines and bombers will not disregard all requirements of international law.

Speaking of his country and the World War, Senator Glass said:

"But a nation without spirit or an elevated soul is as bad as a derelict on the seas, and must be devoid of self-respect and unworthy of the respect of other nations.

"This country should not be content simply to eat and sleep and go to the movies. That would be a sorry contribution to modern civilization.

"This country went into the World War to vindicate its rights on the high seas, and now to relinquish these rights through fear of Hitler is to dishonor our dead.

"The proposition is utterly destitute of courage and moral sense.

"The talk about the munitions industry dragging this country into war, either past or present, is incredible fiction. As a matter of fact, in the World War our munitions industry was utterly incapable of supplying our own demands, and American troops at the front had to be supplied with rifles by France."

The Bucks which were advertised in this paper by G. J. Copeland as being lost, were found in J. T. Davis' pasture where they had strayed after getting into a lane.

Our Deputy Sheriff In A Tight Place

In his career, deputy sheriff Henton Emery has been in some tight places, but the tightest place he was ever in was one afternoon last week when he undertook to clean the cistern at the Emery home.

In the days when Henton was skinny and lean, he could pass through the neck of the cistern with ease, but he forgot about being fleshy when he squeezed through and went down, and cleaned out the cistern. After finishing the job he undertook to come out, but he got stuck in the narrow passage and had to call for help.

As soon as Hent's mother, Mrs. W. L. Emery, could choke back her laughter at the funny predicament in which she found her son, she phoned Hent's brother, Joe Emery, to come over there. Joe came over and fished Hent out of the cistern. Joe says in his fishing career, he has landed many big suckers, but Hent was the biggest sucker he ever caught. Hent is still receiving calls from his many friends to clean out their cisterns.

A History of Sterling County

In winning his Master's degree from the University of Texas, Prof. Ira Watkins, Superintendent of the Forsan School, chose for his thesis, "A History of Sterling County."

Last Saturday Mr. Watkins presented to this editor an autographed copy of one of the five books in existence of this most valuable work.

Mr. Watkins spent much time and labor in securing data from the records as well as old timers who are pioneers of this area. The book is beautifully bound and is full of interesting facts concerning the county and its development up to date. It is the most complete book of the kind in existence.

It is interesting in every detail and ably written. Someone should take the matter in hand and with the author's permission and cooperation, have the work printed and

FROM MUSICIAN TO DIRECTOR



Richard Rosson's life has been highlighted by adventures in far places with a motion picture camera. It all started because he took lessons on the violin which enabled him to get a studio job as a musician at the age of 17, playing off stage music at the old Vitagraph Studios in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1911.

bound so that a copy could be placed in every home in Sterling County as well as the school and county libraries.

My copy is not for sale at any price. It contains information I can not do without.—Uncle Bill

Children of Today Have Good Chance To Miss Toothaches

Children brought up according to three "R's" of mouth health have a very good chance to escape the discomforts and accompanying ill health that comes from dental disorders, according to the Texas State Department of Health.

This season of the year, when the children are getting adjusted to school routine is a particularly appropriate time to give special thought to the physical as well as the mental aspects of a child's development. The child who is physically fit makes much better progress in school, than does the boy or girl who is below par. Parents can help to keep their children fit by carefully following the rules of mouth health in bringing up their children.

The three "R's", of course are not "Reading, 'Riting, and 'Rithmetic but are "Right foods, 'Real clean-

sing, and 'Regular' office visits, which are as important to mouth health as the old three "R's" are to mental development.

The teeth and other mouth tissues depend for their original structural strength and their continued resistance to ill health on the quality and quantity of building materials made available in the food one eats. The first set (baby or foundation) of teeth obtain their materials from the mother before a child's birth. The permanent set may depend on the diet of both the mother and the child itself. Consequently, the diets of both should be rich in calcium, phosphorus, and in those vitamins that seem to affect mouth tissues, with special emphasis on vitamin "D" which is found principally in sunshine, cod liver oil, and fish. That is, there must be the "right" food in the diet for strong, decay-resisting teeth.

