

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

LINKS MILITARY TRAINING SHOULD BE GIVEN IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I have just received the following letter from Jack Mathis, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.:
February 9, 1941

Uncle Bill:
I enjoyed your column on the training of the fundamentals of military science in our public schools. As I have been in the service but a brief time I am not sure you would class an authority on military science, but I do know if one was taught just the fundamentals of military courtesy, drill, and close order drill, there would be weeks that could be used to teach them other important subjects after they have been called very simple subjects. I'm going to lay a bet with anyone that the average citizen can't name the grades, ratings, and ranks that rate me from General George Marshall, the Chief of Staff. That would be an interesting experiment on the Senior Class of our school.

Little Hall just returned from England where he and several others went to get a trainload of steers. They brought back 325 steers and from what Jimmy has told me one couldn't even get them on the way back. And, on all that off, they even had dear little boys beds made for them and their clothes laid out. What are the sweet little things going to do when Hitler starts shooting at them? I wonder.

I hope to be in the Air Corps at Angelo soon. I have entered application for transfer and am awaiting word of the results. I am losing an item that I have clipped from the "Army Times" that might find interesting. I know there are quite a few boys loafing around town that could qualify for leadership in the Army Air Corps. What are they waiting for? Don't you realize that one of the greatest opportunities in all their lives is being right now? If they come to the course at Randolph and advance course at Kelly they are given a commission as a 2nd Lt. Res and placed on duty with a salary from \$204.00 to \$240.00 a month. That is nearly as much as a Captain draws in the Field Artillery. I haven't had the two years' leave but a little extra work I'm going to make up for that.

The 18th Field Artillery is now the largest regiment on the post of Fort Sill. Lately we have been designated the School Troops and the chief supporter of the School of Fire. Fire problems are coming quite often with many of them running all into the night.

This is early Sunday morning and I am going to church. I must close this letter to a close. With best regards to everyone and hoping to see you soon, I am
Sincerely
Jack

Greece and Britain now have a large assortment of Roman generals which they would like to trade for a ship load of grub on which to feed the armies of Italian prisoners which have been taken in the last few weeks. Big Noise Mussolini has gotten those fool Dagoes into a muddle since he joined up with that blood wolf, Hitler. Only misery will be the portion of those misguided people.

Enduring



(WNU Service)

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

By SENATOR METCALFE

During the past week the Senate has been investigating why more old folks have not been placed on the old age assistance rolls under the law passed two years ago. Members of the Board of Public Welfare were asked to come before the Senate and tell of their problems in administering the law. It is the purpose of the Senate in conducting this investigation to find ways and means of speeding up the process whereby eligible persons are placed on the pension rolls.

The Highway Commission this week granted a number of improvement projects for counties in this district. Among these were three allocations for Kimble County, totaling \$283,000.00 one for Brown County totaling \$54,000.00, two for McCulloch County totaling \$101,000.00 and a warehouse for Coke County running to about \$1,000.00.

Farmers, ranchmen and business men from various parts of the State attended hearings last week in the House of Representatives and in the Senate on the bill to raise the truck load limit.

Among the witnesses for the bill were representatives of the Texas and Southwest Livestock Raisers Association, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and the Texas Farm Bureau, who pointed out that these associations were on record in favor of the Scientific Bill.

The Senate Highways and Motor Traffic Committee did not complete its Hearings on the bill and other witnesses are to be heard next week. The House Committee, however, concluded its Hearing and placed its stamp of approval on the measure, by a vote of 11 to 9. The bill, which would base the truck load limit on a scientific formula, should be considered soon in the House of Representatives.

The Senate Thursday finally passed my supplemental school census bill which provides additional funds for school districts whose population has increased due the establishment of new National Defense Agencies.

Pecan Planting Time

Now is the time to set pecan trees. Most all the ranchmen who have river pastures have many pecan seedlings and they will give them to you for the asking.

In taking up a young pecan, one should dig down about 18 inches and cut the tap root and take up as many lateral roots as possible. Be careful not to bruise the little tree or its roots. After trimming any broken or bruised roots wrap the roots in a wet gunny sack and keep it wrapped until ready to set. Never let the roots dry out because the little white fibers on the roots will die and often cause loss of the tree.