'Real cleansing means twice a day thorough brushing of the teeth with effort to reach every tooth surface, and finally, the equally thorough flushing of the mouth with some mild antiseptic liquid or saline solution. The germs that play the part of tooth and gum destroyers in the diseases known as dental decay and pyorrhea are more active in unclean mouths. Real cleansing will help to prevent their activity.

But it is unwise to place complete dependence for dental health on the first two "R's". So 'Regular dental office visits should be made if only to assure one's self that the mouth is healthy. These visits permit your family dentist to discover defects when they are small and to correct them before much damage is done. Naturally these correction are much more easily made than those which have gone unattended.

Children of two and a half years of age are not too young to start dental office visits. From then on 'Regular visits, combined with the other two 'R's will be good insurance of continued dental health.

The roads are wide enough for everybody. What a pity that everybody doesn't know this.

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W. F. Kellis,
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THE SHIP CITY OF FLINT

More than a week ago, the City of Flint, a United States owned vessel leased to private parties for carrying commerce from this country to foreign ports, was captured by a German cruiser and interned in a Russian port.

Hitler and Stalin decided that the City of Flint had no business being out on the high seas loaded with a heavy cargo of supplies which Hitler needs and wanted very much, according to news dispatches. Hitler had the City of Flint manned by German sailors and sailed for Germany with the ship, cargo and American sailors.

Without Uncle Sam's permission Hitler took over this ship, together with its cargo, and American crew, as prisoners. People are wondering what Hitler will do to his American prisoners. They know very well what the Nazis will do with the ship and load of supplies. Hitler is out for plunder, whether it be the landed estate of a whole nation or ship loaded with food, for the starving, but what good those American prisoners will do him, the public is wondering about it.

Whatever may be the outcome of this dastardly piracy, the American people may rest assured that the whole thing will be thoroughly investigated and that just reparation will be made or there will be trouble.

Of course there are those who are so afraid that something will be done or said that will displease Cur Hitler, that they would advise; rather than have any hard feelings about the matter, let Hitler keep the ship and cargo. Those boys who composed the ships crew had no business out at sea when they knew Hitler might come along and get them.

We have members of congress who feel that way about, but thank the good Lord they do not live in Texas.

If we follow the lead of some of these crazy nuts we shall soon become a nation of cowards and imbeciles. But I feel that the noble blood of true Americans still courses through the veins of a vast majority of our people.

HOW TIMES CHANGE!

Some of the old time preachers used to fuss and rail at the women because they wore fashionable clothes. When bustles and hoopskirts came into style, these old brothers would spend hours denouncing them from the pulpit. At the same time the women wore what they pleased in spite of all that was said. It was like cussing a mule because he wore long ears and fought flies with his point brush caudal appendage, but the mule kept right on at it in spite of the cussing.

The modern preachers have learned more about woman nature. They never fool away good time in trying to set the fashion. They have

NEW CARS A SENSATION AT NEW YORK SHOW



Thousands flocked to the opening of the National Automobile Show at New York's Grand Central Palace and enthusiastically endorsed the motor industry's 1940 products. Photo above shows crowd shortly after the doors opened. At the left, Lew Lehr, famous movie comic, uses the familiar facial expressions to indicate his satisfaction with the new cars while, right, Cliff Hardesty, winner of the International Soap Box Derby, inspects a wear-test machine used to demonstrate the durability of canda cloth, a new style upholstery fabric.

THE climax of a year's preparation by the nation's automobile manufacturers was reached with the opening in New York of the National Automobile Show at the Grand Central Palace. Thousands of prospective buyers flocked to the show and expressed their approval of the new cars.

Complete new styling and countless mechanical improvements were exhibited by the manufacturers with emphasis on beauty, both inside and out. Exterior design has been greatly enhanced with styling in most of the lines daring and extreme.

Streamlining is the keynote and is coupled with a keen sense of proportion, with every line not only adding to the beauty of the new cars but performing wonders from

a utility standpoint. Greater width has been obtained and in some cars it is possible to ride four people in the front seat.

Among the many interior improvements are newly developed upholstery fabrics, smartly designed instrument panels and generally increased roominess. Perhaps the most outstanding creation and the one arousing most interest among the consumers is a new upholstery fabric known as canda cloth, which combines the best features of mohair velvets and flat fabrics. Presented in several colors and patterns to blend with exterior colors and interior trim, the new fabric has a smooth, friction-free surface. Like mohair velvets, it is long-wearing and washable.

In addition to styling features, many gadgets made their first appearance at the show. Noteworthy among these are a front and rear direction indicator; new style radio aerials; improved air conditioning units; and seats that fold to a comfortable double bed. Much interest was displayed in a new fluid-drive transmission.

Sales were at a rapid rate, reports from various exhibitors indicated. In addition to New York figures, telegraphic reports from all over the country pointed to an excellent reception for the 1940 line of cars. Many reported that orders from the field were taxing production facilities and that schedules were being increased to handle dealer orders.

come to realize that a woman is going to wear what she pleases whether he likes it or not.

Your preacher of today sticks to business and lets the styles take care of themselves. He has learned that everybody has a right to dress as it suits him, just so they wear something.

As far as I am concerned, a woman looks good to me even if her habiliments consist of only a smile, a finger ring and a string of beads. Even if she did not wear these, she would look good. But understand, I am not a nudist.—Uncle Bill

"It is a sin to steal pin,
"It is a greater sin to steal a tater."
If a boy learns to steal nuts, fruit or melons, or any thing else as for that matter, it is stealing, and may lead to felony. Common honesty should be taught at home, at school and at church. The lesson of common honesty, and that crime never pays, should be ground into the very existence of the child.—Uncle Bill

The new bridge across the North Concho on the Garden City road five miles up the river from here is one of the finest structure of its kind to be found in West Texas. It is high enough to be on a level with the valley on the west side. Should the river ever have another flood as occurred May 6, 1891, the water would cover the bridge to a depth of about four feet over the bridge, but it would not likely injure it.

Sterling Wool & Mohair Co.
STERLING CITY, : : : TEXAS

Yes, sir, these cool mornings reminds me that my britches are too thin and my socks have holes in them, and if you fail to rush in with that one dollar and two-bits due this paper, there is going to be a lot of shivering and "snashing" of false teeth around this shop these cold mornings. Already a lot of the old boys have kicked in.—Uncle Bill

Do not forget to let us send in your subscription to the San Angelo Standard. You can not get along without the Standard next year. You save money by combining the Standard with the News Record. You get a fine war news service through the Standard, besides a fine news service of West Texas.

Last September it was reported that 1125 Germans and Allies were killed in battle. Over here in Texas during the same time, 1152 people were killed by automobiles. War kills it thousands, but the car kills its tens of thousands.

If you live in Sterling, you of course read the News-Record. It is alright to borrow from your neighbor but you owe it to yourself, your neighbor, your town and county to subscribe for it. The price is \$1.25 per year, the price that has obtained since forty years ago today.

Every boy and girl should be taught to work. No matter how wealthy their parents may be, they should know how to work, so that if their wealth should fade away, they will know to sustain themselves. The penitentiaries are full of men who were not taught to work when they were boys.

If you want to die early, don't work. Moderate work every day will keep you living until you grow old. Some folks I have in mind look upon work as a curse, so they quit work and die early.

Mrs. W. N. Reed can supply flowers for all occasions.

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Local Items

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

Pigs for sale— See Old Man Cole, Sterling, City

Lost: A box of wrenches. Finder please see R. E. Martin, Sterling City. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. House were in from their ranch near Stiles last Wednesday.