In planting dig a hole about two feet deep and two feet in diameter. Put in top soil enough to bring the tree to a level where it grew. Then fill in with dirt. Then fill the hole full of water and when thoroughly wet take the tree by its top and gently churl up and down until the soil is settled and the air is excluded from the roots. Remember, that air spaces around the roots kills the tree.

Pecans are very easy to make live if you give them plenty of water.—Uncle Bill

Tax Collections Up Poll Taxes Off

The tax rolls of Sterling County show \$57,533.56 taxes due Jan. 31, 1941.

Of this amount, \$57,004.51 has been collected leaving \$529.05 delinquent according to Henton Emery deputy tax collector.

He also reports that 419 poll tax receipts have been issued as against 499 last year.

Mr. Emery says that he hopes to collect the major part of the \$529.05 delinquent taxes during the coming year.

The News Record is offering a years subscription to the tax collector of any county in Texas who can show a higher rate of ad valorem tax collections than Sterling.

Facts Found by S.C.D. Supervisors

The Supervisors and the program of the North Concho Soil and Water Conservation District have found the following facts in the assembling of information:

The Flood Control Surveys of the War Department of U.S.D.A. show \$6,550,288.00 will be needed to prevent serious damage to San Angelo. It should be remembered this is not a water storage and recreational lake but, instead only a place to slow down the water in a flood. The dam will slow down 338,600 acre feet of water. The cost of this dam will total government expense, if applied to the 1,135,000 acres of drainage acre, of over five dollars for each and every acre. Do you suppose that if one fifth of this or one dollar per acre were spent on the that they would need nearly as large dry detention dam in San Angelo?

Mussolini the great windbag of Italy has placed himself and country in a position to be taken over by Hitler. When Mussy joined Hitler, that gentleman expected him to fight instead of running. Now that the Greeks and British have cleaned up the Italians, it is logical that Hitler will take over Italy and teach the Dagoes to eat kraut instead of spaghetti.

FAMED CONCERT PIANIST



Dalies Frantz, fresh from his role in "Balalaika" will be seen in Carey Wilson's miniature, "A Door Will Open." Lynn Carver will co-star with him. Another M-G-M short subject to watch for is "The Wizard of Menlo Park" which will outline highlights in the career of the great inventor.

Herbert Cope Suffers Broken Leg

While riding the range last Thursday, Herbert Cope suffered a broken leg when his horse threw him and kicked him. Both bones were badly crushed midway between his ankle and knee.

His brother, J. I. Cope, found Herbert and notified Dr. Swann, who placed temporary splints on the broken limb and ordered the patient to a hospital in San Angelo.

Leg Amputated

County Judge G. C. Murrell underwent the amputation of his right leg between the ankle and knee at a hospital in Dallas yesterday. According to reports the operation was successful and the patient is doing nicely.

Texas produces approximately one third of the nation's natural gasoline, made from natural gas. More than 90 per cent of it is used for improving gasoline refined from Texas crude oil.

Soil Conservation New In America

Soil Conservation is only new in America. It was practiced thousand of years ago in Europe and Asia. The ancient Jews in Palestine conserved the soil and water. Travelers say that on the hillsides around Jerusalem, the remains of rock terraces are to be seen. These people would build rock terraces on the hillsides to hold the soil that came down. To add to this they would carry soil to these places where they cultivated grapes, figs and vegetables. The climate and rainfall at Jerusalem is said to compare with this locality. After destroying the forests France almost became a desert. A wise king of France put the unemployed people to work setting new forests. These forests were cared for and soon it brought the country back to its former fertility.

They May Be Hard to Hold

Those twelve nations which have been taken over by Hitler will be hard to hold. In a few years they will throw off the yoke of degradation and slavery and resume their national place in the world. Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon and others tried it, but each conquered nation went back to its former state before the rain obliterated the tracks of the undertakers who buried these conquerors. Hitler, the great liar, despoiler of humanity and all round bloody wolf will die and his career which he has written in the sands of time will vanish. His name will wither to a curse whenever and wherever it is spoken. No one loves Hitler. Only deadly fear in Nazi Germany that keeps him in power. This fear will vanish Hitler will die and Germany will again resume its sanity.

Mussolini the Roman windy boasted a few months ago that he would break the back of Greece is deeply concerned about his own back. It is said that Mussolini's troops are in great need of a lot of laundry work and some spaghetti.