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

G. J. Copeland and his sister, Miss Fannie Copeland last week sold 1000 mixed lambs at 7 1/2 cents per pound.

John J. Cole was in from his Pecos County ranch and reported the recent rains in the Pecos country had put his range in fine shape.

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

For Sale: One amonia 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 1f pd

Messrs and Mesdames J. O. Long shore, L. W. Longshore and W. N. Reed were called to Dallas last Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Jas. McGibbany who underwent a major surgical operation in that city Sunday evening. At last report the patient was resting well.

The gold watch which was advertised as being lost by C. E. Story, was found last week and delivered to the owner. If you lose anything let the folks know about it and if the finder is not a crook, you will get it back.

Mrs. Pat Kellis and son, Billy Sam spent last week end at Coleman visiting Mrs. Kellis' mother, Mrs. Sam Roach and other relatives there. On their return they were accompanied by Master Jim Tom Kellis who had spent the past two weeks visiting his grandmother.

Mrs. J. G. Carter, son and daughter-in-law of near Garden City were appreciated callers on the News-Record man last Saturday. The Carters are pioneers of Glasscock County. The late J. G. Carter was the first Tax Assessor of Glasscock County if we remember rightly. They own and operate a valuable ranch north of Garden City on which oil has been developed.

Our good old time friend and standby, Emette Westbrook of San Angelo was a welcomed caller at this shop last Saturday. Emette Westbrook was the first banker to come to Sterling City and open a bank back in the early 1900's. He became popular with the people then, and has never lost that popularity. All Sterling loves this good old scout for the many good turns he did for the folks, town and country.

Bull For Sale

A fine registered 3 year old Hereford bull for sale. Price \$75. Phone or write Earl Welch, Sterling City 3t 1d

SUNSHINE GROCERY & MARKET

29th and N. Chadbourne Sts. San Angelo, Texas

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We certainly have enjoyed and appreciated the business we have been getting from the Sterling County people, and here are a few of our many specials for this week end, and we hope to have you stop and shop with us.

Pure Cane SUGAR 10 lb-Sack 49c

Bright and Early COFFEE 1-pound vacuum packed can 20c

K 13 PUFFED WHEAT 4 1-2 oz. Pkg. 5c

BREAD Baked in Angelo daily pound loaf 5c

SHORTENING 8-lb Carton 69c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 24-lb Sack 79c

Bacon's No. 1 Smoked, per pound 18c
Sugar cured squares, per pound 18c
No. 1 dry salt Jowls, per pound 9c

ROASTS Fresh Pork shoulder 17c
No. 1 Baby Beef chuck 17c

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

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

Church of Christ

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

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

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San Angelo Grocer Visits Here

E. B. Bridges of the Sunshine Grocery and Market at 29th and North Chadbourne streets at the intersection of the Sterling City and Fair Grounds roads in San Angelo was here Wednesday.

Mr. Bridges stated that he had many good customers from Sterling County, and to show his appreciation of them he wanted to advertise his week end specials in their home paper and let them know where to save money when food shopping in San Angelo. He also pointed out the fact that his store is most conveniently located for Sterling people



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Selected short subjects

Friday and Saturday
November 10-11

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"Mr. Moto In
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Selected short subjects

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Annual Halloween Carnival

The annual halloween carnival, sponsored by the local Parent Teachers Association, was enjoyed by a large number of guests. Bingo, a spook house, fortune telling, cake walking various contests and other features appropriate to the occasion were enjoyed by the visitors. One of the most popular contests consisted of thirty slogans of Sterling's business organizations. Miss Sue Nelson won the prize, naming twenty six of the slogans. The home making department served an assortment of foods amid an atmosphere of the ranching Southwest. Another entertaining feature was a minstrel, directed by Miss Clara Hutchins, teacher of expression dramatic art. The last event of importance was the Halloween Court in which Mitzi Broome was crowned queen.

The total receipts for the carnival approximated one hundred eighty two dollars. After all expenses are paid, there will be a nice sum for use in improving various phases of our school.