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**Milk from Farm
Grains Increased
By Concentrates**

**Profits are Much Larger from
Correctly-fed Herds.**

It is a sound practice for a dairy farmer to raise all the feed he can, believes Meade Summers, head of the dairy department, Purina Mills. This applies both to grain and roughages or hay.

He adds, however, that to get the most profitable returns from his herd a dairyman must feed his grain and hay in the most efficient way.

Proof From Iowa State

To prove his contention, Summers calls attention to a statement appearing on page one of a bulletin issued by Iowa State College, "Feeding Dairy Cows." The statement reads—

"In Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, a cow testing association member was feeding only corn and cob meal in December. He changed to a grain mixture which included enough of a high protein concentrate to balance the roughage being fed, making no other changes in the care of the herd. In January his production increased so that the butterfat was worth \$54.29 more. The new grain mixture cost \$16.92 more than the old one, so that there was left \$37.37 worth of butterfat as extra income over December. This is not an isolated case."

Grinding Feed Helps

Summers reports that a study recently made by Purina Mills in the feed stores of its dealers shows that about two-thirds of the folk grinding grain for dairy cattle still fail to appreciate how much more they can get out of it by adding a mixed concentrate. They believe in grinding their grain because their observations have shown them that much whole grain goes through the cattle. But because the loss of milk cannot be seen they continue to feed their ground grain without balancing it with a mixed concentrate.

Summers' recommendation on a mixed concentrate to add to ground grain hinges on the amount of home grown grain the dairy farmer has. When his problem is to make his grain stretch as far as it can, Summers advises the adding of 24% Cow Chow. If the supply of grain is ample he advises the adding of 34% Cow Chow. Both of these mixed concentrates are handled locally by our Purina distributor.

The Texas legislature last week gave Col. Lindbergh a swift kick in the pants when some of the boys introduced a resolution to investigate the Col's activities and if found guilty, deport him. These boys knew they had no authority to investigate the Col but they wanted to let him and the world know their feelings toward him because of his assinine activities. Twelve years ago Col. Lindbergh was a national hero. Today he is rated as a national dampsool who sold his patriotism and great opportunities for a Hitler medal.

Senator Wheeler and Co. didn't care a whoop to know England's war aims. All that bunch wanted was to delay the lease-lend bill in order to give Hitler time to tighten his grip on the throat of England. Everybody except Wheeler and Co. knows that England is fighting for her life. As for Hitler's war aims, everybody knows that he is out to hold all he has stolen and get all he can.

**Neglect of Accident Hazards Claims
32,000 Lives Annually in U. S. Homes**

**Falls and Burns Leading Causes,
Red Cross Warns in Safety Appeal**

Washington, D. C.—The American Home—traditionally the symbol of security and safety—rivals the highway as the scene of the nation's greatest number of accident fatalities.

In a statement issued here by the Home and Farm Accident Prevention Service of the American Red Cross, it was pointed out that accidents in the home, including falls, burns and other common mishaps, claimed 32,000 lives last year—only 600 less than the number of motor vehicle deaths. Farm accidents accounted for an additional 4,200 deaths.

Statistics showed that home deaths last year increased 500 over the preceding year and farm accidents increased 300. In addition to a mounting death toll, home and farm accidents last year caused upwards of 4,700,000 injuries which resulted in economic losses running into millions of dollars.

To reduce the number of rural and urban accidents in and about the home, the American Red Cross in 1935 inaugurated its accident prevention program as a parallel project with the First Aid and Life Saving Services. This year, 9,000,000 "check lists" describing accident hazards and urging their removal will be distributed throughout the country.

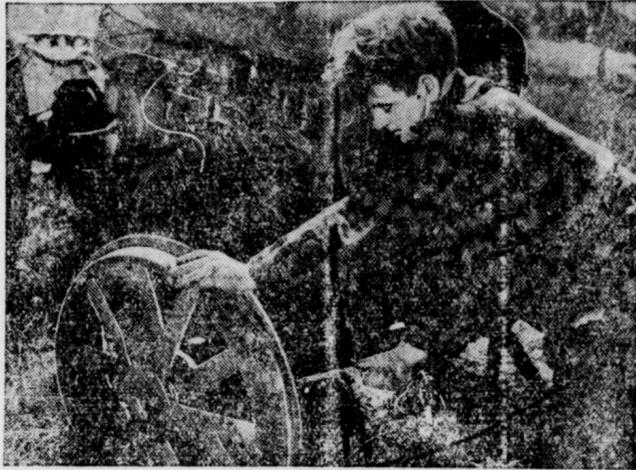
Approximately 2,000 Red Cross chapters have undertaken a program to acquaint householders in their vicinities with accident hazards in the home and on the farm. Chapters will be aided by the Junior Red Cross and the schools in distributing the "check lists."