Senior Play Is Cast

The Seniors have selected and cast their play to be presented on or about November 23. The play is entitled "Pickles to You". Miss Margie Smith, senior sponsor, is to direct the play.

The characters are as follow:

Patrick Noonin	Sam Augustine
Terry Noonin	R. D. Garrett
Kathryn Noonin	Rosemary Durham
Annabelle Noonin	Geraldine Lee
Cousin Philo	Dall Hall
Jack Cornners	Jack Mathis
Perciful Dinwiddie	H. W. Hart
Sally McGinnis	Marjorie Hudson
Mona Martin	Sue Knight
Marienne	Audrey Gregston
Patsy Pearl	Lillian Miller
Old George	Ben Green
H. M. Gordon	Charles Churchill

Watch the paper next week for a characterization of cast.

Halloween Court

The princesses and princes for the Halloween Carnival were as follows: Carolyn Bengé, Billy Mathis; Bruce Cox, H. W. Gregston, Carlene Ballou, Bobby King; Bonnie Ruth King, Billy Hudson; Beth Abernathy, Norvin Wayne Brown; Paula Sue Wycoff, Jackie Durham; Frances Mae Hudson, Jack Mitchell; Marylene Story, Fred Mitchell; Mitzi Broome, Ross Foster; Charlene Chesney, Durwood Rhoden; Geraldine Lee, Sam Augustine.

Jokes

Ben: There goes Claude, the quarterback, he will soon be our best man.

Marjorie: Oh, this is so sudden.

Mr. Jones: Wake up R. D.

Jack: You wake him up, you put him to sleep.

Joe Conger: How are the fish in this stream?

Scotter: Can't say, I've dropped

them a line every day for a week and they haven't answered yet!

WE WONDER

About a skinned arm.
 Who worries about Bennys face?
 Who is the biggest pest in town?
 About a picture and a ring.
 Why the negro minstrel seemed so important.
 If we wonder about the right things?

First Grade

Friday afternoon the first graders and their teacher, Miss Sybil Reiser were delighted when Mrs. Taylor Garret and Mrs. Riley King entertained them with a Halloween party. Merry Halloween games were played by the children. Attractive refreshments were served to Mesdames Virgil Bomar, Mary Neal, Ralph Bynum, O. F. Carper, Pless Glass, Pat Kellis, Fred Lindsey, Ray Mathis, W. Y. Bengé Jr., Taylor Garret, Riley King, W. R. Lawson, W. H.

Stovall, C. B. Barker and Miss Sybil Reiser, and to the following children: Benton Barker, Opal Ann and Wynell Stovall, Frank and Fred Bomar, Evelyn and Ruby Jean Chesney, Carolyn and Mack Bengé, Dorothy Sue Lowe, Udonald Butler, Billy Ralph Bynum, O. F. Carper, Bobbie Finney, Tommy D Glass, Duard Crosshans, Weldon Holman, Sam Kellis, Jimmie Lindsey, Billy Mathis Sam Smith, Kenneth Warren, Darrel Wetsel, Fern Garrett, La Verne King, Barbara Gilfillan, Bobbie Jean Gillon, Helen Lawson, Geneva Reed and Ella Jane Brown.

Third Grade

Halloween
 Halloween! Halloween! comes each year
 Ghosts and jack o lanterns are here.
 Witches riding through the air.
 High topped hats and shoes they wear.

Third Grade

Cooperative poem

School

School is the nicest place to go.
 It teaches one things he should know.

Our teacher is so pleasant, so—
 We're really happy and proud to go.

Joe Allen Harper

Carlene Ballou was selected princess for our room. She chose Bobby King as her escort.

We think our room mothers are tops. They entertained us with a Halloween party Monday afternoon. Those winning prizes in the games were Jane Covey, Carolyn Foster, Peggy Lou Glass and Harold Smith.

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The mothers present were Mrs. Pless Glass, Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. Herman Everitt.

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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.

J. S. Cole
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