The program will stress the vital need for removing accident hazards causing falls, as this type of accident resulted in more than half of last year's home accident fatalities. Burns and explosions caused the next heaviest loss of life.

Accident prevention is one of seven services conducted day-to-day by the American Red Cross in its tireless campaign against accidental death and suffering arising from disaster and other causes of emergency nature. These services are supported solely by members who join each year during Roll Call, November 11-30.



Each year 1,400 adults and children die from accidental poisoning. Label bottles clearly and keep them out of reach of children.



Accidents on the farm yearly injure 200,000 persons and machinery is the leading cause. Most deaths and injuries are due to carelessness.

**Protein Content
No Sure Sign of
Feeding Qualities**

During recent years, the idea has grown up in the minds of many farmers that the protein content shown on a feed tag is a sure indication of feeding value. "We want a feed with a high protein content," many say.

However, points out E. H. Hamel, manager of the fattening department of Purina Mills, the protein content of a feed can be very misleading. Just because a feed is high in protein is no sure indication that it is high in feeding value, he claims. Proteins, as such, vary greatly in their ability to meet feeding requirements.

"At the Purina Experimental Farm, Gray Summit, Missouri, we have found that a low-protein mixed concentrate frequently is more satisfactory for putting on pounds of pork or beef than one high in protein," he reports. "After all, that's what we're most interested in getting. It doesn't mean a thing to us if the analysis of a mixed concentrate shows that it is high in protein. In fact some of the most costly ingredients of the mixed concentrates we distribute nationally contain very little protein."

Hamel compares the making of a good protein supplement with the manufacture of a machine. The machinery manufacturer, he argues, has to sell his product on the basis of what it costs and what it will do—not on the pounds of iron it contains. In the same way, concentrates and feeds must be sold on the basis of what they do and what it costs to make them rather than on their protein content.

It is all right to thin cedar in pasture lands to a stand, but it is land suicide to destroy all cedars. There should be enough cedars left to serve as windbrakes to slow down water and shade for stock.

Geologists estimate there is enough oil as yet undiscovered under Texas soil to supply the Texas oil industry for 100 years or more, providing operating costs and tax rates do not curtail development.

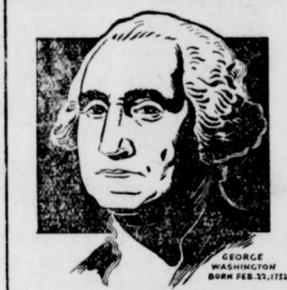
A sales tax is only a form of seven year itch. A transaction tax is a type of seven year itch mixed with a case of mumps. Both are intended to make the poor pay the taxes.

YOUR ALMANAC ... by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17..

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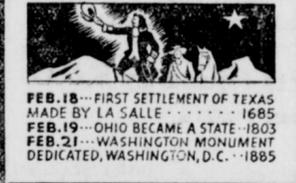
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FEB. 19—OHIO BECAME A STATE—1803
FEB. 21—WASHINGTON MONUMENT DEDICATED, WASHINGTON, D.C.—1885

HOUSEHOLD HINT

TO MELT BUTTER OR FAT WITHOUT BROWNING—PLACE IN A CUP AND MELT OVER HOT WATER... DO NOT MELT DIRECTLY OVER A FLAME.

THERE IS NO INDEX OF CHARACTER SO SURE AS THE VOICE! — TANCRED

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RURAL TRENDS
BY ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

**THE FARMER NEEDS
NEW INDUSTRIES**

Well, here we are in the rocking chair again! Things are happening these days, and it seems like many of them go by opposite to our so-called heavy thinkers never heard of moles.



A friend of ours had been having a siege of these burrowers in the lawn he takes much pride in. Naturally, he went after them, with all the ingenuity he could muster. You know how moles are. Every time he thought he had them all figured out, and the devices arranged, the moles selves turned out to have burrowed off in another direction entirely.

Take the excess profits tax, for example. One of our aims in mind was to discourage bigness in business, although has never been entirely clear most thinking people why business, of itself, is undesirable. After all, there is not a man living whose daily requirements are not more richly realized because the resources of some big business provided clothing or equipment cheaper and better.

But the mole has gone off in another direction. As the works out, what actually happens is that the excess profits works definitely against the establishment and growth of industries. And what does it do to the initiative that has America growing?

As a matter of sober fact, we have talked here before about industrial uses for farm products being the real hope of an expanding market for the farmer. This taxation principle actually discourages new industries from starting.

So, as we sit in our rocking chairs, mulling this and that about the future of farming, we discover that something that seemed to belong in another world entirely—to be the concern only of some legendary certain of industry—kicks right into our own world of crops and markets and livelihood.

What the farmer needs is more industries, not fewer; new industries that will be built upon somebody's cleverness in using products that can be grown on the farm; new industries that will make things which are now luxuries for the few into everyday commodities for everybody; new industries that will give employment and provide wages which will make a healthy market for all farm products. If this reasoning is sound, and it is, then the farmer ought to be, for his own selfish sake, the greatest booster in the country for some kind of a set-up which will encourage these new industries to come in being.

And, of course, many of the new industries would be started in the small towns of the country, to get away from the congested situation of the great industrial centers. That, in itself, would be a great boon to many a rural community, from many angles.

As we talk to people in cities they seem to have the idea that farmers, think differently about what makes the wheels go 'round than other people do. Our impression is that they do think differently, meaning more clearly, they have all the facts to weigh. We wish there was less effort in this country to put a fence between agriculture and industry. If the farmer is not a business man, yes, even an industrialist, then words have lost their meaning.

One measure of a business man is that he tries to do something constructive about things that affect his business.

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Local Items

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Born: On the 12th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bengé, Jr., a girl.

T. P. Simpson of San Angelo was a last week end business visitor here.

Mesdames O. Patton and Ezra Crowe, of League City, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. B. Butler.

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J. C. Lee, Sterling County's third inductee under the Selective Service System, left last Tuesday morning for Lubbock, whence he will be assigned to some unit of the U. S. Army for a year's military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fathree and Mrs. Edgar Ham and daughter, Madeline, all of Roswell, N. M., are guests in the home of Mrs. Fathree's mother, Mrs. W. M. Gill, and brother, Bob Gill.

Born: On the 11th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith, of Hye, a son—named James Thomas in honor of his grandfather, the late Dr. J. T. Brannan. The mother is the former Miss Jewell Brannan

Mr. E. H. Gilbert of the Texas Highway Patrol will deliver a traffic safety talk to the school students in a special assembly, Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 2:15 p. m. Parents and friends are urged and invited to attend.

Jean Durham and R. D. Garrett came in last Friday from A. & M. College to spend the week end with home folks. They returned Monday accompanied by Tommy Foster, another A & M. boy who came in last week to visit home folks.

T. Jeff Davis is having new additions made to his residence one mile west of town. A verigated rock wall has been laid around the wooden structure which adds beauty and comfort to the home. The rocks were selected from various hills in this vicinity.

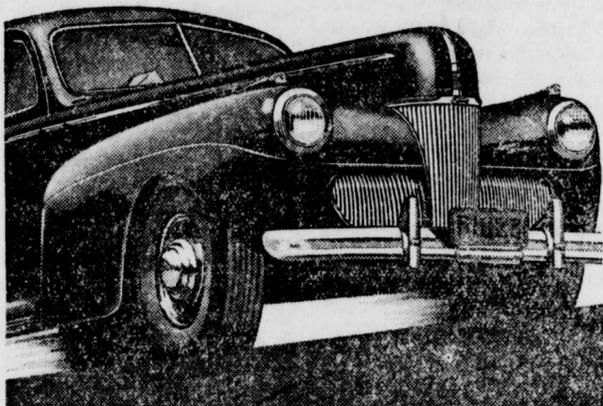
Durham K. Durham district engineer for the highway department visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham last Sunday. Mr. Durham says there will be a lot of improvements made on U. S. Highway 87 between Carlsbad and Big Spring during the coming year.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by me. GEORGE McENTIRE

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EAGLE OUTLOOK

By Kno Nothing, Jr

Sterling Eagles invaded Lake View basket ball court to come out with a victory 19 to 11. The Eagles scored first and never let the Indians catch up until after the half, the half ended Sterling 11 Lake View 6.

In the third quarter the Indians got on the war path and brought their score up to 11. The Eagles came up to thirteen. In the fourth quarter the Eagles took wing and soared to 6 more points. For a tally of 19.

Copeland tossed in 8 points for the high point man.

Points	
Sterling	8
Copeland	3
Langford	3
Abernathy	3
Churchill	2
Broome	1
Total	19
Points	
Lake View	4
Wallace	3
Ritter	3
Thorpe	1
Kindred	1
Stevens	1
Havner	1
Dyer	0
Total	11

A large crowd of Sterling fans attended this game. Also some ex-Sterling Basketballers who were yelling themselves hoarse.

The girls played the Lake View girls a game of volley ball. They however did not come out so well as the boys did. The nimble fingered girls who played for Sterling were: Chesney, Rhoden, Findt, Mills Abernathy and Hudman.

Friday night, February 6, the Eagles met Forsan to play the tie off. Each had won all its conference games except one. The first time Forsan and Sterling met, Sterling won 17-15 in the Sterling gym. Then Forsan beat Sterling in the Forsan gym 21-18. So to settle who would be the winner of this half of the conference the teams met in the Water Valley gym. The gym was packed. The game started at 7.45 with the crowd already yelling. Griffith of Forsan was high point man of the game tossing in 11 points. Abernathy ran him a close race chopping a total of 10 points in for the Eagles.

Points	
Sterling	10
Abernathy	6
Churchill	2
Broome	2
Langford	2
Copeland	2
Total	22
Points	
Forsan	11
Griffith	2
Qualls	2
Couluy	2
Yarbo	2
Smith	2
Total	19

The Forsan boys hated to lose but they took it on the chin and came out laughing.

The Eagles will play the winner of Courtney and Garner game to determine the winner of this conference.

Come, each and everyone of you lets see the Eagles through the rest of the season.

Three cheers for the purple and

gold!
 The Sterling Eaglets played the Garden City girls in volley ball Monday night. The Eaglets stayed ahead until the last 3 minutes. The visitors won 31-30. Starting line up were:

Sterling	Garden City
Rhoden	Patterson
Abernathy	Cox
Chesney	Calverly
Smith	Cook
Findt	Sparkman
Hudman	Rountye
Subs: Hallmark, Hudson	
Sub: Lowe	

These girls have improved rapidly since their first game and we hope they keep on improving until they are a winning team.

Hotshots Get First Defeat in 15 Games

The Sterling Hot Shots know how it feels to lose after their 47 to 43 defeat at the hands of the Ellis Parts Cogers.

The Hotshots defeated this team earlier in the season, but they acquired some new stuff and came back with blood in their eye.

This Ellis Parts outfit has good ball, but the Hotshots still believe that they are a better team.

We had a good turn out to this game and I believe that everyone is satisfied that he got his moneys worth. This was a clean ball game.

Hot Shot Brown was injured in this game but after a brief rest he went on to finish the game with a severely sprained shoulder. He says that he will be ready to go next Friday nite if they can match a game with the Odessa Independents.

Player	Points
Jennings	15
Probat	6
Stephenson	19
Auten	5
Spoons	2
Total	47
Player	Points
Roper	15
Hale	1
Brown	22
Burnett	4
Cole	1
Foster	0
Total	43

Every good team must lose a game once in a while 1 out of 15 isn't half bad.

The Hot Shots are going to the Ellis Parts tourney and they are not going down there just to be going some place.

Seniors

Charlene Chesney and Louise Littlefield took a trip to New Mexico this last week end. They visited in Artesia, New Mexico and they also visited the Carlsbad Caverns, others that went were Billy and Juandell Chesney.

Seventh Grade

Iris Dorset and Marshall Lynch missed school Tuesday on account of illness.

The State Supervisor visited our room Tuesday

WE WONDER

If Ewing is about to reach the stage of Knighthood.

If Unk had trouble getting his friends to sit down in front Sunday afternoon at the show.

If Fred C. is interested in the Moody girls.

If George was with one of the Jones girls at Lake View Thursday night.

If the Sterling girls were thrilled when Uncle Sams boy came and sat among their midst at the Lake View Sterling game?

Why all the sudden interest in Forsan? The boys are moody?

Who is the new independent all star?

If Jim Bob is getting in good with the family by taking one of the younger generation to town at noon not Knight.

Why all the girls are being very nice to their boy friends this week? Could it be because of Valentine Day and those boxes candy their hearts are set on.

When George disappeared to at Lake View game?

If Shorty found him?

If a certain sophomore girl was guarded by a senior boy?

Who yeauthi is and who Goldy Locks is from Sterling. We wonder if she heard that request over Sweet water Saturday afternoon.

If Jack Sneads a new girl friend.

If Johnny was with a classmate Friday night. Imogene he was.

If Copeland likes to eat apples in school.

When these senior boys are going to grow up.

If Louise, Charlene and Juandell aren't extremely interested in Uncle Sams men. If they really had a good time in New Mexico.

If Garland is interested in one of the Moody girls?

If Ira Lee was interested in the all tournament girl Monday night?

Why Durwood sings "Oh Babe"

THRILLS AFTER THREE

By Gadabout

There has been quite a bit of gossip about the J. J. Club. What is it going to do? What does the name stand for? Who are the members? They plan to furnish a little more entertainment for S. H. Sirs. This club is formed by kids from the ninth tenth and eleventh grades. Most of us know what the name stands for.

The animal has been named Eagle Eye.

There were lots of people at the Sterling Forsan basketball game Friday nite. We appreciate their presence very much and are proud of the spirit they show.

Freda Mac, Jamie Sue, Nannie Mae and Peggy went to San Angelo Friday afternoon. They said there were lots of army boys around. Theres something about a soldier.

Everyone is looking forward to the Fat Stock Show. Better start polishing your boots. We were all sorry to hear about Hotshot Browns accident Saturday night. The Hotshots are real competition for the Eagles theyve lost only one game so far.

Be sure to read Kno Nothings column for basketball and other sport news.

Till next week we'll be seeing you around town—Gadabouts

Girl Scouts Meet

The Girl Scouts met in the Home Ec. Department Wednesday afternoon. Some of the Girls were passing tests and Recipes.

We are working on the Home Making Badge. We are all interested in the Girl Scout Work. Iris Dorsett has been awarded a musicians badge. We are all proud for her. She wrote a song and told us about

But It's True



When Mr. Furness was four his father suggested that he save the seeds in an apple he had been eating. Michael did, and became so much interested in the activity that he made it his business. All his trees today come from either the original seeds or from trees grown from them. The house, owned by Chester McAuliffe, stands in Rounover, England. Meteors have planged through its roof and have penetrated the foundation on three occasions. The first was in 1901, second in 1909, and third in 1934. Because its eyes protrude, the giraffe can even see the skin right next to the eyes themselves.

her work. Billye Faye Cook has passed all her tests and is a second Class Girl Scout. She will get all of her badges soon. We will get a band to go over our dresses and will put all of our badges on them. We are also going to get the Uniform for the girls. We are proud of Miss Koach for organizing our club.

The members of the girls are Joan Cole, Geraldine Mills, Beth Abernathy, Dorothy Strickland, Billye Faye Cook, Joe Ernestine, Cole, Gene Mathis, Mary Ann Bynum and Iris Dorsett. Dixie Strickland has been a brownie Scout is preparing to become a girl scout. She will have to pass more tests

Fourth Grade

We have been studying poems this week and have written a few.

We saw trees,
 We saw flowers,
 Also leaves in the breeze,
 They're not ours.

—Bobby King

A Valentine

A Valentine red
 Oh, so red
 As big as my head,
 So I said

My Cat

My little cat
 Black and white
 She caught a big rat
 What a sight

—Peggie Lou Glass

The Wind

The wind blows
 The winds cold
 The wind freezes my toes
 Its very bold.

—R. T. Smith

The Little Boy

I see a little boy
 He has little guns
 He sees me and runs
 With his little toy.

—Carolyn Foster

My Ink

See my ink?
 It is very blue.
 Don't you think
 And so are you

—Carlene Ballou



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